

# YARNTON

JUNE  
2017

## VILLAGE

## NEWS

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### CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Thur. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, <i>(and every Thursday in term time)</i> , Village Hall, 10 a.m. <b>No sing-along Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. <i>(and every Friday)</i>
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Book Reading Group, tel. 372888
Tue. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. <i>(and every Tuesday)</i>
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup>	'Little Sheep' <i>(and every Wednesday in term-time)</i> , 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beavers, Scout Hut, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Thur. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club Village Hall, 2p.m.
<b>Thur. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No W.I. meeting in Village Hall, see inside for further information</b>
Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Copy date for July issue of Yarnton Village News
Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> /Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	YAPS present Hi-de-Hi, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School Fun Day, Rutten Lane, 12 noon - 2 p.m.
Thur. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup> /Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Flower Festival, St. Bartholomew's, from 10.30 a.m. both days
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan's 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood Celebration, St. Bartholomew's, 7 p.m.

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### Copy Deadline for July Issue

Material for inclusion in the July Newsletter should be received by midday on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Copy should be e-mailed to: [ruth@astall.com](mailto:ruth@astall.com) and [maryclarke2305@googlemail.com](mailto:maryclarke2305@googlemail.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 August issue is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### Anonymous correspondence to Yarnton Parish Council

The Parish Council is unable to respond to complaints of an anonymous nature. If an issue is worthy of writing about, surely it justifies the author's name and contact details in order that the complaint can be discussed and addressed by the Council?

*Fred Jones, Chairman, Yarnton Parish Council*

### Village News

#### \*\*\*Reserve Distributors Wanted\*\*\*

I am in need of more people to be on my 'reserve list' for the times when regular distributors of the Village News are away. I don't usually call on my reserve distributors often, but I can't do without them! If you feel you could help out doing occasional deliveries anywhere within the village please ring me with your contact details. Thank you.

*Frances Peck, tel. 01865 374708*

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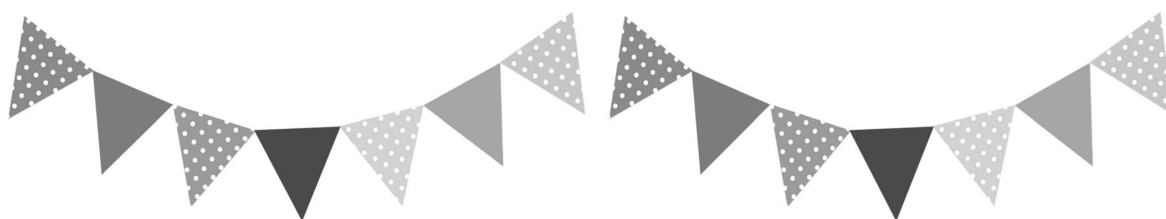
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### Accessing Online Services

Many patients have now signed up to use our online services to book appointments and order prescriptions. Please ask at reception or take a look at the homepage on our website if you would like to register for these services too. If you have difficulties accessing the services, please read our leaflet which will guide you through the online registering process – this can be found on the newpage on our website.

The practice has also been in touch with our local branch of Age UK to help our patients with the online registration process. If you are over 50 you can drop into Moorside Place in Kidlington between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month for assistance. Please do contact Troy Bryan on 07957 981381 for more information.

### Missed Appointments

19 patients did not attend their appointment with their GP last month. This represents over 3 hours of GP time that could have been used by patients in need. Please do let us know if you cannot make your appointment. If you have access to online appointment booking, you can also cancel appointments in this way too.

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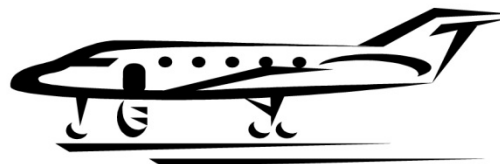
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**Yarnton W.I.**

We were very sorry to hear at the beginning of May of the death of Joan Rycroft at the age of 92. She had been ill for some time, but everyone who visited her found her cheerful and pleased to see them. Because of her illness she hadn't renewed her membership this year, but we will remember her with fond affection for her laugh and her enjoyment of life. She will be very much missed. We will be making a donation to the Denman Memorial Bursary in her memory.

**Please note that there will be no meeting at the Village Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> June. The Hall is being used for voting in the General Election and our speaker is unable to come as she is working as an election official. We have therefore arranged a visit to Aston Pottery, for a quiche supper followed by a pottery demonstration. The evening will start at 7 p.m. For further information please contact Gaynor on 433770.**

The June coffee morning will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at Annie's Tearoom at Thrupp, at 10.30 a.m. The July coffee morning will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> at the Emporium at Eynsham.

**Date for your diary:** Don't forget that in July we have our annual outing (this is instead of August, when there will be a meeting in the Village Hall). We are having a guided walking tour of the Parish of St. Thomas the Martyr, West Oxford, led by Liz Woolley who came and talked to us about it in February. More details next month, or ring Rosemary on 731088 for further information. *Ruth Astall*

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## April Quiz - Answers

Here are the answers to the April Quiz.

The link was: **SHAKESPEAREAN CHARACTERS.**

**1. Jupiter** (Cymbaline); **2. Viola** (Twelfth Night);  
**3. A moth** (Love's Labour's Lost); **4. James Blunt** (sir)  
(Richard III); **5. Joaquin Rafael Bottom** (Midsummer  
Night's Dream); **6. Edmund** Blackadder (King Lear);  
**7. Elbow** (Measure for Measure); **8. Iago** (Othello);  
**9. Nathaniel** (Taming of the Shrew); **10. Philemon**  
(Pericles); **11. Ulysses** (Troilus and Cressida);  
**12. Donald Regan** (King Lear).

The winner was Georgia Prahacs who correctly guessed  
the link Shakespearean Characters. She has won the  
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## Macular Society Kidlington

We normally meet on the last Tuesday of the month, in  
Frank Cook Court, School Road, Kidlington at  
10.15 a.m. Transport can be provided if required.  
In June, the Macular Society is holding an '**awareness  
week**' in order to raise money for research. So instead of  
our normal meeting in the morning, we are having a cream  
tea at Frank Cook Court at 2.30 p.m. in our bid to raise a  
little extra money.  
Anyone interested in further information please contact  
Tom on 01865 376482 or Marita on 01865 373104.  
*Marita Ferrett*

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**Anita Watson BSc (Hons) Ost.**

Anita is a member of the GOC (General Osteopathic Council)  
and qualified in 1996.

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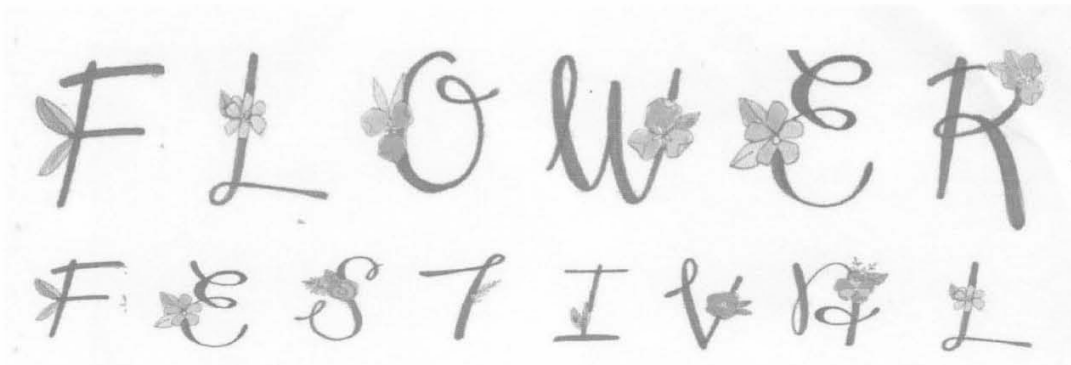
## YOGA

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Invitation to all Yarnton Organizations and Villagers to take part in a



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**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Church open from 10 am on Saturday and Sunday

- |                   |                    |  |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday -</b> | <b>10.30 am</b>    | <b>Welcome and a short service for Armed Forces Day</b>                |
|                   | <b>11 am</b>       | <b>Coffee and cake</b>   |
|                   | <b>12 noon</b>     | <b>History talk on Yarnton Church</b>                                  |
|                   | <b>1 pm</b>        | <b>Organ Recital</b>   |
|                   | <b>2 pm – 4 pm</b> | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>   |
| <b>Sunday -</b>   | <b>10.30 am</b>    | <b>Guided bird watch by Dr. D. Hayhow, RSPB</b>                        |
|                   | <b>11 am</b>       | <b>Coffee and cake</b>   |
|                   | <b>2 pm – 4 pm</b> | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>   |
|                   | <b>7 pm</b>        | <b>Thanksgiving service to celebrate Nathan's 10 years as a priest</b> |

**Please join us afterwards for refreshments**

Festival organized by local Guides and Brownies for their flower competition. For further information please contact Mrs. Linda Kimber, tel.01865 841104 or The Reverend Nathan Jarvis, at [fr.nathan@yahoo.com](mailto:fr.nathan@yahoo.com) or tel.01865 849352.  
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## Yarnton Parish Council

**Clerk:** Lynne Whitley

**Office:** Village Hall, The Paddocks, Yarnton, OX5 1TE.

Tel. 378476. e-mail: [yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com)

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 14<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> July 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, [www.yarnton-village.org.uk](http://www.yarnton-village.org.uk)

### **Parish Council - contact numbers**

#### **Parish Council Chairman:**

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: 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: 8<sup>th</sup> 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 [yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com)

#### **Planning Applications:**

17/00683/F. 22 Pixey Close, single-storey rear extension.

17/00704/F. Land adjacent to 27 Spencer Avenue, erection of two-storey dwelling – revised drawings to 16/01002/F.

17/00679/F. 43 Aysgarth Road, single-storey rear extension.

17/00779/F. Land adjacent to 127 Cassington Road (Red Lion PH), erection of one pair of semi-detached three bedroom houses, together with boundary walls, cycle parking, refuse storage and alterations to car park served by improved access.

#### **Planning Decisions:**

17/00292/F. Fraser Budgens, single-storey side extension. Granted 11.4.17.

17/00450/F. 30 Bernard Close, part single-storey and part two-storey side and rear extension. Granted 20.4.17.

**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](http://www.cherwell.gov.uk).

**Correspondence:** All correspondence by letter or email to the Parish Council must include the sender's name and address. The Parish Council will not be able to discuss anonymous correspondence received without these details.

**Public Access Defibrillators:** Defibrillators in the village 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), Yarnton Garden Centre, Sandy Lane, OX5 1PA (on right hand side of driveway into garden centre), 1 Park Close (in porch), and Rutten Lane Park (front of pavilion). If you find someone that you think may have had a cardiac arrest phone 999 as usual. The operator will tell you the location of the nearest defibrillator and will stay on the phone to help you if needed whilst paramedics are on their way to you. The defibrillator is useable by any member of the public and gives clear instructions to you.

**Burial Ground:** The extension to the burial ground is currently being designed. In preparation for the use of the extension, the bins located behind the fence will be taken away in the near future and will be replaced with wheelie bins located at the bottom of the bridle path.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** This was held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, with over 30 members of the public attending. Michael Gibbard gave an informative presentation about Cherwell District Council's need to provide 4400 homes to meet Oxford City's unmet housing needs, showing sites that had been suggested locally and explaining details of Yarnton Parish Council's objections. CDC's proposals would go to their Executive Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> May; further consultation will follow before the proposals go to the Government Planning Inspector in the summer.

Details of a new once-weekly bus service were explained, which was scheduled to start on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

The Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 showed a balance carried forward of £75197, an increase of £772. Accounts are available on the village website and will be available for viewing in the Parish office in June. We are required to submit the Annual Return to the appointed External Auditor by 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**Yarnton Village Website/Noticeboards:** The Parish Council notice boards and village website [www.yarnton-village.org.uk](http://www.yarnton-village.org.uk) are where the Parish Council gives up-to-date information on things which are notified at short notices as well as publicising items of importance, so we would actively encourage you to regularly check the notice boards and the website. When possible

items of importance will also be posted on Spotted Kidlington/Yarnton and Yarnton Community pages of Facebook. Yarnton Community page has been set up on Facebook to publicise local news and let village organisations publicise events and news. **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 12 dog bins located around the village, but they can also be put into your household green bin if that's preferable to you.

**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 David Poulton, tel. 374158.

**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.

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

**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 are 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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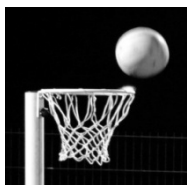
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## Yarnton Netball Club

The Summer League has commenced and with two teams playing on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Oxfordshire League at the county netball centre in Marston, the club is back on a competitive track, thanks to all the efforts of our committee and club coach.

Club Night on Tuesdays at the Rutten Lane court is from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; it is fun, welcoming, and what better way is there to spend a Tuesday evening? Please do come along and see if you might like to join in.

Players need to be 15+ and turn up in easy clothing and trainers, and with a bottle of water! But please check updated information with our club secretary Laura, tel. 07740 467107, [yarntonnetballclub@outlook.com](mailto:yarntonnetballclub@outlook.com) before turning-up for training. Further information on netball within Oxfordshire is at

<https://www.oxfordshirenethball.co.uk/>.

The England Netball Vitality Superleague comes to its finale in June at the Manchester Arena. Thanks to the Red Lion pub for showing many of this season's matches on their SKY SPORT – mostly on Mondays during April and May. The Superleague team linked to Oxfordshire is the new WASPS squad based in Coventry; and currently they are in 2<sup>nd</sup> place – so a very exciting finals weekend on 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> June is ahead. Further information about England Netball Superleague:

<https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/competitions/> including ticket information for the finals weekend.

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Our summer season starts this month and you can hear us at the following events:

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Ramsden Village Fete 2.15 p.m.; Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Kidlington Parish Church Fete 2.50 p.m.; Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Big Lunch at Ducklington Playing Fields, 1.30 p.m.

The District Brass Band Association present the Jaguar Land Rover Band in concert at St. Mary's Church Banbury on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.; tickets are £10 (Concessions under 16 and over 65 - £8) available from <https://billetto.co.uk/jaguar-landrover-band-in-concert>. Peter Hewis

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Kidlington**  
**St. Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church, Woodstock**  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Prem Fernando

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 Sunday 11 a.m.

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 Friday 12 noon

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# MONTHLY QUIZ

'devised by Sir Percy'

In this month's issue you will find the third in a series of short monthly quizzes. Each quiz has twelve questions; some you will know off the top of your head, many you will have to look up. Once you have answered them, study them to discover the link. Each month has a different link, and **only naming the link** will afford you a shot at victory! (You may not need all the answers to find the link). *The answers to the April quiz are on page 6.*

The link information can be found from part of each answer, the whole answer, or a phonetic part of the answer (e.g. hare might mean hair, doe might mean dough).

This month, the lucky winner will receive a £10 voucher for Yarnton Nurseries. In December, there will be a final quiz with its own link, then a chance to win a bumper prize if you can find the link between all the quizzes (more info on this in December!).

**Please note that from this month we have changed the closing date to 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, so please get your entries in promptly.** Post your answers in the designated Yarnton Village News box located in Budgens - by the bananas.

Many thanks to Yarnton Nurseries for having donated such a generous prize. Thanks also (and apologies from the editorial committee for the error last month) to Budgen's who donated last month's prize of a bottle of Prosecco and a box of luxury biscuits.

Good luck!!

## JUNE QUIZ

1. Who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984?
2. How was Colonel Steve Austin better known?
3. Which Alexander Pushkin novel was written entirely in verse, featuring the main characters Eugene, Vladimir, Tatyana, Olga?
4. Which two-time heavyweight boxing champion and Olympic gold medalist made a fortune in the kitchen?
5. Who said "If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. If you look at God you'll be at rest"?
6. The 2002 Man Booker Prize was awarded to Yann Martel for which novel?
7. In the 1986 film of the same name, how were Steve Martin, Chevy Chase and Martin Short collectively known?
8. "It was a bright, cold day in April and the clocks were striking thirteen." is the opening line of which novel?
9. Of what is paraskevidekatriaphobia the fear?
10. Mount Temple Comprehensive is a school once attended by members of which band?
11. What do Danny La Rue and chicken vindaloo have in common?
12. 'The Great Escape' was based on a true escape story from which German POW camp in Poland?

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**Fill out and return this form to the designated Yarnton Village News box at Budgen's (by the bananas) by 20<sup>th</sup> June. Remember to keep your answers safe in order to solve the December link!**

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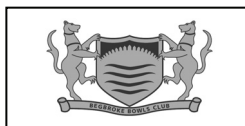
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Practice night on Fridays will continue throughout June and July – and this is also a time for new players to join in – so please come along then if you would like to know more about the game. After our training/roll-up on Fridays most members will meet in the adjacent Village Hall club room for a well-earned social drink.

<b>June matches - SPECTATORS WELCOME</b>		
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> 2.30 p.m.	HOME	Chipping Norton
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 p.m.	HOME	Witney Town
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> 2.30 p.m.	AWAY	Middle Barton

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Members were saddened to hear of the death in May of Joan Rycroft, who until this year was a valued member of the club. She always had a cheerful word or comment about what was going on, and we will miss her very much. Our speaker this month is Simon Gulliver, whose talk is entitled 'The Oasis of Delight, Birmingham Botanic Garden'. This is a fascinating place to visit and so his talk should be very interesting.

We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m., and are always pleased to welcome visitors (cost £3) or prospective new members.

### Dates for your diary:

We have an outing on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** to Haseley Court, travelling by cars. This is a garden not usually open to the public, so will be well worth a visit. We aim to be there by 2.30 p.m. The cost will be £6 to include tea and biscuits. Please contact Serena on 01865 378817 to put your name down.

On **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August** we have our annual Garden Party, this year at the home of Ann Moss, 21 The Spears. This is for members only, and there will be further details next month.

Looking further ahead, on **8<sup>th</sup> October** we have an all-day coach trip to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. For those of you who haven't visited this amazing place, do join us. The cost will be £17.50 to include tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival. Please contact Ruby and David Haynes for further information on 372577.

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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 June

#### Woodstock

4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	David Matthews
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Alison Mares (Holy Communion)
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Paul Rosentall
25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	United Service at Kidlington Methodist Church

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 Thursday we meet at 9:30am for 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

4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	United Service at St. Mary's, Woodstock
11 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Andrew Maisey
18 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Graham Kirby
25 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Rev. Alison Mares (Holy Communion)

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

The next Messy Church at Kidlington will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 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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Come and join in the fun with Gladys, Mr. Fairbrother, Ted, Spike, Peggy and company. A typical holiday camp supper and a drink will be included in your ticket price. Don't forget to come in your summer holiday clothes!

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June/Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. in Yarnton Village Hall. Tickets are £14 each, and include a 2-course supper and a glass of wine/beer to be served at your table. Tickets can only be booked in advance of the show, so please ring the box office now.

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The answer is, it felt amazing. A wonderful feeling of completeness and stillness, and life WAS different. As to whether I have lived up to the great expectations of ordination, the answer is of course yes, and no. We all fail and get it wrong, but we also get quite a lot right too, by the grace of God.

Quite often, folk ask what the job of a priest is all about. Occasionally, you get the odd joker who says 'what's it like to work one day a week?' If only! Generally, my life as a priest is a great gift to me and hopefully to others. At the beginning of the ordination service, the bishop uses these words of introduction, which go some way to describing what our job is all about:

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So, no pressure. I am to be part of the Body of Christ, I am to lead the people of God, with the help of the bishop. I am to set a good example and help to sustain the community of the faithful and be a living sacrifice. Yikes! And yet, we do all of this not in our own power or even by our own will, but through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. That gives me some comfort.

Ordination is something we celebrate at this time of year, and as we approach Pentecost. We think of how the lives of all those who witnessed the miraculous pouring out of the Spirit were changed forever. But we sometimes focus on the more dramatic gifts. We think about the speaking in tongues, the ministries of healing and so on. We often forget that the Holy Spirit was left to us to be a comfort, an inspiration and a catalyst for change and renewal. This might not seem as exciting, but is an essential part of what my job is all about. On 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m, we are celebrating this pouring out of the Holy Spirit at St. Bartholomew's Church. It will be my tenth anniversary of ordination. You are all invited.

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One thing that ordination also does, is require of you a great deal of commitment and change. When I was ordained, I moved many miles away to a new town, to a new house, to minister to complete strangers, on my own. This was the same when I arrived amongst you in Yarnton. Almost five years on, for that is what it is, I know many of you as friends and neighbours, as fellow parents at William Fletcher School, as members of our congregation. You have become my family too, the community to which I belong. It will be lovely to celebrate together. *Fr. Nathan*

*God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayer for your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love; and give to your servants now to be ordained the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## EVENTS IN JUNE:

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. All-Age Service. Subject 'Fires of the Spirit'  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. Father's Day Service  
 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. **Nathan's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood Celebration. This is the ONLY service this Sunday.**

## 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.*

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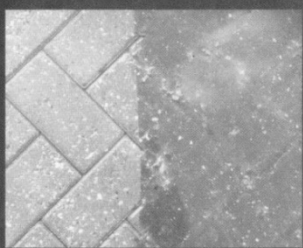
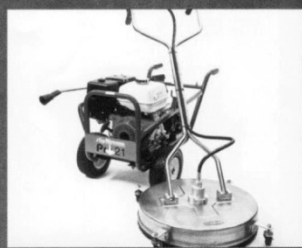





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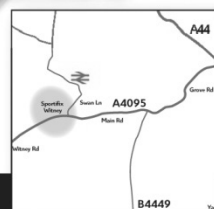
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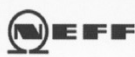
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Caroline Briden

**Kidlington & District Historical Society**

The Meeting of the Historical Society on 27<sup>th</sup> June will be our AGM, with John Amor showing some of our Historical Archives after the business is over.

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## Trials and Tribulations

This article kind of wrote itself once I'd had an email through from a regular reader asking an age-old question about bird song recognition, that being 'how can one tell the difference between a Blackcap's call and a Garden Warbler's call?'

Tough one that, and it's not easy - even the most experienced birdwatcher can find this a challenge, with many birds identified as a Blackcap later turning out to be a Garden Warbler, and many a Garden Warbler transpiring to be a Blackcap. It's kind of down to experience, but that's not failsafe either. A good tip is that Blackcap hit higher notes and often deeper notes, whereas Garden Warblers don't have as wide a range of notes. But there are regular exceptions to the rule.

So 'good luck with that one' is all I can say. It does raise the point again though, as to whether the not knowing what it is aspect affects the enjoyment of the wildlife in our gardens.

We get so busy identifying, categorising and understanding, that we often forget to just 'be', and just enjoy nature for what it is, in all its glory. Nature has many answers to the trials and tribulations we all encounter through life. To understand it is good, but is that really important at the end of the day? Happy Gardening.

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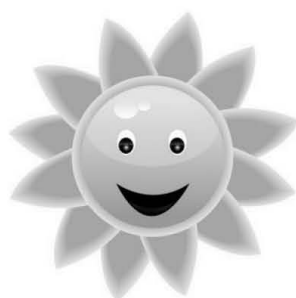
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### Sumer Store Refit

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### Sunshine – Longest Day 21<sup>st</sup> June

The Summer solstice is on June 21<sup>st</sup>, we're hoping this brings out the Sun! Who knows with our English summers... We're optimists here at Fraser's Budgens though, so top up on sun lotion, BBQ Charcoal and all you'll need for a fantastic Summer.



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### Sporting Lions

Rugby fans are in for a treat this Summer as the Lions tour New Zealand. First Test is on 24<sup>th</sup> June. It may be a bit early for some (8.30am) but if you're having friends round to watch this spectacle then remember to stock up at the store!



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