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 JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

Bingo in the Community Room 6:45pm 7th June/5th July/ 2nd August

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Phoenix Group in the Community Room 7:30pm 11th June & 9th July (members & partners only)

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Moviola in the Church Hall 7pm on 22nd June & 27th July

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CAMEO Tea's 2pm 19th June 45 Poynder Place - 16th July Highway Farm - 14th August Manor Farm Hilmarton

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Gardening Club in the Church Hall 7pm 25th June, 23rd July & 27th August

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Summer Fun Day at the School 12pm 7th July

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Community Corner Cafe in Church at 2pm on 11th July & 17th August

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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

WILTSHIRE MOVIOLA

VISIT THE 'BIG SCREEN' IN HILMARTON

75 COMFY SEATS AND THE LATEST MOVIES

Now in its 12th year, films in

HILMARTON PARISH CHURCH HALL

7.00 P.M. FOR 7.30 P.M. SATURDAY

(FOR 2019 ALL FILMS ARE ON THE 4TH SATURDAY IN THE MONTH EXCEPT AUGUST AND DECEMBER)

25th May MARY POPPINS RETURNS PG

22nd June THE KEEPER 15

27th July SOMETIMES ALWAYS NEVER 12(tbc)

August No Show

Comfy seats, a wine licence, tea and coffee and tickets still only £6

If you would like to receive reminders or to reserve tickets, please e-mail

hilmartonmoviola@hotmail.co.uk

or call Geoff on 01249760312 for more information

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WINNER CLEAN THE FLOOR No54

SCARECROW FESTIVAL
WOW - We were so lucky with the weather once again, people flocked to see what talented scarecrow builders we have within our community
Scarecrow Trail winner with the most correct answers was Alex DeChair.
Best scarecrows by public vote:
1st Place - Bingo Lingo 'Clean the Floor no54'- The Tarlings
2nd Place - Bingo Lingo 'Anyway Up no69' - The Dakers
3rd Place - Bingo Lingo 'Gardeners Gate no8' Hilmarton School Gardening Club.
All answers will be published on our Facebook page.
We don't have a final figure yet but we know we have raised over £6000.
Thank you to everyone who took part, helped & made donations. Hilmarton Scarecrow Committee

HILMARTON GARDENING CLUB PROGRAM

We meet at 7.30pm in Hilmarton Village Hall. Our programme is:
Tuesday June 25th: Tim Walker on The essence of perfume in your garden
Saturday July 6th coach trip to Hestercombe Gardens near Taunton.
Cost £20 non member. All welcome please ring 07954 350589 for tickets
Tuesday July 23rd: Nick Self on Orchids from Morgan's Hill, Devizes
Tuesday August 27th: Sally Nex on not using plastic in the garden.
Tuesday September 24th: Aldetha Raymond doing a willow workshop
Tuesday October 22nd: Harriet Rycroft on winter pots/tubs planting

NEXT BINGO

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

In the Community Room Poynder Place, Hilmarton

Everyone Welcome

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

all cash prizes – raffle - Snowball PRIZE IS £70.00
+ The full House = £80.00 WIN
draw for the ten-score club will also take place
THE SNOWBALL will remain at £70.00 throughout 2019.
To play the monthly snowball we have introduced an annual bingo membership fee of £5.00 for the year.

Keep the date for **Harvest Supper**
In the Church Hall on Sat 21st September 2019
1900hrs for 1930
More info nearer the time
Thank you
Andrea and Priscilla

AFTERNOON TEA

2pm to 4pm

Come And Meet Each Other

Weds June 19th
45 Poynder Place
Hilmarton

Tues July 16th
Highway Farm

Weds August 14th
Hilmarton Manor Farm

Relax and chat **ALL WELCOME**

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 10th June, 8th July and 5th August at 10:15am

Hilmarton Primary School

All are welcome at a Coffee Morning on Saturday 24th August, 10-12 in the garden of Finches, Clyffe Pypard (opposite The Goddard Arms).
This is in aid of Swindon MS and Neuro-therapy Centre and organised by Bushton and Clyffe Pypard WI.
There'll be a cake stall, raffle, produce, bring and buy, and of course, tea, coffee and cake, so do come and spend a pleasant morning in a beautiful garden for an extremely deserving cause.
And don't forget the Produce Show coming up on Saturday 7th September.

NEWS FROM GOATACRE CRICKET CLUB

GOATFEST 2019 - 6th & 7th SEPTEMBER
Goatfest tickets are now on sale - online at www.goatfest.co.uk or collect from
Goatacre Sports & Social Club.

News from the Tower

The last WW1 ringing was on Sunday 19th May. This was for Edward Reeves who is buried in one of our Commonwealth war graves.

This brings to an end our WW1 ringing, we have rung for 36 men killed during WW1. We rang all 6 bells every time and have had help from across the Calne Branch of ringers. We are grateful to all those who helped and to Ken Webb for the original idea

On August the 4th I will be taking part in the Prudential RideLondon- Surrey 100, a 100 mile cycle ride (if I manage to reach the various cut offs and avoid incidences!). All money raised will go to 'Versus Arthritis' a charity which is constantly campaigning to challenge the misconceptions around arthritis and to ensure it is recognised as priority in the UK. Versus arthritis invests in breakthrough treatments, the best information and vital support for everyone affected by arthritis. It is a charity that is important to me both personally and professionally. Any donation would be most welcome https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MaryWebb3
Thank you in advance, Mary Webb (44 Poynder Place, Hilmarton).

You can help Julia Gay raise money for this great cause by donating directly to their fundraising page - https://www.justgiving.com/Julia-Gay2?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Julia-Gay2&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=JgZM7JJMM
JustGiving sends your donation straight to Macmillan Cancer Support so that they can put your generosity to good use!
Thank you for your support!
Julia Gay is walking the Jurrasic coast Hike for Macmillan on June 15th 26 miles of very hilly terrain. A HUGE CHALLENGE If you feel you could support her how ever small using the Just giving link or drop into myself in an envelope which I will make sure Julia gets.
Thank you
Julia
07776424075

Phoenix Group Open Meetings March-April-May 2019

June 11th Open Meeting - Speaker: Julie Brown from Healthwatch Wiltshire

9th July Members and Partners only, are invited to a Summer Supper at 57 Poynder Place

No Meeting in August
Meetings are held in the Community Room Hilmarton adjoining the School Hall. New members are very welcome.
Annual Subscription £15. Visitors welcome to all meetings for a small charge of £2 which includes refreshments.
Raffle £1 a ticket. We look forward to seeing you.

For further information please contact Ann Blackman 01249760631

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE AUTUMN EDITION BY 16th AUGUST 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.

DATE	ST.LAURENCE - HILMARTON	OTHER BENEFICE CHURCHES
Sunday 2nd June		**10:30am Benefice Communion and Pastoral Festival - Bradenstoke**
Wednesday 5th June	**2.00pm Said Communion in the Church**	
Sunday 9th June	**10:30am All-Age-Service**	9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 10:30am Communion - Tockenham 6:00pm Evening Service - Broad Town
Sunday 16th June	**10:30 Communion**	9.00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Communion - Lyneham 6:00pm Evening Service - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 23rd June		8.00am Said Communion - Clyffe Pypard 9:00am Morning Prayer - Bradenstoke 10:30 Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 10:30am Communion - Broad Town 6:00pm Songs of Praise - Tockenham
Sunday 30th June		**10:30am Benefice Communion and Pastoral Festival - Clyffe Pypard**
Wednesday 3rd July	**2.00pm Said Communion in the Church**	
Sunday 7th July	**6.00pm Evening Service**	9:00am Family Communion - Tockenham 10:30am All-Age Service - Broad Town 10:30am All-Age Service - Lyneham 10:30 Communion - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 14th July	**10:30am All-Age Service**	8:00am Said Communion - Broad Town 9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Communion - Tockenham 10:30am Sung Eucharist - Lyneham
Sunday 21st July	**10:30am Communion**	9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 6:00pm Evening Service - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 28th July		9800am Said Communion - Clyffe Pypard 9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30 Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 10:30am Communion - Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Service - Tockenham
Sunday 4th August	**6:00pm Evening Service**	9:00am Family Communion - Tockenham 10:30am Communion - Clyffe Pypard 10:30am All Age Servic- Broad Town 10:30am All Age Service- Lyneham 6:00pm Ev' Worship with Harmony Singers - Bradenstoke
Wednesday 7th August	**2:00 Said Communion in the Church**	
Sunday 11th August	**10:30am Benefice Communion for St Laurence's Day followed by Bring & Share Picnic**	
Sunday 18th August	**10:30am Communion**	9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 6:00pm Evening Service - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 25th August		8.00am Said Communion - Clyffe Pypard 9:00am Morning Prayer - Bradenstoke 10:30 Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 10:30am Communion - Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Service- Tockenham

Enquiries about **Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals** or other special services to Reverend Abbott (01793 731134), The Vicarage, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY, our Lay Pastoral Assistant, Val Procter (01249 760312) or the Churchwarden John Henly (01249 760401)

On the Beauty of Small

As a child I loved dolls houses and still have several of the miniatures that were part of mine in a display case, including a readable dolls house bible (although you either need very good eyesight or a magnifying glass).

Recently I came across the phenomenon of you tube videos of people cooking dolls house size, but real food (search for 'tiny kitchen' if you don't believe me!) and watching a couple of these made me smile.

It also reminded me of the beauty of 'small' in a world where 'small' can seem the opposite of what we're supposed to be achieving: I find myself exhorted to think big, see the bigger picture, do more.

Yet it is in the small that I find delight and joy. Often in the conversation with a smaller group or one to one; in the kindness of a child in one village who says in the playground – "I liked your message."

Of the kindness of a family at another village, who gave me some tea lights to use: "in case you need them in church again to help other people"; for being able to use those candles and share this kindness with a christening family in yet another village so that everyone who wanted could take a small candle away to light as a prayer.

As the children's song goes: "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine … you in your small corner and I in mine."

There is a beauty in small things, and often in small people, that might remind us, when we can't manage anything bigger, of the value of the small kindness, the small gesture and how important and beautiful the small can be.

*Like a drop of water from the sea and a grain of sand, so are a few years among the days of eternity. That is why the Lord is patient with them and pours out his mercy upon them**.
*Sirach 18:10-11

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THE CHAPEL IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2019		
JUNE Sunday 2nd June	Family Service	4:00pm
Friday 7th/14th/21st/28th	Prayer Meeting	2:15pm
Sunday 9th June	John Schofield + Communion	6:00pm
Sunday 16th June	Alan Tarling	6:00pm
Wednesday 19th June	Fellowship meeting	2:00pm
Sunday 23rd June	Stephen West	6:00pm
Sunday 30th June	Steven & Jenny Colby	6:00pm
JULY Friday 5th/12th/19th/26th	Prayer Meeting	2:15pm
Sunday 7th July	Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 14th July	John McNicoll + Communion	6:00pm
Sunday 21st July	Ricky Clark	6:00pm
Sunday 28th July	Phil Richards	6:00pm
AUGUST Friday 2nd/16th/23rd/30th	Prayer Meeting	2:15pm
Sunday 4th August	Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 11th August	Favourite Hymns + Communion	6:00pm
Sunday 18th August	Rep. from Barnabus Fund	6:00pm
Sunday 25th August	Meg Atkinson MBE	6:00pm

Hilmarton Gardening Club

St Laurence Church Hall

Tuesday 28th May
No meeting at the Hall

Self Drive Trip

The Coach House

3 London Rd, Ampney Crucis, Cirencester GL7 5RS

Arrive by 6.30pm

Light refreshment included.

If you have not registered yet:

Charges: £4 for Annual Members
£7 for Monthly Members
£10 for Guests

NB: You can pay by bank transfer or on the night. **Bank Details:**

Lloyd Bank PLC

Hilmarton Gardening Club

Sort No. 30-91-91

Account No: 30627268

For more information please call: Fiona 07941 299837

New Members Very Welcome

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Please come along to the Community corner café (St Lawrence Church)

On Thurs 11th July 2019 from 1400-1600 hrs

And Sat 17th August 2019 from 1400-1600 hrs

Teas /coffee/squash /Homemade cakes will be for sale

The café will be opening as a new venture in 2020

So please come along with ideas of days /times to open

Think of a new name for the café and put it forward for a future vote

Seating outside if weather allows or inside if not!!!