

# BARFORD NEWS

JULY 2022  
[www.barfordnews.co.uk](http://www.barfordnews.co.uk)

PRICE:

TEN SHILLINGS



## YOUR PLATINUM JUBILEE EDITION





### **Our Parish Council 2022 - 2023**

**Seated:** Sandi Turner, Chairman      David Best, Parish Clerk

**Standing :** Rodney Hobbs, Ray Cox, Chris Charman & New Councillor Maureen Appleby

Far Right: New Councillor Tom Lovell

Contact details are printed in the panel at the foot of Barford News, page 31

## **BARFORD MARKET**

**SATURDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY at 10.00 – 12.00 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Lovas Bakery** from Hempton, with their delicious artisan breads

**Berrys Orchard** from Deddington with a great selection of potted herbs, Chives, Japanese parsley, Rosemary, Sweet Woodruff, Thyme, coriander

**Two Jolly Cooks** – Salads and Freezer ready meals plus an excellent range of local producers selling, Plants, Hand-made chocolates, savouries, cakes, preserves, Hand knitted woollies and made-to-measure items.

**Barford Environment Network** – Offering refills of household products.

Shopping ordered from **Nothing But Footprints** is delivered to the market, free of charge!

Order online: [www.refillnotlandfill.co.uk](http://www.refillnotlandfill.co.uk)

.....and for the birds we have seeds, mealworms, sunflower hearts, fat balls  
bacon /bacon & egg/breakfast butties

**TEA AND COFFEE SERVED ALL MORNING**



## **Dr. Hugh O'Donnell 12.06.43 - 11.06.22**

*(Extract from Hugh's Family's Tribute)*

Dr Hugh O'Donnell (retired General Practitioner and senior partner of the Deddington Health Centre, Oxfordshire) died of a non-cirrhotic liver cancer at Katharine House Hospice Adderbury Saturday June 11 - the day before his 79th birthday. He died peacefully with his children at his bedside. Pillar of the community, great friend, family man and local legend are terms Hugh O'Donnell vividly embodied.

He is fondly remembered by thousands of patients of his Deddington practice, who all benefited from his exceptional 'bedside manner'. Hugh had a keen clinical mind; this combined with his compassionate nature means that many patients, friends and family now live happier, healthier, and more fulfilled lives.

Many remember when talking to 'Dr Hugh', one felt like the most important person to him at that moment in time, which you probably were. His presence was palpable. His care was all enveloping. In snowy conditions 'Dr Hugh' would load paving slabs into his MK III Gilbern Invader to help him navigate the slippery farm tracks into patients' homes. He would gracefully accept small punnet of Christmas almonds from gummy octogenarians who - unable to bite - had already removed the sugar coating for him. He answered night time calls from patients automatically in his sleep. His 'nose' would twitch at the slightest symptom and persist in treatment being sought, often with life-saving results. This was common. He would insist on police escorts - complete with blues-and-twos, to accompany pregnant mothers when needing emergency help. For the bereaved and depressed he would walk for miles and listen for hours to take their pain away. Dr Hugh would hatch, match and dispatch his adored patients and revel in the life-cycles through which he played a caring part. He embodied the oath 'do no harm'. He was there for everyone, all the time.

Hugh Francis O'Donnell was born in Hackney during the Second World War, to an Irish father (another doctor) and an English mother. He was the fifth of eight rumbunctious children who were raised in a family Surgery in South-West London. Whilst attending Wimbledon College, aged 14, he met the love of his life (under the boards of the school stage) in the beautiful Vivien Rich. They were set for life. They lived and loved one another for 64 years until death parted them the day before his birthday.

At 18 Hugh became a medical student at St Mary's Hospital in Paddington. Being a London Irish 'Mary's man' helped forge his adult identity. At St Mary's, he formed life-long friendships, played senior level rugby, studied hard (winning an International Scholarship to New York) and qualified as a doctor. Newly qualified Hugh and Viv married in Kingston-upon-Thames in 1967. Their first child (a son) was born in 1969 and another in 1971. In 1972 the young family moved from London to Barford St Michael, Oxfordshire. Hugh was invited to join Gerry Unsworth's Health Centre in Deddington where Hugh spent the rest of his working life. The family lived in South Newington for the 1970s during which time two daughters were born in 1974 and 1976. The family moved to Deddington in 1984.



Hugh leaves behind his beloved 'bride' Vivien O'Donnell (artist and magistrate), sons: Daniel (teacher) and Matthew (banker). His daughters: Philippa (solicitor) and Harriett (marketeer). Harriett lives in Hugh's beloved Deddington and has cared for Hugh and Viv for the last twenty years. She was their guiding light through covid, and their rock through numerous illnesses.

Hugh's Funeral will be held at Deddington Church at 2.30pm on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## Shepherds & Bakehouse Charity Barford St John and St Michael

Charity Commission Registration No: 309173

Grants are made annually at the Trustees discretion for villagers over the age of 16 years who are undertaking educational or vocational courses. Applicants or their parents should be resident in the parish of Barford St John or St Michael for at least three years.

Applicants should be aware that there is a lifetime limit on the amount an individual can receive so a maximum of three grants can be given, Applicants should consider at what stage of their education a grant would be most beneficial.

**Please give the following information on your application:-**

1. Your full name, age, address and length of residence.
2. Full details of your course / qualification and where you are planning to study.
3. How you hope to use the grant.

**Address your application to the clerk**

[carole.coppin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carole.coppin@hotmail.co.uk)

**Applications must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> September**

### Hall & Fernhill Charity

Grants can be made for needs arising from illness, unexpected events, temporary hardship and so on. Trustees are open to considering a wide range of applications.

Applicants should be resident in Barford St Michael or St John, applications can be made at any time throughout the year and can be awarded to people of any age.

Those wishing to apply for a grant may speak informally to any of the Trustees. If you know of someone who you think may benefit from a grant please let us know. Formal applications should be by email to the clerk. Any contact will be in strict confidence.

PLEASE DO NOT BE AFRAID TO APPROACH US.

#### **Trustees:**

John Hirons, Helen Honour, Les Hall, Maggie Eden, Zalie Butler, Jill Hopcraft and Rev Annie Goldthorp

Clerk - [carole.coppin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carole.coppin@hotmail.co.uk)



### **COUPLE SEEKING TO BUY A HOME IN BARFORD ST MICHAEL/ST JOHN**

My Partner and I would love to live in Barford and are looking to purchase a character home for a main residence asap. If you have been thinking about moving for whatever reason, and you would like to sell to a couple who would love to play our part and add value to the village in whatever way the village could use us, please let us know and give me a call on 07775 720002. My name is Alan and my partner is Karen.



## TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

19th July 2022

12.30PM for 1PM

### MENU

beef lasagne served with garlic bread, garden  
peas and broccoli

or

quiche lorraine

or

leek, pepper, mushroom and goats cheese quiche

all of the above served with minted new  
potatoes, coleslaw and a mixed leaf salad

### desserts

summer fruit meringue roulade and raspberry  
coulis

or

chocolate crème brûlée with orange shortbread  
served with coffee or tea

**PRICE £6.00**

As usual please bring your own drinks to  
have with your meal

Please ring Anne & Mick on 01869 337074, or  
email [mickpearson1@outlook.com](mailto:mickpearson1@outlook.com) by

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to book.

Please Note: if you do not receive a reply to  
your e\_mail, we haven't received it so please  
call us.

**WE REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO CATER FOR  
ANYONE WITH FOOD ALLERGIES**

### PLEASE NOTE

**The hall will be well ventilated so please  
wrap up warm if the weather turns cool.  
In order to protect ourselves as much as  
possible from the risk of Covid, we would  
suggest we all:**

- 1) use the hand gel in the foyer on entering  
and leaving and**
- 2) wear a face mask in the hall until you are  
seated**

**COMING SOON!!**

## BBQ & BAR

Village Hall Garden

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**



**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

### GREEK COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

**By Elissavet Stagoni**

Ellie grew up in Xanthi, to the east of  
Salonika imbibing the rich aromas of her  
mother's and grandmother's kitchens. After  
studying she taught in Salonika  
(Thessaloniki), a great cosmopolitan  
meeting place between east and west,  
Greek mainland and islands, Balkans and  
Aegean: reflected at every turn, in its  
abundant gastronomic delights.  
Her special signature is savoury and sweet  
pies, plus her mouth-watering keftedes,  
dolmades, and dips

**On Wednesday 13th July  
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm  
Visitors invited to Join us £5**

**RSVP to Christine 338659  
[barfordwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk](mailto:barfordwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk)**



## BARFORD GREEN GARDEN CLUB Notes from our Potting Shed – July 2022

*'We might think we are nurturing our garden, but of course, it's our garden that is really nurturing us.'*

Jenny Uglow

### Club News

We've welcomed three new members recently, Hannah and Andrew from St Michael and Adele from Deddington.

**Annual Plant Swap** Our annual get together was really well attended and thankfully it didn't rain. Many cuttings and seeds were swapped. It's a great way to pick up new plants and have a sociable chat and a drink with friends.

**Seed Swap** There are still some plants/seeds for any-one to take away in Townsend.

**Trip to Primrose Garden, Steeple Aston** By the time you read this, we'll have enjoyed a trip to the beautiful one acre garden carefully crafted by Richard Preston over many years. Richard opens under the National Garden Scheme and to many Garden Clubs. We'll report back in the August issue.

**Horse manure:** Kathryn Wheeler still offers her ponies well rotted poo in return for a donation to Katharine House. Email: [kjwheeler18@gmail.com](mailto:kjwheeler18@gmail.com)

**Annual Photography Competition:** See June Barford News. Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> September. A reminder of the categories will be included in August's BN.

**Note from our Chair, Trevor Stevens:**

**Queen's Jubilee Celebrations:** *"I was truly delighted by the flower display at the Church over the Jubilee week-end. Janet Morris and*

*her helpers had a very large window sill to beautify and they did the Garden Club proud with a wonderful display of plants, flowers, artefacts and memorabilia. I'm very grateful and the Club is very fortunate to have such talent to represent us in such a positive light.*

*I do hope lots of villagers were able to enjoy all the flowers in the Church to mark this wonderful Royal milestone".*

### Applegarth Nurseries, Chipping Norton

The staff at Applegarth have told me that to be sure of your 10% discount on all purchases you may be asked to prove you are a current member of the Garden Club by showing your membership card at the till. I get overwhelmed by all the spending potential whenever I go there, but I did notice they have a good stock of the peat free compost.

**Tony's Dahlias** Thanks to member Tony Elvidge who grows and sells his ever popular dahlias to raise valuable funds for FareShare and Barford churches. (Two varieties shown above).

### Some jobs for July:

- Clear algae, weeds and debris from ponds.
- Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt.
- Feed tomatoes, baskets and pots.
- Deadhead bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials to ensure continuous flowering.
- Pick courgettes before they become marrows.
- Start collecting seed from plants you wish to grow next year, especially annuals such as calendula, poppy and love-in-a-mist.
- Give the lawn a quick acting summer feed, especially if not given a spring feed.

If you would like to join our Club, please contact Trevor on 338403, or email: [trevorstevens49@hotmail.com](mailto:trevorstevens49@hotmail.com) or Sue on 338900, email: [sueandles45@hotmail.com](mailto:sueandles45@hotmail.com)

We wish you many happy gardening hours in July!



**Spade & Fork**



# THE GEORGE INN

## Restaurant Hours

Monday – Saturday: 12noon - 3pm, 6pm - 9pm  
Sunday: Roasts 12noon – 4pm, Small Plates 6pm - 9pm

## Bar Hours

Monday & Tuesday - 12noon - 10pm  
Wednesday – Saturday: 12noon – 11pm  
Sunday: 12noon – 10pm



✱ Pub Quiz ~ Monday 11th July

✱ LOCALS COFFEE MORNING @ The George on the  
2nd Monday of every month

✱ themed evening ~ 21st July



**DEDDINGTON FIRE STATION** - 13 fire calls this month – not sure if this is considered lucky or unlucky! Usual mixture of standbys, alarms, hazmat and entrapment. Nothing protracted, just standard shouts for the crew.

Training carries on a plenty with Garin Wilby and James Greenwood having completed and passed their BA Board and Oral, with just their practical wear to pass before they can operate as a BA team leader.

Long service awards were presented to Adam Franklin and Andy Hayward. Jubilee service medals being presented to Emma Flint, Adam Franklin, Adrian Spilsbury, Andy Hayward and Chris Fenemore. Presentations by SM Dave Edge and GM Mike Adcock.

This month sees the promotion of “Home Safety Week”, promoting awareness of summer bonfires and BBQs – namely awareness of unattended fires and fire spread, even from embers. Also, the brigade is highlighting “Child Safety Week” underlining correct fitment of child seats and booster seats; and the correct wearing of seatbelts.

James Greenwood FFD [james@cyclogicalshop.co.uk](mailto:james@cyclogicalshop.co.uk)



### **Deddington PFSU and Village Nursery**

The school year has come full circle and it won't be long before our children move onwards and upwards, to their new schools and settings. We will miss all

of them and wish them every success and happiness for the future. There is a lot to enjoy before the term ends though! This term the PFSU children have been learning about how to keep fit and healthy. They have done healthy cooking, taken part in Sports Day, and visited the allotments and Castle Grounds. We have also been preparing for the move up to school. At the Nursery the children have been finding out about pirates and summer.

We also held a busy Father's Day breakfast for all our Dads and Grandads. The Nursery Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 12th July at 11.00am, and there will be an end of year Graduation and picnic on Thursday 21st July from 11.30am. The PFSU will hold an end of year Teddy Bears Picnic on the morning of Wednesday 20th July from 9.30 to 11.30am.

We also have a number of 'move-up' events for the children and families moving on in September. Holiday club will run in the summer holidays from 25th to 29th July and 1st to 5th August, from 8am until 5pm each day. Please contact us for places.

**Lucy Squires | ☎ 01869 337484**



**KATHARINE  
HOUSE  
HOSPICE**

We're gearing up for a summer of fun and fundraising – and there's something for everyone.

As well as our Moonlight Walk and challenge events, there are some great days out in aid of Katharine House thanks to our wonderful supporters. A big thank you to all our participants, organisers, fundraisers, visitors and volunteers that help to make it all possible. We couldn't do it without you!

### **Moonlight Walk – the final countdown**

Our biggest fundraising event of the year is taking place on 16 July – and we want to make this year's Moonlight Walk the best one yet. Celebrate those that we've loved and lost with a special personal challenge and a glorious evening of fun and frolics all in aid of Katharine House Hospice. Get into the groove with live 80s' music and a pre-walk 80s' party

picnic! If you haven't already signed up, then there's still time! We'd love to see as many people taking part as possible. [khh.org.uk/moonlight](http://khh.org.uk/moonlight)

### **Challenge accepted**

Our challenge events have proved hugely popular – and we have plenty more coming up!

- Extreme Abseil: Tackle the 418 feet National Lift Tower in Northampton on 3 September
- Thames Path Challenge: Trek along the famous Thames Towpath on 10-11 September
- Swim Serpentine: Take the plunge in a major outdoor swimming event on 17 September
- Chicken Run: Sign up for the cracking Brackley 10k Chicken Run on 18 September
- Oxford Half Marathon: Secure your spot for the 13.1 miles around Oxford on 16 October

Find full details, plus even more events, here: [khh.org.uk/challenge](http://khh.org.uk/challenge).

### **Caring for our carers**

Did you know that as well as caring for people with an incurable illness we also offer support for their carers and family members? Our services include an online Carers Café, social work support and our Hospice Companion Service that aims to reduce loneliness and isolation. If you'd like to find out more about the support we offer, visit our website: [khh.org.uk/carers-support](http://khh.org.uk/carers-support)



### **BESPOKE BALLOON GARLANDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS**



**Instagram - @beaallevents**

**Facebook – Beaallevents**

**Tel – 07787 062572**

**Email – [beaallevents@outlook.com](mailto:beaallevents@outlook.com)**



# WILD FLOWERS IN THE BARFORDS

By Margaret Murdin & Janet Payne



Sowthistle :Sonchus oleraceus - smooth sowthistle  
Sonchus asper (prickly sowthistle)

Part of the daisy family these rather ungainly plants can reach 1.5metres, having yellow petals followed by fluffy silvery seed heads in plumes. In Wiltshire children played a game with them called silver and gold where they competed to slit open seed heads and won if the seeds were at once yellow and silver. Was this also played in Oxfordshire , I wonder? The smooth and prickly varieties are distinguished by harder prickles, undivided leaves and a rounded leaf base on prickly Sonchus Asper while smooth oleraceus has a pointed leaf base. Flowering occurs between June and August on roadsides, waste and cultivated ground.

There are two different sorts of sow thistle, the smooth and the prickly. All bees visit both mainly for pollen but some bumblebees can collect nectar. However the flower tube of the smooth sow thistle (this is the one in the photograph) are about one centimetre long so most bees can't reach the nectar at the bottom as their tongues are too short. They just take the nectar from the anthers at the top.



## VILLAGE CUPPA MORNINGS

### EVERY THURSDAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

#### 10.00 – 11.30

Just £1.00 per person pays for your cuppa and as many refills as you can drink including coffee, caffeine free, tea, fruit teas available - biscuits included in the price

Come down to the hall and meet up with friends and neighbours of all ages - Babies and children welcome!!

Belated

**HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY**  
To ??????



Well, she's hardly changed at all!!  
It's our **Lucy** of course!!



**Debbie Hunt + pooches**  
who have just moved from Staines  
to Broad Close  
We hope that you will be very  
happy living in your new home  
and look forward to meeting  
you at village events

As reported in last months' Barford News, Ruth Evans from the High Street qualified for the **GB Age Sprint Triathlon Team** and at last, Ruth's kit has arrived. It makes you proud to be British...!!








ruth.eggy.evans





## SATURDAY THE 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - BARFORD VILLAGE SHOW

Have a Go in the Village show in September!! There are over 60 classes to choose from with something for everyone to try, so don't be shy!!



Home Grown Vegetables

Lemon Drizzle Cake  
Men and Ladies

Sunflowers, Cut Flowers,  
Arrangements

4 Photography Classes

Crafts -Drawing, painting,  
sewing... whatever you  
have made!!

10 Classes for Children  
From Lego and Colouring  
To Painting and Biscuit Baking

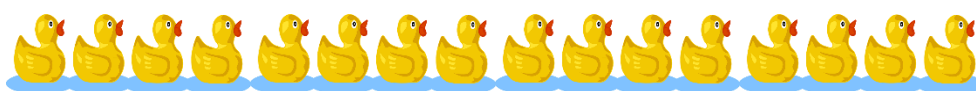
Don't let this lovely traditional show come to an end. Last year was difficult for everyone and we had very few entries in a lot of the classes. Let's come back with lots of enthusiasm this year and show everyone what we Barford folks can do!!



**Our ducks are migrating...!!** You may be thinking .....”when is our village duck race happening?”. We have been looking for alternative water options as the field behind the George is no longer an option and our competitive ducks are keen to have a splash about! We will update you once we have a new venue or possibly new fund raising event involving our Ducks.

If anyone has any flowing water with room for the villagers to stand round please or suggestions then do please give me a call / text or email

Sophie Holmes [07968756486](tel:07968756486) (call/text) | Email - [holmestowers@gmail.com](mailto:holmestowers@gmail.com)



# BARFORD VILAGE SHOW SCHEDULE – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

BARFORD VILAGE SHOW SCHEDULE		SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2022	
Vegetable & Produce Classes		Cut Flower Classes	
1	Three Beetroot, tops cut to 10cms (4ins) approx.	34	A vase of 6 Sweet Peas
2	Three Carrots, long, tops cut to 10cms (4ins) approx.	35	A Sunflower in a vase
3	Three Courgettes	36	Three Dahlias
4	Three Onions	37	Three Roses
5	Five Shallots	38	Four Fuchsia heads in water
6	Three Potatoes of one variety	39	Five Perennial flower stems from your garden
7	Three Runner Beans with stalks	40	Three Annual flower stems from your garden
8	Five French Beans with stalks	41	A Single Rose
9	Five Cherry Tomatoes	<b>Crafts</b>	
10	Three Round Tomatoes	(NB Crafts must not have been entered previously)	
11	Three Peppers or Chillies (same variety)	42	A Collage (any material eg. fabric, plastic, wood, metal)
12	A Pair of Vegetables (same variety) not in other classes	43	An Origami (folded paper) animal
13	Five Single Assorted Vegetables	44	A hand knitted or crocheted article
14	A Cucumber	45	A piece of needlecraft (embroidery, tapestry, patchwork, cross-stitch)
15	Three Apples of one variety, eating or cooking	46	You Made It, Let's See It (Handmade article not covered in other classes)
16	Dish of one variety of soft or stoned fruit	47	Drawing or Painting: any subject, any medium (mount/ frame optional)
17	Longest Runner Bean	<b>Photography (unmounted)</b>	
18	3 Eggs (same size and colour)	(13cm x 18cm or 5" x 7")	
<b>Cookery Classes</b>		48	A Close Up of an Insect
19	A Coffee and Walnut Cake	49	'The George'
20	Six Shortbread biscuits	50	A Wild Flower
21	Six Pieces of Flapjack	51	An Interesting Leaf
22	A Victoria Sponge, (Raspberry jam, no Cream)	<b>Children's Classes</b>	
23	A Lemon Drizzle Cake (Men only) Recipe in August B News	7 Years and Under (age to be marked on all entries)	
24	A Lemon Drizzle Cake (Ladies only) Recipe in August B News	52	A Colouring Picture (published in July's Barford News)
25	A Jar of Jam	53	4 Decorated Biscuits
26	A Jar of Marmalade	54	A Decorated Mask
27	A Jar of Chutney	55	A Lego House
28	A small pot of Lemon Curd	56	You Made It, Let's See It (Handmade article not covered in other classes)
29	A Homemade Alcoholic Beverage (small bottle)	8 - 15 Years (age to be marked on all entries)	
<b>Flower Arranging Classes</b>		57	A photograph (Any Subject, 13cm x 18cm or 5" x 7")
30	An arrangement using 5 blooms & any foliage	58	A Decorated Mask
31	A foliage arrangement	59	A Lemon Drizzle Cake (+ classes 23 & 24) Recipe in August B News
32	A miniature arrangement (10cms/4" overall)	60	A drawing or painting (any subject, any medium)
33	A 'Jubilee' Arrangement (accessories permitted)	61	You Made It, Let's See It (Handmade article not covered in other classes)







## VILLAGE PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



Whilst the weather was kind enough to be dry for most of the Jubilee party, due to the coolness of the day, many had left before I had a chance to say my thank you's on behalf of the Jubilee committee. So, I'd like to take the opportunity of doing this now.

There are so many tasks involved in making an event work; erecting then dismantling gazebos; washing down chairs and tables ready for use; dressing the tables and hall; barbecuing; serving the food and drinks then clearing it all away and leaving things clean and tidy, even having to sift through bins to separate bottles, recyclables and waste and put them in the right bins (a special thank you to Jess Romain, hereafter known as 'Stig of the dump', for doing this). There are so many helpers who made this event go as smoothly as it did, far too many to list, but their assistance was invaluable, and proves again how lucky we are to live in Barford. However, there are a few individuals the committee would like to thank specifically;

Firstly, a huge thank you to the 'The George' who, thanks to Louis' tremendous generosity, supplied so much of the food and drink on the day. Then Claire, whose help, suggestions, and enthusiasm, not to mention her eye for detail, were priceless in making this such a wonderful event. And Val, the chef, who did so much work behind the scenes, as well as helping to judge the cupcake and Crown competitions. Finally, the staff who joined in whole heartedly to make the day so memorable. We are very fortunate to have a pub with such a community spirit.

- The barbecuers; Adrian Brett; Chris Barber; Andy Neal and Paul Linsey who cooked **200** burgers, **100** sausages, not to mention a number of veggie burgers
- 'The Jargonelles', Kim Hobday; Tony Ecclestone and Mick Pearson who provided the music.
- Abbie Allen, of 'Bea All Events' who created the most fantastic display of balloons at the front and rear of the village hall, remarked on by everyone there (**see photos**)
- Gill Alcock and family for kindly allowing us to use their beautiful flower arrangements on the tables"
- The children who joined in the cupcake and crown competitions and made it very difficult for the judges (**see photos**)
- The Coffee Morning and The Village Hall Committee who provided the funds to pay for all the ice creams, soft drinks, charcoal, etc., etc.
- To all the cake makers who generously provided cakes for everyone
- The Parish Council who provided the commemorative mugs
- The Jubilee Committee, comprising Carole Coppin; Claire (from The George); Cubby Brett; Kerryn McLeod; Melanie Doyle and Anne & Mick Pearson, who pieced this altogether
- And last, but by no means least, thank you to all of you who attended. Despite the low temperature and threat of rain, you came along and made this all so worthwhile.

**Mick Pearson**  
**On behalf of The Jubilee Committee**



Below, Candyfloss - girls Lettie & Cece Holtzhausen  
Crown competition winners  
Abbie Allen with just some of her balloons

Ms. Mercedes  
Elizabeth R







## A selection of photos from Her Majesty's Big Day













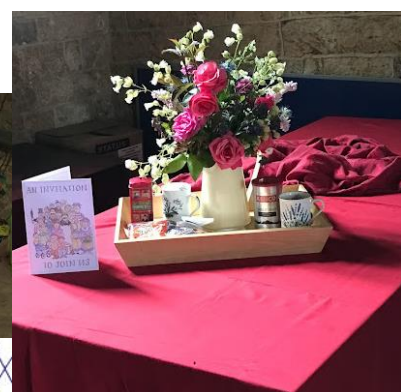
# CHURCH MATTERS



Barford Churches celebration  
for the Queen's Platinum  
Jubilee

THANK  
You!

to all  
those who created the  
displays







## DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

It seems incredible to think June/summer is now upon us!

Much has happened since our last newsletter. On Friday 27th May 'Fresh Start', our school meals service, prepared lunches for pupils, as part of their response to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was an exciting occasion with some children eating outside and others eating in the hall. We would like to thank 'Fresh Start' for all their hard work in preparing this really special lunch.

Then during the half term break, children were asked to make their own crown to wear on our first day back in school this term, Wednesday 8th June. They were also encouraged to wear the colours of red, white and blue. This was for the second part of our school Platinum Jubilee celebrations for the Queen. The children looked utterly magnificent in their crowns, which were made so incredibly creatively and keenly at home. Thank you to all parents and relatives for their support with this task. After lunch, we all wore our crowns and walked up to the top field. There then began a short tree-planting ceremony led by Reverend Annie. The trees were planted in honour of the Queen. We would like to say a massive 'thank you' to Nicholsons Nursery for their generous donation of a fig tree and greengage tree. We can now enjoy watching these grow and flourish in our school grounds. They will help us to recall this amazing Historical day for many years to come.

Our school fete took place on the afternoon of Saturday 18th June. All attending had a most enjoyable time and we would like to thank you for your support if you were someone from our community, who came along on the day. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our PTA once more for the incredible hard work and time they put in, to organise this fabulous event and raise more money for our school.

The week beginning Monday 20th June saw National School Sport Week 2022 leap into action. Amongst other organised sporting events this year (such as a Multi-skills event for KS1 pupils at the Warriner

School and a tri-golf taster session at Tadmarton Golf Course for children in Years 3 and 4), our Sports Day took place up on our top field. The children took part in their school Houses, with groups of pupils from F1 up to Year 6 in each one. This created a wonderful family atmosphere amongst staff and pupils alike.

Practices for our school production of 'High School Musical' are now fully underway and the children are absolutely loving their musical theatre experience. The performances will take place from Wednesday 13th July through to Friday 15th July. We hope as many of you as possible within our community will be able to attend our show at The Windmill Centre in Deddington.

Let us now hope that as we head towards the summer holidays, the sun continues to shine, for everyone to enjoy.

With our very best wishes to all of you, from all of us here at Deddington Primary School.

Denise Welch



### 200 CLUB DRAW JUNE

£50	037	Ella Booth
£25	144	Dave Hamer
£15	021	Caroline Bird
£10	133	Sandi Turner
£5	111	Pat Evans

**The draw took place at  
Coffee Morning in the Hall**

### BLISTER PACKS

#### RECYCLING PROGRAMME

Don't forget to drop off your empty blisters into the collection bucket in the porch of the village hall.

These will be taken to Superdrug in Banbury







## Christian Aid Week

What a tremendous success! Across the two villages we collected £612.30 which once the Gift Aid has been added means that £677.00 is available to Christian Aid to help women grow crops that survive in the drought and enable them to feed their families. To a small degree you have helped turn hunger into hope.

Thank you to everyone who collected and everyone who donated, your generosity means a lot to those on the edge of society suffering the drought, particularly in Africa.

cleaning the church. We had great fun dusting, sweeping, hoovering, mopping, cobwebbing and tidying anything that stood still and in some cases several times over. By the end, the church was gleaming, still slightly damp and smelt great!!

Thank you to Reverend Annie and Christine for the welcome and the Kit-Kats. Thank you Guides for a job well done.

Thanks again to Janet and Brian for allowing us to use their field. We had a super evening .... Ready-Steady-Cook style. The Patrols could choose from a range of foods and did a good job of cooking a meal, not something everyone could do on an open fire!!.....well done again.

Lots more outdoor adventures to come and looking forward to camp in July....!!

**Maggie Rampley 07957 600755**  
**Marian Trinder 07786 001641**



Well, we have certainly had a varied month.

We had a lovely evening for a circular hike from Adderbury to Bodicote. One of the few occasions when we were bothered by the weather occurred when we were all set to pitch tents at Barford and the heavens opened. However with a bit of quick thinking we redirected everyone to indoor venue and learnt how to pitch a tent there.

It was another fine evening when we met at Horley Scout campsite. We had the place to ourselves and great fun playing Wide games and exploring the site.

Deddington church was our next meeting place where through, Stan' quiz we had fun exploring the church and learning its history.

Then as our community service for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we set about



### **Banbury Foodbank**

to help local people in crisis.

Hunger remains a reality for many.

Please help by buying items from the list below and putting them in the box inside the porch of St Michael's church.

Cereals, Tea/coffee, Soup, Tinned vegetables, Pasta, Tinned fruit, Rice, Biscuits, Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauce, Lentils, beans & pulses, UHT milk, Tinned meat, Fruit juices

**NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY, PLEASE**

Many thanks



## GREEN THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

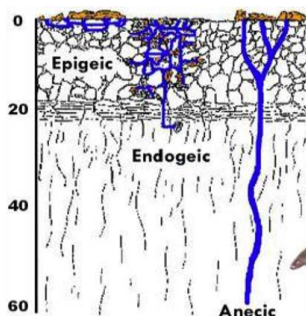
**BARFORD ENVIRONMENT NETWORK** is a friendly, informal group that looks for ways of greener living in our villages. To join or learn more, contact John O'Brien: [john@lcmb.co.uk](mailto:john@lcmb.co.uk)

See us at the market every month selling **SESI refills** – washing-up liquid, general-purpose cleaner and more. Also, zero-waste shopping from **Nothing But Footprints** is delivered to the market free of charge.

### Earthworms – ecosystem engineers! by Danielle Semple

Following my recent article on soil, I'm taking a closer look at the animals inside it that make it alive - earthworms! They aren't the prettiest thing to look at like butterflies or bumblebees. But they are arguably more important than the colourful insects in the sky. This is because they are one of the fundamental organisms in the soil, occupying a major cornerstone of the soil system.

Their importance was recognised first by Darwin, they've been called "ecosystem engineers" by scientists, and they can be used as the tool to close the gap between conventional and organic farming. This is because they enhance the soil through structural change. Their burrows increase air aeration, water infiltration and soil aggregate size (soil particles stuck together), making an altogether healthier soil.



The 3 different species of earthworm occupy 3 different areas in the soil. These are: *Epigeic* – litter dwelling earthworm. Size ranges between 1-18cm in size, meaning they can move quickly to avoid prey. They eat decomposing leaves and roots (organic matter).

*Endogeic* – topsoil earthworms, between 2-30cm. They eat soil and organic matter, sometimes surfacing to find fresh food.

*Anecic* – deep burrowing earthworms. Size ranges from 3cm-1.4m making them the largest earthworm! They eat organic matter, taking the food deep into the soil in their permanent burrows.

Worms can eat up to 2 tonnes of soil matter each year, and in doing so produce nutrient dense casts that can be 8 times richer than the soil they ingest, making nutrients more available to plants reducing the need for fertilisers. By turning over so much soil, they can also be considered a natural plough in the land, minimising the need for ploughing. 100 individuals of epigeic surface-dwelling earthworms eject 840kg/ha a year of surface litter.

In order to help the earthworms do their job properly, it's important to know how many are living beneath our feet. If you'd like to investigate in your garden, follow these steps to find earthworm numbers in your soil (but wait till September or October, as the worms are inactive now).

- Find a patch of soil in the garden that you are happy to dig up. Clear any leaf litter.
- Jump up and down on the soil. This draws the earthworms to the surface as they think it is rain.
- Pour 1 or 2 large jugs of water into the soil and wait 15 minutes.
- Using a spade, dig up the soil (about 2 spades deep) and pile the soil onto a large tray.
- Using your hands, sort through the soil and count all the earthworms you can!



We hope this article has provided you with insight as to how to protect earthworms. *Danielle*  
Continued over page...





**Did you see Zoe and her mule?** In mid-June, Zoe and her companion Falco made a short stop in our village, meeting at least one resident. They were at the early stage of a trek from Oxford to Loch Lomond, raising money for **Stop Ecocide** (more about that soon). Find out more at [www.walkforearth.co.uk](http://www.walkforearth.co.uk).

---

**Green Thought of the Month** is compiled and edited by Linda Newbery. If you have a green idea to share, please contact [L.newbery@btinternet.com](mailto:L.newbery@btinternet.com)

---

## The beautiful graveyard next to us at The Old Chapel, High Street Always open to everyone





# LiberHouse Garden Buildings

## For the Business of Working from Home

With internal floor areas starting from 6 sqm (68 sq ft) up to our top of the Range Studio Multi at 20 sq m (215 sq ft), our Studio Range offers many possibilities.

Starting with a Studio One home office, you can add a separate storage space for garden tools, or you can add an external open space, or have both.

The Studio Multi with a shower room and a kitchen can be a granny flat or guest room and also be used for holiday/Airbnb lets.

With a choice of a flat roof, pitched roof or lean-to roof our buildings can be freestanding or can go up against a wall of the house to form an extension.

All our garden buildings carry a 10 year guarantee.

**High Quality Garden Buildings built to your specific requirements**

**Made in Oxfordshire**

design@liberhouse.co.uk www.liberhouse.co.uk



*"Thank you for the excellent service through organising the planning approval, the delivery and the assembly. First rate and a nice change to deal with a company that really understands what the customer wants and then supplies it."*

*Happy to recommend you to friends and if someone would like to come and have a look at the finished job we would be delighted to show it off."*

★★★★★

Call now to find out more

01869 349825



## RUBBISH & RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

*{always a Thursday}*

7<sup>th</sup> .....green & silver  
14<sup>th</sup> .....blue, brown & silver  
21<sup>st</sup> .....green & silver  
28<sup>th</sup> .....blue, brown & silver



## VILLAGE HALL POST OFFICE

Thursdays, 10.30 till 12.00

Offering Full Postal and Banking Services +  
basic grocery items and  
household supplies

Call 01869 345229 to order your dairy, larder  
and fresh meat products  
for delivery on Thursdays

Wrightons of Fritwell..... for our full range  
please visit [www.wrightons.co.uk/grocer](http://www.wrightons.co.uk/grocer)

Enquiries Welcome - 01869 345 229



# lawrence furnishings

RE-UPHOLSTERY CURTAINS

FAMILY BUSINESS  
TRADING SINCE 1978

WORKSHOP WITH SMALL  
TEAM OF FULLY QUALIFIED  
PROFESSIONAL CRAFTSMEN

FREE HOME VISITS WITH  
DETAILED QUOTATIONS

COMPLIMENTARY  
INTERIOR DESIGN

SHOWROOM WITH  
INSPIRING FABRICS



01280 704 437

8d Boundary Road Brackley NN13 7ES

www.lawrencefurnishings.co.uk • info@lawrencefurnishings.co.uk

## LF3BLINDS

INTERIOR DESIGN FOR WINDOWS • SUPERIOR SERVICE & PRODUCTS

07966 622 053 • Matthew Newman • info@lfblinds.co.uk



DEDDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Everyone's Welcome!

Get to know our fabulous facilities

#### Deddington Studio

Ideal for dance and yoga classes

#### Clifton Room

Business space for successful  
meetings or away-days

#### The Lookout

Perfect for outdoor kids' parties  
Located beside the Adventure Playground  
or hire our All Weather Court

t: 07720 834006

www.thewindmillededdington.org

## A&E Cleaning Services

Residential & Commercial Cleaning Services

Ironing Services

Deep Clean & End of Tenancy Cleans

Contact us today for your free quote!

aecleaning.services@outlook.com

07956 719805

www.aandecleaningservices.com

### BLISTER PACKS RECYCLING PROGRAMME

Don't forget to drop off  
Your empty blisters into the  
collection bucket in the  
porch of the village haall.

These will be taken to Superdrug in Banbury



Family Funeral Directors since 1880

Our family serving  
your family

Independent family funeral  
directors and monumental  
masons since 1880

www.humphrisfunerals.co.uk

01295 265424

32 Albert Street, Banbury,  
Oxfordshire OX16 5DG



# SHM Automotive Limited



**Class 4**



**Class 5**



**Class 7**



**MoTs - Class 4, 5 & 7— All carried out on site. MoT bay has 4.8m headroom and a 6m long vehicle lift enabling us to MoT large Class 5 vehicles and camper vans up to 5 tonnes.**

**Servicing & Repairs - All makes and models**

**Family-run business with over 35 years' experience**

**Established in South Newington since 1997**

**Homehill Barn, Homehill, South Newington, Oxfordshire, OX15 4JJ.**

**Telephone : 01295 720182. Email : [shmauto@btconnect.com](mailto:shmauto@btconnect.com)**

**Website : [www.shmautomotive.co.uk](http://www.shmautomotive.co.uk)**

## HUNT BESPOKE

### KITCHENS & INTERIORS

Showroom: High Street, Bloxham, Banbury OX15 4LT

01295 721111 | [mail@huntbespokekitchens.com](mailto:mail@huntbespokekitchens.com)



## Foot Health Practitioner

**Rosie Burland** DipCFHP, MPSPract



Deddington Private Surgery or  
**Home Visits by Appointment**

Tel: **075000 29727**

Web: [www.deddingtonfoothealth.co.uk](http://www.deddingtonfoothealth.co.uk)

Email: [deddingtonfoothealth@gmail.com](mailto:deddingtonfoothealth@gmail.com)

### Treatments:

Nail trimming	Corns & callus
Fungal & thickened nails	Cracked heels
Ingrown nail treatment	Diabetic foot care
Verrucae treatment	<u>Gehwol</u> foot massage



DSB Checked (formerly known as CRB)

Member of the Accredited Register of Foot Health Practitioners

 **Edd Frost & Daughters**  
Family Funeral Directors of Banbury  
*"Where caring comes first"*

Dedicated and caring advice

Pre-paid Funerals

Private Chapel of Rest

Monumental Masonry



**Proud to serve families of the  
Barfords and surrounding villages**

**01295 40 40 04**  
24 Hour Service

14 Canada Close - Banbury - OX16 2RT  
36 Timms Road - Banbury - OX16 9DN

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




## COX'S GARAGE

servicing  
repairs  
MOTs  
tyres  
batteries  
car valeting  
bulbs, wipers and  
much more

Call 01869 338940

email: [coxsgarage118@gmail.com](mailto:coxsgarage118@gmail.com)

or find us at

## VICTORIA PRENTIS MP

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

### Meet Victoria:

Victoria holds regular surgeries for constituents in supermarkets and her office, and visits pubs across North Oxfordshire as part of her Pub Tour. Please check the website or call Victoria's office for more information about upcoming dates.

### Victoria Online:

 @victoriaprentis  
 @victoria\_prentis  
 /victoriaprentis  
[www.victoriaprentis.com](http://www.victoriaprentis.com)

### Contact Victoria:

**Constituency:**  
  
01869 233685  
Orchard House  
Hopcraft Lane  
Deddington  
OX15 0TD

**Westminster:**  
020 7219 8756  
 House of Commons  
London  
SW1A 0AA

[victoria.prentis.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:victoria.prentis.mp@parliament.uk)



WORKING HARD FOR NORTH OXFORDSHIRE ALL YEAR ROUND



**SMITHS NEWSAGENTS**

We deliver daily newspapers  
and magazines to the village.  
Any combination of days per week  
catered for.  
Ring us on 01295 268499, or e-mail  
[info@smithsnewsagents.co.uk](mailto:info@smithsnewsagents.co.uk)





**John Blackhall, Gardener**

**07747117323**

[Blackhalljohn2@gmail.com](mailto:Blackhalljohn2@gmail.com)

Reliable and honest local gardener available to carry out all your horticultural needs. No job too big or too small; including hedge cutting, pruning, mowing and much more. Est. 2007

**Reasonable rates – get in touch for a free quote.**



**KM SPECIALIST ELECTRICAL SERVICES LTD**

**NICEIC domestic installer**

**☎ 01295 722373 | [www.kmses.co.uk](http://www.kmses.co.uk)**



**L. J. MULLINS**

**Painting and Decorating**  
**Interior and exterior, domestic & commercial**  
**Local, reliable, professional, friendly service**

**Competitive prices, full references**

**CONTACT LEE. VAN/MOB. 07815 288909**

**Tel: 01295 720006**

**Email: [lee@mullinsdecor.co.uk](mailto:lee@mullinsdecor.co.uk)**

**Website: [www.mullinsdecor.co.uk](http://www.mullinsdecor.co.uk)**

**Instagram leejmull001**

**JEM**

**CHIMNEY SWEEPING COMPANY**

**NO FUSS ~ ~ NO MESS\***

**\*NO PROBLEM\***

Deddington 01869 337500

Oxford 01865 772996

Mobile 07711 443050



**SEAN O'KEEFFE**

**Fitted bathroom specialist**

**Plumbing and Tiling**

**2 Ravensmead ✕ Banbury ✕**

**Oxon ✕ OX16 9RA**

**Tel: 01295 253067 ✕ Mobile: 0795 1060535**



# Ashcroft THERAPY CENTRE

Hudson Street, Deddington OX15 0SW  
[www.ashcrofttherapycentre.co.uk](http://www.ashcrofttherapycentre.co.uk)

**The range of treatments on offer from practitioners at Ashcroft Therapy Centre now includes:**

- ☺ Chiropractic
- ☺ Osteopathy
- ☺ Physiotherapy & Acupuncture
- ☺ Sports & Remedial Massage Therapy
- ☺ Podiatry
- ☺ Chiroprody
- ☺ Child & Adolescent Psychotherapy
- ☺ Cognitive Behavioural Therapy - CBT
- ☺ Clinical Psychologist
- ☺ Counselling
- ☺ Audiologist, Hearing Aid & Ear Care Specialist

Visit [www.ashcrofttherapycentre.co.uk](http://www.ashcrofttherapycentre.co.uk) for booking information



**Fully Serviced Therapy & Treatment Rooms for Hire**

7 beautifully decorated, stylish & relaxing treatment rooms all set in a warm professional atmosphere at an affordable price.

Visit our website for more details  
[www.ashcrofttherapycentre.co.uk](http://www.ashcrofttherapycentre.co.uk)

Contact Robert on 01869 254 007 or email [enquiries@ashcrofttherapycentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ashcrofttherapycentre.co.uk)

## West Bar VETERINARY HOSPITAL



MAIN HOSPITAL: BANBURY

West Bar Veterinary Hospital, 19 West Bar Street

Monday – Thursday: 8.50-10.50am, 2-3pm, 4-8pm



- ☺ Experienced team of dedicated Vets and Nurses
- ☺ Staff on-site ready to care 24 hours a day
- ☺ Accomplished in the latest techniques, including keyhole surgery
- ☺ Branches at Adderbury, North Banbury, Woodford Halse & Southam with free and easy parking!
- ☺ Canine Hydrotherapy Centre at our North Banbury branch
- ☺ Accredited with Small Animal Hospital status by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, offering the highest standard of Veterinary care in the UK!



@westbarvets

01295 262332

24h 7d

[westbarvets.co.uk](http://westbarvets.co.uk)

# [COMPUTERPRO]

Local, friendly, fast & flexible experts  
**Computer Repair & IT Support**

Helping Homes & Small Businesses for 20 years

- ⚙️ Computer slow to start or load?
- 📶 Poor wifi or slow internet connection?
- ✂️ Broken screen, liquid or other damage?
- 🛡️ Suspicious activity, virus or hacked?
- 📱 Are your mobile devices out of sync?
- 💾 Are your important files backed up?

Apple/Mac, Microsoft/Windows & Android  
At your home/business or in our workshop

Call Simon, Matt or Caleb on:

**01869 352002**

hello@computer-pro.co.uk    www.computer-pro.co.uk  
The Old Forge Building, North Green, Kirtlington, OX5 3JZ

**Award winning restaurant for  
outstanding food and service**

## BENGAL SPICE RESTAURANT

Take-Away service available

Fully Licensed & Air-Conditioned  
Parties Catered for

**Open 7 days a week**  
(including Public Holidays)

**Monday-Saturday**

**12 noon -2.30pm & 5.30-11pm**

**Sunday & Public Holidays**

**12 noon-2.30pm & 5.30- 10pm**

**Tel: 01869 337733/337799**



**Nick Butler  
Kitchens**

Quality workmanship  
as Standard



Image courtesy of Crown

- 30 years experience • Free estimates
- Kitchens to suit any budget
- All trades covered • Fully insured
- Free estimates • Appliances

**www.nickbutlerkitchens.co.uk**

sales@nickbutlerkitchens.co.uk

☎ 01869 338152 and ☎ 07766 188693

## JLDA

Design, Planning Applications, Listed Building  
Consents & Building Regulations Applications

A complete service for all your building needs,  
including New Builds, all types of Extensions as  
well as Loft and Garage Conversions

*"JLDA has done 3 designs for us. The first one has  
transformed our lives. It was a ground floor extension  
and involved redesigning our kitchen as well. The work  
was of the highest quality and the level of service  
excellent." ★★★★★*

Call now to discuss the  
project you have in mind

**01869 349825**

**design@jlida.co.uk**

**www.jlida.co.uk**





### **Volunteer Connect Community Transport Scheme**

Taking passengers of all ages, to medical appointments, social events, shopping trips and visits to day centres, clubs, relatives etc.  
The price is 45p per mile to cover the cost of petrol.  
Call us on 0300 3030 125 or email [transport@volunteerconnect.org.uk](mailto:transport@volunteerconnect.org.uk)

**DEDDINGTON LIBRARY ☎ 338391**

### **'back to normal' OPENING HOURS**

**Monday 2.00–7.00pm**  
**Wednesday 9.30am–1.00pm**  
**Thursday 1.00–5.00pm**  
**Saturday 9.30am–1.00pm**

### **Buses:**

Dial-a-Ride, door-to-door service  
operates Monday to Friday  
Telephone requests at least 7 days in  
advance please to arrange pick-up 0845 310 1111

### **Deddington Farmers' Market**

**Fourth Saturday of each month**  
(Third Saturday in December)  
**9am to 12.30pm**

Fresh meat, game, vegetables, eggs  
Mushrooms, fish, honey,  
cakes, pies and more  
Craft stalls in the church



### **Barfords Village Hall**

Offers the ideal venue for your events.  
A large room for up to 100 people.  
Hi-Speed Broadband, audio/projection equipment  
and loop system  
Well equipped kitchen with cookers, freezer and  
fridge, crockery and cutlery for 80  
\*\* bar area \*\*  
baby-changing equipment and disabled facilities.  
Bi-fold doors opening to secure garden with toddlers  
play equipment and space for a marquee and  
gazebos  
Suitable for parties, meetings, clubs, film shows,  
cuppa mornings, dances, demos, etc.

Details of rates from the booking secretary –  
**Jess Romain on 01869 338 772**  
Any day before 8pm

### **DROP IN COFFEE MORNINGS**

Ex-Servicemen's Hall, Bloxham  
Every Friday 10am - 11.00am  
a limited range of cakes, preserves,  
and plants available  
Celebration cakes and other  
special orders taken

## **Barford St. John and St. Michael Parish Council**

Clerk: - David Best  
Street Farm  
Barford St. John  
OX15 0PR  
01295 720566  
[davidbest.barfordspc@gmail.com](mailto:davidbest.barfordspc@gmail.com)

Chairman:	Mrs. S. Turner	01869 337228
Vice Chairman:	Dr R. Hobbs	01869 338078
Councillors:	Mr. C. Charman	07796 544363
	Mr R. Cox	01869 337736
	Mr. T. Lovell	07760 162593
	Ms. M. Appleby	07867 848881

Parish Council meetings are held Bi-monthly in the Village Hall on 1st Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm

This is an opportunity for parishioners to bring questions or concerns to the meeting in person

CDC website: [www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk](http://www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk) – Parish Council minutes at [www.cherwell-local.com](http://www.cherwell-local.com)

**ALLOTMENT QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK**

**VILLAGE AND LOCAL EVENTS DIARY**  
Diary dates to the editor by 15<sup>th</sup> of each month please

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
**Church of England**  
**JULY**

3rd July - No service  
10th July - Holy Communion 9.00am St Michael's  
17th July - Family Service 10.30 am St Michael's  
24th July - Holy Communion 9.00am St John's  
31st July - No service

**Methodist Chapel**

For details of services contact:  
Mr Robbie Pilkington ☎ 01295 811367

**Roman Catholic**

Holy Trinity Catholic Church,  
26 London Road, Chipping Norton, OX5 5AX  
Phone: 01608 642703  
Parish Priest: Father Tony Joyce  
Email: [holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com)  
On Call: Rev. Deacon Robert Hughes  
Tel: 01295 720869  
Mobile: 07766 711984

**Masses:**

Saturday - 6pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday – 11.00am Mass  
Weekdays Normally 9.15am, can be subject to change

**Police contact numbers**  
**In an emergency call 999**

Non-emergencies call 101  
Textphone 18000

Banbury office 01295 754 541  
Thames Valley Crime-stoppers

0800 555 111



**Regular weekly/monthly events**

<b>Mondays</b>	Beavers (Deddington) Boys Brigade band practice
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Guides (Deddington) Carpet bowls – Sept - Mar
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Brownies (Windmill – Deddington) 1 <sup>st</sup> week, Bi-monthly Parish Council 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week W.I. meeting Boys Brigade (Deddington)
<b>Thursdays</b>	Village Hall Post Office Open cuppa mornings Cubs (Deddington) Scouts (Deddington)
<b>Fridays</b>	Rainbows
<b>Saturdays</b>	Village Market 3 <sup>rd</sup> week (except January or August)

**DIARY DATES**

**JULY**

6<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> Quiz at The George  
11<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning at The George  
13<sup>th</sup> WI, Greek Cookery Demonstration  
16<sup>th</sup> Village Market  
19<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch Club  
21<sup>st</sup> Themed Evening at The George  
25<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning at The George

**AUGUST**

28<sup>th</sup> BBQ at the Village Hall Garden

**BARFORD NEWS**

**Copy deadline 15th of each month**

**Editor:** Lucy Norman 01869 337678

**Dep Editor:** Mariann Young 01869 338570

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

**Treasurer and adverts:** Caroline Bird

01869 338630

[Caroline.Bird@sectormarketing.co.uk](mailto:Caroline.Bird@sectormarketing.co.uk)