

# **NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS FROM HILMARTON PARISH**

*BEVERSBROOK - CATCOMBE - CLEVANCY - CORTON  
GOATACRE - HIGHWAY - HILMARTON  
HOPPINGSTONES - UPPER & LOWER LITTLECOT  
NEW ZEALAND - RODWELL - WITCOMB*  
**SUMMER 2021 NUMBER 2 - VOLUME 11**



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

## **Garage/Yard Sale** **TO BE HELD IN** **HILMARTON VILLAGE** **SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** **11.00am – 2.00pm** **Come along and grab a bargain**



**Villagers wishing to set up a stall we are asking for a £5.00 donation towards the Church Heating Fund**

**We would also welcome donations of plants & produce from your garden, raffle prizes, bottled water and canned drinks as well as cakes for the cake stall**

**Contact Jacquie 07850 567068  
e-mail [Jacquie88@btinternet.com](mailto:Jacquie88@btinternet.com)  
Natalie 07875 191193**

**Please help keep everyone safe by using hand sanitiser if provided on individual stalls**  
**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.

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Library Bus will be at the School  
Hall carpark in Poynder Place  
**SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE**

## **AUTUMN AUCTION**

Restrictions allowing we are planning to hold an Autumn Auction either late October or early November.

We have had lots of lovely items donated so look out for the date in the Autumn Edition of the Neighbourhood News.

Please contact John 07901 750564 or Jacquie 07850 567068 for more details [jacquie88@btinternet.com](mailto:jacquie88@btinternet.com)

## **On Repairing Tradition**

One of my enjoyable discoveries of lockdown was watching the Repair Shop – I delight in the skill and expertise of the crafts people, even when it's something that I can't imagine I would have ever valued or kept; for me that's often the ceramics, although I have a treasured china piggy bank with dark glue cracks from an earlier repair. Yet even when it's something I know I wouldn't have kept and treasured, especially not once it was broken there is delight in watching the repair and renewal alongside the story of why this item matters to this person or that family. There is both careful and adept restoration and there is also, it seems to me value added in having the gifts of the crafts person involved in the repair – to know this now includes the gifts of a Will, a Stephen or a Kirsten in its renewal. At its best this is what we do to tradition – when we discover that an aspect of it is broken we repair it in a way that is honest in maintaining the patina of time and the story of connection and also acknowledges that sometimes things are broken beyond repair and if they are to function they have to be taken apart and completely new items grafted in if they are to function. This is how I understand the Church of England's desire to acknowledge the injustice and brokenness of the history of objects within our buildings that were created on racist foundations – if we are honest about the realities of our failures, we are not denying the past but enabling either restoration or completely new beauties to become part of our tradition. This may also be true for us about how we manage to hold together the challenges that can arise even from a shared experience like the pandemic – there will be both good things experienced and deep and painful loss – as we look back and see what was broken we can find opportunities to repair and restore that weave together the golden strands of gratitude with space for the warping threads of loss into a tapestry of gathered community strength.

The Reverend Rachma Abbott, The Rectory, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY - 01793 731134

## Tower Report

We are hoping to begin ringing again from 21st June. During the period of not ringing we have been keeping in touch and meeting socially distanced when allowed. John and Doug have kept the clock wound and ensured the bells are ready to ring. A reminder that we normally practise on Monday nights from 7.30pm to 9pm but we may need a couple of extra practices in early July as there are two weddings to ring for later in July

## TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY\_MARCH\_APRIL 2021

### February Winners

189 - Catherine Venn - 105 - Graham Moxey - 56 - John Henly - 44 - Sally Fox - 60 - L.Hubbard - 124 - Piers Maynard - 15 - Molly Jacomb - 1 - Julia Gay.

### March Winners

33 - Lindsay Alabaster - 185 - Jenny Stoddart - 102 - Piers Maynard - 98 - Graham Moxey - 199 - Natalie Doust - 126 - Ellie Bissett - 66 - Mel Wilkins - 34 - Val Procter

### April Winners

102 - Piers Maynard - 43 - Molly Jacomb - 133 - John Henly - 143 - Joyce Delamere  
123 - Mia Morgan - 40 - Joyce Delamere - 45 - Lynn Thrussell - 155 - Elaine Leighton

Why not join in this fun way of a possible win for little outlay - £1 per month will give you a chance to win one of twelve prizes per month, with the added benefit of helping keep the doors to our wonderful Church open.

For further details please contact Mel Wilkins [melwilkins@live.com](mailto:melwilkins@live.com) or John Henly [johnhenly88@btinternet.com](mailto:johnhenly88@btinternet.com)

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED TO USE THE DEFIBRILLATOR

- It can be found on the wall by the car park at the School/Community Room in Hilmarton.
- Call 999 and they will give you a code to access the defibrillator - they will talk you through the rest.

**ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE AUTUMN EDITION BY 16th AUGUST PLEASE** To [melwilkins@live.com](mailto:melwilkins@live.com) - 760572  
Jacquie Henly, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton. 760401 - [jacque88@btinternet.com](mailto:jacque88@btinternet.com) or Geoff Procter Breda  
Cottage, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 - [geoffphilmarton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:geoffphilmarton@hotmail.co.uk). ALL ENTRIES IN 'WORD' Format please.

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

**1400-1630**

**ST LAWRENCE CHURCH.**

**COME ALONG FOR TEA AND CAKE SAT OUTSIDE**

**OR CHOOSE YOUR **CAKES** AND **TAKE HOME** TO EAT WHILE  
WATCHING WIMBLEDON!!!**

**MANY CHOICES OF CAKE INCL CHOCOLATE, LEMON, TOFFEE, FRUIT,  
SCONES. G.F.AND DAIRY /EGG FREE CAKES AVAILABLE**

**ALL DONATIONS WILL BE FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH**

**YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED**

**ALL IS DEPENDANT ON NEXT STEP OUT OF PANDEMIC AND  
CURRENT RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED**



# LIVE LARGE AND HEAR US LOUD

Welcome to GoatFest!! Our Annual festival in Goatacre!  
We will be bringing you ales, ciders, gins, good food,  
live music and much much more!!

## Goatfest 2021

We shall be trying as hard as possible to hold Goatfest on  
September 3rd & 4th. We hope that the situation by then will  
allow us to hold a safe and very welcome Festival. We are  
grateful to Chemring Group Plc who have agreed to be main  
sponsor once again.

Because of the current situation tickets will not go on sale  
until June 1st at the earliest, but there will be a month of early  
bird offers to look forward to.

Please contact us for details of Sponsorship opportunities

[www.goatfest.co.uk](http://www.goatfest.co.uk)



SERVICES IN LYNEHAM AND WOODHILL IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

Inquiries about **baptisms, weddings, funerals** or other special services to Rev'd Abbott (01793 731134) or the Churchwarden John Henly (01249 760401)

Date	HILMARTON	Other Benefice Churches
6 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Bradenstoke</b> Communion – 9.00am <b>Broad Town</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham</b> All-Age Service - 10.30am
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Evening Worship - 6pm	<b>All at 10.30am</b> <b>Lyneham</b> - Communion <b>Tockenham</b> - Communion <b>Broad Town</b> - Service of the word
20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 10.30am	<b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am
27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Clyffe Pypard Patronal Festival</b> Communion - 10.30am	

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4 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>All at 10.30am</b> <b>Bradenstoke</b> - Communion <b>Broad Town</b> - Communion <b>Lyneham</b> - All-Age Service
11 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>At 10.30am</b> <b>Lyneham</b> - Communion <b>Tockenham</b> - Communion <b>Broad Town</b> - Communion  <b>Bradenstoke</b> Evening Worship - 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 2pm	
18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 10.30am	<b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Clyffe Pypard</b> Evening Worship - 6pm
25 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Hilmarton</b> All-Age Service - 10.30am	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Broad Town</b> Evening Worship 6pm

Date	HILMARTON	Other Benefice Churches
1 <sup>st</sup> August		<b>All at 10.30am</b> <b>Broad Town</b> – Communion (MP?) <b>Clyffe Pypard</b> - Communion <b>Lyneham</b> - All-Age Service
8 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Hilmarton Patronal Festival</b> Communion - 10.30am Followed by Post-Pandemic (!?) Picnic event (TBC)	
15 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Bradenstoke Patronal Festival</b> Communion - 10.30am	
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>Hilmarton</b> All-Age Service - 10.30am	<b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Broad Town</b> Evening Worship 6pm
29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Tockenham Patronal Festival</b> Communion - 10.30am	