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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Mon. 2 nd	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>			
Mon. 2 nd	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>			
Mon. 2 nd	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (and every Monday)			
Mon. 2 nd	Book Reading Group, tel. 372888			
Tue. 3 rd –				
1 p.m. Thur. 5 th				
Tue. 3 rd	Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. (and every Tuesday)			
Wed. 4 th	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (and every Wednesday)			
Wed. 4 th	'Little Sheep' (and every Wednesday in term time), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's			
Wed. 4 th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (and every Wednesday)			
Wed. 4 th	Beavers, Scout Hut, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. (and every Wednesday)			
Thur. 5 th	Thur. 5 th Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers (and every Thursday in term time),			
	Village Hall, 10 a.m.			
Fri. 6 th	Copy date for November issue of Yarnton Village News			
Fri. 6 th	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. <i>(and every Friday)</i>			
Wed. 11 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.			
Thur. 12 th	Senior Club Village Hall, 2p.m.			
Thur. 12 th	W.I., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.			
Thur. 19 th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.			
Thur. 26 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.			

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Material for inclusion in the November Newsletter should be received by midday on Friday 6th October. 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 December issue is Friday 3rd November.





MONTHLY QUIZ

'devised by Sir Percy'

In this month's issue you will find the seventh in a series of short monthly guizzes. Each guiz 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 August quiz are on page 22.

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 beauty voucher from a lovely local beautician. 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 the closing date is 20th 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.

Good luck!!

OCTOBER QUIZ

- 1. Who had hits with 'Rasputin', 'Daddy Cool' and 'Sunny'?
- 2. Because of his fast-talking sass, what was Muhammad Ali's nickname?
- 3. Which heavily armoured dinosaur, from the late Crustaceous period, had a club tail and was covered with osteoderms?
- 4. Who designed the Blue Peter logo?
- 5. How are sisters Gabriela and Monica Irimia better known?
- What did John B. Curtis invent? 6.
- Which musician made a cameo appearance beside Barbara Streisand in the film 7. musical 'Hello Dolly'?
- Written by Willy Russell, which smash hit musical revolves around fraternal 8. twins Mickey and Eddie?
- 9. What school of thought claims that the pursuit of pleasure is the highest good?
- Which punctuation mark can be used between two closely related independent 10. clauses, provided they are not already joined by a co-ordinated conjuction?
- What was Steven Speilberg's second film and the one that shot him to fame? 11.
- 12. Trent Reznor is the lead singer of which American band?

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

The September link is

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Dennis Moore

Mary and Vince would sincerely like to thank all family and friends who joined us to celebrate the life of our beloved Dennis and for the many cards of condolence for our very sad loss - it is much appreciated. Everyone who knew him had a heart-warming funny story to tell us. Thank You.







Yarnton W.I.

Twelve of us enjoyed a lovely Designer Day at Denman College in August subsidised by our bursary. In the morning we had a fascinating talk by Chris Lloyd on the English Reformation and Tudor Oxford and after a delicious lunch we painted silk scarves with Mary Day, with some beautiful results. The day ended with tea and cake. It was a lovely sunny day and so we were able to have a look round the gardens as well. Many thanks to Gaynor for organising the day.

This month's meeting in the Village Hall is on Thursday 12^{th} and is our annual Harvest Supper. Members and friends will enjoy a delicious meal with wine or soft drinks and there will be a bumper raffle. The cost will be £9, and the evening will start at 7.30 p.m. as usual. Tea hostesses will be Gwyneth Stone, Elaine Elliot and Pam Faulkner. The October coffee morning will be on Wednesday 25^{th} at the Chequers, Weston-on-the-Green, which is now run by Debbie and family who used to be at the Royal Sun at Begbroke, 10.30 a.m. as usual. *Ruth Astall*

Macular Society Kidlington

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

In August we had our summer lunch at the Foresters Hall. Once again the food was excellent and enjoyed by everyone.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 31st October, and we will have Miss Sonja Roberts and Mrs. Rachael Rendell from the Woodstock Museum. They will be entertaining us with 'A box for all seasons'.

Anyone interested in further information please contact **Tom** on **01865 376482 or Marita on 01865 373104**. *Marita Ferrett*



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Community: 'a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common'

I received an e-mail a few days ago asking me to be part of an on-line community. You have probably had similar messages, especially if you sign up for electronic newsletters, or give to various charities. I was asked if I wanted to be part of a likeminded group of people who all share an interest. Beekeeping! I am already a member of the Oxford Group, but this was for a smaller group based in and around Woodstock, one I'd not heard of before. It turns out that it is a 'breakaway group', something separate from what is already out there. I declined the offer.

What does community mean to you?

You might be part of several communities, on-line or otherwise. You may belong to a sports club locally, or be part of a group of friends from college who you meet regularly for evenings out. You might be part of a professional community, perhaps even a member of a support group. We gather together, sharing experiences and expertise, supported and nurtured by time spent in a group where everyone knows our name, and where everyone shares the same values.

Community is something we belong to, whether we want to or not, it is not something we subscribe to out of choice. We belong to different groups, perhaps depending on what newspaper we read which often betrays our political leanings. We give something of ourselves away when we attend a class or an event at the Village Hall; 'so and so is into such and such, he must be this kind of person', etc. We are still tribal and defend our community fiercely.

What does it mean to be a member of the Christian community?

To be a member of the Christian community can mean different things, depending on how you came to faith and how you practice it, if at all. To be a Christian for some people is based on who you think is good enough to be a member of your community. You may belong to a community with a long list of rules and requirements in order to be a member, being cast out when things go wrong or rules are broken. You perhaps belong to a community that accepts all and attempts to show the love of Jesus to all through acts of kindness and forgiveness. Being part of the Christian community looks different, from within and without, depending on which bit you subscribe to.

To me, being the Vicar in this community, in this village, where we have a large range of views, lifestyles, creeds and values, means a great deal. It is sometimes hard to be part of the community, and also a leader of the community at St. Bartholomew's. It is a juggling act which sometimes requires skill and patience. Whatever community means to you, know that we are all joined together through living together in this beautiful, creative, vibrant place. *Fr. Nathan*





REGULAR SERVICE TIMES (every week unless otherwise stated)

Sundays

8 a.m. 11 a.m.

Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer, traditional service with no Hymns 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.

Being part of a community also means caring for those who are struggling amongst us. One way we are going to do this in 2017 is to have our 'Advent Sleep-out challenge'. Following on from the great success of last year's sleep-out when we raised over £1,000, we will be joined by many in our community for stories around the camp fire, midnight feasts and a cooked breakfast on Friday 8th December at 8 p.m. at Begbroke Church, St. Michael's Lane, Begbroke. Go to <u>https://www.sleepoutchallenge.org.uk/</u> for more details.



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Glyme Valley Probus Club for Ladies (Founded February 1998)

Our July meeting brought us Vernon Parker, a guide from the Bodleian Library, this internationally famous institution and academic library of the world, and in which we are encouraged to invest a more active interest. The Library, which was opened in the late 1400s, holds some of the world's oldest books, and overall the combined libraries within contain around 12 million books. We learned that a warehouse in Swindon houses 8 million books while 4 million remain in Oxford. How fortunate we are to live so close to such a library.

In August we were told that around 500 years ago the leg of a slave was removed to provide a replacement leg for a bishop - I don't think this procedure was a great success but times move on and spare part and reconstructive surgery is now quite commonplace in the medical world. Our speaker was retired GP Dr. Tony Maisey, and we listened closely to his fascinating and intriguing talk about surgery today, and we enjoyed his humour and style of presentation. There are of course legal implications and ethics, together with the rationing of organs where the demand is always high, but surgery today progresses well and I am always impressed to think how well we are cared for by our Oxford hospitals and the expertise and knowledge available.

For more information about Ladies Probus please telephone 01993 812025. *Sandy Rasch*

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Is the mobile phone killing the art of conversation?

I don't consider myself to be old and nor do I consider myself to be a technophobe - I own a smartphone, a smart television, a touch screen laptop and a tablet - however, I am constantly reminded how quickly things are changing – and not necessarily for the better!!

As I say, I have a smartphone like many people today, but as I go about my daily routine I've started to notice a change in people's behaviour and just how reliant we have become on this small device. When I'm out walking my dogs it's surprising the number of people who nearly walk into us because they are busy either texting, reading or watching something on their phone. When I queue up in a shop to pay I am astounded by the number of people who continue with their phone conversation/texts whilst ignoring the cashier's questions (that's rude if you ask me!). Just take a look at the people queuing at a bus stop and you'll see that most of them are looking at their phone screens!! Same when actually travelling on a public transport – most people are engrossed on their phones. I went to the theatre recently and during the interval I was astonished to see so many people checking their phones to see who'd contacted them during the performance, and don't get me started on people driving and using their mobiles!

In the summer I usually host foreign students who are here to improve their English. I've met some really nice young people and we've had some interesting conversations over the dinner table, but last year this started to change and this summer it was even worse. My attempts to converse were met with one word responses. In the past they have used their phones as a dictionary to look up English words they didn't know, but now they seem too engrossed in watching YouTube, a movie in their own language, or texting their friends, to spend time conversing with me to help improve their English!!

Don't get me wrong, I totally understand the benefits of being able to contact people on the move, and I do find having mobile phone an invaluable asset, but what I can't understand is this compulsion to be constantly 'on the phone'. Tell me, when did it become impossible to live without a mobile phone??? I must admit that if I accidentally leave my phone at home I do feel a bit anxious that someone won't be able to contact me in an emergency, but I don't go into a cold sweat about it and I don't feel that every time I receive a text message I have to read it immediately. I remember a time without mobile phones when friendships were forged whilst waiting for the bus, and you used to go to a friend's house to spend time with them. Today you just text a friend – and sometimes even when they're sitting next to you!!!

There's no doubt about it, the mobile phone has enhanced our lives, but has it improved it? We seem to interact with people much less these days, and some of us are already isolated and lonely. Our 'addiction' to mobile phones is growing, and by this we risk the ability to relate to one another face to face. Is this acceptable, a sign of the times we live in? I hope not as I am excited to see what technological advances are yet to come to make our lives even easier, but I do feel saddened by the prospect of losing the art of face to face conversation so maybe I am getting old after all! *Pamela Todd*

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Halloween – 31st October

We love Halloween at Fraser's Budgens. Whether it's the dressing up, the fantastic pumpkins or the trick or treats! There's always a lot going on in the stores – make sure you check out the costumes in store and tell us on Facebook which member of staff you think is best dressed!



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Yarnton Band on the BBC's Countryfile



The band performed at two sessions on the Village Green area for the BBC's Countryfile gathering at Blenheim Palace on Saturday 5th August. As a result we appeared on the TV programme of Countryfile even if it was only for about five seconds. At the end of our second session a cameraman asked us to play a further piece, 'Pirates of the Caribbean' – unfortunately the sound didn't appear on the TV, just a shot of the band playing. We were grateful to Witney Town Band for loaning us three players (including our Parish Clerk Lynne Whitley) as some of ours were on holiday. In return we loaned them players for their afternoon sessions.

Recent engagements have included playing for a 50th birthday party at The Manor, Weston-on-the-Green, for the Long Hanborough Village Show, and a joint concert with the Brize Singers in Witney. Make a note now of our **Annual Concert in Yarnton Village Hall on Friday 24th November at 7 p.m.** We will be celebrating Guy James's 20 years of conducting the band.

More success for our young players. Five more young band players have passed their music exams: Daniel Taylor Grade 5 on cornet, Tara Wilson Grade 4 on cornet, George Sherratt Grade 3 with Merit on Euphonium, Amelia Sherratt Grade 3 on Tenor Horn, Lizzie Blake Grade 2 on cornet, and one of our older players, Janet Frost Grade 5 Distinction on Trombone. *Peter Hewis*



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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 11th October and 8th November 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 Jones. Tel: 373871

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John Burford. Tel: 849750

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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 fouryear period.

Co-opted Parish Councillors: 8th July 2015: Fiona Mawson. Tel: 847949,

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Planning Applications:

17/01666/F. Jonquils, 186 Woodstock Road, erection of single-storey extension to rear of dwelling. R3.0065/17. William Fletcher School, seven 6m high

external lighting columns installed around the area of new car parking.

17/01768/F. 44 The Garth, change of use from C4 – houses in multiple occupation to Sui Generis – larger houses in multiple occupation.

Planning Decisions:

17/01290/F. 5 Follets Close, single-storey extension to rear of existing property and to the side of the property behind existing garages, garage roof to be replaced to match new extension, and rear wall of garage to be moved 1 metre. Granted 9.8.17.

17/01391/F. 40 Merton Way, demolition of existing conservatory plastic roof and replace with interlocking concrete tiles. Granted 24.8.17.

17/01420/F. 52 Church Lane, erection of summerhouse in front garden, erection of new gates to existing access. Refused 29.8.17.

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>.

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.

Oxford City's Unmet Housing Need – Partial Review of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031: Documents can be viewed on-line at <u>www.cherwell.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsultation</u>. Comments should be received at Cherwell District Council no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday 10th October.

Road Closure: Sandy Lane will be temporarily closed near the level crossing on 14th October and 21st October overnight from 9 p.m. – 9 a.m. for essential level crossing testing works to be carried out. Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for those frontages within the closure area, subject to the progress of the works and liaison with the works supervisor.

Household Waste Recycling Centres: From Sunday 1st October 2017 the charges for the disposal of non-household waste are changing. The existing 'DIY 1,2,3 for free' scheme is being replaced by a small fixed fee per item. For more details go to <u>www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/chargeablewaste</u> (*see page 17 for further details*). You can still dispose of all household waste free of charge at any of the county's Household Waste Recycling Centres.

Damaged Bins: Cherwell District will repair damaged bins free of charge. If a bin cannot be repaired they will replace it free of charge. Bins or caddies that are lost or stolen will also be replaced free of charge. Call 01295 227003 to report damaged or missing bins.

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.

Bottle Banks: The bottle banks are located in the layby in Cassington Road (opposite Cresswell Road). If the banks are full please take your bottles home, don't leave them or any other rubbish at the sides of the bin – this constitutes fly-tipping. Yarnton Village Website/Noticeboards: The Parish Council notice boards and village website www.varnton-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. 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. **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. **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.

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.





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Autumn Butterfly Hunting

Autumn is certainly in the air, but many British butterflies are still on the wing in September and October - Small Tortoiseshell and Comma can be found in gardens and other habitats throughout the UK. Peacock is widespread all over the UK as too is the Large White. Small Copper are often found in open habitats all over the UK (except northern upland areas). Speckled Wood can be seen in woodland, gardens and lanes throughout England (except the far north), Wales and northern Scotland. It can still be challenge to spot them though, so watch the forecast as most butterflies fly only on days over 18°C. Those days can otherwise be varied in weather but normally sunny, calm, or overcast is best.

Select your observation sites well - flowery places with long grass are often good, but to see rarer species you need to go to the right habitats. Think like a butterfly and escape the stresses of daily life for a while – most like warm, sheltered, south-facing spots.

Binoculars are useful for scanning the canopy, the tops of hedgerows and the middle of nettle and bramble patches. You know the sort of thing, those hard to reach areas. Move slowly, butterflies have keen eyesight and sense movement in the air, and watch your shadow so it doesn't cast one straight on them.

Educate yourself about the plants on which the caterpillars and adults of each butterfly prefer to feed. Some species remain close to their larval food plants as adults. Plan ahead to see a particular species, as different butterflies fly at different times of the year. Carry a field guide to help you identify the species you see. Take a photograph for reference (especially if you've seen something unusual) including what the habitat is like, and confirm the sighting when you get home.

Don't leave it too late to see a butterfly as sightings reduce in the late afternoon, even on warm, sunny days. Happy butterfly hunting.

Stuart Mabbutt, Wildlife Gardening Specialist, tel. 01865 747243, www.wildmaninspires.co.uk

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- receive a carer's allowance, or you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill.

Please call reception on 01865 379345 or 01865 842292 to book your appointment. **Staff news**

Reception Team. We are delighted to have recruited two new members of staff to our reception team. Roxanna Layden and Nichola Holden began their training in early September and have already proved invaluable. We are sure you will join us in welcoming them.

Nursing Team. Julia Ball recently joined our nursing team as a healthcare assistant and is now carrying out her training under the supervision of Practice Nurse Anna Scott-Picton. You may recognise Julia as she has been with the practice for more than 18 months working as a receptionist. She is delighted to be fulfilling her ambition to further her career in our clinical team **Training news.** Please join us in welcoming Dr. Marie Chowdhury and Dr. Manpreet Brar to the practice. Dr. Chowdhury is in her final year of training before becoming a fully qualified GP. She has already spent some years working both in hospitals and in general practice and is now honing her skills in primary care. Dr. Brar is in her second year since qualifying as a doctor. At the end of November Dr. Brar will move to a hospital post and we will be joined by a new junior doctor. Reception will inform you that these doctors are trainees when offering appointments with them.

At all times, Dr. Chowdhury and Dr. Brar will be supported by our qualified GPs, so you can be confident in their care. **DNAs. Last month 33 patients did not attend their appointments with a GP in our Yarnton Surgery alone. This prevented 33 patients from being seen by a GP**.

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Talks & Lectures

4th October: Pam Manix. Updating Oxford's Medieval Jewish Quarter, new digs, new finds. 7.30 p.m. **Saturday 25th November:** Decades of Change in Archaeological Data, day school event, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Please contact the museum for further details.

Those Were the Days Reminiscence Sessions. Do you remember? A monthly group for people to meet, reminisce about the past, bring photos and objects and share memories. The Coach House 2 p.m. –3.30/4 p.m. Tea and Coffee will be served, £1 per person. The next meetings are:

6th October: Celebrations. Bring your photos, objects and memories of various celebrations. From fetes, feasts, carnivals and bonfires to birthdays, weddings and christenings – everyone likes an excuse to celebrate 3rd November: Talk by John Banbury on the Woodstock shop J. Banbury and Sons.

For further details tel. 01865 300639.

October School Holidays:

Tuesday 10.30 a.m. – 11 a.m.: Tom Tots, Music, stories and rhymes for under-fives. £1 per child, £2.50 per family. Tuesday and Thursday 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.: Fun and creative crafts for all ages. £2 per child, £5 per family.

Museums Resource Centre Open Day – Cotswold Dene, Standlake OX29 7QG. Sunday 8th October, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. A unique opportunity to go behind the scenes and discover what we collect, why we collect it and how we use it? Free admission and free parking.

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

Times of Mass

St. Thomas More Saturday Vigil 6 p.m. 11 a.m. Sunday Weekdavs Monday 9.30 a.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Thursday 9.30 a.m. 12 noon Friday St. Hugh of Lincoln Sunday 9.30 a.m. Wednesday 12 noon Sacrament of Reconciliation, Kidlington, Saturdays 5 p.m. - 5.30 p.m., or any time at call. Baptism and Marriage by appointment.

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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Kidlington & District Historical Society

The next Meeting of the Kidlington & District Historical Society is on Tuesday 31st October, when Timothy Walker will be giving us a talk entitled '350 years of glasshouses at the Oxford Botanical Gardens'.

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.

Book Reading Group

We are reading 'Mosquito Coast' by Paul Theroux this month and we will discuss it on Monday 2^{nd} October. Next month we have decided to read 'Winter in Madrid' by C. J. Sansom.

Please contact Caroline or Jim Briden on01865 372888 if you would like to find out more about the group.





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Woodstock Methodist Church, Oxford Street, Woodstock Kidlington Methodist Church, Oxford Road, Kidlington

Minister: The Rev. Canon Dr. Martin Wellings, tel. 01865 559026, Email: <u>martin.wellings@oxfordmethodists.org.uk</u> Local Contact Woodstock: Mrs Sue Beuzeval, tel. 01865 849696, Email: <u>sue.beuzeval@woodstockmethodists.org.uk</u> Local Contact Kidlington: Mrs Janet Makepeace, tel. 01865 376667, Email: <u>janet.makepeace@kidlingtonmethodists.org.uk</u> 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

1^{st}	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Robert Bates
		(Holy Communion)
8^{th}	10.30 a.m.	David Harper
15^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Philip Beuzeval
22^{nd}	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Adam Stevenson
29^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Matt Stammers
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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 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 October

Every Friday we meet at 10.00a.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

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	1^{st}	10 a.m.	Paul Rosentall (Harvest Festival)		
	8^{th}	10 a.m.	Rev. Canon Dr. Martin Wellings		
			(Holy Communion)		
	15^{th}	10 a.m.	Alastair Jackson		
	22^{nd}	10 a.m.	Rev. Rosemary Davies (Church		
			Anniversary)		
	29^{th}	10 a.m.	Rev. Leslie Marsh		
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Yarnton Gardening Club

The garden party held at the home of Ann Moss in August was a very enjoyable afternoon. The weather stayed dry, if a little cool, and Ann's garden looked lovely. We enjoyed scones with jam and cream and cakes, all made by the committee. Many thanks to Ann for hosting the party. Our meeting in the Village Hall this month is on Thursday 19th at 7.30 p.m., when Gill Ferguson will be talking about 'Garden and Plant Photography'. We are always pleased to welcome visitors and prospective new members to our meetings. *Ruth Astall*

Yarnton Village Hall 200 Club

Winners of the draw on 31st August were:

129 Mrs. Cooper 36 Mr. L. Scarrott

40 P. Hearn 2	00 Mrs.	S. Westall
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Have you considered joining the Village Hall 200 Club? £12 annual subscription, and be in with a chance of winning £25 every week, with bonuses paid of £50 in June and £100 in December. Please contact Lynne Newin for further details, tel. 07948 722633 or email yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com

Yarnton Netball Club



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Training: When: Tuesday Evening Where: Rutten Lane, Yarnton Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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Woodstock and District U3A

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August Quiz - Answers

Here are the answers to the August Quiz The link was: **ANIMALS**

 Sandra Bullock; 2. Joey (a baby kangaroo) 3. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe; 4. Cayman Islands;
 Russell Crowe; 6. The Pelican Brief; 7. Ant and Dec;
 Snake Eyes; 9. Captain Haddock; 10. Buffalo Soldiers;
 Peter Buck (a male deer); 12. HMS Beagle.

The winner was Karl Bushell who correctly guessed the link 'Animals'. He has won the bottle of Prosecco from the Wine Rack.





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For up to date and comprehensive information about availability on courses please see the school website (as above). As courses become full they are listed for your information.

The following **weekly courses** can still be joined and paid for pro rata – subject to availability:

Yoga - Monday 7.30 p.m., Tuesday 4.30 p.m., Thursday 9.30 a.m.

Pilates – Thursday 12.20 p.m. Tai Chi – Tuesday 6.15 p.m Badminton for All – Monday 7 p.m. Anyone Can Sing – Tuesday 6 p.m. So Now You Can Sing – Tuesday 7 p.m. Drawing for Beginners – Monday 12.30 p.m. Home Herbal – Making Herbal Teas, Tinctures and Herbal Infusions – Monday 7 p.m., starts 22nd January **Workshops**

We are running 2 Saturday workshop days this term: **14th October:** Archery, Yoga Nidra and Asana, Drawing with Confidence, Italian Cookery, Reflexology:Foot and Lower Leg Massage, Badminton, Traditional Upholstery, Stained Glass, and Patchwork, (reserve spaces only available on these 2).

18th November: iPad/iPhone for Beginners, iPad/iPhone for Improvers, Traditional Upholstery, Italian Cookery, Drawing for All, Archery, Back, Neck and Shoulder Massage, Yoga Restorative Practice, Acrylic Painting, Badminton, Pilates for the Spine and Back, Yoga Nidra, Stained Glass, Upholstery, Christmas Gifts and Crafts with a Sewing Machine (reserve spaces only).

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Then after that trauma, our baby cots were covered with bright coloured lead-based paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets or shoes, not to mention the risks we took hitchhiking.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags.

We drank water from the garden hose and NOT from a bottle.

Take away food was limited to fish and chips, no pizza shops, McDonalds, KFC or Subway.

Even though all the shops closed at 6.00 p.m. and didn't open on a Sunday, somehow we didn't starve to death! We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this.

We could collect old drink bottles and cash them in at the corner store and buy toffees, gobstoppers and bubble gum. We ate cupcakes, white bread and real butter, milk from the cow, and drank soft drinks with sugar in them, but we weren't overweight because: -

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We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day. And we were O.K.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of old prams and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. We built tree houses and dens and played in river beds with matchbox cars.

We did not have Play-stations, Nintendo Wii, X-boxes, no video games at all, no 999 channels on SKY, no video/dvd films, or colour TV, no mobile phones, no personal computers, no Internet or Internet chat rooms. WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt, and the worms did not live in us forever.

You could only buy Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns at Easter time

We were given air guns and catapults for our 10th birthdays

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just yelled for them!

Mum didn't have to go to work to help dad make ends meet because we didn't need to keep up with the Jones's!

Not everyone made the rugby/football/cricket/netball team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that! Getting into the team was based on <u>MERIT</u>.

Our teachers used to hit us with canes and gym shoes and throw the blackboard rubber at us if they thought we weren't concentrating.

We can string sentences together and spell and have proper conversations because of a good, solid education.

Our parents would tell us to ask a stranger to help us cross the road. The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ALL ! And YOU are one of them - CONGRATULATIONS!

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids, before the lawyers and the government regulated our lives for our own good. And while you are at it, forward it to your kids so they will know how brave their parents were.