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## VILLAGE

## NEWS

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Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Tue. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. <i>(and every Tuesday)</i>
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>	'Little Sheep' <i>(and every Wednesday in term time)</i> , 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Beavers, Scout Hut, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. <i>(and every Wednesday)</i>
Thur. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers <i>(and every Thursday in term time)</i> , Village Hall, 10 a.m.
Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Copy date for July issue of Yarnton Village News
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 14 <sup>th</sup>	W.I., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Thur. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> /Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	YAPS performances of 'Tempting Fete', Village Hall
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Yarnton Pre-School Summer Fun Day, 12 noon – 2 p.m.
Thur. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Senior Club outing to Swanage, 8.45 a.m.
Tue. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club visit to Rofford Manor Gardens, 7 p.m.
Thur. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

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Copy date for the August issue is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

*Yarnton Amateur Players present*

# *TEMPTING FÊTE!*

*By Alan Robinson*

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The third trip of the year will be to Coventry on 30<sup>th</sup> August. Pick-ups at the usual places, starting at 10.15 a.m. at the corner of Aysgarth Road/Rutten Lane. Anyone wishing to come on these trips will be very welcome.

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This month we have one of our members' craft evenings when members will be demonstrating various different crafts for you to have a go at. We enjoy these relaxing meetings when we have a chance to move around and talk to each other, while trying something different. The meeting is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. We are always pleased to welcome visitors. Tea hostesses are Jean Amor, Pam Appleton and Jenny Austen. The coffee morning this month will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Annie's Tea Rooms at Thrupp at 10.30 a.m. Do come and join us.

As most of you know, the bowls which we are having made by Andrew Hazleden for every member to celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> birthday are finished now, and we are looking forward to welcoming Andrew to our September meeting to tell us about the process of producing them. I went down to the pottery when Andrew was open for the Artweeks last month, and he showed me one – they are lovely and a memorable souvenir to have. The bowls will be presented to members at the October Harvest Supper.

**Advance Notice:** As this is our 80<sup>th</sup> year, we are planning an anniversary meal for members only at Sturdy's Castle on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7 p.m. This will be a two-course meal at a cost of £22 per head. This includes a tip but not any drinks. Rosemary has the menu, so please contact her on 730188 if you haven't put your name down yet and won't be at the meeting. Money will be required by the July meeting. *Ruth Astall*

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This month we have Jim Brown from the National Memorial Arboretum coming to tell us about the history and ideals of the Arboretum. We took a coach party there last year and all felt we wanted to know more about the concept and work behind this amazing place, so this should be a very interesting evening.

We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Visitors (£2) and prospective new members (£9) are always welcome.

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June we have an evening visit by cars to Rofford Manor Gardens at Little Milton, to arrive by 7 p.m. The cost for the visit is £10 per head to include refreshments.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July there is an opportunity for a guided tour of Worcester College gardens, followed by tea and cake. This is an afternoon visit starting at 2 p.m. and the cost will be £12 per head to include the refreshments. Please contact Serena on 378817 to book either of these visits.

Our July meeting will be a social evening when there will be a number of light-hearted quizzes and time to chat to other members and enjoy light refreshments. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we shall be able to use the Village Hall garden.

Ruth Astall

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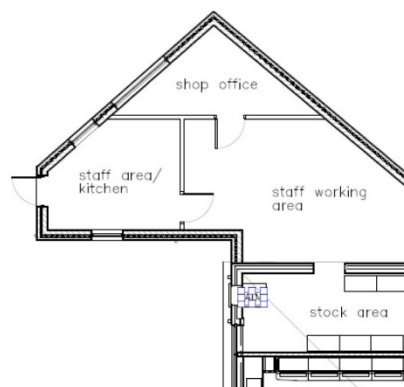


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In this month's issue you will find the sixth in a new series of short monthly quizzes. The quiz has ten questions; some you will know off the top of your head, many you will have to look up. Once you have answered them, study them to discover the 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 20.*

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 bowling voucher. There is also the chance to win a bumper prize if you can find the link between all the quizzes.

**Please note that the closing date is 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.

Good luck!!

## JUNE QUIZ

1. Taking all factors into account, what is considered to be the world's largest waterfall?
2. What is the name of Will Smith's male cousin in *'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'*?
3. In the film *'Arthur'*, what was the name of the Arthur's butler?
4. Which famous society beauty was born 'Emma Lyon' in 1765?
5. Where was Thomas Becket murdered?
6. In *Wuthering Heights*, for whom did Catherine spurn Heathcliff?
7. Who is the lead singer of Norwegian pop band A-ha?
8. Originally a boxing equipment company, Bernard Hart was responsible for founding which company?
9. Which two British generals are largely blamed for the failure at the Battle of the Somme?
10. Which composer of *'People Get Ready'* was paralysed from the neck down after an accident on stage in August 1990?

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On a glorious spring day in April our usual lunch meeting brought us Liz Woolley who told us about Oxford and its history of beer, which goes back several centuries, when at one point there were over 300 licensed premises and when alcohol was considered safer to drink than water. Colleges had their own breweries, and patients and nurses at the Radcliffe Infirmary were given their daily ration of the local ale. We were also told about sausage making in Oxford, which goes back to the middle 1800s when there were over 80 independent butchers with some slaughtering their animals in the back of the shop. I think the Oxford Sausage is still fairly highly rated.

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*Sandy Rasch*



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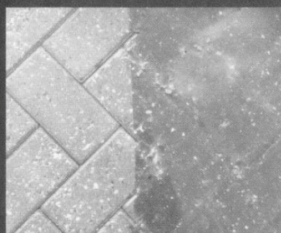
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**Future Meeting dates:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, in the Village Hall at 6.15 p.m., then every second Wednesday in the month. Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings.

**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

8<sup>th</sup> November 2017: Nathan Shelton

**Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer:**

Lynne Whitley. Tel: 378476

**District Councillors:**

Alan Mackenzie-Wintle, Tel: 376614

Sandra Rhodes, Tel: 848861

Alaric Rose

**County Councillor:**

Maurice Billington. Tel: 842235

**Yarnton Village Hall:** Bookings: Tel: 07948 722633 or email [yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com)

**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)

**Planning Applications:**

None received.

**Planning Decisions:**

17/02054/F. The Bungalow, 2 Gravel Pits Lane, demolition of existing bungalow, etc. Granted 13.3.18.

17/02207/F. Yarnton Nurseries, replacement of existing staff buildings and polytunnel on south western corner of main garden centre by a new single storey building to provide staff facilities (Toilet/canteen/meeting rooms), new concession space, etc. Granted 12.4.18.

18/00250/F 17 Dashwood Avenue – Single storey side extension into a habitable space (lounge) and a small storage area – Granted 5.4.18

18/00125/F. 198 and 200 Woodstock Road, demolition of existing pair of semi-detached dwellings and outbuildings. Erection of two detached replacement dwellings. Granted 9.4.18.

18/00239/F. 23 Great Close Road, single- storey side extension. Granted 20.4.18.

18/00368/F. Charnwood, 178 Woodstock Road, alterations to form accommodation at first floor level, new bay windows on the front (Re-submission of 17/02199/F). Granted 1.5.18.

**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.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** This was held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April with approximately 15 members of the public attending. Bob Marley, Chief Executive of Oxford Garden & Shopping Village (formerly Yarnton Nurseries) gave a very informative presentation about recent and forthcoming changes to the business which has recently celebrated 50 years. Many thanks to Bob for giving up his time to attend the meeting.

The Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 showed a balance carried forward of £72,767, a decrease of £2,431. Accounts are available on the village website and will be available for viewing in the Parish Office in June/July. We are required to submit the Annual Return to the appointed External Auditor by 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**Cherwell District Council:** At the election on 3<sup>rd</sup> May Alaric Rose was elected to Cherwell District Council for the Kidlington West ward to serve along with current councillors Alan Mackenzie-Wintle and Sandra Rhodes. We sincerely thank Nigel Simpson for his valuable contribution to the Parish Council and residents during the last two years.

**OurBusBartons bus:** Please note that passengers using this bus, which operates on Tuesdays, can use local authority concessionary passes. The bus now stops in Yarnton and Kidlington twice on Tuesday, offering more flexibility.

**Damaged Bins:** Cherwell District Council will repair damaged bins free of charge. If a bin cannot be repaired they will replace it for free. Bins or caddies that are lost or stolen will 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.

**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.

**Compostable Caddy Bin Liners/Dog bags:** 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.

**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.

**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. If you notice a full dog bin please report to Cherwell District Council [www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/193/dogs/396/dog-bins](http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/193/dogs/396/dog-bins), Phone: 01295 227007 or email [customer.service@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:customer.service@cherwell-dc.gov.uk)

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**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 Friday 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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## YARNTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Village Hall Committee  
will take place on  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 at 7.00 p.m.**  
in the Back Room of the Village Hall.

Everyone welcome  
Frances Peck, Secretary

## Kidlington & District Historical Society

The next Meeting of the Kidlington & District Historical  
Society is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, and will be our AGM, with  
an opportunity to view some of our historical archives. The  
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**Thames Valley Police, Cherwell and West Oxon.  
Kidlington Neighbourhood Team Report – April 2018**

In June 2017, Thames Valley Police underwent a restructuring of frontline Policing. Each Local Policing Area (LPA) now comprises:

1. Emergency Response Teams - attending 999 calls and more urgent incidents, dealing with initial enquiries.
2. Investigation hubs - made up of case investigators, PCs and Detectives - dealing with volume crime, taking ownership of investigations, dealing with prisoners and case files.
3. Neighbourhood teams - broken down into geographical teams consisting of a neighbourhood supervisor and community support officers - engaging with our areas, offering crime prevention and gathering intelligence - and a problem solving team of officers looking at reducing demand and vulnerability.

We still have various departments - Roads Policing, Force CID, Armed Response, Dog and Mounted sections, Domestic Abuse and Child Abuse to name a few.

Kidlington Neighbourhood team has been joined with Woodstock and Eynsham Neighbourhood teams and comprises 2 part-time Sergeants, a PC Neighbourhood Supervisor, 5 Police Community Support Officers and 4 PC Problem Solving Officers. At the end of this month, we have a new Community Support Officer starting. The team can be contacted via email –

[KidlingtonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:KidlingtonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

The Cherwell and West Oxon Local Policing Area priorities are-

**Dwelling Burglaries** - the latter half of last year saw a significant increase in domestic burglaries throughout the LPA.

Kidlington did not escape this trend and we too suffered a spike in burglary, particularly organised groups coming from out of our Force area. The main target for these offenders is jewellery. Whilst there has been a decline in the last couple of months, the geographical locality of our area means we are vulnerable, due to the major road networks easily accessible from Kidlington.

**Child Sexual Exploitation** - the various high profile cases of organised groups of males taking advantage of young persons is something that has highlighted this worrying crime. The Neighbourhood Team has been involved for a number of years, working closely with Children's Homes. A member of the team is a dedicated point of contact with each residential children's home, and the team follows up reports of missing children where there is any suggestion of vulnerability. We work closely with the Multi Agency Support Hub MASH, made up of Police, Social Services, NHS, Probation and Councils, sharing information to safeguard using each organisation's areas of expertise.

**Domestic Abuse** - all domestic incidents are thoroughly investigated and reviewed by the MASH team. These can be classified as either a crime, or a crime-related incident, where no criminal offences have been committed. This is still an area of particular concern to Police and partner agencies as it often takes place behind closed doors.

**County Drug lines and Child drug exploitation** - County lines are operated by individuals or groups who use mobile phone 'lines' to extend their drug dealing business into new locations outside their home, usually urban areas and often centred around good transport links. A 'county line' enterprise almost always involves exploitation of vulnerable people. This can involve both children and adults who require safeguarding. We are aware of 'lines' operating in Banbury, Bicester and Witney and there are links to our area as well.

We need your help to address all of these areas and to work with us to safeguard our communities. We welcome anyone interested in making a positive contribution to making Kidlington a safer place to live and work.

Together we will look at what issues are impacting on the area and how both the Police and our partner agencies can problem solve together with the support of the local community. *PCSO Hayley Keeping, C6906, Kidlington*

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Sunday 11 a.m.

**Weekdays**

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Tuesday 7 p.m.

Thursday 9.30 a.m.

Friday 12 noon

**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.

## Yarnton Band - all prize winners



### Some of our prize winners at the Oxfordshire contest April 2018

How many of these melodies do you know? *Misty, Londonderry Air, Jeannie with the light brown hair, Over the rainbow, Bless this house, Che Farò (What is life?), All through the night, Send in the clowns, Joshua at the battle of Jericho, Adagio from Mozart's Clarinet Concerto and Carnival of Venice?* All of those melodies were played by band members in a recent contest at Woodstock. Altogether we came away with 10 cups, including the one for the most under 19 entries – plus numerous medals and certificates as you can see above. We thank Guy James our conductor for all the extra time he gave in tutoring our players, it was certainly worthwhile.

A few weeks earlier three of our youngest members, Kim Wilson, Alba Makishti and Corey Nugent played solos in public for the first time at our internal contest held in Hanborough.

Our events in June are 3<sup>rd</sup> at Ducklington Lunch, 9<sup>th</sup> Ramsden Fete, and 30<sup>th</sup> Kidlington Church fete. *Peter Hewis*

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If golf is your game, then why not come along and join us as a guest; if you enjoy yourself you may then consider becoming a member.



Chairman  
Steve Lenhardt  
07941 063021

Treasurer  
Sue White  
07786 150112



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

**Minister:** The Rev. Canon Dr. Martin Wellings, tel. 01865 559026, Email: [martin.wellings@oxfordmethodists.org.uk](mailto:martin.wellings@oxfordmethodists.org.uk)

**Local Contact Woodstock:** Mrs Sue Beuzeval, tel. 01865 849696, Email: [sue.beuzeval@woodstockmethodists.org.uk](mailto:sue.beuzeval@woodstockmethodists.org.uk)

**Local Contact Kidlington:** Mrs Janet Makepeace, tel. 01865 376667, Email: [janet.makepeace@kidlingtonmethodists.org.uk](mailto:janet.makepeace@kidlingtonmethodists.org.uk)

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**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Alistair Jackson
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Philip Beuzeval ( <i>Holy Communion</i> )
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	David Harper
24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Local Arrangement

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!

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**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 a.m.	Professor Ian Lick
10 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Rev. Judy Turner-Smith ( <i>Holy Communion</i> )
17 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Jane Lusty
24 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Rev. Leslie Marsh

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**Reminiscence Session - 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Gardens and Gardening**

Those were the days – do you remember... A monthly group for people to meet, reminisce about the past, bring photos and objects and share memories.

£1 per person includes tea or coffee, for further details tel. 01865 300639



**Friends of The Oxfordshire Museum Monthly Talk – 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 p.m.**

Lesley Dunlop, Geo-Conservation: Times of contrast – a geological perspective of Oxfordshire in the Jurassic and Quaternary. (This meeting also includes the AGM). Friends of the museum free, visitors £4

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**23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2p.m. – 4 p.m. Dragon Boat Festival with Snowflake Books**

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## April Quiz - Answers

### April link: FAMOUS FAMILIES

1. Sir William Turner **Walton**; 2. **Medicine** Man;  
3. **Jackson**; 4. Victoria **Ad(d)ams**; 5. **Ming** The Merciless;  
6. Wallis **Simpson**; 7. Ian **Brady**; 8. **Kennedy** Space  
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For further information please contact *Tom* on 01865 376482 or *Marita* on 01865 373104. *Marita Ferrett*

## Cowslips

The cowslips in Cassington Road just as you leave the village towards Cassington have been wonderful this year. Thanks to the wet winter and spring and the fact that the Parish Council allows them to remain and set seed before mowing the area, they are multiplying and spreading well. Long may it continue!

*Ruth Astall*

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I'm spending lots of time just sitting out in nature whenever I can. Not naming and categorizing, just enjoying nature for what it is. A bird is a bird, a butterfly is a butterfly, a fish is a fish. To sit in nature, and just be, is something we can all forget to do, with the conditioned behaviours of boxing up and containing.

I often sit quietly with an open mind and just exist with the nature around me. Somehow, I can sense my ancestors who also likely gazed upon the changeable skies, heard the joyous birdsong, smelt the grass pastures, felt the wind and rain on their faces, and tasted the first crops of the season.

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### Yarnton Village Hall 200 Club

Winners of the draw on 12<sup>th</sup> April were:

66	Mr. M. White	176	Mrs. E. Hinwood
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### Yarnton Village Hall

The hall comprises a large Main Hall, Back Room and Committee Room. The hall is fully accessible - facilities include stage, kitchen, toilets with disabled facilities and car park. The hall is available for hire for meetings, training events, shows, lunches, clubs, sales, parties, etc. The charges for hiring the **Main Hall** or **Back Room** are per hour unless stated.

Village residents: £10

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A deposit of £100 is required when booking the hall.

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At the time of writing the post of Rector of Yarnton with Begbroke and Shipton-on-Cherwell has been advertised. By the time of publication applications will have been received and a shortlist drawn up. The selection itself will take place in mid-June. The announcement of who has been appointed often takes some time to arrange as it has to be announced simultaneously in both their old and new parishes. We continue to pray for those interested and that the person God is calling to our community is appointed.

The church, next to the manor, is open daily from approximately 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For some this provides an opportunity to explore the heritage of the building. For others this can be a time for contemplation of life, to reflect on its joys and sorrows. If you wish to explore more about what this can mean in a Christian context, you might wish to explore the 'Our faith' section of the Church of England website at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

We continue our regular services with local and visiting clergy. All are welcome.

**Regular Service Times (every week unless otherwise stated)**

**Sundays**

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

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