

# **NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS**

## **FROM HILMARTON PARISH**

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

**SUMMER 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



### **QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

We hope you will be joining us for the 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 bags to remove all your rubbish, please don't use the bins close to the hall as these are  
paid for privately)

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.

Chairs and tables in the Community Room/School Hall cannot be used.

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. The

Ukey Dukes will finish around 5pm

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

It will be non-ticketed.

Thank you to all of you that have raised money by holding events or have donated money to cover the cost of the band.

It is very much appreciated

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

We really look forward to seeing you all.

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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  
June. 6th 10:15 - 10:45  
July. 4th 10:15 - 10:45  
Aug. 1st 10:15 - 10:45  
Aug. 29th 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.



### **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**

## **GOATFEST 2022**

**9th & 10th September**

**Get your 'Early Bird' offers**

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

**Click on 'tickets'**

## HILMARTON PLAY PARK

At a recent Parish Council meeting it was agreed some of the older play park equipment will be removed so that the ground can be prepared for the new equipment to be installed. Unfortunately this will mean the play park will need to be closed temporarily, but this will not happen until after the School Summer holidays. We are sure users will understand and support this decision. Once we have confirmation of funding we will advise you of a date for installation.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

### Hilmarton Crafters Group.

We are meeting in the village hall with sewing, knitting and crochet going on. Bring your own craft project or help us with our charity projects. Join us for tea and cake and company. 7.15pm on the following evenings. All welcome.

June 22nd, July 20th, no meeting in August, Sept 21st, Oct 19th, and Nov 16th

### Hilmarton Phoenix Group. Come and join us.

The programme for the next few months is

June 14th. Craft Meeting, July 12th Summer supper (members and partners only), August No meeting. Sept 13th, Oct 11th Nov 8th, Speakers will be talking on the subjects of Avebury Henge: Weeds. Are they unwanted plants?: and how to look after emus.

In December we will be having a Christmas meal for members only.

Hilmarton School Community Room 7.15pm

Members free admission. Guests welcome, £2 including tea and cake.

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

### Stay Safe Online Drop in Session.

**If any one is interested then please let me know ASAP. Then I can try to arrange a date.**

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust are offering the Parish of Hilmarton a free Stay Safe Online Drop in session. This would be open to residents of the Parish. It being sponsored by Tesco's and includes refreshments for a 2 hour session which is attended by at least two of the Bobby Vans Stay Safe Online Volunteers.

The age remit is those over 60 and those 18+ registered with a disability, and the session would be the chance for those in the community who fit our age remit to come along to the Community Room and learn basic practical skills, get cyber and scam prevention advice and ask questions.

If you know anyone not on social media that may be interested please ask them to contact me for more details:

Jacquie: 07850 567068





Hilmarton St.Laurence Flower Arrangers,  
Jasmine, Rosemary and Sheron did a  
marvellous job of creating a Beatles display in  
Salisbury Cathedral for Celebration, A Festival  
of Flowers - Well done.

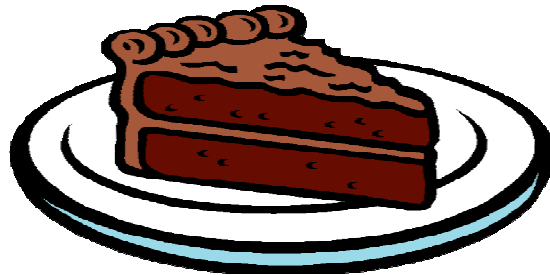
# AFTERNOON

**2pm to 4pm**

**Thurs June 16<sup>th</sup>  
in  
St Laurence's Church  
&  
Churchyard  
Hilmarton**

**TEA**

**Come  
And  
Meet  
Each  
Other**



**Relax and chat**

**ALL WELCOME**

## News from the Tower

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June we are joining with ringers across the country to ring for the Platinum Jubilee - we will be ringing from 11.30am for approximately half an hour.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June will be our turn to hold the monthly meeting of the Calne Branch of Bell Ringers. There will be ringing from 3pm, a break for service and tea and then some further ringing. We will not ring later than 8pm and will probably finish earlier than that. Try to spare a moment to listen to the ringing - there should be some good ringing from some much more experienced ringers than us!!

**Hilmarton Gardening Club - Held every 4th Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall**

### **SPEAKERS**

28th June Katherine Crouch - Plants that should be better known.

26th July Harriet Rycroft - A year in pots

23rd August - Local garden Visit to the Vicarage, Hilmarton. By kind invitation of Anne and David Guest.

Annual, monthly membership or guests welcome.

## Planned Church Services for June, July, August

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
1 <sup>st</sup> June Weds	<b>Hilmarton (service in Church)</b> Communion - 2pm	
5 <sup>th</sup> June Pentecost	<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>Tockenham</b> Evening Worship - 6pm
12 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday	<b>Tockenham</b> Communion - 9am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 10.30am	<b>Broad Town</b> Evening Worship - 6pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity I	<b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Tockenham</b> Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
26 <sup>th</sup> June St Peter	<b>Clyffe Pypard - Patronal festival</b> Communion - 10.30am	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July St Thomas	<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 - 6pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July Weds	<b>Hilmarton (service in Church)</b> Communion - 2pm	
10 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 4	<b>Tockenham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Hilmarton</b> Communion - 10.30am	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> Evening Worship - 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 5	<b>Broad Town</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Tockenham</b> Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
24 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 5	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Hilmarton</b> All-Age Service - 10.30am	



3 <sup>rd</sup> August Weds	<b>Hilmarton (service in Church)</b> Communion - 2pm	
7 <sup>th</sup> August St Laurence	<b>Hilmarton - Patronal Festival</b> Communion - 10.30am	
14 <sup>th</sup> August Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>Bradenstoke - Patronal festival</b> Communion - 10.30am	
21 <sup>st</sup> August Trinity 10	<b>Lyneham</b> Communion - 10.30am <b>Tockenham</b> Morning Prayer - 10.30am	
28 <sup>th</sup> August St Giles	<b>Tockenham - Patronal festival</b> Communion - 10.30am	

## DOG FOULING

This is an edited email received from Hilmarton School to the Hilmarton Parish Council Clerk

We have found quite a lot of dog mess on the school field, sadly a couple of the children have it on their shoes and clothing.

Could you please put a note out to the villagers to ask them to please pick up their dog's mess? It has happened a couple of time this week. We are now using the field more as the weather is better.

I have already had an upset parent in yesterday as her daughter had also stepped in some with her brand new trainers.

Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on the school field

	February 2022	March 2022	April 2022
1st	Priscilla Moxey No31	Cynthia Fry No111	Ann Burk No131
2nd	Paula McQuadeNo167	Ginney Stewart No128	Dee Procter No83
3rd	Jenny Staddart No47	Sheron Wilkins No23	Priscilla Moxey No26
4th	Piers Maynard No132	Piers Maynard No11	Chloe Kew No10

The PCC of St Laurence Church, Hilmarton would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all the community for supporting us in all social fund-raising events in 2021.

This support in conjunction with the Parish Giving Scheme and donations enabled us to meet most of our financial commitments last year. What an achievement in another unprecedented year and all thanks to all of you.

We also managed to put monies into our fabric fund which will go towards our exciting new project to install a new heating system in our beautiful Grade 1 listed Church

Priscilla Moxey. Treasurer to the PCC of Hilmarton

## TEN SCORE CLUB DRAWS

**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.

### Champing in the Church!

St Laurence Church has become a champing church. This is having the opportunity to stay somewhere extraordinary and unique for a night or two. In conjunction with The Churches Conservation Trust, which is a national charity, you can book through their web site [Champing.co.uk](http://Champing.co.uk) and stay in a historic church in the UK that is in the scheme. Of course, St Laurence has the very welcome benefit of a kitchen area and toilet, not many have that luxury. Why would anyone want to stay in a cold church ..I hear you ask ..Well I think having the exclusive use of such an ancient, beautiful and historic building for a night or two and the very real possibility of bats for company makes for a happy camping holiday ! We will receive small remuneration for any champers, but it is also supporting the charity and allowing people from far and near to enjoy our church. So, if you see people entering with sleeping bags, blankets, children and bottle of wine then they are champers!! Priscilla M