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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 OCTOBER

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Bingo in the Community Room 6th October 6:45pm

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The Big Coffee Morning 7th October in the Church Hall 10am

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Phoenix Group in the Community Room 10th October at 7:30pm

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Moviola in the Church Hall 14th October 7pm

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Gardening Club 24th October in the Church Hall 7:00pm

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Cameo Soup Lunch 25th October in the Church Hall at 12pm

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Harvest Supper 28th October in the School Hall

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Quiz Night at the Duke Tuesday 31st October

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

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WILTSHIRE MOVIOLA

in association with

ST LAURENCE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

HIDDEN FIGURES PG

In Hilmarton Parish Church Hall

on the A3102 between Calne and Lyneham and on the 55 Bus Route

Hidden Figures is the incredible untold story of Katherine Johnson (**Taraji P. Henson**), Dorothy Vaughan (**Octavia Spencer**) and Mary Jackson (**Janelle Monáe**) — brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm

Doors open 7.00 pm

75 comfy seats and a wine sale licence

Tickets: £6.00 from:

Breda Cottage, 34, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 (opposite chapel)
or E-mail hilmartonmoviola@hotmail.co.uk
Hilmarton Moviola also has a FACEBOOK page
For more info call Geoff Procter on: 01249 760312

Visit our website at: www.moviola.org

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2017 HARVEST SUPPER

The annual Harvest Supper will take place in Hilmarton School Hall on

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

7:00pm for 7:30pm

MENU
Starter - Farmhouse Pate with Crusty Bread & Butter
Mains - Hand Carved Wiltshire Gammon Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Various Salad items, Selection of Pickle & Chutney etc.
Dessert - Lemon Cheesecake & Strawberry Trifle
After Dinner Mints
Still & Sparkling Spring Water

Participate in the 'Harvest' quiz between courses - hosted by Mike Lewis. Tickets are only £15.00 per person and are strictly limited due to seating capacity. Available from Sheron & Mel on 760572, 07443 940 367 or melwilkins@live.com. Vegetarian or other requests will be considered - please contact us for confirmation.

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BINGO -
Come along to our friendly Bingo game & Raffle All cash prizes.
Friday 6th October , 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 September Ten Score Club draw will also take

TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS IN AUGUST
1st No.200 Harvey Kew -2nd No.2 Andrea Moxey
3rd No.91 Hazel Moxey - 4th No.38 Ruth Allen
5th No.155 Elaine Leighton - 6th No. 34 Val Procter
7th No.12 Cynthia Fry - 8th No.24 Cilla 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
PLEASE NOTE: SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE FOR THE 2017/18 YEAR - PLEASE PAY BY MID OCTOBER TO ENSURE YOU REMAIN IN THE MONTHLY DRAW

HILMARTON GARDENING CLUB (HGC) 10th ANNIVERSARY

Our Speaker on Tuesday, 26th September will be Richard Cripps on the topical subject 'Pruning Trees and Shrubs, and Lawn Cultivation.'. The speaker on Tuesday 24th October is the Head Gardener at Bath Priory Hotel, Jane Moore, talking about 'Late Autumn Colour'.

Congratulations to everyone who entered the Sharon Thomas Photography Competition. The standard this year was the best so far. All the photos will be exhibited at our September meeting and the awards presented to the winners. The Committee are expecting a huge number of entries from our members for next year's competition! As planned the Photography competition was part of the Bushton and Clyffe Pypard Flower and Produce Show. The Show organizer and HGC member, Jan Hargrave, emailed our Chairman to express her thanks to the 6 HGC members who, between them, put in 156 entries. Pre-eminent amongst these members was Val Callaway who put in 44 entries and won a sack full of cups and prizes! Flower and produce shows are part of our British rural heritage, so please keep supporting the Bushton and Clyffe Pypard Show.

Gardening Tips for October. It seems my optimism for and Indian Summer was somewhat misplaced! However, sunshine in October can bring out wonderful Autumn colours. Try a visit to Westonbirt. Even so, be prepared for early frosts. Here goes with the tips:
1.Divide established rhubarb crowns to create new plants. - 2. Cut back perennials that have died down.
3.Divide herbaceous perennials. - 4. Move tender plants, including aquatic ones, into a greenhouse or conservatory. – 5. Plant out spring cabbages. – 6. Harvest apples, pears, grapes and nuts. – 7. Finish collecting seeds from the garden to sow next year. – 8. Last chance to mow lawns and trim hedges.
9. Renovate old lawns or create new grass areas by laying turf. – 10. Rake up leaves and consider making leaf mould.

Please note HGC can accept no responsibility for members use of chemicals, there is no attempt to influence you to be an organic or a chemical gardener. Tips are simply passed on from experts. The choice is yours, please read manufacturers' instructions carefully.

Bushton and Clyffe Pypard WI invite you to an open meeting on Thursday 21st October, starting at 8pm in Bushton Village Hall.
We are excited to have as our speaker the "Sewing Soldier", Lt. Col. Neil Stace, whom you may remember seeing on "The Great British Sewing Bee".
Col. Stace amazed us all with his design and sewing skills, and no doubt has many interesting stories about his career and hobby.
All are welcome, at £3 each which

ASTRONOMY TALK
Back by popular demand, Paul Hill is giving another talk on the Night Sky in Goatacre Village Hall **Saturday 4th November.** Weather permitting, there will also be an opportunity to look at the night sky through his telescope.
Tickets are £6.00 from Goatacre Club or from Trish on 760638

Gary and Carol would like to welcome customers to The Duke Hotel.
We will be open Tuesday to Saturday Noon to 11:00pm and Sunday Noon to 10:30pm
Our new food menu will be served from:
Tuesday – Saturday 12pm – 2:30pm & 6pm – 8:30pm Sunday Lunch is 12pm – 3.00pm
We will be starting the first of monthly quizzes on Tuesday the 26th of September and then the last Tuesday of each Month. We hope you will join us.
The Old Coach House Function rooms are available for Hatch, match and dispatch.
For visiting family and friends we have 5 en-suite rooms with full breakfast, we also have camping and caravanning facilities.
Please talk to us about your requirements, Call Gary or Carol on 01249 760634

MOBILE LIBRARY
The Library Bus will be at the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place on Monday 2nd October at 10:15am

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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,

You are invited to join our Big Coffee Morning

Date: Saturday 7th October 2017

Where: Hilmarton Church Hall

Time: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

All in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support and the BIGGEST Coffee Morning

We have:

- Tea, Coffee, Cakes and Nibbles to buy
- Fun and Games – Raffles, Tombola
- A bring and buy sale
- Crafty Treats to purchase

What better reason to pop out and catch up with your friends over a coffee ☺

Co-ordinator: Ann Blackman - can be contacted on 01249 760631 or email pabpoynder@btinternet.com

Assisted by: Cheryl Thomas - Can be contacted on 01249 760456 or email chezray1967@btinternet.com

Governor vacancy – Hilmarton Primary School

There is a vacancy for a non-parent member on the Governing Body of Hilmarton Primary School. We are looking for people with Financial / Accounting, Legal or Building experience or a particular interest in any of the above. We would also be interested in anyone with an Educational background.

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 educational opportunities and outcomes for all pupils, we look forward to hearing from you. Please contact any of the following:

- Danny Holland (Clerk):dholland@hilmarton.wilts.sch.uk
- Sam Churchill (Headteacher): head@hilmarton.wilts.sch.uk
- Andy Hutton (Chair): ahutton@hilmarton.wilts.sch.uk

Saturday 2nd September 2017 was surely one of the most amazing days in the club's history as the 1st XI won the WEPL Premier 2 Glos/Wilts title, and with it promotion to the highest level of club cricket in the region, in the most dramatic of circumstances.

In what was essentially a winner takes all clash with Cheltenham we managed to overhaul their total of 225 with 1 wicket remaining after Jif Wilkins, who had earlier injured his knee while fielding, had to be carried to the crease after we lost our 9th wicket with 6 more required and proceeded to hit his first ball for 4 before hitting a single that sealed the tie which guaranteed us the title. He then hit another 4 for good measure to spark huge celebrations in front of a large crowd at Goatacre Lane. The other hero was Benny Howell as the Gloucestershire man scored a perfectly paced unbeaten 101 to marshall the chase.

It really has been a fantastic effort by the team this season to only lose 1 game and means that next season we will play the likes of Bath and Bristol for the first time. Thanks to everyone that has played a part including the players, supporters and the off field volunteers who have contributed to a memorable year.

GOATFEST Yes, in spite of the weather GoatFest was a great success. Haven't got final figures but it will be a record year, with profits going to GCC, The Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Julia's House Children's Hospice.Thanks to the hard working committee, the many volunteers, sponsors, bands and those who came and made the weekend such fun for everyone.

SOUP LUNCH

12 noon to 2pm
Wednesday
25th October

Hilmarton
Church Hall

Come
And
Meet
Each
Other

Relax and chat ALL WELCOME

HILMARTON CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

The Flower Festival held over the weekend 15th - 17th September in St Laurence Church was a great success. It was excellent to see the Church full of visitors, mouse hunters and intrepid teddies. We even had a visit from Micheal Bowyer, National & International flower arranger and head of flower displays in Salisbury Cathedral, he was very impressed and will be inviting our group to display in the Cathedral in two years time The event raised the princely sum of £1620 for Church Funds. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the event and all our sponsors for their generosity.

THE CHAPEL IN OCTOBER

Sunday 1st	Harvest Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 8th/15th/22nd	Service	6:00pm
Sunday 29th	Service	4:00pm
Tuesday 3rd & 24th	Coffee Morning	10:00am
Wednesday 4th	Worship in the week	2:00pm
Wednesday 13th & 27th	Ladies Meeting	2:00pm
Friday 6th/13th/20th/27th	Prayer Meeting	2:30pm

THE FLOWER FESTIVAL - Just one of the beautiful views of the Church - Picture by Geoff Procter

Rev'd. Rachma Abbott, The Vicarage,Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY For Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or other special services Contact Rev'd Abbott(01793 731134), our Lay Pastoral Assistant, Val Procter (01249 760312), or the Churchwarden John Henly (01249 760401)

DATE	ST.LAURENCE - HILMARTON	OTHER BENEFICE CHURCHES
Sunday 1st October		9:00am Said Communion, Clyffe Pypard 10:00am Family Harvest, Tockenham 10:30am Family Service, Lyneham
Wednesday 4th October	**2:00pm Communion *in the Chapel followed by tea & coffee.***	
Sunday 8th October	**11:00am Word & Worship for Harvest-** an informal service suitable for all ages	10:00am Communion, Tockenham 6:00pm Evensong, Broad Town
Sunday 15th October	**10:00am Communion**	11:00am Communion, Broad Town 6:00pm Harvest Evening Worship, Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 22nd October	**11:00am Sung Communion**	8:00am Communion, Clyffe Pypard 10:00am Word & Worship, Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Worship, Tockenham
Sunday 29th October		10:00am Benefice Communion for Bible Sunday, Clyffe Pypard

News from the Bell Tower. 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 continues in October. There are two anniversaries in this month and we will aim to continue our pattern of ringing from 6.30pm to 7.15pm each time.
4/10/17 Henry James Reeves — 25/10/17 Albert Thomas Taylor.
There will also be visiting ringers on the morning of Thursday Oct 5th and they will ring from about 10:30am to 11:15am – listen out you should hear some good ringing. Elaine Leighton (Tower correspondent)

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NOVEMBER EDITION BY 16th OCTOBER PLEASE To melwilkins@live.com - 760572 Jacquie Henly, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton. 760401 - jacquie88@btinternet.com or Geoff Procter Breda Cottage, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 - geoffphilmarton@hotmail.co.uk.ALL ENTRIES IN 'WORD' Format please.