

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS FROM HILMARTON PARISH

*BEVERSBROOK - CATCOMBE - CLEVANCY - CORTON
GOATACRE - HIGHWAY - HILMARTON
HOPPINGSTONES - UPPER & LOWER LITTLECOT
NEW ZEALAND - RODWELL - WITCOMB*
AUTUMN 2022 NUMBER 3 - 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

FISH & CHIP SUPPER & QUIZ



INCLUDING A CHOICE OF PUDDINGS



BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & GLASS

By popular request we are holding this very successful and enjoyable evening again this year, in St Laurence Church Hilmarton

FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER

7.30pm for 8.00pm Start

£12.00

Booking and payment essential before Friday 4th November

Please contact:

Priscilla 07754 308911 or

Jacque 07850 567068

On arrival teams will be handed the first part of the quiz for completion before the food arrives at around 8.00pm

Feel free to mingle and chat.

(The quiz will be very relaxed and is just for fun!)

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

Sept.26th 10:15 - 10:45

Oct.24th 10:15 - 10:45

Nov.21st 10:15 - 10:45

An Enjoyable Day Out

Ride + Stride

Calling all cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters.
(Under 13s must be accompanied by an adult.)

Welcome to Wiltshire Ride & Stride



*The next annual Ride & Stride will take place on
Saturday 10th September 2022*

Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route.

Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum.

For more information, please get in touch with your local parish contact:

John Henly

Tel: 01249 760401

Mobile: 07901 750564

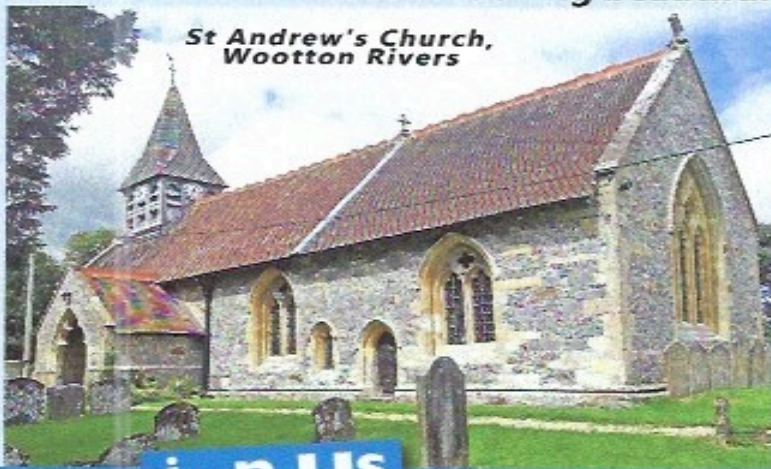
E-mail: johnhenly88@btinternet.com

RIDE+STRIDE for Churches

**10 SEPT
2022**

**WILTSHIRE'S CHURCHES'
FUNDRAISING DAY**

Join us on a bike, on foot or on horseback to help keep Wiltshire's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses looking beautiful and open for the future.



*St Andrew's Church,
Wootton Rivers*

Half of the money you raise for Ride+Stride goes to the church of your choice and the other half to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, enabling us to make grants to local churches to help with urgent repair and maintenance costs.

Choose your own route and travel at your own pace – enjoy the day.

join us

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Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact:

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Find out more at:

www.wiltshirehistoricchurchtrust.org.uk

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR

- They can be found on the wall by the car park at the School/ Community Room in Hilmarton and on the roadside wall of Goatacre Village Hall.
- Call 999 and they will give you a code to access the defibrillator - they will talk you through the procedure.

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE WINTER 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.

TEN SCORE DRAWS FOR MAY, JUNE & JULY 2022

May 22 - drawn on 17/06/22

1st PRIZE £25.00 #122 Jack Fry

2nd PRIZE £20.00 #81 Sian Wiltshire

3rd PRIZE £15.00 #3 Isla Snell

4th PRIZE £10.00 #61 Jasmine McFazdean

Jun 22 - drawn on 09/08/22

1st PRIZE £25.00 #165 Paula McQuade

2nd PRIZE £20.00 #32 Paul Doust

3rd PRIZE £15.00 #88 Jacquie Henly

4th PRIZE £10.00 #3 Isla Snell

July 22 - drawn on 09/08/22

1st PRIZE £25.00 #54 Duncan & Louisa Young

2nd PRIZE £20.00 #6 Rob Fry

3rd PRIZE £15.00 #102 Piers Maynard

4th PRIZE £10.00 #51 Piers Maynard

**FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT PAY THEIR ANNUAL SUBS BY STANDING ORDER,
CAN YOU PLEASE SEND TO JACQUIE HENLY BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER -
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT.**

On Fuel for Life's Journey

Waiting at a petrol station I have been musing on the need for refuelling and the challenge of having enough fuel to keep going.

These last few months mean that I won't be alone in watching the meter and the oil tank and hoping that when I can't put off refilling any longer it will be affordable to do so. Hidden

behind the doors of some homes in these pretty Wiltshire villages there will be people consumed with worry about heat and light for the winter, even in the warmth of these summer and early autumn days.

I'm also very grateful that after twenty-six years of ministry, eighteen of these as an ordained minister I am being given the opportunity for a spiritual refuelling with a three month sabbatical - I'll be back for Christmas services but I will be away in silence, solitude, study, prayer and time for the refreshment with family and friends for October, November and December.

This feels, as times of respite often do, as if it has come only just in time - my own physical and emotional energy have been at a low ebb over recent months - I am aware of getting older and time to take stock, and gather fresh resources for whatever lies ahead is a gift even more treasured having been so long awaited.

Being over-stretched about how to manage has been shown to reduce the capacity of human beings to think creatively about solutions to the challenges they face - debt, hunger and anxiety can all erode the best within us.

As I unwind into the blessing of a longer sabbath time I anticipate the relief of both breathing out and breathing in. Breathing out and releasing the stale breath of grief and pent up frustrations. Breathing in; in-spiring the gifts of the holy spirit so that at the end of this breathing space I will notice that stillness of breath in which all is imbued with possibilities and hope to share new words of life and love.

May you too, in the midst of the busyness of everyday find time to inhale the breath of the spirit that brings life, joy and peace.
The Reverend Canon Rachma Abbott

Planned Church Services for Sept, Oct and Nov

Please continue to check on the Facebook page (The Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill) and the website (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 and ask to be added to the benefice email list.

	Main Church Services	Other services etc
4 th Sept Trinity 12	Bradenstoke Communion - 9am Broad Town Communion - 10.30am Lyneham (in Church Hall) All-Age Service - 10.30am	Tockenham Evening Worship - 6pm
7 th Sept Weds	Hilmarton (service in Church) Communion - 2pm	
11 th Sept Trinity 13	Tockenham Communion - 10.30am Lyneham Communion - 10.30am Hilmarton Communion - 10.30am	Bradenstoke Evening Worship - 6pm
18 th Sept Trinity 14	Clyffe Pypard Communion - 10.30am Lyneham Communion - 10.30am Tockenham Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
25 th Sept Trinity 15	Clyffe Pypard Communion - 10.30am Lyneham Communion - 10.30am Hilmarton All-Age Service - 10.30am	Broad Town Evening Worship - 6pm
2 nd Oct St Michael	Lyneham - Patronal festival Communion - 10.30am	
5 th Oct Weds	Hilmarton (service in Chapel) Communion - 2pm	
9 th Oct Trinity 17	Tockenham Communion - 10.30am Lyneham Communion - 10.30am Hilmarton Communion - 10.30am	
16 th Oct Trinity 18	Lyneham Communion - 10.30am Tockenham Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
23 rd Oct Trinity 19 Bible Sunday	Clyffe Pypard Communion - 10.30am Lyneham Morning Prayer - 10.30am Hilmarton All-Age Service - 10.30am	Broad Town Evening Worship - 6pm
30 th Oct All Saints	Bradenstoke Communion - 10.30am	Royal Wootton Bassett Commemoration of the departed - 4pm

2 nd Nov Weds	Hilmarton (service in Chapel) Communion - 2pm	
6 th Nov 3 rd Sunday before Advent	Bradenstoke Communion - 10.30am Broad Town Communion - 10.30am Lyneham (in Church Hall) All-Age Service - 10.30am	
11 th Nov	Bradenstoke Act of Remembrance - 10.45am	
13 th November 2 nd Sunday before Advent Remembrance	Remembrance Service at 10.45am Lyneham Remembrance Services at 10.50am Broad Town, Clyffe Pypard and Hilmarton in Church Tockenham at the War Memorial	
20 th November Christ the King	Broad Town Patronal Festival Communion - 10.30am	
27 th November 1 st Sunday of Advent	Clyffe Pypard Communion - 9am Lyneham Communion - 10.30am	Church TBC Advent Evening Service



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SAT 10TH SEPTEMBER 1000-1600

**PLEASE DO JOIN US FOR COFFEE/TEA AND CAKE
AT THE CHURCH, HILMARTON. TO EAT IN/OUT
OR TAKEAWAY (BUY YOUR HOMEMADE CAKE
SUPPLY FOR THE WEEKEND!!)**

**ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS
THE NEW HEATING SYSTEM FOR THE
CHURCH**

Help!
THE PACHA PROJECT
We need your help.

There are millions of women and girls across the world who have no access to period protection, with them having to use leaves and moss resulting in infection. In poorer countries maternity hospitals have no sanitary protection for new mums. Millions of girls are having to miss days of education each month. It is hard for us to imagine this.

The crafters group are making reusable sanitary pads to send to these women and girls as part of the Pacha Project.

You don't have to be an expert in sewing to help. We need people to cut out the fabric for example.

So far, we have sent 350 pads to help refugees, but we want to send so many more to help women and girls everywhere.

If you can spare some time to help, please come along to our next meeting at 57 Poynder Place (Pat Rhodes) on the 21st of September at 7pm. It's only an hour and a half and you will be part of something amazing.

We need towels, cotton fabric and polar fleece. None of these items need to be new, just in good condition. If you have any to spare, we would be hugely grateful. You will be helping these women and girls have a better life.

Thank you. Val Procter

PHOENIX GROUP

HILMARTON

The group meets in the Community Room, Hilmarton, once a month at 7:30 pm. and is open to all. Refreshments available.

The next 3 planned meetings are:

1. Weeds, are they unwanted plants? September 13th
2. Avebury Henge. October 11th
3. Malmesbury Animal Rescue and Emu rearing. November 8th.

Visitors on these dates are welcome please let others know about them.
Come and give us a try.

For further information please contact Pat Rhodes on 760166.

Carer Support Wiltshire needs you!

We are a Registered Charity (No 1092762) helping unpaid carers to access services information, education and training, respite and breaks from their caring role.

We are currently recruiting for three Trustee roles with commercial and financial experience including a Treasurer. In addition, we have several other part time and full time job vacancies. Full details are on our website carersupportwiltshire.co.uk/aboutus/jobvacancies or for more information, please contact

kerryw@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk

If you are an unpaid carer and need some support, please call 0800 181 4118. We would love to hear from you.

GOATACRE CRICKET CLUB

The 1st X1 are playing very well, winning eight out of their last nine games in Division 2 of the West of England Premier Cricket League.

We are level at the top with Frocester (at the time of writing - 16/8/22), with only three more matches to go, the next is away against Frocester, should be very entertaining to say the least. The last home game will be against Stroud on 27th August.

We have also reached the Wiltshire Wallop Finals at Corsham on Sunday 21st August.



Goatfest tickets are almost sold out for Saturday 10th September but there are plenty available for Friday 9th.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS DISTRIBUTION

If you have new neighbours, then please ask them if they would like to be added to the distribution list, if so, to email jacquie88@btinternet.com with their email address.

If you no longer wish to receive this quarterly Newsletter, please contact any of the editors.