

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

Thank you to Wilkins Builders for providing copies for those without email facilities, thanks to the distributors and the regulars who send in their news items. We wish you and our readers a really Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Healthy New Year

Please join us to celebrate our 2021 Season

Invitation open to senior players, members, wives, girlfriends, parents and friends

GOATACRE CRICKET CLUB'S 2021 REVIEW

Saturday 11 December 2021

Goatacre Village Hall - Commences at 7pm - Dress Code: Smart

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EVENING INCLUDES:

Hot Buffet - Review of 2021 Season - Disco

TICKET PRICES:

£25 per person - £45 for couples - £20 for U18s

To book your places, please contact

Sue Andrews on susiesueandrews@sky.com - 07970 253880 (payment via GCC's bank a/c)

Goatacre Cricket Club

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AUCTION

Wednesday, December 15th 2021

Viewing 7:30pm - Auction 8:00pm

This has always proven to be a great social
occasion

Please come along and support your local

Goatacre Cricket Club

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Saturday 29th January 2022

Goatacre Village Hall at 7:30pm

£20 for a team of four

To book a table please contact Keith Fuller
k.fuller2@btinternet.com

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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, SN11 8SG.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Library Bus will be at the School
Hall carpark in Poynder Place

Dec. 20th 10:15 - 10:45

Jan. 17th 10:15 - 10:45

Feb. 14th 10:15 - 10:45

BONFIRES

There have recently been a number of complaints about very smoky, smelly bonfires.

Below is the Government Rules: <https://www.gov.uk/garden-bonfires-rules>

There are laws about burning certain types of waste and to prevent bonfires causing a nuisance.

Burning domestic waste

You cannot dispose of household waste if it will cause pollution or harm people's health. This includes burning it.

You can dispose of household or garden waste by composting or recycling it. Contact your local council to find out how to dispose of garden waste and about recycling in your area.

You could be fined if you light a fire and allow the smoke to drift across the road and become a danger to traffic.

Complain about a neighbour's bonfire

Your council has a responsibility to investigate complaints of smoke and fumes that could be a 'statutory nuisance'.

They can issue an 'abatement notice' if a neighbour's bonfire is causing a nuisance. Your neighbour can be fined if they do not follow the rules of the abatement notice.

In Summary if you do find the need to light a fire of any kind, be considerate to neighbours and maybe give some advance notice so that windows can be closed and washing taken in.

No Christmas Cards

I will not be sending or giving Christmas Cards this year 2021. I will instead be making a donation to a local charity.

BUT I do wish all friends, neighbours, family and acquaintances a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. I hope 2022 will be a better year for everyone. From Ian May - Clevancy

Thank you

I would like to thank Mr & Mrs A Wilkins, who have the garden next to mine, for cutting my hedge all summer and autumn when I was unable too.

From Ian May - Clevancy



Greetings to all our friends in the Parish of Hilmarton and beyond
may we wish you a happy and joyous Christmas and New Year

Val, Geoff,
Dee and Rupert
Procter

A donation will be made to St Laurence Church Hilmarton

Trish Joel sends Christmas and New Year Greetings to all her friends and neighbours and hopes that 2022 will be a better year.

Trish has given a donation to the Church.



Our first meeting for 2022 will be 25th January 2022 at 7.30 Hilmarton Parish Church Hall.

HILMARTON GARDENING CLUB

Founded in 2007

St Laurence Parish Church Hall

Every 4th Tuesday

Throughout the year except
December when there is no meeting

7.15 pm for 7.30 pm



Garden
visits

Question
time

Speakers

Demonstrations

Social
events

This friendly gardening club is made up of gardeners at all different levels of experience who enjoy getting together once a month to share ideas and obtain new ones from the excellent range of guest speakers. We are always seeking new members, so why not join us for a meeting to find out what it is all about. Garden visits and demonstrations are also very popular. We have a wine licence and offer tea and coffee with biscuits included in the entry fee.

*You can find us on social media including Facebook and Instagram.
To find out more call Gillian on 07954350589
or E-mail us at: hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk
and we will get in contact with you.
Please come and meet us as new members are very welcome*

Entrance fee is £6 for visitors (Entry refunded if you decide to join).
To join, membership is £30 pa (single) and £50 (for a couple).
Or £6 joining fee plus £3 per meeting attended

*May we take this opportunity to offer you season's greetings for a very
safe and happy Christmas and a joyful New Year.*

The HGC Committee

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 SPRING EDITION BY 16th FEBRUARY PLEASE To melwilkins@live.com - 760572
 Jacquie Henly, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton. 760401 - jacque88@btinternet.com or Geoff Procter Breda
 Cottage, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 - geoffphilmarton@hotmail.co.uk. ALL ENTRIES IN 'WORD' Format please.

Tower Report

The ringers have all returned to ringing and have been ringing for most services since July. Due to illness and holidays we do sometimes have to miss a service.

We are hoping to ring for the service for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

We are still using lots of hand sanitiser and keeping our distance but are beginning to think about being able to recruit some more ringers. If you are reasonably fit, available most Mondays and a couple of Sundays a month please contact one of the ringers or email Elaine on elaine.f.leighton@btinternet.com and we can talk about a safe way of introducing you to what ringing is about.

	Morning Church Service	Other services etc
28 th Nov 1st Sunday of Advent	Lyneham <i>Communion - 10.30am</i> Clyffe Pypard <i>Communion - 10.30am</i>	Hilmarton Advent songs and readings 5pm
1 st Dec Wednesday	Hilmarton - in the Chapel Communion - 2pm	
5 th December Advent 2	Hilmarton Communion - 10.30am Lyneham <i>Communion - 10.30 am</i>	Clyffe Pypard <i>Carol Service - 5pm</i> Bradenstoke <i>Carols at the Abbey - 2pm (TBC)</i>
12 th December Advent 3	Bradenstoke <i>Communion - 10.30am</i> Tockenham <i>Communion - 10.30am</i>	Lyneham <i>Carol Service Time TBC</i> Broad Town <i>Carol Service 6 pm</i>
19 th December Advent 4	Broad Town <i>Communion - 10.30am</i> Lyneham <i>Communion - 10.30am</i>	Hilmarton Carols around the village and in church - 4pm
24 th December Christmas Eve	Bradenstoke <i>Midnight Mass - 11.30pm</i> Hilmarton Midnight Mass - 11.00pm Lyneham <i>Midnight Mass - 11.30pm</i>	Tockenham <i>Carol Service - 6pm</i>
25 th Dec (Saturday)	Clyffe Pypard <i>Communion 10.30am</i> Broad Town <i>Communion - 10.30am</i>	
26 th December St Stephen	<i>Recorded Service - details later</i>	

**Hilmarton
Church Hall**

12 noon to 2pm

Tues Jan 18th

CAMEO is being re-launched.
Why not come along and enjoy
homemade soup and roll with
the option of cake or pudding.
Come and meet new friends,
catch up with old friends, relax
and chat

ALL WELCOME



SOUP LUNCH

**Come
And
Meet
Each
Other**

Homemade soup,
bread roll and hot
drink £5

Cake or pudding £2

Most dietary needs are catered for - there are always dairy free,
gluten free and vegetarian soups and bread rolls. Take-Away also
available, bring your own container.

HILMARTON ADVENT WINDOW EVENT and CAROLS

We are repeating our Advent Window Event this year. Every day from 1st Dec until 24th December at least one newly decorated window somewhere in the village will be revealed. These windows will then stay on display until New Year's Eve.

Please walk around and look at the windows. See if you can find the one that changes every day.

Maps, giving approximate locations of windows, will be available from 1st Dec on the Neighbourhood News Facebook page, www.achurchnearyou.com (on the Hilmarton page), by emailing beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk and requesting one or by contacting Elaine Leighton (48 Poynder Place) in person.

Please respect any current COVID 19 restrictions when viewing windows. All windows should be visible without going onto private property.

Our Carol Service is on 19th December this year will be starting outside 48 Poynder Place, or in the school hall car park, at 4pm and the first few carols will be sung near some of the windows. We will finish in the Church with more carols, some readings and a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie or similar festive refreshments.

TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021

August:

1st PRIZE £25.00 #169 Ann Blackman
2nd PRIZE £5.00 #11 Piers Maynard
3rd PRIZE £5.00 #86 Nellie Haines
4th PRIZE £5.00 #55 Piers Maynard
5th PRIZE £2.50 #138 Gordon Whistance
6th PRIZE £2.50 #177 Ian Bissett
7th PRIZE £2.50 #3 Sheila Beasley
8th PRIZE £2.50 #37 Juliet Packer

September:

1st PRIZE £25.00 #38 Ruth Allen
2nd PRIZE £5.00 #43 Molly Jacomb
3rd PRIZE £5.00 #143 Joyce Delamere
4th PRIZE £5.00 #146 Hazel Moxey
5th PRIZE £2.50 #50 Joy Jackson-Haines
6th PRIZE £2.50 #148 Mel Wilkins
7th PRIZE £2.50 #17 Jamie Wilkins
8th PRIZE £2.50 #147 Laura Beard

October

1st PRIZE £25.00 #70 Trish Joel
3rd PRIZE £15.00 #40 Joyce Delamere

2nd PRIZE £20.00 #37 Juliet Packer
4th PRIZE £10.00 #20 Geoff Procter

PHOENIX GROUP 2022

The Phoenix group will meet on Tuesday 11th January 2022 to discuss future plans, including the new committee, programmes and to welcome new members.

Please contact Ann Blackman on 01249 760631 for further information.

REFLECTIONS ON 2021 – Revd. Karen Rizzello

Dear Reader,

I write this in advent, looking forward to Christmas and the New Year.

I think the question on a lot of people's minds is - where did 2021 go? I think it's worth reflecting on that question. What has this year meant for you and your family?

Because the fact is that the years fly by and if we never pause and reflect we don't really give ourselves the chance to appreciate the good things we need to be thankful for and the times when we have needed every piece of courage and fortitude to carry us through.

My thoughts are particularly with those who have lost someone this year, who have been ill or those who are feeling very low. It would be so easy to let the dark days of winter, Covid19 and these experiences affect our whole outlook.

Take heart, remember that whatever you must face you are never alone. God is always there with you. Like the angels watching over the nativity, we are being watched over and loved by our heavenly father and the hosts of heaven in everything that we do and live through.

The birth of the Christ child is a great sign of hope for the world. Each year we remember the story. The young couple without a place to stay in Bethlehem. The kindness shown by a stranger, the Inn Keeper, who found them a warm and dry place in the Manger among the livestock. There Jesus is born and the world lights up with the hope and joy this child brings into the world. The shepherds watch in wonder and the angels sing, 'Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth'.

I wish you every blessing this Christmas, with joy and good health in the New Year.

God Bless, Revd. Karen, Associate Priest, Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill

NEWS FROM THE DUKE

We would like to thank you all for your continued support.

We've had some really exciting events and it's been lovely seeing so many people attend. Saturday 20th is looking to be very popular - our night at the races. We have limited spaces for that and also for our last charity event, which is 27th November, that is our quiz night and little Shanice will be drawing the raffle winners.

Moving forwards, we intend to host more events for the community as we have had amazing feedback.

We have already started our festive menu, which has been a big hit and we will be running that right up until we close down for Christmas on Sunday 19th December. Please understand that we are a family and we would like to spend two weeks with our children over the Xmas period. We plan to re-open early January, subject to government guidelines and the covid 19 virus, due to the winter season.

We look forward in seeing you all in the run up to Christmas.

See you soon from Team Duke

