Neighbourhood News from Hilmarton Parish

BEVERSBROOK - CATCOMBE - CLEVANCY - CORTON
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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 NOVEMBER

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Bingo in the Community Room 6:45pm 2nd November

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Remembrance Service in the Church 10:50am 11th November

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Phoenix Group in the Community Room 7:30pm 13th November

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CAMEO in the Church Hall at 12pm on 15th November

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Moviola in the Church Hall at 7:00pm on 24th November

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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

THE VILLAGE SINGERS PRESENT

A SYMPHONY OF CAROLS

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

& EXCERPTS FROM

'SYMPHONIC ADIEMUS' BY SIR KARL JENKINS

WINE & SOFT DRINKS
Raffle
FREE MINCE PIES
Tickets available from
Marilyn Henly 760662
Sheron Wilkins 760572

Tickets £10
(under 16 free)
Via St Laurence Church
www.villagesingers.co.uk

Saturday 8th December
St Laurence Church,
Hilmarton
Doors open 7.00pm
Concert begins 7.30pm

WILTSHIRE MOVIOLA
in association with
ST LAURENCE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
proudly presents

The BOOKSHOP PG

With BILL NIGHY EMILY MORTIMER PATRICIA CLARKSON

In Hilmarton Parish Church Hall
on the A3102 between Calne and Lyneham and on the 55 Bus Route

Saturday 24th Nov at 7.30pm

Doors open 7.00 pm

75 comfy seats, refreshments and a wine sale licence

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

For more info call Geoff Procter on 01249 760312

Visit our website at: www.moviola.org

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A LEGEND RETIRES

The 1st X1's last game of the season at home to Bridgewater was an emotional day as our greatest ever player, Kevin Iles, announced his retirement after more than 40 years of incredible performances for the club. Kevin spent 16 of those years as captain, it was during this time that he put the club on the map with his stunning contributions to our National Village Cup wins in 1988 and 1990. The 1988 final saw him take 4-46 before making 91 in a difficult run chase and then 2yrs later produced a barely believable 123 off 48 balls at Lords, with his hundred taking just 39 balls, still the fastest 100 ever recorded at the ground.

These are just a small snapshot of his achievements for the club as he has consistently delivered, with bat and ball, over the decades and has played a huge part in the club's recent rise to Premier One level.

He has always played the game the right way, competing hard on the field but then being the first to have a beer and a chat with the opposition afterwards.

The respect shown to Kevin from the wider cricketing community after his retirement is testament to how highly regarded he is as a cricketer and a man.

Thank you for the memories Kev.

The Big Breakfast

Sunday 18th November 2018

9:30 – 11:30

Village Hall, Bushton

Come and enjoy a

"Full English" breakfast

prepared for you and served by
Bushton and Clyffe Pypard WI
including orange juice, tea and coffee

Price: £6.50 (children 5 to 11 - £3.50, under 5 - £2)

Always very good value – and **DELICIOUS!**

No need to book – just come along
- but it would be helpful if larger parties (6+) could let us know.
Please ring Sally 01249 891442

NEXT BINGO

FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2018

In the community Room poynder place, Hilmarton

6:45PM for eyes down at 7:00PM

All Welcome – all cash prizes – raffle
THE Snowball PRIZE IS £70.00 for 54 numbers
+ The full House - £80.00 WIN
draw for the ten-score club will also take place

ALL WELCOME

THE SNOWBALL will remain at £70.00 throughout 2018.
To play the monthly snowball we have introduced an annual bingo membership fee of £5.00 for the year.
This can be paid at any time and has enabled us to keep the snowball at its maximum Every MONTH

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.

MOBILE LIBRARY
The Library Bus will be at the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place on Monday 29th October at 10:15am

SOUP LUNCH

12 noon to 2pm
Thursday
15th Nov

Hilmarton
Church Hall

SALE OF HANDMADE GOODS IN THE CHURCH UNTIL 3PM

Come
And
Meet
Each
Other

Relax and chat ALL WELCOME

GOATACRE C.C. CHRISTMAS AUCTION

Wednesday 19th December 7:30

GOATACRE VILLAGE HALL

Please come along and support a great annual event

Complimentary Mince Pies and Mulled Wine provided

Any donations for the auction will be gratefully received, thank you.

HILMARTON PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN!!!

The Parish Council are considering the merits of registering an intention to lead a steering group in the development of a Neighbourhood Plan (NP).
If successful and approved, it would form a legally binding part of our local planning policy, which planners must consider when making decisions on planning applications.
The production of a NP must involve the whole community, including local businesses, the School, Church, Chapel and other community groups.
Formation of a steering group is essential, consisting of representatives from all the above bodies, including a small number of Parish Councillors.
Public consultations will need to be organised with the aim of encouraging maximum participation.
The average time scale for preparing a NP from start to finish is approximately two years.
If you are interested in your Parish and would like to be part of it's future, would you join a steering group?.
Contact Mel Wilkins on 07443 940 367 or email on melwilkins@live.com.
Further information can be obtained from the Wiltshire Council website "Neighbourhood Planning Process"

TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS FOR THE SEPTEMBER DRAW
- 1st No.126 Ellie Bisset- 2nd No.199 Natalie Doust
3rd No.32 Paul Doust- 4th No.56 John Henly
5th No.145 John Henly - 6th No.19 Jan Tanner
7th No.91 Hazel Moxey - 8th No.157 Reuben Bisset
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

CAN YOU

play or are you interested to learn BRIDGE?
Looking for a partner for the local Lyneham bridge club.
If so then please call Gabriel on Tel.: 760507

THE CHAPEL IN NOVEMBER		
Sunday 4th	Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 11th	Juliet Packer	6:00pm
Sunday 18th	Colin Sinclair	6:00pm
Sunday 25th	Jenny Campbell	6:00pm
Tuesday 6th	Crafters	7:00pm
Tuesday 13th & 27th	Coffee Morning	10:00am
Wednesday 7th	Worship in the Week	2:00pm
Wednesday 21st	Ladies Meeting TBA	2:00pm
Thursday 8th & 22nd	Smile	10:00am
Friday 2nd/9th/16th/23rd/30th	Prayer Meeting	2:15pm

On connections far and wide November 2018

We will be coming towards the end of our marking of 100 years, 100 days as November begins and I have found that the experience of that time from 3 August until 10 November has deepened and challenged my thinking about what it means to mark the centenary of Armistice Day 1918.

Perhaps in part because many who have fought and lived through wars do not speak easily of what they have seen and remembered, the focus on these centenary years seems to have encouraged many people to explore, research and remember their own family and local connections to the wars marked in the season of Remembrance.

In Broad Town, one of our local history detectives is Clive Green who became intrigued by the mention on a gravestone in the churchyard there of a mother's son, Frank Comley, who fought in the 1914-8 war but yet was not named on the war memorial in church. It turns out that Frank had emigrated to Halifax, Nova Scotia and then enlisted from Canada, rather than as a local Wiltshire man. I'm always struck by the courage and determination of those who moved from these islands in search of a better life in the days before air travel and the internet made remaining in touch across such distance relatively easy.

It also reminds me that our connections cross counties, countries and continents both in the past and in the present. It won't take much thought about your family, friends and neighbours in these villages to discover connections from migration and leisure to many of the continents of the world. I'm often thankful for these connections of trade and culture as I drink my cup of tea and eat food enriched by this network of travel.

But this is even more so as I give thanks for the legacy of a small group of people from a foreign culture, who during a period of occupation by a foreign empire, experienced a transformation of their traditional religion through the life, teaching and death of a first century leader. This leader inspired the idea that in the end across the richness of our differences it is not our economic status, or our national or ethnic background, nor our gender that determines our identity but our commitment to follow a spiritual path of love, truth and peace.* **In** all the amazing connections that bridge our planet it is this connection of my faith with its earliest followers that adds hope that through the losses of war, and the viciousness of hatreds a path towards peace and justice can yet be found. *Galatians 3:28

The Reverend Rachma Abbott

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)

News from the Bell Tower.

There is no more half-muffled ringing to mark the 100th anniversary of people connected with Hilmarton Parish this year. There are two more service men to ring for, both died in 1919 of their wounds.

Congratulations to our newest recruit, Sam, who rang publicly for the first time for the service on October 14th. Elaine Leighton (Tower correspondent)

DATE	ST.LAURENCE - HILMARTON	OTHER BENEFICE CHURCHES
Sunday 4th November	**8:00pm Act of Remembrance and Reflection for 100 years, 100 days**	9:00am Family Communion - Tockenham 10:30am Communion - Clyffe Pypard 10:30am All-Age Service - Broad Town 3:00pm Commemoration of the Departed - Lyneham
Wednesday 7th November	**2:00pm Communion in the Chapel followed by tea and coffee**	
Sunday 11th November	**10:50am Remembrance Service**	10:50am Remembrance Service - Broad Town and Clyffe Pypard in the Church snd at the War Memorial at Tockenham Corner.
Sunday 18th November	**10:30am Communion**	8:00am Said Communion - Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Service -
Sunday 25th November		10:30am Benefice Communion -Broad Town

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE DECEMBER EDITION BY 16th NOVEMBER 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.

Community Christmas - CALNE needs YOUR help!!

We are a small group of Local Calne Ladies, wishing to spread a little happiness amongst our elderly this Christmastime. We are collecting donations of non perishable foods, etc which will then be made into mini hampers. These will then be distributed amongst the elderly residence in Calne in time for Christmas. We also need empty shoe/boot boxes which we will cover with wrapping paper and fill to make the hampers. If you can help set up a collection point please let us know via the Facebook page –

If you would like to donate to this cause we would love to have donations of:

Any Non Perishable Food Items/Toiletries

Shoe/Boot Boxes

Adult Hats, Scarves or Gloves

Please either contact us via our Facebook page: Community Christmas - Calne

Or we have Boxes for donations at: One Stop – William St, 1st Choice Stairlifts – Harris Road, Portemarsh, Precious Pictured Memories Photography, Calne Community Hub/Library, Holy Trinity Academy, Heddington Pre-School and Hilmarton Pre-School.