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 - Goatacre Cricket Club

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

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

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Quiz & Ploughmans Goatacre Village Hall 6th April 7:30pm

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Phoenix on 10th April in the Community Room at 7pm

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Live Bands at the Duke on 14th April

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Cameo Soup Lunch Thursday 19th April in the Church Hall 12-2pm

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Moviola in the Church Hall 7:00pm on Sat. 21st April

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Gardening Club on 24th April in the Church Hall at 7pm

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Dog Show at Goatacre Cricket Field 29th April 10am - 2pm

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

Advertise your future events on the Hilmarton website - send details to jacquie88@btinternet.com Parish Council Clerk Jacquie Henly Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 8SG 01249 760401

HILMARTON MOVIOLA

In association with

ST LAURENCE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL at HILMARTON PARISH CHURCH HALL

Saturday 21st April 7.00 doors open for 7.30 show starts

75 comfy seats and a wine licence

Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool

Starring Jamie Bell, Annette Bening, Julie Walters and Kenneth Cranham

The story is based on the memoir by British actor Peter Turner and follows the playful but passionate relationship between Turner (**Jamie Bell**) and the eccentric Academy Award-winning actress Gloria Grahame (**Annette Bening**). First meeting in theatrical digs in London, the legendary femme fatale and her young lover share a passionate relationship for a time but then drift apart. Years later she collapses while on tour in the North of England and turns to her one-time lover for help and support. He takes her home to Liverpool to his parents (**Julie Walters** and **Kenneth Cranham**) to be looked after.

Tickets £6 from Breda Cottage 34 Church Road Hilmarton 01249760312

More information on Facebook (Hilmarton Moviola)

QUIZ & PLOUGHMANS SUPPER

Friday 6th April at 7:30pm
GOATACRE VILLAGE HALL
Teams of Four
£5 per person

Please contact Marilyn Henly on 01249 760662 for tickets (good to know numbers to assist in catering

You are very welcome to attends and have supper, even if you don't want to participate in the quiz

In aid of The Great Western Hospital Radiotherapy Appeal

The printed copies are kindly sponsored by Wilkins Builders Ltd - 01249 822433

Sat April 14th v Trowbridge 2nds (A)
Sat April 21st - 1sts V Westbury (A),
2nds/3rds V Spye Park (H)
Sun April 22nd V South Wilts (A)
National Club Championship
Sat April 28th - 1sts V Potterne (A), 2nds/3rds V Calne (A), 4ths V Dyrham & Hinton (H)
Sun April 29th V Beehive Southwick (A)
National Village Cup

TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS FOR THE FEBRUARY AND MARCH DRAW WILL BE DECIDED AT THE APRIL BINGO]
The March Bingo was cancelled due to the snow.

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 email - melwilkins@live.com

Hilmarton Gardening Club (HGC) – April 2018

At our meeting on Tuesday, 24th April the speaker will be Andrew Tolman, who will be talking on the topic 'Glorious Gardens, a Gardener's Choice'. Andrew has visited our Club previously and proved to be a very popular speaker. On Tuesday 22nd May our speaker will be Harriet Rycroft talking about 'Summer Container Gardening'.

Gardening Tips for April (Sunshine and Showers). Given the recent snow, heavy frosts and biting winds, it seems a little premature to make assumptions about April! However, being always optimistic, Spring will finally be in evidence as daffodils and flowering trees start to bloom. Expect the inevitable April showers, but with sunny days too, when you can turn your attention to the lawn. It's an exciting month, with indoor-sown seeds well into growth, and also it's time to start sowing outdoors, just watch out for frosts! Tip for April are: 1. Keep weeds under control. 2. Protect fruit blossom from late frosts. 3. Tie in climbing and rambling roses. 4. Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seed outdoors. 5. Start to feed citrus plants. 6. Increase the water given to house plants. 7. Feed hungry shrubs and roses. 8. Sow new lawns and/or repair bare patches. 9. Prune fig trees. 10. Divide bamboos and waterlilies.

Please note the HGC cannot accept responsibility for members use of chemicals. There is no attempt to influence you to become an organic or chemical using gardener. Tips are simply passed on from experts. The choice is yours.

We look forward to seeing both present and new members at the March meeting.
Tuesday 27th March 2018 7.00pm for 7.30pm Adam Alexander will talk about-Myanmar & Seed Saving Made Simple

"CAN YOU HELP
With a small amount of house work?
It is approx. 3½ to 4 hours every month to clean a house.
Please contact Gabriel on 01249 760507"

Hilmarton Scarecrow Festival is fast approaching, we are looking for donations towards our Tombola stall, cakes on the day and/or if you can spare an hour or two during the festival weekend, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Natalie on 760199

SPRING SALE.
With Spring around the corner if it is time for the sorting out the cupboards in your home could you please help us to raise some much needed monies for our Church Hall by donating good quality clothing/ household items, useful bric a brac, plants, and jewellery for a Spring Sale on the 7th April, 9 - 12pm in the Church Hall, Hilmarton.
There will also be a raffle, and a cake stall.
If you are able to make a cake for the cake stall we would be delighted.
There will also be a Re-Gifting stall for all those gifts which have never been opened!!
Refreshments will be available.
If you are able to donate please bring any items to the Church Hall between 2 - 4pm on Friday the 6th April or to Brenda Reeves, Hamlyn House, Lammas Close, Hilmarton (01249760327) or Val Procter, Breda Cottage, Hilmarton (01249760312). Thank you.

MOBILE LIBRARY
The Library Bus will be at the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place on Monday 16thApril 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,

SOUP LUNCH

12 noon to 2pm
Thursday
19th April

Hilmarton
Church Hall

Come
And
Meet
Each
Other

Relax and chat ALL WELCOME

EASTER EGG HUNT

Thursday 29th March 3:00 - 4:30pm

Hilmarton School Hall

Come along and win an Easter Egg

Stalls - Tea - Cake and much more

HILMARTON
CHURCH HALL

FRIDAY 18TH MAY

1930 hrs Start

GIN TASTING

TICKET
ENTRANCE ONLY

18/05/2018

GINTASTIC EVE

WITH DAVID HITCHENS ...LOCAL AUTHOR OF THE GIN SAT NAV...

TICKETS FROM
PRISCILLA 07754308911
ANDREA 07727162554

£18.00 PER PERSON

Try 6 gins
Learn about the history of gin
Gin quiz in the middle
Nibbles on table
Take home your Gin glass
Bottles of Gin for sale afterwards

Tickets from:
Priscilla 07754 308 911

Andrea 07727 162 554

The Duke Hotel

The Duke Hotel will be opening 7 days a week from Monday 26th March

We are delighted to welcome back James to the Duke, who will take the role as Assistant Manager and will concentrate on promoting the bar and events .

The first event of 2018 will be 2 live bands playing on 14th April .
Entry is free, but spaces will be strictly limited, watch out on Shout for details

As James will not be starting until the 26th we have decided to leave the new opening hours until he starts. At that point we will be opening 7 days a week.

Supper Club Each month the supper club has a fixed 3 course meal for £20, booking required
Thursday 22nd March - 7:30pm To Celebrate St. David's Day the meal will have distinct Welsh flavours,
Thursday 19th April - 7:30pm, Will see an all English menu to celebrate good old St. George

New opening times from 26th March: Monday-Thursday 12-3 and 6-10:30 *Friday and Saturday 12 – 10:30 *Sunday 12 – 6pm

THE CHAPEL IN APRIL		
Sunday 1st	Family Service	4:00pm
Wednesday 4th	Worship in the week with the Church	2:00pm
Sunday 8th/15th/22nd/29th	Service	6:00pm
Tuesday 10th & 24th	Coffee Morning	10:00am
Wednesday 18th	Ladies Meeting	2:00pm
Friday 6th/13th/20th/27th	Prayer Meeting	2:15pm

On Fools and Community

April the first is April Fools' Day and also, this year, Easter Day.

I and many others in these village communities will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. This alone might be enough in the eyes of some people to make all Christians fools, even after midday.

The earliest fools for Christ were a small group of friends who had got to know Jesus in first century Palestine. They were foolish enough to follow him around; but they were, according to most accounts, wise enough to run away when the danger became too much and his execution by the Roman authorities was on the cards.

This foolishness, if that is indeed what it is, then the returns when some of those same friends speak of their experience that Jesus, although executed, is indeed alive, and continued speaking of this, their reality, at the risk of their own lives.

It has always provoked my curiosity for some of Jesus' friends their experience of grief and loss within this community of followers lead them to such a wildly foolish, indeed impossible claim. Out of such foolishness an amazing community of love and service grew. It may often seem that modern Christians aren't quite foolish enough anymore to love and serve as freely and as fully as those first Christians and I hope that Easter will revive in us throughout April a willingness to love and serve with wild foolishness the communities of which we are a part, however small.

So whether as you munch on chocolate or boiled eggs you go for the appropriateness of April Fools Day for the Easter feast or ponder on the amazing way foolishness changed lives I hope you find joy and hope revive in the folly of a day that celebrates and promises life and love surviving beyond any challenge.

Happy Easter

Priest in Charge Woodhill Benefice, The Vicarage, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY - 01793 731134

Subject: London Marathon 2018 – Please support me for this very worthy cause.

I am running the London Marathon on April the 22nd 2018 to raise money for the Radiotherapy appeal. This appeal is aiming to raise money to allow a Radiotherapy Satellite Centre to be built at the Great Western Hospital site in Swindon. At the moment around 700 patients a year make the 70 mile round-trip journey to the Churchill Hospital in Oxford for radiotherapy. Treatment can require daily visits for a period of 4-7 weeks. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you're interested in learning more about the appeal or wish to make a donation please see the link below. Many thanks Sally Webb https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SallyWebb1

CHURCH WALL

Visitors to the Churchyard will probably notice part of the brick boundary wall with the bungalow has fallen down.

This isn't surprising as it has been gradually leaning more towards the bungalow for a number of years.

However, it's yet another expense which hasn't been budgeted for, so any donation towards it's rebuild would be very appreciated

Please be careful if you are tending a grave near the wall.

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 April	**10:30am Communion for Easter Day**	9:00am Family Communion - Tockenham 10:30am Communion - Clyffe Pypard 10:30am All Age Service - Broad Town
Sunday 8th April		9:00am Said Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Sung Eucharist, Lyneham
Sunday 15th April	**10:30am Communion**	8:00am Said Communion - Broad Town 5:00pm Evening Service - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 22nd April		8:00am Said Communion - Clyffe Pypard 10:30am Communion, Broad Town (APCM) 6:00pm Evening Service- Tockenham
Sunday 29th April		10:30am Benefice Communion, Clyffe Pypard

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE MAY EDITION BY 16th APRIL 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.

Highway Hill

Highway Hill is a new family-run business located in Highway, near Hilmarton, which seeks to familiarise the public with the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty that we are so lucky to have on our doorstep. We aim to provide a peaceful sanctuary away from the stresses of everyday life, and to share our beautiful surroundings with everyone, especially those who do not historically have the means or access to do so.

At Highway Hill we offer quirky accommodation that maintains the connection to the outdoors, including our shepherds huts and bell tents, each available for a short break away. Each shepherds hut sleeps two, and is equipped with everything you could possibly want for a cosy break, including a wood-burning stove, electricity, and running water. Our two bell tents are remarkably cosy, spacious and luxurious; great for a romantic couples getaway but also perfect for groups or small families, as each tent can sleep up to three.

What makes Highway Hill so unique is the associates that we are lucky enough to host with their various activities, workshops and projects. We host a yoga day retreat roughly once every two months for those interested in a deeply restful and nourishing practice that reflects the changing of the seasons. We also have a weekly yoga class on Wednesday mornings in our Hayloft space; a converted barn loft with beautiful exposed beams and plenty of natural light. We also host bush craft and archery camps for children and adults in our woodland space, Potters Wood, which have so far been enormously popular. As Highway Hill is based on a farm we are also lucky enough to have an abundance of curious and cuddly animals to meet, from pygmy goats to alpacas to donkeys, who make up our very own petting farm.

We have big plans for the future of our business and our work with our associates, with plans to extend into horticultural and animal therapy on the site. Potters Wood and the Hayloft are both available to those interested in hosting events or activities, such as parties, classes, exhibitions and group getaways. Both are easily accessible via Highway Common, though removed enough from any main road to encourage the feeling of escape and disconnection from the stressful realities of everyday life.

If you are interested in the sound of our business, have any queries, or may have ideas for things to do then please do contact us via our website, www.highwayhill.co.uk, through our Facebook page (Highway Hill), call our office on **01249 760 488** or email enquiries@highwayhill.co.uk.

100 Years Celebrations of the ROYAL AIR FORCE

Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council
will be holding an event on the Green in Lyneham
On the 21st April 2018 12 – 5pm
Celebrating 100 Years of the Royal Airforce.
Everyone is Welcome and its Free to get in.
Chippenham Brass Band, Nicole Taylor and
Lyneham Military Wives Choir
will be entertaining us throughout the afternoon.
Depending on operational commitment there is a
planned fly past from RAF Brize Norton
There will be Refreshments
or why not bring your own picnic.
There will be lots of memorabilia on show.
A big raffle where vouchers for restaurants,
football tickets, free family day outs and many
more wonderful prizes can be won which have been
donated by local businesses.
All proceeds will go to the RAF Benevolent Fund
Please come and join us

EASTER EGG HUNT

Thursday 29th March 3pm – 4.30pm
Hilmarton School Hall

Win an Easter egg. Tea and Cakes.
Stalls.
And much more.

HILMARTON PRESCHOOL 2018

DOG SHOW

SUNDAY 29th APRIL

GOATACRE CRICKET FIELD 10am till 2pm

Fancy Dress
(Dogs & Owners)

Dog Classes
from 10:30
£2 entry

TEA & CAKES - STALLS - BEER & BBQ
BOUNCY CASTLE - GARDEN GAMES

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Doors open 2.30 p.m.

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Tickets: £6.00 from:

Breda Cottage, 34 Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 (opposite chapel)
or email hilmartonmoviola@hotmail.co.uk
Hilmarton Moviola also has a FACEBOOK page
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