

# NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS FROM HILMARTON PARISH

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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 IN JULY

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**Bingo in the Community Room 7th July. 6:45pm**

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**Village Crafters 4th July in the Chapel at 7:00pm**

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**Phoenix Group in the Community Room 11th July at 7:30pm**

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**Lunch Club at The Duke 12th July. 12:00pm**

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**ENTRIES FOR THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER BY 16th JULY PLEASE**

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**Moviola in the Church Hall 15th July. 7:00pm**

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**Cameo at Peter Delamere's 20th July 2:00pm**

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**Gardening Club 25th July in the Church Hall 7:00pm**

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**Contact a Councillor, read Parish Council minutes**

**www.hilmartonparish.co.uk**

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ST LAURENCE CHURCH

HILMARTON

## FLOWER FESTIVAL

2017

Theme - ENGLISH COTTAGE GARDEN

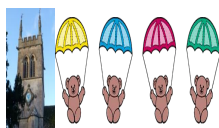


**FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER - 6:30PM TO 9:00PM**

Tickets £5 to include a glass of wine or soft drink and nibbles.

**SATURDAY 16TH - SEPTEMBER - 2:00PM TO 5:00PM**

Tickets £5 to include tea/coffee and cake – and Teddy Parachute Drop from the tower.



**SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER - 2:00PM TO 5:00PM**

Tickets £5 to include tea/coffee and cake.

For further information please contact Jasmine McFadzean on 760611

HILMARTON MOVIOLA

Hilmarton Parish Church Hall

YOUR VERY OWN VILLAGE CINEMA

**Jackie** 

Starring Natalie Portman



**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy (Natalie Portman) fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy. *Jackie* is a portrait of one of the most important and tragic moments in American history, seen through the eyes of the iconic First Lady. *Jackie* places us in her world during the days immediately following her husband's assassination. Known for her extraordinary dignity and poise, here we see a portrait of the First Lady as she fights to establish her husband's legacy and the world of "Camelot" that she created and loved so well.

**Director:** Pablo Larraín

**Writer:** Noah Oppenheim

**Cinematography:** Stéphane Fontaine

**Production Design:** Jean Rabasse

**Music:** Mica Levi

**SHOWING TIMES** Doors open 19:00pm, show starts at 19:30pm

**Tickets** £6

**Advance tickets:** Breda Cottage (34 Church Road, Hilmarton, tel 760312) or email hilmartonmoviola@hotmail.co.uk.

For more information call Geoff Procter on 01249 760312

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**BINGO - Come along to our friendly Bingo game & Raffle All cash prizes.**

**Friday 7th July**, 6:45 for 'eyes down' at 7:00pm in the Community Room - Poynder Place.

**From January we have introduced an Annual Bingo Membership Fee of £5.00 - this will give you the right to play for the monthly £70.00 Snowball.**

The June Ten Score Club draw will also take place.

#### TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS IN MAY

1st No.70 Trish Joel -2nd No.30 Louise Tweets

3rd No.29 Vee Cattaneo - 4th No.126 Ellie Bisset

5th No.4 Steve Stott- 6th No. 82 Louise Tweets

7th No.110 Bill Rumping- 8th No.2 Andrea Moxey

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.

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

*HGC June/July Garden Tips 2017*

10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2017

[hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk)

**HGC Garden Tips** *June and July are the best months in the garden, still full of promise; everything is fresh and new. The first flush of flowers and foliage is nerve tingling in its freshness. There are full on poppies, glorious roses and fabulous iris. The days are warm and evenings languorous and full of heady scents. The summer solstice is the longest day so enjoy the long summer evenings but don't forget those all-important jobs to keep the garden looking good.*

#### **Top 12 jobs to, do in June/July**

**1.** Plant out summer bedding and prepare hanging baskets now that the risk of frost has passed. **2.** Keep newly planted trees and shrubs well watered whilst they establish. **3.** It's not too late to sow seeds of annual plants. **4.** Now there is space on windowsills again, think about sowing biennials for next year. **5.** Pinch out the tips of your Fuchsias to encourage a bushy habit and more flowers. **6.** As soon as your sweet peas start to flower, keep picking them to encourage more blooms. **7.** Dead-head your roses if they are repeat-flowering types. **8.** Cut back oriental poppies after flowering. Cutting them ground level will stimulate new foliage. **9.** Cut back bulb foliage as soon as it has died down naturally. **10.** Stake tall or floppy perennial plants to prevent wind damage. **11.** As new shoots grow, tie in and train climbing plants such as to their supports. **12.** At the end of the month, cut back hardy geraniums to encourage new growth and more flowers.

Our next garden club meeting is on Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please note; there will not be a normal meeting. Instead Hilmarton Gardening Club will visit a local NGS garden. For more information please email [hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk)

Everyone is welcome to our meetings; we meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Come along and meet us at the Church Hall, Swindon Road, and Hilmarton. The doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start. Refreshments are served during the evening. For more information on the club call Lesley Hudson on 07803 741293 or Geoff Procter on 01249 760312/07775505401 or email us at [hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk)

#### **Bradenstoke Solar Park Community Benefit Fund**

Its a new local grant fund available to the following Parishes Bradenstoke & Lyneham, Hilmarton Christian Malford, & Bremhill

Any community group within these Parishes are eligible to apply for a grant.

The fund is renewed every year via an index linked payment of £50,000 [bradenstokesolarfund.org](http://bradenstokesolarfund.org) contains the grant criteria,

or contact Mel on 760572, 07443 940 367 or [melwilkins@live.com](mailto:melwilkins@live.com).

#### **POLITE MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL**

This time of year the Parish Council receive numerous complaints about overgrown hedges and verges which make it difficult and uncomfortable to walk on pavements getting scratched by overgrown foliage. Please could we politely ask if hedges and verges can be kept well trimmed, ensuring free access for pedestrians and wheel chair users.

Thank you

This Newsletter is produced for Hilmarton Parish Council Private entries may be accepted for inclusion, subject to available space.

Donations are suggested. The donation can go to your chosen Parish Group.

Copy and donation please to Jacquie Henly 760401, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton, SN118SG

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Library Bus will be at the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10:15am



### FEED THE GOAT

In a couple of months the 3rd annual Goatfest will be in full swing! This year's event will take place on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September and again promises to be a superb weekend of live music and great food and drink. This has become the club's major fundraiser so your support is vital. Tickets are available from <http://www.goatfest.co.uk/> and from behind the bar at the club and it would be great to have as many people as possible there while it would also be much appreciated if all players can try and sell tickets to friends, family, colleagues and anyone else that might be interested in having a good time! We are looking for more sponsorship and if this is something you are interested in please contact John Wilkins on 07798680724.

## AFTERNOON

2pm to 4pm  
Thursday  
20<sup>th</sup> July

21 Compton Road,  
Hilmarton  
(The home of Peter  
Delamere)

## TEA

Come  
And  
Meet  
Each  
Other



Relax and chat ALL WELCOME

### Hilmarton PCC would like your help.

St Laurence Church in Hilmarton is looking for a willing volunteer to become their Treasurer. The role involves:

- Receiving and banking of collections, gift aid, donations and fees for some services.
- Ensuring payments are made for utilities and other services provided to the Church.
- Keeping the PCC informed of the financial situation throughout the year.
- Producing simple end of year accounts and report.

If you would like to find out more, please contact:  
Rev. Rachma Abbott 01793 731134 or Jacquie by  
email [jacquie88@btinternet.com](mailto:jacquie88@btinternet.com)

### THE CHAPEL IN JULY

Sunday 2nd	Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 9th/16th/23rd/30th	Service	6:00pm
Tuesday 4th	Parish Crafters	7:00pm
Tuesday 11th & 25th	Coffee Morning	10:00am
Wednesday 19th	Ladies Meeting	2:00pm
Thursday 13th & 27th	Smile	10:00am
	Prayer Meeting	2:30pm

## On pigs and pearls.

I don't have pearls in any great quantity, nor, come to that do I keep pigs, although I have taken much pleasure recently in watching some young piglets wallowing in mud in the sunshine. It has made me ponder the expression about 'casting your pearls before swine'.

Although I'm aware of the biblical background to this proverbial idiom\*, my gut response is still to wonder why would anyone consider doing this?

Is this a sign of over-valuing the pigs or of under-valuing the pearls? Is it fear of the pigs or the possession of an abundant quantity of pearls that makes someone throw these jewels into the mud, where the action of casting them might seem reminiscent to the pigs of the way a farmer throws the pignuts?

And before leaping too easily to a reading of pigs and pearls as stand-in signs for something or someone else I find myself wondering am I holding the pearls or wallowing with the pigs?

Maybe the key to behaving so that we neither waste pearls nor behave swinishly is to remember that when we value ourselves we care for others better too.

\*Matthew 7:6 'Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

Rachma Abbott, The Vicarage, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY. Tel:01793 731 134

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

DATE	ST.LAURENCE - HILMARTON	OTHER BENEFICE CHURCHES
<b>Sunday 2nd July</b>		10:00am Benefice Communion Clyffe Pypard
<b>Wednesday 5th July</b>	<b>2:00pm Communion</b> followed by tea & coffee	
<b>Sunday 9th July</b>	<b>11:00am Word &amp; Worship</b>	10:00am Communion, Tockenham 6:00pm Evening Worship - Broad Town
<b>Sunday 16th July</b>	<b>10:00am Communion</b>	11:00am Sung Communion, Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Worship, Clyffe Pypard
<b>Sunday 23rd July</b>	<b>11:00am Sung Communion</b>	8:00am Said Communion - Clyffe Pypard 10:00am Word & Worship - Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Worship - Tockenham
<b>Sunday 30th July</b>		10:00am Benefice Communion - Broad Town

### News from the Bell Tower

Special half- muffled ringing to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of people connected with Hilmarton Parish who died as a result of the First World War continues in July. There are two anniversaries in this month, and advance notice of one in August, and we will aim to continue our pattern of ringing from 6.30pm to 7.15pm each time.

20<sup>th</sup> July – Frederick Doble Small - 31<sup>st</sup> July – Joseph Topp - 1<sup>st</sup> August – Ephraim John Baker We held our branch as planned on June 10<sup>th</sup> and everyone made use of the facilities of the church. If you would like to come and watch us ring and find out what ringing is about either turn up to a practice night on a Monday between 7:30pm and 9pm or contact Steve Stott, John Henly or me (01249 760537)

Elaine Leighton (Tower correspondent)

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Format please.

