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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Tue. 1 st	Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. (and every Tuesday)
Wed. 2 nd	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (and every Wednesday)
Wed. 2 nd	'Little Sheep' (and every Wednesday in term-time), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
Wed. 2 nd	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
Wed. 2 nd	Beavers, Scout Hut, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
Wed. 2 nd	All Souls Service, St. Bartholomew's, 7 p.m.
Thur. 3 rd	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, (and every Thursday in term time),
	Village Hall, 10 a.m.
Fri. 4 th	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (and every Friday)
Fri. 4 th	Copy date for December issue of Yarnton Village News
Mon. 7 th	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 7 th	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (and every Monday)
Mon. 7 th	Book Reading Group, tel. 372888
Mon. 7 th	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (and every Monday)
Wed. 9 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 10 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Thur. 10 th	W.I., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Sat. 12 th	Fireworks Show, LIttlemarsh Sports Field, 7 p.m.
Sun. 13 th	Remembrance Service, St. Bartholomew's, 3 p.m.
Tue. 15 th	Yarnton Blues AGM, British Legion, 7.30 p.m.
Thur. 17 th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Thur. 17 th	William Fletcher PTA Christmas Shopping Night, 7.30 p.m.
Sat. 19 th	Yarnton Band Concert and prize giving, Village Hall, 7 p.m
Thur. 24 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Sat. 26 th	PreSchool Christmas Fun Day, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Thur. 1 st Dec.	Senior Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.

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Copy Deadline for December Issue

Material for inclusion in the December Newsletter should be received by midday on Friday 4th November. 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 January 2017 issue is Friday 2nd December.

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Thank You

Susan Poulton and family would like to thank everyone who sponsored her for Macmillan 'Brave the Shave' – a total of £817 was raised.

We would like to say a special thank you to Kerry and all her staff at the Red Lion for making this night so special. Thank you again. *Miss S. Poulton*

Christmas Shopping Night

Enjoy a relaxed evening of Christmas shopping here in Yarnton, accompanied by mulled wine and a mince pie.

William Fletcher School PTA invites you to a Christmas Shopping Night on Thursday 17th November From 7.30 p.m. until 9.30 p.m. Just £1 to come and soak up the Christmas atmosphere while you browse the local stalls for handmade gifts, natural products, guality cards and more.

There will also be a raffle on the night as part of the PTA's fundraising efforts for new playground equipment for the school.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 17th November from 7.30 p.m.

Charlotte Rayner For further details please contact the PTA via the school office.

Book Reading Group

Our next meeting is on Monday 7th November when we will discuss Elizabeth Jane Howard's memoir 'Slipstream'. For December we have chosen to read 'Olive Kitteridge' by Elizabeth Strout.

Please phone Caroline or Jim Briden if you are interested in finding out more about this small and friendly group, tel. 01865 372888.



Christmas Fun Day Saturday 26th November 2:00pm – 3:30pm Yarnton Village Hall

The Fun Day will be opened by the Pre-school children singing festive songs.

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William Fletcher for advertising in the school news letter for several weeks.

Dave at Vida Gym, who sold cakes to all his super fit members who we fatten and he slims.

Barclays at Kidlington, who sold cakes in the branch and are matching up to £1000, pound for pound.

The biggest thankyou goes to everybody who came along and enjoyed coffee, tea and cake, or the soup and bread at lunchtime.

There was a lovely atmosphere all day, a real community feel to it all, and thanks to your amazing generosity a staggering £1300 was raised. So, MacMillan will receive £2300 which will help so many others.

We look forward to seeing you all again next September. Ann Warne, Angela Beckley



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Kidlington Macular Society

We meet on the last Tuesday of each month in Frank Cook Court, School Road, Kidlington at 10.15 a.m.

At our September meeting, we had a speaker advising us of which vitamins to take that are good for eyes and may slow the progression of Macular Degeneration, which is something we all want.

There is no meeting in November but instead, we are holding our Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 6th December. For any further information please call Tom on 01865 376482 or Marita on 01865 373104. *Marita Ferrett*



Shame on you!!!

Shame on you few dog owners who let your pets defecate where they like and then are too lazy to pick it up and bin it. Earlier this week I was shocked to see that someone had allowed their animal to poo less than a metre from a dog waste bin and just left it! To me that is the height of irresponsibility and laziness.

It's not just the footpaths and green areas around Yarnton that people are allowing their dogs to foul, but people's front gardens. I don't mind clearing up after my own dog, but I draw the line at picking up other people's dog mess from my own garden!! If you own a dog then you are responsible for its actions and that includes picking up after it has done its 'business' – that's the law. I have actually confronted a couple of dog owners when I've seen their dog poo and they've just left it and gone on

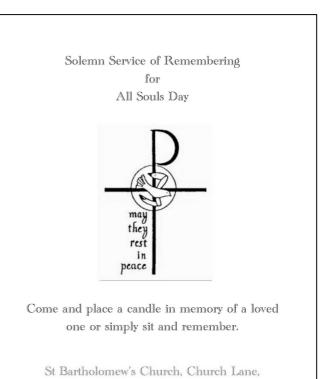
I've seen their dog poo and they've just left it and gone on walking. All I had was abusive replies, and in fact one person said that if I was so bothered about it why didn't I pick it up!!!

Most of the dog owners around Yarnton are responsible, considerate people, but there are just those few who think that the law doesn't apply to them and that they are 'above' picking up their animal's poo. I am utterly disgusted by these people, especially as most of them look old enough to know better. Take control people!!!!!!!! 'Incensed Dog Owner (name and email address supplied)

A44 Service Road

Following the article in the October edition of Yarnton Village News, the Parish Council would like to thank all residents who attended the drop-in sessions and/or have submitted comments. If you still wish to give your opinion please do so either by emailing

<u>varntonparishcouncil@gmail.com</u> or writing to Yarnton Parish Council, Yarnton Village Hall, The Paddocks, giving your name and address please. Alternatively a simple questionnaire is available from the Parish Council office which can be returned to the Parish Council by either of the above methods. A copy of the questionnaire can be emailed to you if you prefer. We would appreciate all comments by Monday 9th November please.



Yarnton. Wednesday 2nd November, 7.00pm





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YOGA in **YARNTON**

Anita is also a member of the IYA (Iyengar Yoga Association) and has been studying Iyengar Yoga since 1997 and has been teaching since 2006. Individual and small group classes available at 98 Rutten Lane. Please call for details of Yoga classes.

Oxfordshire County Council Home Library Service Ex-librarian Edna backs voluntary book scheme

A former Oxfordshire librarian has rekindled her love of books thanks to a voluntary service bringing the joy of reading to those who can't access their local library. Edna Malcher, 88, who gets books delivered by the Home <u>Library Service</u>, is urging more people to give up some time to help the scheme grow across the county. The former library worker said the service was a 'life-line' which enabled her to connect with others in the community and share her passion for reading. Edna, who lives in Banbury, said: 'The person who comes to visit is very nice and friendly. I get the bag ready for him to swap, and he makes sure that he brings books that I'm interested in or have requested. The main thing is having contact with someone, especially someone so pleasant. It's very important to make a good impression - I've seen that from both sides, having worked for the library and now using the Home Library Service. It's also a way to connect with people in the local community. I've struck up a friendship with a neighbour over our love of books' Volunteers can organise drop-off times with the people they deliver to, making the role easy to fit around existing commitments. Expenses are paid and volunteers can do as many or as few journeys as they wish.

Volunteer Alison Baxter from Temple Cowley said: 'After I retired I was looking for useful ways to fill my time and chose the Home Library Service because it was something I felt strongly about. I would be devastated if I could no longer access a library and I don't want that to happen to other people. It isn't a big commitment and can be fitted in easily around the rest of my life. It only takes an hour or so every three weeks. The service is important to the lady I visit because she needs something to occupy her time. I think she also enjoys having someone drop in for a chat because she doesn't get out as much as she used, and I've enjoyed getting to know her.'

Oxfordshire County Council's Cabinet Member for Cultural Services Lorraine Lindsay Gale said: 'Volunteers are a friendly face who can stop by once every three weeks to bring customers some new books or CDs and spend some time to share their own stories. The Home Library Service brings entertainment, pleasure and human contact to people, where they may otherwise have little or none. But of course it wouldn't be possible without volunteers. We'd love to hear from anyone interested in making a positive difference to the lives of people in the community who need a bit of extra help.'

Find out more. If you think this is something you could help with, tel. 01865 810240 or visit: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/homelibrary

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Senior Club

On 15th September we had our trip to Shrewsbury; a very misty journey was followed by brilliant sunshine. We had a comfort stop en route and arrived at 11.45 a.m. We travelled half along the motorway and then across country. Milan, our driver, reversed this coming home, stopping in a Garden Centre at Bromsgrove for us to do our raffle, then on via Evesham home.

We had two birthdays in September – Barbara and David – and we sang Happy Birthday and gave them our best wishes.

On 29th September we had our Fish 'n' Chip lunch, which all enjoyed, followed by tea and cakes, our usual games and raffle.

Our next meal will be on 1st December, which is our Christmas Lunch. *Jose Green, tel.* 375644



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Yarnton Netball Club

The Winter league season commenced with our first match against Brize B at the Marsden centre – this was a tough opposition, but we managed to achieve over half goals against them and therefore got a valuable extra point. We would like to get back to fielding two teams in the league after Christmas – please do think if you would like to join our very friendly set of ladies for regular fun and fitness. We welcome anyone interested in playing to come along on Tuesdays to the Rutten Lane court 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. For the Winter months it is likely that we will be able to train indoors, but please make contact for further information.

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 <u>yarntonnetballclub@outlook.com</u>



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Yarnton W.I.

Our talk this month sounds very interesting; Pam Nixon will be telling us about 'Writing my first novel. The ins and outs of becoming an author'. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th at 7.30 p.m. Non-members are always welcome at our meetings, so do come along and join us. Coffee hostesses are Elaine Elliott and Pam Faulkner. Our November coffee morning will be on Tuesday 22nd November at Heron Place, Nurseries Road, Kidlington, OX5 1FU, by kind invitation of Gill Long. This is a change from our usual practice of meeting at local coffee shops or garden centres, so do come along to see the complex where Gill is now living. *Ruth Astall*

Kidlington & District Historical Society

The next Meeting of the Kidlington & District Historical Society is on Tuesday 29th November, when there will be a talk by Katherine Bradley entitled '19th Century woman travellers and explorers'.

The Meeting starts at 7.50 p.m. and we will be at The Willows Restaurant, Moorside Place, The Moors, Kidlington, OX5 2UZ. Visitors £3.50, under 26s 50 pence.





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Good bye and good luck - We are sorry to have said goodbye to Dr. Annabelle MacGregor who has left the practice to pursue her interest in medical law. She will, of course, be greatly missed by staff and patients, and our thanks and best wishes go with her. We are in the process of recruiting a new doctor to replace Dr. MacGregor, but in the meantime please do book an appointment with any of our GPs if you need to see a doctor. All our GPs are very experienced so you can be reassured that your care will continue as it should.

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Be Safe This Bonfire Night... Firework Code - Top ten safety tips for adults

- 1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable
- 2. Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time
- 3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
- 4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
- 5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
- 6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
- 7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
- 8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
- 9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
- 10. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving



Yarnton Parish Council

Clerk: Lynne Whitley

Office: Village Hall, The Paddocks, Yarnton, OX5 1TE. Tel. 378476. e-mail: <u>yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com</u> The Parish Office is open **Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** If the Clerk is not available when you call, please leave a message on the answerphone and a response will be made as soon as possible. If the main door of the Village Hall is locked, please ring the door bell by the post box at the left end of the Village Hall. **Future Meeting dates:** Wednesday 9th November And 14th December in the Village Hall at 6.15 p.m., then every second Wednesday in the month. Members of the public are 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

Parish Council Chairman: Fred Iones. 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: 372266

The above-named were declared elected as Parish Councillors without a contest as from May 2015 for a four-year period.

Co-opted Parish Councillors: 8th July 2015:

Fiona Mawson. Tel: 847949,

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, Tel: 372951



County Councillor:

Maurice Billington. Tel: 842235

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

Planning Applications:

16/01708/F. Part Land 2935 North and to rear of The Turnpike, Woodstock Road, upgrading the existing cladding and roof, installing a new vehicle door, flashings and gutter linings. Low level flat roof to be upgraded. 16/01466/F. Yarnton Manor, (retrospective) erection of free standing building in Manor gardens.

16/01467/LB. Yarnton Manor, installation of drainage pipework beneath garden wall.

16/01844/F. Blenheim Service Station, first floor extension to service station to provide improved office and staff accommodation and other minor alterations. 16/01868/F. 14 Aysgarth Road, single-storey extensions to side. front and rear

Planning Decisions:

16/01564/F. Paternoster Farm, 107 Cassington Road, demolition of previous additions to farmhouse, conversion of detached barn into habitable accommodation, erection of glazed link, erection of first floor side extension and other alterations. Granted 28.9.16.

16/01561/F. 47 Aysgarth Road, extension above garage to create two additional first floor bedrooms. Ground floor extension at rear of property to create open plan kitchen/dining area. Refused 28.9.16.

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 <u>www.cherwell.gov.uk</u>.

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A44 Service Road: Please see separate article on page 5.

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) and Rutten Lane Park (front of pavilion).

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. Dog bags are available free of charge at the same times.

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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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 November

Woodstock

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6th10.30 a.m.Rev. Alison Mares13th**9.45 a.m.**Mike Trinder20th10.30 a.m.Rev. Gareth Powell
(Holy Communion and
Church Anniversary)27th10.30 a.m.Matt Stammers

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! Since September our weekday prayers have moved to Thursday so that every Thursday we meet at 9.30 a.m. for

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a short informal time of prayer followed by coffee. On the third Thursday of the month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All welcome! **Kidlington**

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6^{th}	10 a.m.	David Harper			
13^{th}	10 a.m.	Rev. Alison Mares			
		(Holy Communion)			
20^{th}	10 a.m.	Malcolm Bromhall			
		(Café Church)			
27^{th}	10 a.m.	Rev. Bob Whorton			

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

The next Messy Church at Kidlington will be on Saturday 8th October at 4.30 p.m. Messy Church is a time for families to share in stories, activities and food together. All are welcome.

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Brass and Voices - Yarnton Band news



The band playing with the Brize singers at Witney

Recent performances have been at Long Hanborough Fete and a joint concert with a full house at Witney with the Brize Singers. Accompanying the choir at Witney we played an arrangement of 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind', with words by the American Quaker Whittier and music by Hubert Parry. The other joint item with the choir was a Beatles' song, 'Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band'. Two of our young soloists drew prolonged applause: Fiona Methley playing 'Zelda' on flugel horn and Anna Hipkiss playing a tenor horn solo, 'Yesterday'. Our young percussionists Sam Kirkham, Polly and Alice Hipkiss, Daniel Taylor excelled in 'Hawaii 5-0'.

Our annual concert and prize giving will be in the Yarnton Village Hall on Saturday 19th November at 7 p.m., and you will hear some beginners, the training band and the main band. Tickets can be bought on the door so come along, encourage our young people then see and hear what talent we have in the Band.

If you can't come on the 19th then come along to our concert in Long Hanborough Methodist Church on Saturday 26th November at 7 p.m. and pay at the door. *Peter Hewis*



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Shaking hands with Autumn...

We know autumn is well under way, but how many people really experience it?

We know the autumn incoming migrant birds are arriving and we may notice some like the Redwings scratching around under trees, bushes, in parks, gardens, supermarket car parks and even school playgrounds. However, how many people truly notice the changeover between seasons?

Close your eyes for a moment and think what does autumn mean to me? How does autumn make me feel? What does it feel like? Listen to the soundscape around you wherever you are. What does autumn sound like? Take a deep breath and smell the landscape around you. What does autumn smell like? When you close your eyes, what colour is autumn? What shape is autumn?

When harvesting crops from the veg plot, cook them up and put them on a plate to eat. Really concentrate on the taste and textures of the food. What does autumn taste like? Once you've done those exercises, revisit the question - do I really notice the change in seasons? What does autumn mean to me and how does it make me feel? When I think of autumn and consider what it means to me, it is a chance to regroup and catch up after the rigours of summer. When I think about how it makes me feel, it's as though I feel burnt out and in need of a rest - it feels dry and parched. When I listen to the soundscape, it feels empty now the summer birds have gone. It smells like rotting undergrowth. I see the colour of autumn as yellow and red and the shape of autumn as being spiky and angular. I experience the taste of autumn as homely and comforting.

Now it's your turn to have a go at this exercise and get acquainted once again with autumn's personality... Happy Gardening.

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News from William Fletcher School



Hello All!

This month I am very proud to report that the school has been awarded the **Level 1 Unicef Rights Respecting School Award.** This follows a detailed assessment by Unicef and shows that the whole school has been thinking about the rights of the child by creating their class charters based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The children have also been thinking about children abroad who may have been affected by war, famine or disasters, and how their rights are affected.

Well done to everyone at school including the rights respecting school group. We are one of only two schools in Oxfordshire to receive this award.

Our school communications are getting more and more automated, as in October we've been using a **new online system for booking Parents Evenings;** this is very quick and practical, many thanks to all who've worked on it. Our new **School App** is very popular and useful with its reminders about clubs and events at school, and it's a new way of sending out the school newsletter. If you don't have the APP yet just search for 'William Fletcher' in your App Store (or Google Store) on Apple or Android devices (Tablets or Phones). Parents and Carers can get the Login details and any other help with the APP from the school office.

Building work is still progressing and the caretaker's house has begun to be demolished, with the roof beginning to come down. The roof of our new building is currently being built too.

We've celebrated our **Harvest Festival services** at St. Bartholomew's church during October. The school had two services, one for key stage 2 and one for foundation and key stage 1. The children made lovely presentations, including a brilliant shared poem from year 2 pupils. Families and carers made generous donations of tins and packets of food which have gone to the Kidlington Food Bank http://www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk/.

Our PTA Hallowe'en discos were held in mid-October, which was great fun for everyone.

On 9th October a group of our energetic children ran a mile at the **Oxford Half Marathon**. They all ran a total of 12 miles each over the first 6 weeks of the Autumn term; this is in aid of the NSPCC. Our year 6 teacher also ran a complete half-marathon at The Royal Parks in London on 9th October for the same cause. Well done to all the teachers and children who have run and helped train **to raise money for the NSPCC**.

Our exciting **School Trips** started this term with Years 5 and 6 who visited Swindon Steam Museum as part of their project on the Victorians. Years 1 and 2 had an exciting trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park during September as part of their project African Adventure, and they will be visiting the Story Museum during November. Years 3 and 4 will be visiting the Henley River and Rowing Museum in early November to learn about the history of Oxfordshire as part of their project on the history of Yarnton. The PTA have generously supported all our school trips by paying for the coaches.

We hope you all had a relaxing half term, Best Wishes from The William Fletcher Team Staff, Pupils, Governors and PTA.



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With all the political intrigue and changes that have prevailed over the summer of 2016 in the UK, and with David Cameron having been our local MP, The Bartholomew Players thought this would be a relevant and entertaining play for our audience. Although written in 2010, very little seems to have changed in the world of politics, so we are sure this will provide you with an evening of laughs and chuckles!

As usual, we are partnering with a local group for our Charity Supper Show – this time Eynsham Army Cadets will assist us in organising the evening in return for a share of the profits. We look forward to seeing you! **Venue:** Eynsham Village Hall, Back Lane, Eynsham, OX29 4QW.

Dates: Wednesday 30th November, Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December.

Tickets – for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Doors open 7 p.m., performance: 7.30 p.m. Price: £9 (concessions £8). Available: in advance from Denise Santilli, Publicity Officer, 07721 744020, bart.players@gmail.com, AND NOW ONLINE from www.ticketsource.co.uk/bartholomewplayers, from Evenlode DIY in Eynsham, or on the door Tickets for FRIDAY 2nd December – must be purchased in advance by 29th November. Doors open: 6.10 p.m., food served: 6.30 p.m – 7.30 p.m., performance: 7.30 p.m. Advance Tickets only: £18. Available: in advance from Denise Santilli, Publicity Officer, 07721 744020, bart.players@gmail.com (not available online). Website: www.bartholomewplayers.co.uk

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I love this time of year. The weather has now changed, the leaves are falling and there is a distinct nip in the air. Perfect! We have had a great summer in Begbroke and Yarnton with lots going on, and still plenty to come. A great highlight was our harvest celebration in both villages. We focussed this year on helping the food bank in Kidlington, as this is a charity close to our hearts and one that helps many in our two villages. As usual, I put the call out to the congregations to start collecting extra dried food and tins, something we do each week with a regular drop-off at the Baptist Church. What a response we had. Our two schools, William Fletcher Primary School and the LVS School, Begbroke really rose to the challenge. We had so much food we had to do several runs. This was a really wonderful response showing the generosity of our residents and the desire to help others.

At morning prayer this morning, I read the following words from the book of Corinthians:

'I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction. The point is, whoever sows meanly will also reap meanly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously. Each must give as he had decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'

We have given cheerfully and generously, not because we feel we ought to, but because we want to help others. I have spoken of the 'hidden need' in our villages before, of families struggling to buy groceries, those who find themselves on benefits as a result of job loss or illness. There is a real need, and we have helped this year to meet it.

Generosity is not just about giving food and money, it is also about giving time. The boys went to a wonderful birthday party a few days ago, at LaserQuest. You can imagine how exciting that was! The amount of time and effort that went into that party was quite something, and the result was a large group of children who had a fantastic time. Simply being generous with our time, a precious commodity, is something that means a lot to others. Giving time to check on a neighbour, to drop off shopping for someone who is housebound, giving time to hear a friend talk about their problems. All of this shows love and compassion and a generous spirit. *Fr. Nathan*

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Antiques@TheHolt

The last weekend of November sees the second *Antiques@TheHolt* of 2016; the bi-annual antiques and collectors' fair for Oxfordshire and the Cotswolds. Staged at The Holt hotel, ten miles north of Oxford, this event has become one of the most popular and prestigious fairs of its kind in the area. Around 40 dealers will be present over the two days, offering a wide range of quality items, including silver, porcelain, paintings and prints, postcards, furniture, glass, jewellery, maps, bronzes and figurines, pottery and ceramics, books, clocks, brass and metalwares, boxes and treen, and all manner of curios and collectables. Staged just a month before Christmas, it could be the perfect opportunity for seeking out an unusual gift! **Date:** 26th and 27th November 2016

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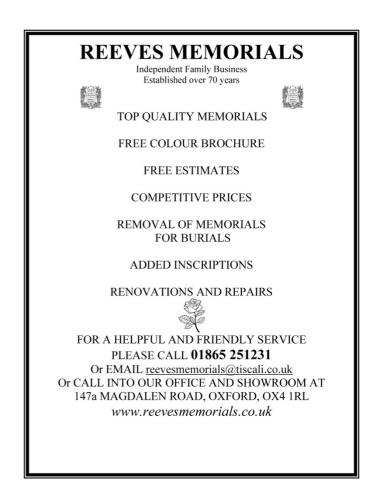


Yarnton Gardening Club

Our speaker this month is Pat Elkington, whose topic is 'Silver and White in the Garden'. These colours are always good to brighten up a dark corner, as well as in other parts of the garden, so do come along and hear this interesting talk. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 17th November at 7.30 p.m. and visitors are always welcome. The list is out now for our A.G.M. and Christmas Social in December, which is for members only. As usual we are asking members to bring a contribution to the food, and it would be useful to know if you are coming and what food you can bring, so please sign up. This will be on 15th December in the Village Hall. Please contact Jill Rowbotham on 377623 for further information. As mentioned in last month's issue, Jan Taylor has decided to stand down as Chairman after many years of hard work and dedication – she has only missed one meeting in all the time she has been Chairman. She is also leaving the committee, along with Bruce, and so we are very much in need of volunteers to join us. If we have enough people on the committee, then the work isn't onerous, and meetings are enjoyable as well as productive. If you feel you would like to join the committee, please contact an existing member. We are also always grateful for offers from members who may not be able to be on the committee but are happy to help at special events. Please give it some thought, as the club cannot continue without enough people to organise it.

A questionnaire was handed out at the October meeting asking for members' views on the Club and suggestions for speakers and outings. If you weren't at the meeting, or haven't had a questionnaire, then ask any committee member for one, as we would like as much feedback as possible. *Ruth Astall*







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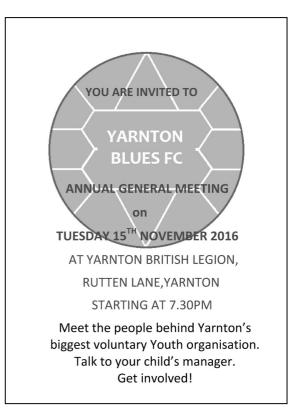
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Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Woodstock 19th November -31st December, Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. - 4.45 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. - 4.45 p.m. Closed Mondays.

In addition the Guild has a number of shorter exhibitions across the county: in the Chipping Norton Town Hall from $25^{\text{th}} - 27^{\text{th}}$ November, and at the Arts and Crafts Market in Broad Street, Oxford on the 3^{rd} and 4^{th} December.



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Fly Tipping is increasing at the two bottle banks in the village and Cherwell DC are aware of the incidents. One offender from out of our area has been cautioned thanks to the eagle eye of a resident. Should you notice any fly tipping in our area please notify Yarnton Parish Clerk at <u>yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com</u>

Dog Walking in Yarnton Park is not permitted. Reasons for this are obvious and it would be appreciated if those who choose to ignore the signage would show more consideration for the remainder of the park users.

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We are running the following workshops: **Saturday 19th November:**

Sugarcraft for Christmas - covering a fruit cake. 10.30 a.m. -12.30 p.m. £17 +materials.

Sugarcraft for Christmas - Penguin Fun! 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. £26 +materials.

Drawing for All. 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. £22.50. Reflexology Massage. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. £20. iPad for Beginners. 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. £20. iPad for Improvers. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. £20. Badminton. 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. £10. Yoga. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. £20. *Mrs Jenny Bodinham, Coordinator, Marlborough C of E School, Community Education. Tel: 01993 813592.*



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Glyme Valley Probus Club for Ladies

Our September talk was all about Pinewood Studios. Our speaker, Mike Payne, spoke enthusiastically about the history of these studios. They are set in the grounds of Heatherden Hall, which is a beautiful Victorian Mansion and was built in the late 1800s. Numerous wealthy owners have owned the property, and among them was Charles Boot who was passionate about films and wanted to build a Hollywood style studio. The legendary J. Arthur Rank got involved in the early days, and in 1936 the studios opened with its first film called 'London Melody'. We saw photographs of the posters of so many of the wonderful films that we all know and have seen throughout the studios' long history of entertainment. Pinewood continues to thrive and has a reputation for quality of film production, and even the big Hollywood names like to work here due to its beautiful setting and reputation for high standards. Many of the James Bond movies have been made here, the wonderful 'Carry On' series and so many more.

We have also recently enjoyed a wonderful steam train ride on the Toddington to Cheltenham railway, with enough time to enjoy lunch or shopping, or both, in the very attractive town of Cheltenham before returning home.

For further information about Ladies Probus please contact 01993 812025. *Sandy Rasch*







Christmas Turkeys – Win a case of wine!



Local Supplier Tastings

With the Meat Joint in on the 3rd November to do their turkey tasting, we thought we'd treat our customers with a host of tastings through November and December on the lead up to Christmas. Just pop in to make the most of some fantastic local foods – be it cheeses, yoghurts, wine or beers we have a host of suppliers wanting to showcase their lovely products!

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Order your Christmas turkeys here in store and be in with a chance of winning a case of great Christmas day wines! As always the turkeys and geese are sourced through the Meat Joint, so you can be assured that you'll be getting a locally reared, top quality Christmas lunch from us! To order, please fill out one of the order forms, pay your £20 deposit and pick up just before Christmas. Easy, convenient and safe in the knowledge that your turkey will be of the quality you are used to through the Meat Joint. In fact, pop in to speak to the Meat Joint on the 3rd when they'll be doing a turkey tasting.



Remember, remember the 5th of November

It's that time of the year again! Time to wrap up warm, find the local fireworks, light up your sparkler and dig into that baked potato! Whether you need some gloves, a toffee apple or a baked potato, remember that Frasers Budgens has everything you'll need for a great night!

PLATINUM CLUB

Remember, you can join our exclusive Platinum Club online at <u>www.frasersbudgens.co.uk</u>. You'll get 2p off a litre every Sunday, Half Price Platinum Car Washes Mon-Fri, 20% off hot drinks, a free product each month and money off vouchers too... **it's free to join too**. Why not?