

# NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS FROM HILMARTON PARISH

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NOVEMBER 2016 - NUMBER 11 - VOLUME 7



The Parish Council - St.Laurence Church - The School - Goatacre Sports & Social Club - The Chapel - Moviola - Phoenix Group - Smile - Gardening Club - Pre-School & Toddlers - Bell Ringers - The Village Crafters - Breakfast Club - Goatacre Cricket Club

## WHAT'S ON NOVEMBER \*\*\*\*\*

Lunch Club at The Duke  
2nd Nov. 12:00pm  
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Bingo in the Community  
Room 4th Nov. 6:45pm  
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Bonfire Night at the Duke  
5th Nov  
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The Phoenix Group  
Community Room  
8th Nov. at 7:30pm  
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Cameo in the Church Hall  
16th Nov. 12:00pm  
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Moviola in the Church Hall  
19th Nov. 7:00pm  
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Astronomy Goatacre  
Village Hall 19th Nov. 7:30

Gardening Club - Church  
Hall 29th Nov. 7:00pm  
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Contact a Councillor, read  
Parish Council minutes

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Parish Council

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Copy and donation please  
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WILTSHIRE MOVIOLA  
in association with  
ST LAURENCE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL



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In Hilmarton Parish Church Hall  
Saturday **19th November** at 7.30pm

BOOK A  
PRE-CINEMA  
MEAL AT  
THE DUKE  
01249  
760634

Doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets: £6.00

From:  
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## SOUP LUNCH

12 noon to 2pm  
Wednesday  
16th November

Hilmarton  
Church Hall

Come  
And  
Meet  
Each  
Other



Relax and chat

ALL WELCOME

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### The Universe and Beyond

Local astronomer, Paul Hill, will give a talk entitled "The Universe and Beyond" followed by stargazing (weather permitting),  
at Goatacre Village Hall on Saturday 19th November -  
7:30 for 8:00pm.

Tickets are £6, which includes refreshments, and are available from the Club bar or phone Trish on 760638.



### **BINGO**

Come along to our friendly Bingo game.

All cash prizes and raffle. Friday 4th November, 6:45 for 'eyes down' at 7:00pm in the Community Room - Poynder Place.

Our 'Snowball' is now £40 for 56 numbers!!!

From November we are planning to charge a Annual Bingo Membership Fee of £5.00 - this will give you the right to play for the Snowball.

The draw for the October Ten Score Club will also take place.

### **TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS IN SEPTEMBER**

1st No.5 Hazel Moxey - 2nd No.116 Phil Davis  
3rd No.82 Louise Foley - 4th No.173 Peter Delamere  
5th No.77 Sharon Bissett - 6th No.115 Katlin Wilkins  
7th No.167 Kim Clifford - 8th No.166 Piers Maynard  
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 monthly draws.

For more information please contact Mel Wilkins on 760572, 07443940367 or email [melwilkins@live.com](mailto:melwilkins@live.com)

## **NOVEMBER NEWS FROM THE DUKE**

[www.dukehilmarton.co.uk](http://www.dukehilmarton.co.uk) 01249 760634

### **Saturday 5th November**

We will host a village family bonfire party with a bar-b-que and music and a

### **Guy Fawkes Competition.**

See our face book page for more details.

### **BOOK NOW FOR Christmas**

**THE DUKE HAS NOW LAUNCHED AN EXCITING CHRISTMAS MENU  
PLEASE BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR TABLE OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.  
SEE OUR FACE BOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

### **Village Lunch**

### **WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

(1st Wednesday in the month).

GREAT FOOD AND COMPANY ALL ARE WELCOME. MAKE NEW FRIENDS OR CHAT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS. PHONE 01249 760634 TO BOOK.

**DAILY LUNCH MENU TWO COURSES £8.95.**

Order with a pre cinema meal from The Duke Hotel

Eddie The Eagle PG

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 for 7.30 in The Hilmarton Parish Church Hall. Tickets here.

**Why not hire the 'The Old Coach House' for your autumn and winter parties. The feedback on this new venue has been terrific. Come over and check it out.**

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Library Bus will be at the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place on Monday 28th November at 10:15am

### **CHILDREN'S PLAYPARK - TEMPORARY CLOSURE**

Major improvements to the children's playpark in Poynder Place have started and will take approximately four weeks to complete.

The playpark will be strictly 'out of bounds' for the duration of the works to comply with Health & Safety regulations.

**HILMARTON GARDENING CLUB  
ST LAURENCE PARISH CHURCH HALL**

**EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

(Except December when there is no meeting)  
Our next open meeting is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.  
Talk entitled: **'Life in a Cottage Garden'**

The meeting which will include a guest speaker and or a special event take place at 7.15 for 7.30  
Followed by refreshments including wine and a raffle or plant sale

Non-members are very welcome except for a special members only ticketed event in November  
Our 'ticket only' members 'Christmas Quiz' meeting will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

ENTRANCE FEE: MEMBERS £3 VISITORS £5  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE £6  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 01249 760312  
[Hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk)  
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**Body Balance** is the Yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates workout that builds flexibility and strength and leaves you feeling centred and calm. Controlled breathing, concentration and a carefully structured series of stretches, moves and poses to music create a holistic workout that brings the body into a state of harmony and balance. Beginners welcome.

**Where:- Hilmarton School Hall**

**When: - Mondays 730pm, Wednesdays 905am**

**Duration:- One hour**

**Cost:- £6 per class pay as you go**

**To book or for more information contact:-  
email [margsmantell@gmail.com](mailto:margsmantell@gmail.com) or just turn up!  
free first taster session!!!!**

**Village Crafters. On the 1st November the Crafters Group will begin a new format. Each month there will be a different craft to 'have a go at' starting with Crochet. So if you have ever wanted to learn this ancient craft do come along and join us in the Chapel at 7pm until 8.30pm. We are a friendly bunch and you will be made very welcome.**

**Just 50p for a good evening.**

**After the November meeting we have a break until the first Tuesday of February when the topic will be Rag Rug Making. Hope to see you. For more info please call Val on 01249760312**

**PHOENIX GROUP**

Thank you to all those who came along and supported the RNLI. It was a very interesting evening with 2 very good speakers. The amount raised for the Lifeboats was £61.07 and sales of Christmas Cards amounted to £77.50.

On 8th November at 7.30pm we will be holding a craft evening. Come along and make a Christmas tree decoration. All materials supplied but if you have any sequins or narrow ribbon please bring them along. You may also need a thimble to protect your finger.

Visitors welcome. Usual cost of £2 to include tea/coffee and cake.

**NOVEMBER IN THE CHAPEL**

<b>Sunday 6th</b>	Family Harvest Service	4:00pm
<b>Sunday 13th/20th/27th</b>	Service	6:00pm
<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	Village Crafters	7:00pm
<b>Tuesday 8th &amp; 22nd</b>	Coffee Morning	10:00am
<b>Wednesday 2nd/16th/30th</b>	Worship in the Week	2:00pm
<b>Thursday 10th &amp; 24th</b>	Smile	10:00am

## On fragility and strength - November 2016

A child watches some eggs in a box under some bright light bulbs, she wriggle, bored and not understanding what she has been brought to watch. One egg starts to crack from the inside and a strange toothy beak pokes through followed by a damp, scrawny, boney creature. It seems so strong as it pushes its way out. Under the warmth and light it dries into a cute, fluffy, yellow chick. Its persistent and incessant cheeping makes it seem fragile and strangely smaller than its first bony appearance. Without warning the little cheeping yellow ball is placed in my cupped hands. My feelings are bigger than I or the chick. It needs something cheeping like that and I'm overwhelmed by a desire to help and to hurt as in my hands it feels so small and squashable. I'm suddenly powerful, not a common experience for small children instead I say: 'it's yucky' and give the chick back to join the others as they hatch. Human lives too can display this tension between strength and fragility, between structural bone and fluff, between flesh and spirit. Perhaps in our cupped hands we can learn to hold beauty and yuckiness together for ourselves and each other to build our resilience in the face of those moments of fragility and need

Reverend Rachma Abbott, Preist in Charge, Woodhill Benefice, The Vicarage, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY  
Telephone 01793 731 134

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other special services, please contact Reverend Abbott, Lay Pastoral Assistant, Val Procter 01249 760 312 or Church Warden, John Henly on 01249 760 401.

DATE	ST.LAURENCE - HILMARTON	OTHER BENEFICE CHURCHES
Wednesday 2nd November	2:00pm Communion in the Chapel Followed by tea & coffee.	
Sunday 6th November	10:00am Communion	8:00am Communion - Broad Town 9:00am Family Communion - Tockenham 5:00pm Evensong - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 13th November	10:55am Remembrance Service	10:00am Remembrance - Tockenham 10:55am Remembrance - Broad Town 10:55am Remembrance with Communion - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 20th November		10:00am Benefice Communion - Broad Town
Sunday 27th November		10:00am Communion - Broad Town 6:00pm Songs for Advent - Tockenham

News from the Bell Tower.

There is no World War 1 commemorative ringing until April next year.

We failed in our aim to ring a method called Plain Bob Doubles for the harvest service as due to holidays and illness we had not had enough practice. We are continuing to learn the method and will ring it for the Carol service.

We are still keen to increase the size of our band, if you are interested talk to any of the ringers or drop by a practice night – any Monday between 7.30pm and 9pm.  
Elaine Leighton (Tower correspondent)

### GRAVE TALK

The one thing that we can all be certain of in this funny old life is that at some point we are going to "shuffle off this mortal coil" and leave it to the following generations. What will they do without us!

We can of course make life a little easier for them at what will (we trust) be a sad time for them by sorting out our arrangements while we are still able. Like finding a trumpet player in my case! Death can be a complicated business. On the 16th November after CAMEO in the Church Hall there will be an opportunity to chat about this last great taboo subject in a relaxed and fun way over tea and cake.

Grave Talk answers all those questions and more that most of us don't like to talk about or never think to.

Intrigued? Do come along you will be pleasantly surprised.

### ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE DECEMBER EDITION BY 18th NOVEMBER PLEASE

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