

# **NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS**

## **FROM HILMARTON PARISH**

BEVERSBROOK - CATCOMBE - CLEVANCY - CORTON - GOATACRE  
HIGHWAY - HILMARTON - HOPPINGSTONES - UPPER & LOWER  
LITTLECOT - NEW ZEALAND - RODWELL - WITCOMB

**SPRING 2022 NUMBER 2 - VOLUME 12**



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



### **QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

We are planning a Picnic on the Playing Field next to the Community Room and School Hall

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 starting at 12.00noon

**Please Note:** We have had permission from the School that if you do need to bring your dog, it must be kept on a lead at all times and goes without saying bring plenty of bags to clean up.

**The Picnic can be as grand or simple as you wish**

Bring your own food, drink, tables, chairs, gazebos or rugs.

(Please also bring your own bin liners to take away all your rubbish)

We have booked a band called the 'Ukey Dukes'

Some of you may know them as they often play at Goatfest.

The invitation is extended to all members of the Parish and anyone associated with any of the groups or clubs within the Parish.

Feel free to bring outdoor games, some of you may feel inclined to organise a game of Rounders, or set up a game of Croquet or Bowls etc

There will be no indoor cover available but there will be access to toilets only indoors.

Limited Parking is available in the Hall Car Park and in and around the village, so please try to lift share if possible or arrange with friends in the village to use spare spaces on their driveways. Most importantly please park considerately and safely.

One of our residents has kindly offered to serve BBQ Pulled Pork Rolls from around 5.30pm, there will be a small charge for these. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us so we can extend the celebrations into the evening. We are waiting to hear back from a newly formed Ukulele Band who play lots of well know sing-a-long songs we are hoping they will play after the Ukey Dukes finish around 5.00pm.

The event is FREE, as we want it to be open and available to all in the Parish.

It will be non-ticketed.

However we do need to cover the cost of the band so if anyone would like to help out by making a small donation or doing a small fundraiser to help cover the cost it would be much appreciated. If you think you could help out before 5<sup>th</sup> June then please get in touch and let us know. Every little helps!

Contact me if you have any ideas [Jacquie88@btinternet.com](mailto:Jacquie88@btinternet.com) or Mobile 07850 567068

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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

**Mar. 14th 10:15 - 10:45**

**Apr. 11th 10:15 - 10:45**

**May. 9th 10:15 - 10:45**

**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.

**GOATACRE  
CRICKET CLUB**

Season starts with a  
home fixture v

Downend on Easter

Saturday 16th April.

New Social/Supporters

Membership available

from £10, please

contact Keith Fuller

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PAID UP  
MEMBER OF YOUR CLUB IN 2022****SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OPEN FOR  
OUR SUPPORTERS**

**2022 Season - 1<sup>st</sup> XI – WEPL Glos/Wilts Prem 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI – Wiltshire  
League Division 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> XI – Wiltshire League Division 5, 4<sup>th</sup> XI –  
Wiltshire League Division 7 East, Midweek XI, Friendly XI, U19 XI  
and several junior teams**

**Join for a minimum donation of £10  
Application Form Attached**

**Benefits are: -**

**Discounted Prices for Presentation Evenings,  
Club Dinners, and Special Member-Only events  
Subscription to Club Newsletter "Feed the Goat"**

**JOIN NOW**

[goatacremem@gmail.com](mailto:goatacremem@gmail.com)



## VALENTINE RAFFLE

A Big Heartfelt Thank You

To all that supported our Valentine Raffle & Coffee Morning

The draw took place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 12.00noon

In St Laurence Church Hilmarton

The Raffle made £1350 profit, the Coffee Morning a further £220

It never ceases to amaze us how generous people of our and those of neighbouring communities are. We couldn't achieve this without your help

and support of prizes, cakes, selling and buying tickets etc

Hilmarton PCC is very grateful for the support, as profit made will go towards the general maintenance of the Church and a new Heating Fund.

## TEN SCORE CLUB DRAWS

	November 2021		December 2021		January 2022	
1st	Mel Wilkins	No.112	Lauren Henly	No.182	Linda Miller.	No.14
2nd	Harvey Kew.	No.200	Pauline Webb.	No.59	Ron Jacomb	No.99
3rd	Julia Gay	No.58	Mel Wilkins.	No.112	Cynthia Fry	No.12
4th	Andrea Slade	No.152	Pat Rhodes	No.39	Elaine Leighton.	No.48

**ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE SUMMER EDITION BY 16th MAY PLEASE To** [melwilkins@live.com](mailto:melwilkins@live.com) - 760572  
Jacquie Henly, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton. 760401 - [jacquie88@btinternet.com](mailto:jacquie88@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.

### PLAY PARK

The Parish Council are in the process of obtaining quotes for a play park refurbishment in Hilmarton.

Thank you for the feedback we had about what equipment you would like to see installed.

We are limited to space so some of your requests may not be possible.

Once the quotes are in we will start to seek grant funding to support the small budget of the Parish Council but we will keep you informed of any progress.

### **EVENTS HAPPENING IN LYNEHAM CHURCH HALL (opposite the Co-op)**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – BINGO 7.30pm

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Egg Hunt 12.00-2.00pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Quiz Night 7.30pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – BINGO 7.30pm

For BINGO and Quiz Nights take your own drinks and snacks

## ELECTORAL ROLL 2022

St. Laurence's Church, Hilmarton

The **Church Electoral Roll** is due to be revised so that those named on it may have the opportunity to vote at the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. The ecclesiastical parish includes Goatacre, Corton, Clevancy, Highway, Beversbrook and most places in between.

If your name is already on the 2022 list (see list in church porch or ask Jacquie Henly) then you need do nothing.

If your name is not on the list and you would like to be included, please fill in a form available from Jacquie and send it back **before Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

With your name on the Church Electoral Roll, you can not only vote for PCC members, but also join the Parochial Church Council yourself if you would like to take part in your church's organization and support. We will always welcome those with time and expertise, but mostly - interest.

For more information, or to request a form, please contact **Jacquie Henly**, Electoral Roll Officer, PCC of St Laurence's Church, Hilmarton.

Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton, Calne, Wiltshire,  
SN11 8SG

## Hilmarton Phoenix Community Group

### Exciting News!

We are restarting our meetings after a 2-year Covid break and would love you to come along.

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, and we are looking to re-start on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of April at 7.15pm in the School Community Room (Side Door).

We want to appeal to people, of all ages in Hilmarton and surrounding villages and towns.

In the past we have had diverse and interesting speakers from Hat Making to Antarctic Travels and The Sky at Night. We have also had supper nights, Craft meetings and games nights. And we are open to ideas and suggestions.

If you are interested, please come along we would love to see you. There is no fee for your first visit and no commitment to join us.

Our April Meeting, we will be holding a Wiltshire and Hilmarton themed Quiz Night with prizes. We are also supplying cakes and tea.

If you would like more information, please contact Pat Rhodes on 01249 760166 or email [patricia-rhodes@sky.com](mailto:patricia-rhodes@sky.com)

## **MARCH AND LENTEN PREPARATION 2022 – Revd. Karen Rizzello**

Dear Reader,

As we enter March the life in our gardens is starting to spring up. This annual rebirth is as ever a miracle of creation and for believers a sign of God's faithfulness and love.

We were blessed in February to welcome several couples who are planning to be married in our Benefice churches this year at a Wedding preparation day. Some couples had needed to cancel their big day more than once due to the Covid pandemic. Our ecumenical friends at the Methodist Hall were great hosts and we are looking forward to using their hall for other things coming up this month. With the lifting of Covid restrictions we have plans to run a face to face Confirmation Classes and possibly also Zoom Confirmation and Lenten reflections.

From Ash Wednesday on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to Palm Sunday on April 10<sup>th</sup> we are in the period of Lent. The forty days of Lent represent the time Jesus spends in the wilderness before he begins his ministry. It is a time of reflection and repentance in the church. A time to take stock and prepare for Holy Week, the Passion and the celebrations of Easter day.

In these busy times it is good for our mental health and physical wellness to take time to relax and reflect. You may want to find a time yourself to sit and meditate or pray. You are welcome to come into our churches and spend a little quiet time (check our website for open times).

There are a number of services during Lent and Easter and different events which will be published on the benefice Facebook pages, website and newsletters. Look out for these and do come along to enjoy our pancakes and Lent lunches across our benefice churches. All are welcome.

*God Bless, Revd. Karen*

*Associate Priest*

*Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill*



## Planned Church Services for March, April, May.

Please continue to check on the Facebook page (The Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill) and the website ([www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) and search for Hilmarton) in case of last minute changes. If you wish to be kept informed of church services and events on a regular basis then email Elaine on [beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk) and ask to be added to the benefice email list.

	Main Church Services	Other services etc
2 <sup>nd</sup> March Ash Weds	<b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 9.30am <b>Hilmarton (service in Chapel)</b> Communion - 2pm	<b>Broad Town</b> Communion – 7.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> March 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Bradenstoke</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Broad Town</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham (In church Hall)</b> All-Age Service - 10.30am	<b>Hilmarton</b> Evening Worship - 5pm
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Tockenham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 10.30am	<b>Broad Town</b> Evening Worship - 5pm
20 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Bradenstoke</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Tockenham</b> Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
27 <sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday	<b>Clyffe Pyperd</b> Communion - 8am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Hilmarton</b> All-Age Service - 10.30am	<b>Broad Town</b> Evening Worship (Lay led) 6pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Bradenstoke</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Broad Town</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham (In Church Hall)</b> All-Age Service - 10.30am	
10 <sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday	<b>Clyffe Pyperd</b> Communion – 8am <b>Hilmarton</b> All-Age Service - 10.30am	Other Service details to follow
14 <sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thurs	<b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 7.30pm	Keeping the Watch as a time for private prayer
15 <sup>th</sup> April Good Friday	Ecumenical Walk of Witness in Lyneham Clyffe Pyperd - pm Meditation for Good Friday	
16 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Eve	<b>Lyneham</b> Vigil, First Communion of Easter – 8pm	

17 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Day	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> Communion – 9am <b>Tockenham</b> Communion – 10.30am <b>Broad Town</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Bradenstoke</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 10.30am	<i>All services for Easter Day TBC</i>
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am	
1 <sup>st</sup> May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Philip and James	<b>Bradenstoke</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Broad Town</b> Communion - 10.30am	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> Evening Worship - 6pm
8 <sup>th</sup> May 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>Tockenham</b> Communion - 9am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 10.30am	<b>Bradenstoke</b> Evening Worship - 6pm
15 <sup>th</sup> May 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Tockenham</b> Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> Communion - 10.30am (*) <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Hilmarton</b> All-Age Service - 10.30am	<b>Broad Town</b> Evening Worship (Lay led) 6pm
26 <sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day	<b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 7.30am <i>Followed by breakfast</i>	
29 <sup>th</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>Broad Town</b> Communion - 10.30am	