

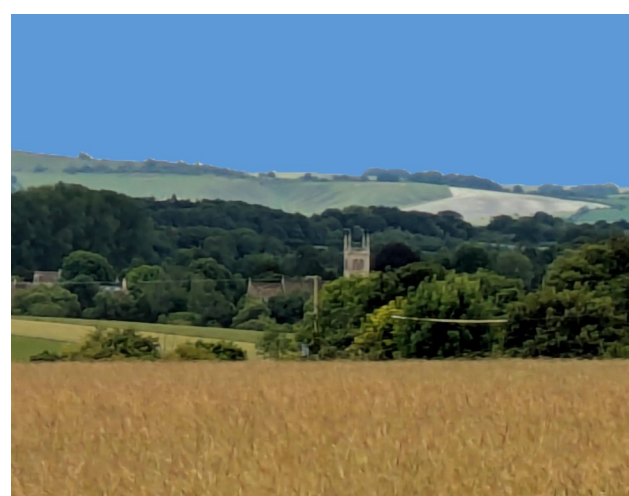


Hilmarton Parish

Summer 2026 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*



We hope you enjoy reading this edition of the *Neighbourhood News*, which is full of Parish Council and community news, and future events. There are also a few ideas to keep you entertained during the summer months, including this year's 'Summer Reading Challenge'. In our increasingly busy world, do not underestimate the joy of losing yourself in a good book!

As you might already know, we have had some wonderful fundraising events over recent weeks, including the Scarecrow Festival and Sea Shanty

Concert. Brilliantly supported by our local community, these are just a few examples of the generosity and public spiritedness of a very special Parish.

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. If you no longer wish to receive the *Neighbourhood News*, please also email Jacquie as above.

HILMARTON PARISH 200 CLUB

As well as an opportunity to win a cash prize, the 200 Club is a great way to raise funds for the general 'day to day' expenses of the church. A monthly outlay of just £1 per entry buys you a number from 1-200 which, along with other entrants, is entered into a monthly draw. There are still three numbers available and if you are interested in taking part, please contact Priscilla Moxey at pmoxey05@aol.com or Kate Mastin-Lee at k.mastinlee@gmail.com.

Thank you to all those who already support the 200 Club, it is greatly appreciated!

FEBRUARY 2026 Winners - Drawn on 02/03/26				MARCH 2026 Winners - Drawn on 07/04/26			
1 st PRIZE	£25.00	171	Emma Wallis	1 st PRIZE	£25.00	36	Mair Morgan
2 nd PRIZE	£20.00	55	Piers Maynard	2 nd PRIZE	£20.00	101	Tracey Ockley
3 rd PRIZE	£15.00	79	Lyn Richardson	3 rd PRIZE	£15.00	187	Rupert Procter
4 th PRIZE	£10.00	97	Yvonne James	4 th PRIZE	£10.00	1	Julia Gay

APRIL 2026 Winners - Drawn on 06/05/26			
1 st PRIZE	£25.00	105	Graham Moxey
2 nd PRIZE	£20.00	194	Kevin Iles
3 rd PRIZE	£15.00	66	Mel Wilkins
4 th PRIZE	£10.00	162	Chris Moxey

MAY 2026 Winners - Drawn on 05/26			
1 st PRIZE	£25.00	186	Kim & Barry
2 nd PRIZE	£20.00	169	Ann Blackman
3 rd PRIZE	£15.00	99	Ron Jackman
4 th PRIZE	£10.00	48	Elaine Leighton

THE WILTSHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY



A great resource for book lovers is the Mobile Library Bus service, which has a schedule of visits to the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place. For the most up-to-date information (including changes to Bank Holiday dates) and further details about the Mobile Library service, please visit the Wiltshire Council website ([click here](#)).

Date	Time	Date	Time
Monday 1 st June	10.15am 10.45am	Monday 27 th July	10.15am 10.45am
Monday 29 th June	10.15am 10.45am	Monday 24 th August	10.15am 10.45am

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN

Read to the Beat!

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is Read to the Beat, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK. The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity. This year's Challenge is brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate, and will launch on 20 June in Scotland and 4 July in England and Wales.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026
Illustrations © Harry Woodgate 2026, Read to the Beat © The Reading Agency 2026

For more information on how to get involved, click on <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>. There are also some great reading suggestions for both children and adults, which can be found [here!](#)

HILMARTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL - MAY 2026



The theme of this year's Hilmarton Scarecrow Trail, was 'Classic Family Games'. The two day event was brilliantly attended and raised a fantastic £6,000 for local causes and Ridgeway Breast Care Support Group.

Congratulations to the Newland family for winning favourite scarecrow with their interactive 'Operation' entry and to the Scarecrow Committee for running such a successful event. The support of the sponsors and all those who attended, was greatly appreciated.

PARISH EVENTS

TEA AND CAKE

COMMUNITY ROOM
(POYNDER PLACE)
HILMARTON

Saturday 20th June
2pm to 4pm



Please do join us for coffee/tea or a cold drink and homemade cake/scones.



There will be options for most dietary requirements.

Payment is by donation - we know times are hard, please feel free to pay what you can afford.

For two years Andy has researched aspects of our local history and the fruits of his labour, and that of everyone who has helped, will be available soon in a 40 page booklet. One element of his talk will be unravelling the history of The Duke Hotel. All proceeds will go to local heritage projects such as reinstating the school bell to commemorate its 175th anniversary.

Hilmarton

a partial history

You are invited to a talk
in the School Hall
- July 7th at 7.00PM.

Refreshments will be available.



Andy Packer

Hilmarton School's
175th ANNIVERSARY
Open Day

Sunday 28th June 2026
10am-12pm

Come along to Hilmarton School's 175th Anniversary Open Day where you can have a tour of the school as it is today, discover it's rich history, and find out how it's changed over the years!

All welcome – free entry & no need to book!

£ Enjoy a history trail around the village

🛒 Bring a picnic along for afterwards to enjoy together on the field!

Hilmarton Primary School, Compton Road, Hilmarton, SN11 8SG

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

FUN • LAUGHTER • MEMORIES • GREAT PRIZES!

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

GOATACRE CRICKET CLUB

BRING YOUR FAMILY, YOUR LUCK & YOUR GAME FACE!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

£10 FOR 8 GAMES

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM | GAMES BEGIN 8:00PM

BAR OPEN FOR REFRESHMENTS

MARK YOUR CARDS. MAKE MEMORIES!

We can't wait to see you there!

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

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Hilmarton Gardening Club & Local Area



Everyone is very welcome.

Meets 4th Tuesday of the month

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

SUMMER PROGRAMME

Email for more information to hgcwilts@gmail.com



23rd June Talk

Garry Mumford, Head Gardener of Avebury Manor
(rearranged date)
'Lunar Gardening at Avebury'



25th August Talk

Helen Picton specialises in Michaelmas daisies but has a love of all plants.
'The rise, fall and renaissance of the Michaelmas daisy'

LOCAL EVENTS



Come along to our

GARDEN PARTY

Saturday May 30th

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Entrance £5

(includes refreshments)

at Bushton Manor, SN4 7PX

TEAS, HOMEMADE CAKES, STALLS AND GAMES

Money raised for St Peter's Church Roof Fund

Free Parking at Own Risk

Dogs on leads welcome

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Bushton and Clyffe Pypard WI

100 years old and still going strong!

Your local Women's Institute welcomes women of any age or background.

Our meetings are held every month on the third Thursday, starting at 7.15pm, in the village hall, Bushton, including a speaker, business and refreshments.

Next meeting: Thursday 21st May – AGM

Thursday 18th June -

'Bletchley Girl', speaker Victoria Walsh

Other meetings this summer and autumn:

July - our summer supper



20th August – Pets as Therapy

17th September – Oral History

15th October – "Six Decades, Three Careers"

19th November – St. John's Ambulance, CPR and using a defibrillator

New members are always welcome.

Contact 01380 738493 or 07568 311823

WHAT'S ON AT THE DUKE HOTEL & DUCHESS LOUNGE

The Duke Hotel
HILMARTON

Happy Hour

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY
From 3pm to 6pm

2 for 1 cocktails
£5 all pints
£5 glass of prosecco

The Duke Hotel
HILMARTON

~ LIVE MUSIC ~

**SOUTH
AFRICAN
BRAAI**

1ST OF AUGUST

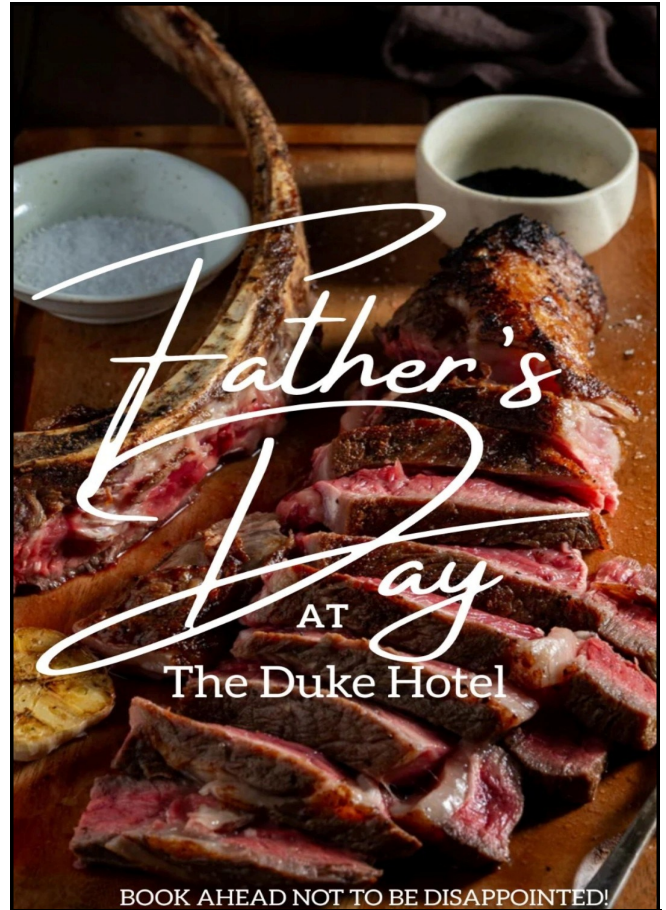
BBQ FROM 12 PM TO 8 PM, BAR OPEN TILL LATE

What's on the menu?

£25 Chicken & apricot sosatie skewer,
boerewors roll, corn on the cob, South
African potato salad & Traditional Malva
pudding with vanilla ice-cream

£23 Mushroom, peppers & aubergine skewer,
veggie sausage on a roll, corn on the cob,
potato salad & traditional Malva pudding
with vanilla ice-cream

Kids eat for £12



Father's
Day
AT
The Duke Hotel

BOOK AHEAD NOT TO BE DISAPPOINTED!

Floral Workshops

At The Duchess Lounge

In Partnership with *KA Boutique Florist*

@ duchessloungehilmarton

Dates

- Spring Wreath Making - Wednesday 22nd April 9am-11am
- Hand-Tie Vase Arrangement - Friday 22nd May 12pm-2pm
- Flower Crown with Afternoon Tea - Wednesday 1st July 11am-3pm
- Summer Wreath Making - Wednesday 12th August 9am-11am
- Hand-Tie Aqua Pack - Friday 28th August 12pm-2pm
- Hat-Box Arrangement - Wednesday 30th September 9am-11am
- Fresh Pumpkin Arrangement - Wednesday 28th October 9am-11am
- Christmas Wreath Making - Friday 27th November 4pm-6pm
- Christmas Wreath Making - Wednesday 9th December 9am-11am
- Christmas Wreath Making - Friday 11th December 5pm-7pm
- Christmas Table Centre with Afternoon Tea - Friday 18th December 11am

Spaces are limited. Please contact Kelly to book your place:

www.dukehotelhilmarton.co.uk

email - kaboutiqueflorist@outlook.com

mob. 07725193605



SCAN TO BOOK



THE DUKE HOTEL
HILMARTON

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

GOATFEST 2026

FRI 4 & SAT 5 SEPT




Fri Evening from 6.30pm to 11pm & Sat from 1pm to 11pm
LIVE MUSIC - 14 ACTS
GREAT FOOD
REAL ALES & CIDERS, GINS & PIMMS
CAMPING AVAILABLE
FAMILY FRIENDLY

EARLY BIRD Tickets available to purchase at the bar or via the website
www.goatfestgoatacre.co.uk



Friday	Saturday	Weekend	Camping
£10.00	£18.00	£25.00	£20.00
			

Tickets 16+ yrs. U18's must be accompanied by an Adult.
 5 to 15 yrs £5 on the gate. U5's Free

Deck the Halls - Well the Church!



I am hoping to hold a Parish Christmas Tree Festival in St. Laurence, Hilmarton this coming December. Over the years we had some very enjoyable and successful ones, so thought it would be good to bring that festive cheer back to the parish for 2026.

The theme, which is inspired by the centenary of Sir David Attenborough, will be 'Our Incredible Wildlife'

Obviously, it's going to take more than just myself and Dee my daughter in law to organise it, hence this request. If anyone would like to join us to form a little group, experienced people especially welcome, you know who you are, we would love you to join us.

If you would like to be part of helping to organise it please contact Val Procter on 760312 or pop in to Breda Cottage (tea and biscuits will be available).

Thank you, Val



SUMMER EVENTS IN WILTSHIRE

If you're looking for inspiration for the whole family, check out the following websites.

THE WILTSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST will be running a number of events over the summer for both adults and children, including nature based craft and outdoor activities, organised walks and painting workshops. For further details, [click here](#).

DAY OUT WITH THE KIDS, is a great online resource for parents, grandparents, etc, detailing a huge range of activities for all the family. For more details of 'the best things to do and days out in Wiltshire', [click here](#).

TIME FOR WILTSHIRE'S 'What's on in Wiltshire', is a great resource for events for the whole family including arts, music, theatre, food, walks, and so much more. [Click here](#) to see what's happening in June, July and August. For further information and ideas, their 'Timeless Wonders'; 'Timeless Nature'; 'Timeless Places'; and 'Timeless Pleasures' are also worth a look. [Click here](#) to view.

THE REME MUSEUM has a whole host of events and exhibitions taking place over the summer and school holiday workshops. To find out more, [click here](#).

PAST TIMES IN THE PARISH



Many of us will undoubtedly recall that unforgettable September's day nearly 20 years ago, when the Hilmarton Parish Heritage Society revived a very significant event, the Medieval Fayre.



First granted by Royal Charter to the Parish of Hilmarton by Edward I during his 1272-1307 reign, the Fayre came to an end in 1640 during the rule of Oliver Cromwell and was not held again until its return in 2008, with the help of a generous grant from the Awards for All Lottery Fund.



Many rose enthusiastically to the spirit of the occasion, embracing the fashion and characters of the era, and there were plenty of attractions including falconry; woodcarving; archery; history exhibitions; storytelling; puppet theatre and dancing. However, one of the many highlights of the day truly transported us back in time, the 'Earl of Hilmarton' and the Knights of Middle England who competed in a joust to win the hearts of the local maidens. The knights were magnificent, as were their steeds, and the atmosphere was absolutely thrilling.



Held in the heart of the village, around 1000 locals and their families attended the Medieval Fayre, and it definitely goes down as one of the most successful and memorable Parish events in recent history. Let's hope it won't be another 350 years until the next one!

HILMARTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH REPORT 2026



Chairman

It feels like an incredibly fast year has gone by as I write this forward for our Annual Parish Report. Could the reason be it was an election year for Hilmarton PC with all the excitement and anticipation that brought with it! Joking aside, this gives me the opportunity to once again thank all the Parish Councillors for giving their time freely to conduct the work of our Parish Council.

Congratulations too to our Wiltshire Councillor, Ashley O'Neill on his re-election as our Wiltshire Councillor. It is always good to see Ashley at our meetings whenever possible and hear about the wider issues outside of our parish that can sometimes affect us all both positively and negatively.

Of course, none or little of our business would happen to any great effect without our Clerk, Jacquie keeping us all informed and fully up to date with all Parish and Wiltshire Council matters. A big thank you to Jacquie for keeping us in order and inline with our legal obligations. Going forward, we are going to start our Parish Council Meetings prompt at 7pm rather than 8pm. The dates and frequency will remain the same, which are normally the first Wednesday of September, December, March and May.

Last year the A3102 safety improvement scheme saw lots of work happening and continuing to take place on both sides of our parish. The timing of the Parish Council purchasing and installing 4 Speed Indicator Devices, (SID's) at Hilmarton and Goatacre couldn't have been better with increased traffic from Lyneham Banks reopening in April 25 having been closed for over three years. A new sign positioned on The Green at Goatacre highlighting the righthand bend was installed and commissioned adding to the ongoing safety measures agreed with Highways.

Disposal of social housing in the parish by Green Square remains a concern. They appear to have little or no accountability, despite our Parish Council raising this with Wiltshire Council, our new MP, The Housing Ombudsman and the Social Housing Regulator. This is perhaps an area we should look into again but I fear without wider support we are not in any position to change this.

Our current Councillors represent the parish well geographically but we still have Parish Council vacancies to fill. You can be considered to be a Parish Councillor from the age of 18 so there is plenty of opportunity as well for many of our younger residents to get involved early and make a positive difference to where we all live. As I wrote last year; it would be good to continue to build on our achievements so far and to work collaboratively with Wiltshire Council and others to make our Parish the best it can be.

John Henly - April 2026.

Finance

Every year internal and external auditors audit the Parish Council accounts. Many thanks to Chris Chapman for fulfilling the Internal Auditor role again this year. Our External Auditors are PKF Littlejohn LLP from London. The precept for 2026/2027 is set at £13500.00. This request has not been raised from last year. Each year the Parish Council hold some cash in reserve for ongoing maintenance and repair so if bank balances look high this is usually due to precept money yet to be spent and healthy reserves for earmarked projects.

Planning

Over the last 12 months there have been 34 planning applications within the Parish or applications connected to the parish.

26 were permitted, 1 was refused, 3 were withdrawn and 4 are still pending a decision by Wiltshire Council (WC).

Of the above applications only one of the decisions made by WC differed from the recommendation of Hilmarton Parish Council.

Play Park

The play park in Hilmarton is still very well used and has been scheduled for annual inspections by Rospa.

Parish Newsletter

The Editorial Team would like to thank all the groups and individuals who contribute regular items for the Newsletter. A big thank you to Kate Mastin-Lee for editing the Neighbourhood News and adding items of interest for our parishioners.

If you would like to be added to the e-mail distribution list please contact the Parish Clerk: Likewise, if someone new moves to the parish Pass on contact details of the Clerk if they wish to be added to the distribution list.

Thank you to Mel Wilkins for continuing to photocopy the monthly printed issues and last but not least the volunteers who deliver the paper copies in all winds and weathers.

Don't forget to send us any news, dates of events or updates for your groups. It is also nice to have photos and reports of events that have taken place, as these are a way of recording all the exciting things that happen throughout the year. Contact: jacquie88@btinternet.com or k.mastinlee@gmail.com.

Open Spaces

Thank you to the volunteers who look after the flower tubs by the Well House in Hilmarton. We know there are volunteer litter pickers that go quietly about during the year collecting rubbish from ditches and verges. Your effort into keeping the Parish looking so good is really appreciated.

Reminders to dog owners, please do not to take dogs into the School Playing fields or Children's Play Park and please pick up your dog mess whilst out walking, taking the bags home or popping them in the WC bins. Please also make sure your dog is not allowed to roam around outside your property unaccompanied.

Highways

Our contacts at Wiltshire Council (WC) continue to support us on community days to help keep the Parish looking smart and tidy our fantastic Parish Steward Michael goes above and beyond to help keep the Parish looking smart. If you notice any highway issues that need attention (hedges overgrowing the highways or pavements, grit bins that need refilling or repairs to pot holes etc) then these can be reported on My Wiltshire.

- <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts-online-reporting>
- or by phoning 0300 456 0105
- by post Customer Services, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN
- by email northernhighways@wiltshire.gov.uk

You can also help by making sure your hedges and shrubs are kept well trimmed and do not obstruct pavements and obscure vision for drivers. Be considerate to wheelchair users and those using pushchairs.

We remind residents each year to please be considerate when parking vehicles. **Remember it is an offence to park on pavements as this causes an obstruction. Similarly, parking on corners is dangerous and can also be an offence that could attract a parking fine.**

Parish Councillors 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 07545322101
Lynne Hays 01249 760535	Piers Maynard 01249 760621	Mel Wilkins 07443 940367

Clerk to the Parish Council: Mrs J Henly: Tel: 07850 567068 E-mail: Jacquie88@btinternet.com

The next Hilmarton Parish Council meeting is scheduled to take place in the Community Room, Hilmarton on Wednesday 2nd September at the new time of 7pm. 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

For the full Parish Council information, contacts and links that usually appear in the newsletter, please see the Spring 2026 edition which can be viewed at:

<http://www.hilmartonparish.co.uk/parish-newsletters/>

DEAD AND DYING TREES

Dear readers,

Please take a few minutes to read the information as you may be able to help.

Thank you!

The law and rules can be complex regarding the maintenance of dead or dying trees. However, there are basically two categories.

1. Trees on Council owned land.

2. Trees on Private land.

1. Wiltshire Council manages dead or dangerous trees on council-owned land through its trees and woodland officers, prioritizing safety on highways and public spaces. Residents can report dangerous trees via the MyWilts app or website <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/2306/Trees-forests-and-woodlands>. Specifically, the council is actively managing the impact of ash dieback, which is killing numerous ash trees across the county.

2. To report a dangerous dead tree on private, non-council land, you could contact the local council's **Tree Officer** or **Environmental Health department** to request a safety inspection under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. If the tree poses an immediate risk to a public highway or footpath, report it to the **County Highways Department**. Although this may sound simple it can be a long process and may not result in any necessary work being undertaken as quickly as you would want, or worse an incident could occur before any work is undertaken. Ideally, if you know the landowner you can contact them to discuss your concerns with them directly. They may not be aware or may be able to tell you what plans they have to deal with the potential issue.

A POLITE NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Please take a critical look at any trees and shrubs on your land, especially those close to a footpath or highway. Could they potentially cause or contribute to an accident should they fall or a branch detach during a storm or windy conditions. Thank you for your attention to this matter which was raised as a concern at a recent Parish Council meeting.

A PLEA TO RESIDENTS AND LAND OWNERS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS TOO

It is that time of year again when our hedges, shrubs and trees are springing into life.

The Parish Council receive many calls of concern this time of year when pavements and footpaths become impassable by overgrown hedges and verges and the vision on roads can be obscured by over growth.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE can you check your boundaries and make sure you are not causing an obstruction. Young families with pushchairs and toddlers should not be forced to walk out in the road, people in wheelchairs should be able to pass without been scratched by overgrowth or forced out onto a road, which may be difficult if there is no dropped kerb. Road users should be able to pull out of junctions safely without having to edge out onto roads because they can't see past the overgrown hedges.

This has become more of an issue since the introduction of electric vehicles silently creeping up on us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

ST LAURENCE CHURCH, HILMARTON



The Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill

Our search for a new Rector for the Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill continues. Although we recently had a potential candidate, they had to pull out for personal reasons, so the post will be advertised again in the *Church Times* on 29th May and 5th June, and interviews will take place on 29th July.

In the meantime, church services continue, so please do come along and support our beautiful St Laurence Church.



The Church Lavender Path

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the family of the late Phyllis Davis who very generously donated the proceeds of her retiring collection to the church fabric fund and the purchase of new lavenders for the church pathway. The replanting was also made possible with the kind support of Val and Geoff Procter and Suzie the gardener. We hope to have a lovely display of flowers throughout the summer.



'Weigh, hey, and up we raised' for St Laurence's

On Saturday 2nd May, St Laurence, Hilmarton was filled with the music and song of 'Landlocked', an aptly named Wiltshire sea shanty band, who generously offered to perform to raise funds for the church.

As well as great instrumental accompaniments, we were treated to some very clever acapella harmonies and were invited to sing along. The audience raised both the roof in song and an astonishing £840 for the church.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fantastic event: first and foremost 'Landlocked' who gave up their time and talent for free; the PCC who donated all the drinks and a vast selection of canapés and, of course, the audience who so enthusiastically supported a most memorable evening.

Inclusive Church Celebration

To celebrate our membership of Inclusive Church we hold an Inclusive Church service every year which also celebrates the Patronal saint of the church - St Laurence.



This year's service is a Communion Service on **Sunday 9th August at 11am.**

The service is followed by a **Bring and Share** lunch.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the service and for lunch or just come to one or the other. Lunch will begin at about 12.15pm in the church and churchyard (if dry). We are hoping to get a visiting preacher but that is not yet confirmed.

PLANNED CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

Please 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.

	Communion Services	Other services
Weds 3rd June	Hilmarton (service in Church) - Communion - 2pm	
Sunday 7 th June Trinity 1	Clyffe Pypard – Communion - 9am Tockenham - Communion - 10.30am	Lyneham - All-Age Service - 10.30am
Sunday 14th June Trinity 2	Bradensoke - Communion - 9am Hilmarton - Communion - 10.30am	Broad Town - Morning Service 10.30am
Sunday 21 st June Trinity 3	Clyffe Pypard – Communion - 9am Lyneham - Communion - 10.30am	
Sunday 28th June St Peter	Bradensoke - Communion - 9am Broad Town - Communion - 10.30am	Hilmarton - All-Age Service 10.30am
Weds 1st July	Hilmarton (service in Church) - Communion - 2pm	
Sunday 5 th July Trinity 5	Clyffe Pypard – Communion - 9am Tockenham - Communion - 10.30am	Lyneham - Morning Service - 10.30am This service will be in the Church
Sunday 12th July Trinity 6	Bradensoke - Communion - 9am Hilmarton - Communion - 10.30am	Broad Town - Morning Service - 10.30am
Sunday 19 th July Trinity 7	Clyffe Pypard – Communion - 9am Lyneham - Communion - 10.30am	
Sunday 26th July St Peter	Bradensoke - Communion - 9am Broad Town - Communion - 10.30am	Hilmarton - All-Age Service 10.30am
Sunday 2 nd August Trinity 9	Clyffe Pypard – Communion - 9am Tockenham - Communion - 10.30am	Lyneham - All-Age Service - 10.30am
Weds 5th August	Hilmarton (service in Church) - Communion - 2pm	
Sunday 9th August St Laurence	Hilmarton - Communion - 11am Followed by lunch	
Saturday 15 th August		Tockenham - Evensong 6pm (TBC)
Sunday 16 th August Blessed Virgin Mary	Clyffe Pypard - Communion - 9am Bradensoke - Communion - 10.30am	
Sunday 23rd August Trinity 12	Lyneham - Communion - 9am Broad Town - Communion - 10.30am	Hilmarton - All-Age Service - 10.30am
Sunday 27 th August St Peter	Tockenham - Communion - 10.30am	



THE CHAPEL, HILMARTON

Hilmarton Chapel is an independent Evangelical Chapel affiliated to the [FIEC](http://www.fiec.org.uk).

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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 or 07999 291905

All our prices are on our website

www.goatacrevillagehall.co.uk

GOATACRE SKITTLES LEAGUE

Contact Adam Iles: 07786 225313

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

'SMILE GROUP'

Smile Group is an all age gathering which meets on alternate Wednesdays 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

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

For newsletter email: mattoswilkins@googlemail.com

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. For more details, contact:

Jacque 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 *Neighbourhood News* or

www.achurchnearyou.com

Benefice Administrator: Elaine Leighton

To visit the beautiful Church of St Laurence or to hire the Church Hall, please contact:

Elaine on: 07570 799477

CHAMPING IN THE CHURCH

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

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A Warm Welcome to All!

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 about Hilmarton Primary School or to hire the School Hall:

contact the School Office: 01249 760602

HILMARTON SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

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

For further details, contact the School Office as above.

NOTICE BOARD

WILTSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST - CAN YOU HELP?



The [Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust](#) is seeking a volunteer Ride & Stride Administrator to help on a modest, part-time basis. The WHCT is a charity that exists to support all churches and chapels in Wiltshire. It provides advice and grants to help with church fabric repairs and community enhancements.

Ride & Stride is WHCT's annual fundraising event that takes place on the 2nd Saturday of September. Funds raised are split evenly between the Trust and the church of the sponsored participant. Wiltshire churches benefit enormously from this event, as do individual participants.

For more details regarding the role requirement, please [click here](#).

This is an enjoyable and highly rewarding voluntary role, at the heart of WHCT and friendly parish relationships, with the satisfaction of seeing the results of Ride & Stride and directly helping Wiltshire churches. A small honorarium will be paid to the Administrator.

If you wish to apply for this voluntary role, or if you have any questions about its scope, please email the Honorary Secretary, Primrose Campbell, at sec.whct@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Subject to space, additional items from business and private contributors may also be included for a suggested donation of £10 and £5 respectively, which can go to a chosen Parish Group. Please contact Jacquie Henly for more details on 07850 567068, or by email Jacquie88@btinternet.com. Please note that if you would like to include any items in the *Autumn Neighbourhood News*, final copy should be sent to Kate Mastin-Lee at k.mastinlee@gmail.com by 15th August.



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