

Neighbourhood News from Hilmarton Parish

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WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Village Knockout Cricket
26th June - GCC play
away at Timsbury
Cricket Club Nr. Bath

Bingo 1st July in the
Community Room 6:45pm
for 7:00pm start

Animal Blessing in
Church 10th July at 11am

Phoenix 12th July 7:30pm
in the Community Room

CAMEO 19th July 2 - 4
Tea at 21 Compton Road

Moviola 23rd July in the
Church Hall at 7pm

Garden Club 26th July in
the Church Hall at 7pm

Contact a Councillor, read
Parish Council minutes
www.hilmartonparish.co.uk

PRIVATE ENTRIES

Dependent on available
space, private entries may be
accepted for inclusion in the
Neighbourhood News.
Donations of a minimum of
£10 are kindly suggested.
This donation can go to your
chosen Parish Group. Copy
and donation please, to
Jacquie Henly (760401)

WILTSHIRE MOVIOLA
In association with
ST LAURENCE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
AND CALNE COMMUNITY AREA PARTNERSHIP proudly presents

Steven Spielberg's

BRIDGE OF SPIES

[12A]

During the Cold War, an American lawyer (Tom Hanks)
is recruited to defend a Soviet spy (Mark Rylance),
and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy
for a Soviet-captured American U2 spy plane pilot.

In Hilmarton Parish Church Hall
Saturday 23 July at 7.30pm
Doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets: £6.00 from:

- 37 Poynder Place, Hilmarton 260215
- Breda Cottage, 34, Church Road, Hilmarton 260311 (opposite chapel)
- The Duke Hotel 260834 where you may also order a pre-cinema meal at a special price
or E-mail MarkRickabyz@gmail.com

For more info call Geoff Procter on: 01249 760312

Visit our website at: www.moviola.org

HILMARTON CALENDAR 2017

Please send in your seasonal photographs of somewhere or something local - Parish of
Hilmarton, Goatacre, Corton, Clevancy, Beverbrook, Catcomb Highway, Littlecott, New
Zealand, Rodwell, Witcomb and everywhere in between.

This is not a competition as such, but of course only twelve photographs can be chosen,
so we need plenty to choose from - please get snapping!

We must have the calendar ready for sale, in aid of St Laurence Church, in autumn 2016.

And of course, photos from previous years are acceptable.

Please e-mail your digital photographs to Sally Fox - sally_fox@btinternet.com

If you do not take digital photographs,
please give me a ring - 891442 - and I can probably scan your photo.

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**CAMEO - Come and meet each other
AFTERNOON TEA at 21 Compton Road**



(The home of Peter Delamere)
2pm - 4pm Tuesday 19th July
Come along and enjoy a relaxing
chat with friends - all welcome

TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS FOR MAY 2016

1st No.56 - John Henly £25.50 * 2nd No.23 - Sharon Wilkins £5.10
3rd No.15 - Molly Jacomb £5.10 * 4th No.18 - Sharon Wilkins £5.10
5th No.14 - Linda Miller £2.55 * 6th No.9 - Ellie Bissett £2.55
7th No.7 - Peter Delamere £2.55 * 8th No.10 - Chloe Kew £2.55
You too can have a chance to win every month - buy a number or
numbers for £1 per month per number - £12 enters your number in 12
draws. For more information, please contact Mel Wilkins on 760572
07443 940 367 or email melwilkins@live.com



JULY NEWS FROM THE DUKE

www.dukehilmarton.co.uk

BREAKING NEWS FOR AUGUST

Grail, Stephen & Susan Carroll



After many years of sad neglect 'The Old Coach House' at the Duke is undergoing a transformation into a new and exciting function area. The official opening of this historic building will take place on **August Bank Holiday** and will celebrate the first anniversary of 'The Carrolls and Co' to your local. See more details in next month's Neighbourhood News.

PLEASE HELP US PUT TOGETHER A MONTAGE FOR THE WALL, OF ANY EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE COACH HOUSE OVER THE YEARS. ANY PRECIOUS PHOTOS WILL BE COPIED AND RETURNED, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW SMALL OR DAMAGED. THANK YOU

VILLAGE LUNCH 6th July (1st Wednesday in the month). The 'now traditional' village lunch is on again. Whether working from home or retired or waiting to pick up the children from school. Young or old, all are welcome. Make new friends or chat with old friends and neighbours. Phone 01249 760634 to make your booking.



THE EUROS The last matches of The Euros which end 10th July will be shown in 'The Duke Stadium'.

BRIDGE OF SPIES 12A, Hilmarton Moviola Saturday 23rd July.

Don't forget to book your pre-cinema meal for THE BRIDGE OF SPIES 12A

**THANK YOU ALL FOR
YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT**



HILMARTON Dean, Gill and Steve Carroll

PHOENIX GROUP

On July 12th there will be a presentation by a representative from the RNLI

Visitors are welcome to attend any meeting at a small cost, Adults £2 and Children £1 which includes refreshments. £1 is requested to participate in the raffle.

For more information please contact Ruth Allen on 760205.

Hilmarton School Governors

There are vacancies for both non-parent member and parent governors on the Governing Body of Hilmarton Primary School. We are particularly looking for people with Financial / Accounting or Administrator or Building experience but this is not essential.

The governors meet six times per year at FGB (Full Governing Body) meetings, each lasting approximately two hours, with some upfront document reading and question formatting. Governors are also expected to be on at least one sub-committee which also meet six times a year. The main sub-committees at Hilmarton are Curriculum & Staffing and Finance & Premises.

If you have some free time and are interested in working as part of a friendly team dedicated to ensuring the best possible education opportunities and outcomes for all pupils, we look forward to hearing from you. Please contact any of the following:

Nicola Hickford (Clerk): nhickford@hilmarton.wilts.sch.uk -
Sam Churchill (Headteacher): head@hilmarton.wilts.sch.uk - Andy Hutton (Chair): ahutton@hilmarton.wilts.sch.uk

BINGO Come along to your friendly Bingo game. All cash prizes and raffle.
 Friday 1st July, 6.45 for 'eyes down' at 7.00pm. In the Community Room - Poynder Place
 Our 'Snowball' has now reached it's maximum of £70 for 61 numbers!!!!
 The draw for the June Ten Score Club will also take place.



CRICKET and BBQ

Goatacre Sports and Social Club are having a social cricket match and barbecue to celebrate the Queen's 90th year at the G.C.C. Goatacre Lane ground at 6pm on Wednesday July 6th. All welcome.



Our Wild Ride



3 days... 6 cyclists... 12 bikes... 50 nature reserves... 250 miles... £1000 pounds.

Just to say that we made it... 9pm four of us made it to our final stop, after 6 punctures in all!! A massive thank you to all those who donated, the final total was £1315 which is amazing and all the funds will go to providing homes for nature and will be used on our Wiltshire Wildlife nature reserves. **Huge Thank You!! Matt Callaway**



'FEED THE GOAT' - News from
Goatacre Cricket Club



VILLAGE CRICKET KNOCKOUT

Having been cancelled, due to the likelihood of rain on Sunday 12th June, the Goats and supporters travelled to Parley near Bournemouth on Sunday 19th.

Captain Ed Wilkins won the toss and put Parley in to bat. Rain started to fall only half an hour into the game and play was halted shortly after. Around 4pm it was decided to abandon the game due to persistent rain. The match was decided by the unsatisfactory method of a 'flip of a coin'. Captain Ed Wilkins called and won the 'toss' - apparently he has won 10 out of 11 'flip of the coin' this year (must be a pun in there somewhere, but I'm not going to suggest it).

So it's off to Timsbury near Bath on Sunday 26th June - the Goats are now in the last 32 - **Why not come along and show support!!!!**

GCC Press Release June 2016

GoatFest is back by popular demand at Goatacre Cricket Club on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th September courtesy of main sponsors, The Duke Hotel and JJ&S Transport.

Following a successful first festival of Music, Food, Beer & Cider last year, Goatacre CC have organised their 2nd event with even more to enjoy than 2015. With a fabulous line up of bands, amazing ales, some fantastic home made food, slideshows and stalls, this is an unmissable event to entertain everyone.

Limited tickets are available but please book early from www.goatfest.co.uk Goatacre Village Hall, Caine Visitor and Community Information Centre or Edwin Giddings of Devizes.

Saturday is sure to be a sell out, but with top local band 'Reloaded' Headlining on Friday, a great night is also guaranteed, so a weekend ticket at £20 including drinks tokens is an absolute bargain. For those wishing to enjoy the full festival experience a campsite with full facilities is available online.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with things off the pitch as well such as making teas, helping with the grounds and much much more so if you can help with anything at all speak to someone at the club, email goatacrecc@hotmail.co.uk or contact Chairman John Wilkins on 07798880724.

If you have anything that would like included in the next edition of Feed the Goat please email feedthegoat@goatacrecc.co.uk.

The Library Bus will visit the School Hall car park at 10:15 to 10:45am on Monday 11th July 2016

CHAPEL ACTIVITIES IN JULY		
Sunday 3rd	Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 10 th /17 th /24 th /31 st	Service	6:00pm
Tuesday 5 th	Village Crafters	7:00pm
Tuesday 12 th & 26 th	Coffee Morning	10:00am
Wednesday 6 th & 20 th	Worship in the week	2:00pm
Thursday 7 th & 21 st	Smile	10:00am
Friday 1 st /8 th /15 th /22 nd /29 th	Prayer Meeting	2:30pm

On being gravely serious.

In May a small group of us went to some training on a programme called Gravetalk.

Gravetalk is a response to some of the work that has gone on, mainly in urban settings on Death Cafes. <http://deathcafe.com> .

It has been developed by the Church of England to help people talk about the issues around death and dying with the necessary extras of tea and coffee and cake (or fruit for those who weren't having cake).

Gravetalk, like the Death Café movement is not for the recently bereaved – it is not a counselling lite resource. It is intended to help people think about death and dying as part of life and living.

Death, so Benjamin Franklin said, is along with taxation one of life's only certainties.

It is also certain that most of us find it hard to talk about death.

Even when we want to, even when it seems a necessary conversation. Even when you are a minister in the Church of England and you use a prayer book which advises in 'The Visitation of the Sick'

And if he have not before disposed of his goods, let him then be admonished to make his Will, and to declare his debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him' for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his Executors. But men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates whilst they are in health.

It isn't that easy to have those conversations with the sick – in fact I've found it easier to talk about dying and wills in the context of baptisms and weddings. And I know that it was becoming a single mother, and not having a mortgage that persuaded me to make a will and that made some thinking about dying and what the consequences might be for my baby son.

When I was first in ministry I served in Bethnal Green, and in that parish we did a lot of funerals. I used to sometimes bemoan the fact that people treated us as if we were experts in death. One of my friends once pointed out that it was ridiculous to think of expertise in death for anyone who was still alive – it's not like you've even died once – they said, so how can you be an expert. In faith terms, I realise that I thought my expertise was not in death, but resurrection.

But as time has gone on, more and more I know I think it is helpful to be able to talk about death and dying. Easiest and best is to have those conversations before it is urgent, when you can laugh and talk about your pre-kicking the bucket bucket list.

Gravetalk is deathly serious and the three of us at that training laughed long and hard in the course of those conversations.

We also laughed loud enough to wake the dead.

It was one of those days that reminded me of why I think that life should be lived in all its fullness.

So, there is a chance that somewhere soon, in a benefice near you there will be tea and cake (and maybe fruit) and a chance to talk about death and dying and to laugh your head off while you do.

Reverend Rachma Abbott, Priest in Charge Woodhill Benefice, The Vicarage, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY.

Tel: 01793 731134

Date	HILMARTON	Date	Other Benefice Churches
Sunday 3 rd July	10:00am Sung Communion	Sunday 3 rd July	8:00am Communion, Broad Town 10:00am Family Communion, Tockenham 6:00pm Evening Worship, Clyffe Pypard
Wednesday 6 th July	2:00pm Communion in the Chapel, followed by tea and coffee		
Sunday 10 th July	11:00am Pet Service	Sunday 10 th July	9:00am Communion, Clyffe Pypard 10:00am Communion, Tockenham 6:00pm Evensong, Broad Town
Sunday 17 th July	6:00pm Evening Worship	Sunday 17 th July	10:00am Word and Worship, Clyffe Pypard 11:00 Sung Communion, Broad Town
Sunday 24 th July	11:00am Sung Communion	Sunday 24 th July	8:00am Communion, Clyffe Pypard 10:00am Word and Worship, Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Worship, Tockenham
Sunday 31 st July		Sunday 31 st July	10:00am Benefice Communion, Broad Town

News from The Bell Tower

There is one occasion for special half- muffled ringing to mark the 100th anniversary of people connected with Hilmarton Parish who died as a result of the First World War in July. We will aim to ring from 6.30pm to 7.15pm as has become the custom. 8th July – Edward Slade

We are still looking for volunteers to join our ringing band. We welcome visitors to the tower on any practice night – Monday between 7:30pm and 9:00pm. Why don't you come along to see what we do, without making any commitment, we are friendly and if you are lucky there may be cake or sweets! Elaine Leighton (Tower correspondent)

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or other special services please phone Rev'd Abbott (01793 731134), Lay Pastoral Assistant – Val Procter (760312) or Churchwarden, John Henly (760401)

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE AUGUST EDITION BY 18th JULY PLEASE TO: Mel Wilkins 760572 melwilkins@live.com - Jacquie Henly, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton 760401 jacquie88@btinternet.com - Geoff Procter, Breda Cottage, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 geoffhilmarton@hotmail.co.uk **ENTRY IN Microsoft 'WORD' FORMAT PLEASE**

You (and all pets/animals) are warmly invited to:



ANIMAL BLESSING

SUNDAY 10th JULY
St Laurence's Church,
HILMARTON
at 11am

Bring your well behaved animals (large or small), or a picture to represent them, to this special service for a blessing.

(There will also be an opportunity to remember pets you have lost.)

All animals are very welcome but we would ask that smaller animals are contained and larger animals are on leads (or equivalent).

Coffee will be available afterwards.



www.ageukwiltshire.org.uk



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✓Benefits ✓Care ✓Housing ✓Family Issues ✓Leisure Activities ✓Local Services

Come and speak to our adviser:

TUESDAYS

Bouverie Hall Car Park, Pewsey, 9.30am to 12.30pm

5th & 19th Jul, 2nd, 16th & 30th Aug, 13th & 27th Sep, 11th & 25th Oct, 8th & 22nd Nov, 6th & 20th Dec

Tesco Car Park, Tidworth, 10am to 12.30pm

12th & 26th Jul, 9th & 23rd Aug, 6th & 20th Sep, 4th & 18th Oct, 1st, 15th & 29th Nov, 13th Dec

WEDNESDAYS

White Horse Health Centre, Westbury 9.30am to 12.30pm

13th & 27th Jul, 10th & 24th Aug, 7th & 21st Sep, 5th & 19th Oct, 2nd, 16th & 30th Nov, 14th Dec

Borough Fields Car Park, Royal Wootton Bassett 10am to 12.30pm

20th Jul, 3rd, 17th & 31st Aug, 14th & 28th Sep, 12th & 26th Oct, 9th & 23rd Nov, 7th & 21st Dec

THURSDAYS

Springfield Campus, Corsham 9.30am to 12.30pm

7th & 21st Jul, 4th & 18th Aug, 1st, 15th & 29th Sep, 13th & 27th Oct, 10th & 24th Nov, 8th & 22nd Dec

Waitrose Car Park, Malmesbury 10am to 12.30pm

14th & 28th Jul, 11th & 25th Aug, 8th & 22nd Sep, 6th & 20th Oct, 3rd & 17th Nov, 1st & 15th Dec

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