



# Hilmarton Parish

*Autumn 2025 Edition*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

*The Parish Council ~ St Laurence Church ~ The Primary School  
Goatacre Sports and Social Club ~ The Chapel ~ Smile ~ Gardening Club  
Pre-School ~ Bell Ringers ~ Goatacre Cricket Club*



Now autumn is finally on its way, or at least that's what the forecast suggests, it gives us time to reflect on how wonderful this summer has been. Whilst our usual moaning about the British weather has been eclipsed by complaints about the arduous task of watering, we have been able to fully enjoy all our outdoor events and school holidays with the certainty of sunshine.

On that happy note, welcome to the Autumn Edition of the *Neighbourhood News*, which is produced on behalf of [Hilmarton Parish Council](http://Hilmarton Parish Council).

If you have new neighbours who are not already on our mailing list and would like to be added, please ask them to email Jacquie Henly at [Jacquie88@btinternet.com](mailto:Jacquie88@btinternet.com). To unsubscribe from the *Neighbourhood News*, please also email Jacquie as above.

### HILMARTON PARISH 200 CLUB

We have now sold all 200 numbers, which makes a huge difference to Church finances, and we really appreciate the support our community shows. Thank you!

PRIZES		MAY 2025 - Drawn on 20/06/25		JUNE 2025 - Drawn on 01/07/25		JULY 2025 - Drawn on 05/08/25	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£25.00	# 143	Joyce Delamere	# 23	Sheron Wilkins	# 103	David Skull
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£20.00	# 30	Hazel Moxey	# 92	Jan Perrins	# 139	Priscilla Moxey
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£15.00	# 70	Trish Joel	# 87	Graham Moxey	# 157	Reuben Bissett
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£10.00	# 86	Nellie Haines	# 33	Lindsay Alabaster	# 125	Mair Morgan

For any further information, please contact Jacquie Henly on Tel: 07850 567068  
E-mail: [Jacquie88@btinternet.com](mailto:Jacquie88@btinternet.com)

## PAST TIMES IN THE PARISH



Miss C Archard and Miss Archard, aunt and niece, who ran a small private school in Vine Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton.



Tennis at Fairview House, Goatacre, in August 1923. 'Judith, Mrs Olsen, Gladys & D Keevil'.

## PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS

# Bingo!

Every Tuesday  
At Goatacre Village Hall

Doors Open 6:30pm

Eyes Down 7:45pm

# Cash Prizes!

17

411

# GOATFEST

AT GOATACRE CRICKET GROUND  
2 BARS • REAL ALES • CIDERS GIN & PROSECCO  
GREAT FOOD • CAMPING • FAMILY FRIENDLY

# LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY

FLAWED GENIUS • THE TIN SHACK BAND • THICK CUT

SATURDAY

AWAKENING SAVANNAH • THE MID WEST BIG BAND •  
A BOTTLE OF DOG • THE UKEY DUKES • THE CHAOS  
BROTHERS • ASKING FOUR TROUBLE • THE DUBIOUS  
BROTHERS • BREEZE • INTRAVENOUS • PLUS MORE TBA

# Fri 5th & Sat 6th Sept

WILTSHIRE  
+BAITHAIR  
AMBULANCE

as alzheimer's  
support

10TH ANNIVERSARY

[www.goatfestgoatacre.co.uk](http://www.goatfestgoatacre.co.uk) for earlybird and online ticket sales

## COFFEE, TEA & CAKES

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 10am - 4pm



Coffee, tea and cakes will be available in St Laurence Church, Hilmarton.

This is in conjunction with the annual Ride & Stride Day, which is a national

sponsored event, organised by County Historic Churches Trusts.

Any donations for refreshments will go towards the upkeep of our Grade One Listed Church.

Do come along and join us, everyone is welcome.



For more information about Wiltshire Ride & Stride, please [click here](#).



## Bushton and Clyffe Pypard Women's Institute

Bushton and Clyffe Pypard Women's Institute welcome new members, wherever you live in the locality.

We meet every third Thursday at 7.15pm in the Village Hall in Bushton. We have a programme of a variety of speakers and activities, along with social time and fundraising. The county federation arranges training and educational interest days, such as International Days with speakers and food to match the theme, the latest about Italy. Molto bene!

Our autumn meetings are:



18<sup>th</sup> September

"Dad's New Dress" an entertaining talk by a daughter.



16<sup>th</sup> October

Indian Block Printing, a practical session.



20<sup>th</sup> November

Artisan Chocolate.

And on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December, the second Thursday, we celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

If you would like to join, just come, or contact:

Madeline Flight, [madelaine\\_flight@outlook.com](mailto:madelaine_flight@outlook.com), 07748 075377

or Sally Fox, [sally\\_fox@btinternet.com](mailto:sally_fox@btinternet.com), 07568 311823

## Cribbage Evening

Join us for a friendly evening of cards

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025

8pm start

Goatacre Village Hall

Open to all abilities



## DEVIZES AUTUMN FAIR 2025

Friday October 3  
10am to 4pm

### THE CORN EXCHANGE MARKET PLACE, DEVIZES

- Unique gift ideas
- Local crafts
- Clothes
- Homeware
- Refreshments

Two-for-one tickets **£5 in advance**  
(£5 per person on the door)

[devizesautumnfair.org.uk](http://devizesautumnfair.org.uk)



SUPPORTING



THE WILTSHIRE  
BOBBY VAN TRUST

[wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk](http://wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk) Find us on Facebook

Goatacre Village Hall

# QUIZ!

Don't miss our Quiz Night fun at Goatacre Village Hall. Come on and show your knowledge in an interactive quiz that is fun and challenging with your friends.

 **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Door Open At 7:30pm  
Start At 8:00pm**

**£2.50 Per Person**  
**Teams of 4 -6 people**  
Raffle and Nibbles

**Hilmarton  
Community Room**  
*by the School Hall in  
Poynder Place*

## SOUP LUNCH

12 noon to 2pm

**Tues Oct 28<sup>th</sup>**

12 noon to 2pm

**Sat Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

12 noon to 2pm

**Sat Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Come  
And  
Meet  
Each  
Other**



Homemade soup  
and bread roll  
Pudding  
Hot drink

Relax and chat  
**ALL WELCOME**

Payment by donation.  
**Pay what you can  
afford.**

## FISH & CHIP SUPPER WITH 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 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**7pm for 7.30pm Start**

**£12.00 per head**

**Booking and payment essential before  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**Please contact:**

**Jacque 07850 567068 or Priscilla 07754 308911**

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

**Evenings like this have been very popular in the past so  
book early to avoid disappointment.**



## Hilmarton Gardening Club & Local Area

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

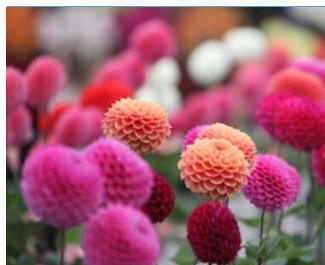
7.30pm at Hilmarton School Hall, Poynder Place, Hilmarton SN11 8SQ



All Welcome! For more information or membership details, please email:

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

### AUTUMN 2025 PROGRAMME



**7.30PM, TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**ROBIN PEARCE - *Everything Dahlias - Advice on cultivation and care***

For over 20 years, Robin ran a successful wholesale nursery. He now grows a variety of hardy plants, with a special focus on dahlias, hostas, and ferns. A former chair of the RHS Herbaceous Plant Committee and RHS floral judge, he now focuses on dahlias for garden display and the RHS Dahlia trials at Wisley.



**7.30PM, TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**NICK SELF - *Great Wood - an ancient woodland on our doorstep***

Nick Self, Conservation Lead at the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, will discuss the restoration of Great Wood, an ancient woodland near Grittenham. Purchased by the Trust to protect it as a nature reserve, the restoration will help restore biodiversity, combat climate change, and bring back lost wildlife.



**7.30PM, TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**NATALIE DOUST - *Wreath Making Workshop***

Join us for a fun, festive, and creative evening at our Christmas wreath workshop! Under the expert guidance of Natalie, a local florist from Hilmarton with over 25 years of experience, you'll create a beautiful handcrafted wreath using seasonal foliage.



The new 2025-2026 programme for **Marden House Concerts** will be available soon. Concerts take place monthly from November to April.

If you are interested, there is additional information on their great value 'open ticket' option, which will recommence for their 2025-2026 programme. Look out for their latest news and details at [www.themardenhousecentre.com/concerts.html](http://www.themardenhousecentre.com/concerts.html).



Visit Wiltshire's 'What's on in Wiltshire', is a valuable family resource for exploring autumn events taking place in and around Wiltshire, including walks; music events; theatre; film; exhibitions; food and drink.

[Click here](#), to see what's happening in September, October and November 2025. If you are already thinking about the festive season, [click here](#) to see events in December.

For further inspiration, their 'Timeless Wonders'; 'Timeless Nature'; 'Timeless Places'; and 'Timeless Pleasures' are also worth a look. [Click here](#) to view.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE DUKE HOTEL



*The Duchess Lounge*  
HILMARTON

### CHARITY DOG WALK WITH LAINE & ROSIE

SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER FROM 9.30AM AT THE DUCHESS LOUNGE

SUGGESTED DONATION  
**£5 PP**

"Takeaway tea or coffee and breakfast rolls available at The Duchess (to drink/eat on the walk)"  
*Please note any allergen upon booking*

[www.dukehotelhilmarton.co.uk/theduchesslounge](http://www.dukehotelhilmarton.co.uk/theduchesslounge)  
01249 760634  
[theduchesslounge@gmail.com](mailto:theduchesslounge@gmail.com)



WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER  
6PM TO 10PM

### QUIZ & PASTA NIGHT

**£15**

Towards the Quiz prize & food

Choice of Pasta baked with chicken and peas (gf/a/dfa) or Roast peppers & spinach pasta bake (ve/gf/a)



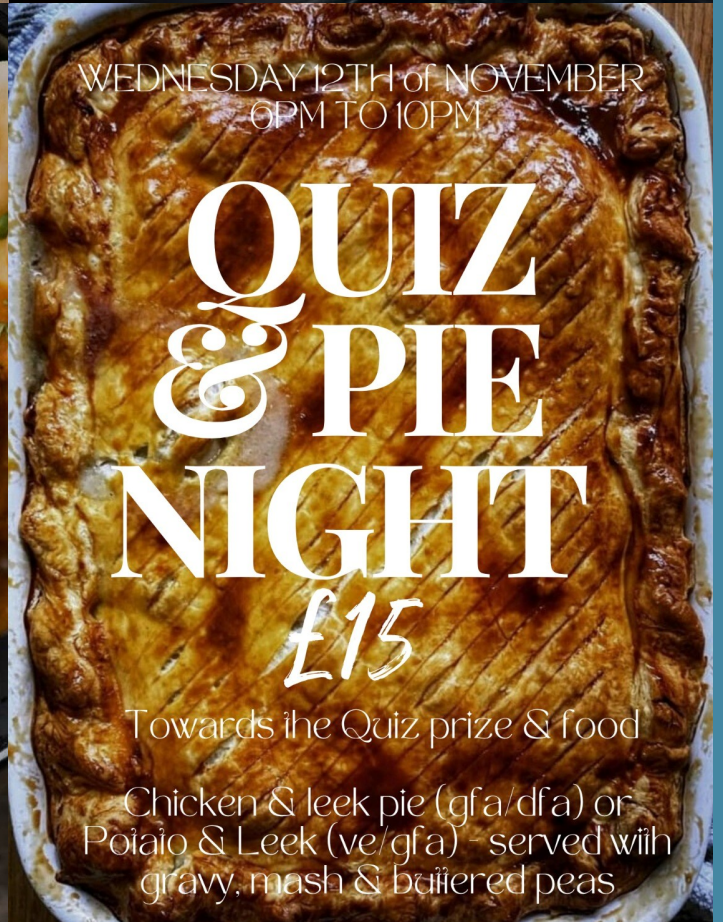
WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OF OCTOBER  
6PM TO 10PM

### QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

**£15**

Towards the Quiz prize & food

Choice of butter chicken curry (gf/a/dfa) or Thai green curry (ve/gf/a) all served with rice and flat bread



WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER  
6PM TO 10PM

### QUIZ & PIE NIGHT

**£15**

Towards the Quiz prize & food

Chicken & leek pie (gf/a/dfa) or Potato & Leek (ve/gf/a) - served with gravy, mash & buttered peas

## DECEMBER PREVIEW



WEDNESDAY 17TH of DECEMBER  
6PM TO 10PM

# FESTIVE QUIZ NIGHT

£25

Towards the Quiz prize & food

Full on roast Turkey (gf/a/dfa) or  
Mushroom Wellington (ve/gfa) - all the  
trimmings, cranberry sauce &  
Christmas crackers

# Hilmarton Festive Raffle

CHARITY RAFFLE  
FOR HILMARTON'S PARISH, PRE-SCHOOL,  
SCHOOL & ST. LAURENCE CHURCH

Join us at The Duke Hotel for a social evening  
and complimentary canapés

## SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER 2025

Drinks from 5 pm - canapes from 6 pm - raffle at 7 pm

### £5 PER BOOK

THE DUKE HOTEL HILMARTON  
1 CHURCH RD, CALNE, SN11 8SD  
WWW.DUKEHOTELHILMARTON.CO.UK



# New Year's Eve Party

Join us for a night of laughter, music, and  
memories as we countdown to the New Year  
Featuring **Awakening Savannah**

**31 DECEMBER 2025  
AT 7:30 PM  
GOATACRE VILLAGE HALL**

Bring your own snacks

Extreme Early Bird - before November 1<sup>st</sup> £20pp  
Early Bird - November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>  
£30pp  
Family Early Bird (2x Adult, 2x Child) - Before  
December 1<sup>st</sup> £50  
December 1<sup>st</sup> onwards £40pp  
Children under 12 £8

Tickets available on the bar from 5<sup>th</sup> September



Hilmarton • Hoppingstones • Upper & Lower Littlecote • New Zealand • Rodwell • Whitcombe

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## HILMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Councillor Contact Details

Jeff Files 01249 760336	John Henly (Chairman) 07901 750564	Jasmine McFadzean 01249 760611
Rob Fry 07900 52636	Wendy Leaning 01249 760112	Shawn Warren-Willcox 07545 322101
Lynne Hays 01249 760535	Piers Maynard 01249 760621	Mel Wilkins 07443 940367



Clerk to the Parish Council: Jacquie Henly  
Tel: 07850 567068 E-mail: [Jacquie88@btinternet.com](mailto:Jacquie88@btinternet.com)

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8pm in The Community Room, Hilmarton. Anyone can attend the PC meetings; there is a break for residents of the Parish to ask questions or bring something to the attention of the council. Questions should be submitted to the Clerk prior to the meeting, as this will aid a quicker response.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

Hilmarton Parish Council website: [www.hilmartonparish.co.uk/parish-council](http://www.hilmartonparish.co.uk/parish-council)

Wiltshire Council: Customer Service: 0300 4560100 Highways emergency faults: 03004 560100

My Wiltshire is an online reporting system for many issues: [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts-online-reporting](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts-online-reporting)

Calne Town Council: Telephone: 01249 814000 Website: <https://www.calne.gov.uk/>

### Parish Defibrillators:

- Hilmarton - on the wall by the car park at the School/Community Room, SN11 8SQ
- Goatacre - on the wall by the Cricket Club/Village Hall, SN11 9JA

**Emergency Contact Hubs:** These are located at Hilmarton Church and Goatacre Village Hall and are designated to act as a venue for communities to come together to help one another in an incident. To find out more information please contact the Parish Council or visit: 'Wiltshire and Swindon Prepared' online at [wiltshireandswindonprepared.org.uk](http://wiltshireandswindonprepared.org.uk).

### PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND CONSIDERATE TO OTHERS:

**P Parking:** Residents and visitors are respectfully asked not to park on the pavements, as there are a number of people with disabilities and also young families living in the parish with prams and pushchairs, and having to walk into the road is difficult and dangerous. Please also keep junctions clear for emergency services.



**Dog Litter:** Please be considerate to others and pick up your dog litter and place it in the bins provided.



**Refuse Collections:** General Refuse, Recycling and Garden Waste Collections are emptied fortnightly. Please note only rubbish put into wheelie bins or WC bin liners will be collected.

### THE WILTSHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY

Date	Time
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	10.15am - 10.45am
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	10.15am - 10.45am
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	10.15am - 10.45am

The Mobile Library Bus has scheduled visits to the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place, Hilmarton. For the most up-to-date information and further details about the Mobile Library service, please visit the Wiltshire Council website ([click here](#)).

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL GROUPS AND CLUBS

### GOATACRE VILLAGE HALL

- Open evenings and Sunday lunchtime (see Facebook page for weekly opening times)
- Tuesday Night Bingo
- Fully licensed bar at club prices
- Well-appointed hall to hire for function
- Fully equipped kitchen to hire
- Skittle alley and pool table
- Large car park

Goatacre village Hall Enquiries/Bookings

Please contact Katrina Wilkins

[goatacrevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:goatacrevillagehall@gmail.com) or 079992910905

All our prices are on our website

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

### GOATACRE SKITTLES LEAGUE

Contact Adam Iles: 07786 225313

#### CRICKET

4 Saturday League sides. Friendly nets on Tuesdays at 6.30pm. Midweek 20 over league. Under 11s, 13s and 15s.

Qualified coaches - new members always welcome.

For details contact: [allatt.tom721@gmail.com](mailto:allatt.tom721@gmail.com)

For newsletter email [mattoswilkins@googlemail.com](mailto:mattoswilkins@googlemail.com)

### CHURCH BELLRINGERS

PRACTICE NIGHTS ARE MONDAYS FROM 7.30PM TO 9PM AND THE BELLS ARE RUNG FOR MOST SERVICES. NEW RINGERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, AS ARE INTERESTED VISITORS.

CONTACT, TOWER CAPTAIN: STEVE STOTT  
07746 695500 FOR MORE DETAILS.

### 'SMILE GROUP'

Smile Group is an all age gathering which meets on alternate Tuesdays from 10am - 11.30am in the Church Hall . We are a jolly bunch and our aim is to have fun, enjoy a cuppa and company. We enjoy indoor Kurling, and various activities. Something for all tastes! We would be delighted to see you.

For more information, please ring  
Val Procter on 01249 760312

### HILMARTON COMMUNITY ROOM

DDA compliant, function room. Situated next to the School Hall by a large open playing field and close to well-equipped play park. Perfect to hire for parties, meetings and fundraising.

Contact Jacquie Henly on 07850 567068  
for more details.

### ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Services are held every Sunday in rotation with the other Churches in the Benefice. The pattern varies and can be found in the monthly Neighbourhood News - Newsletter or [www.achurchnearlyou.com](http://www.achurchnearlyou.com)

Church Warden: John Henly: 07901 750564

To visit the beautiful Church of St Laurence contact:

John 07901 750564 or Elaine Leighton 07570 799477

Church Hall Hire: Elaine 07570 799477

### CHAMPING IN THE CHURCH

Do you fancy a night or two champing in the Church?  
Read more about champing, [click here](#).

Champing Bookings - Priscilla 07754 308911

### HILMARTON CHAPEL

The chapel holds Sunday worship at 11am. Other regular events include: Praise and Prayer - 7pm every Thursday.

For more details, contact Alan Tarling:

[tarling714@btinternet.com](mailto:tarling714@btinternet.com)

### HILMARTON PRE-SCHOOL

Hilmarton Pre-school was established in 1972. Meets every weekday term time, 8.45am until 2.45pm in Hilmarton Community Room

Contact: Steph 07798 643028

### HILMARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

There is a thriving village school, which offers a secure and friendly atmosphere that allows all children to fulfil their potential both academically and socially. There is an active parent led School Association.

For further details, contact the school office  
01249 760602.

School Hall Hire - contact the school office.

### HILMARTON SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Open from 7.30am to 8.30am - A session includes a healthy breakfast & supervised activities.

For further details, contact the school office.

## ST LAURENCE CHURCH, HILMARTON

### My Dear Parishioners

I have been a steadfast part of this Parish for over 700 years and now, like so many, am beginning to feel my great age and I desperately need your help. Sadly, I am not a palace or stately home even though I am a Grade I listed building and was built with great skill, love and contain much beauty, history and architecture. I am not under the care of an organisation such as the National Trust whose monies help to maintain those glorious edifices and the treasures within. Nor do I receive any money from Government. I rely on the generosity of you, the local people for much of my upkeep.

During the past fifty years I have had fewer visitors. Please don't get me wrong I am so very pleased that I am still needed for weddings, baptisms and funerals, those major events in life which I share with you and I like to feel that I am always there for you all in times of great personal and national need and I really want to be able to keep my doors open for all.

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) deal with the heavy burden of caring for me as a Grade I listed church building - and this is not an easy task - in 2024 it cost £27,260 just to keep me up and running and for my monetary contribution towards a priest across the benefice of six churches. The biggest of my expenses is known as the 'Share', it is the contribution made by each Parish across the country to their respective Diocese, mine is Salisbury, and this funds the cost of ministry and mission across this area, this includes clergy wages, pensions, housing, training and support for lay ministers.

I am very aware that many of you may prefer to give to a specific cause such as repairs to my building or the proposed new re-structuring, monies for these things are much needed and I am immensely grateful for donations towards these. In fact, maintenance of church buildings and new building work across the country costs in the region of £160 million per year. However, without a vicar there would also be no church worship in all its various forms.

Paying these expenses is why you are always (it seems) being asked to attend various fundraising events, without your generosity and continuing kindness, I would be in even greater difficulties.

I do not receive any financial help from the government, or central church of England funds and so I rely on individual giving and local fund raising, and I am truly thankful for all your support to enable me to keep my doors open for everyone.

I understand that times are tough, believe me in 700 years I have seen very tough and difficult times, and have been a focal point for many but I am still here and I will try my best to remain standing to support your children and your children's children through their life experiences, but I cannot do this without your help and support, this is why I have taken this unprecedented measure in writing to you personally.

Please could you consider joining our Parish Giving Scheme by making a monthly, quarterly or yearly donation. It can be gift aided and can be just to what you can afford, any small amount can make such a difference to helping me maintain my presence in the village.

If you feel that you could help in any way or need information, then please contact a member of my PCC they are all very approachable and I am sure that you will know many of them.

Thank you from my heart, Your Church of St Laurence

Members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for St Lawrence Church are:

Elaine Leighton (Lay Chair) 01249 760537; John Henly (Churchwarden) 07901 750564;  
Priscilla Moxey (Treasurer) 07754 308911; Chris Mastin-Lee (Secretary) 01249 760684  
Sally Fox 07568 311823; Jacquie Henly 07850 567068; Mike Lewis 07733 803391.

## WHEN WILL WE HAVE A NEW RECTOR?

The process of appointing a new Rector is a careful and considered one - and it cannot begin until the previous Rector has officially left their post.

St Laurence is part of a wider Benefice, made up of five parishes and six churches. To move the process forward, a small committee has been formed, with a representative from each parish. Their task is to create a 'Benefice Profile' - a key document that outlines everything a potential new Rector will need to know about our communities.

### This profile includes:

- An introduction to each parish
- Our individual hopes and aspirations for the future
- How we see the new Rector supporting us - both as individual parishes and as a united Benefice
- Details of the Rectory (where the Rector will live)
- A full job specification and role description

The Benefice Profile must be accurate, up-to-date, positive, and appealing, so we can attract a wide pool of strong candidates with the skills and vision to serve our churches and communities well.

### Key Dates in the Appointment Process:

- Benefice Profile completed by: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Job advert published: 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025
- Application deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025
- Shortlisting of candidates: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Interviews held on: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

We appreciate your support and patience as we work together to find the right person to lead us into the next chapter of our shared journey.

## ON REFLECTION - LIGHTING UP ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Have you ever driven along the main road or stepped out of The Duke Hotel and noticed St Laurence Church, beautifully illuminated against the evening sky? It's a breathtaking sight and you might have wondered why the church is lit up on certain nights.

Throughout the year, we offer the opportunity to light up St Laurence's to mark a special occasion. Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, the memory of a loved one, or simply a moment worth celebrating or reflecting upon, this gesture provides a serene and meaningful way to honour it. There doesn't need to be a specific reason, sometimes, just celebrating life itself is enough.

There is no set fee for this; we're grateful for any donation you feel moved to make. If you'd like to light the church for an occasion, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me to discuss the details.

The lighting is usually set to turn on at dusk and remain on until shortly after midnight, although timings may vary slightly depending on the season. If you'd like, we can also include a mention of your occasion in the next issue of the *Neighbourhood News*, helping the wider community to share in your reflection or celebration.

For more information or to arrange a date, please contact:

### John Henly

Churchwarden – St Laurence Church,  
c/o Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton SN11 8SG  
Email: [johnhenly88@btinternet.com](mailto:johnhenly88@btinternet.com) Tel: 07901 750564

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

Please 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.

	COMMUNION SERVICES	OTHER SERVICES
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Hilmarton (service in Church) - Communion - 2pm</b>	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 12	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> - Communion - 9am <b>Tockenham</b> - Communion - 10.30am	<b>Lyneham</b> - All-Age Service - 10.30am
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> Trinity 13	<b>Bradenstoke</b> - Communion - 9am <b>Hilmarton - Communion - 10.30am</b>	<b>Broad Town</b> - Morning Service - 10.30am
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September Matthew	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> – Communion - 9am <b>Lyneham</b> - Communion - 10.30am	<b>Tockenham</b> - Morning Prayer - 10.30am
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> Trinity 15	<b>Bradenstoke</b> - Communion - 9am <b>Broad Town</b> - Harvest Service - 11am	<b>Hilmarton - All-Age Service - 10.30am</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Hilmarton (service at 48 Poynder Place) - Communion - 2pm</b>	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 16	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> – Communion - 9am <b>Tockenham</b> - Communion - 10.30am	<b>Lyneham</b> - All-Age Service - 10.30am
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> Trinity 17	<b>Bradenstoke</b> - Communion - 9am <b>Hilmarton - Harvest Communion - 10.30am</b>	<b>Broad Town</b> - Morning Service - 10.30am
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 18	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> – Communion - 9am <b>Lyneham</b> - Communion - 10.30am	<b>Tockenham</b> - Harvest Service - 10.30am
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Bible Sunday	<b>Bradenstoke</b> - Communion - 9am <b>Broad Town</b> - Communion - 10.30am	<b>Hilmarton - All-Age Service - 10.30am</b>
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November All Saints	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> – Communion - 9am <b>Tockenham</b> - Communion - 10.30am	<b>Lyneham</b> - All-Age Service - 10.30am
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Hilmarton (service at 48 Poynder Place) - Communion - 2pm</b>	
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> Remembrance	<b>Remembrance services</b> <b>Lyneham</b> - 10.45am <b>Clyffe Pypard</b> - 10.50am <b>Broad Town</b> - 10.50am <b>Hilmarton - 10.50am</b> <b>Tockenham</b> - 10.50am	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Bradenstoke</b> - Act of Remembrance - 10.45am	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b> – Communion - 9am <b>Lyneham</b> - Communion - 10.30am	<b>Tockenham</b> - Morning Prayer - 10.30am
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> Christ the King	<b>Bradenstoke</b> - Communion - 9am <b>Broad Town</b> - Patronal Communion - 10.30am	<b>Hilmarton - All-Age Service - 10.30am</b>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> Advent 1	<b>Hilmarton - Communion - 10.30am</b>	



### THE CHAPEL, HILMARTON



The Chapel holds Sunday worship at 11am.  
Other regular events include Praise and Prayer at 7pm, every Thursday.

Full details from Alan Tarling - [tarling714@btinternet.com](mailto:tarling714@btinternet.com)

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### POLITE NOTICE TO THOSE TENDING GRAVES AND LEAVING FLORAL TRIBUTES AT ST LAURENCE CHURCHYARD, HILMARTON

Please could we ask that you familiarise yourselves with the policy 'Churchyard Guidance' displayed in the Lychgate Notice Board, particularly regarding artificial flowers.

We do not wish to cause any upset, but the policy displayed is set by the Church of England and we at St Laurence have a duty to abide by it.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR THE *NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS*

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