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2024

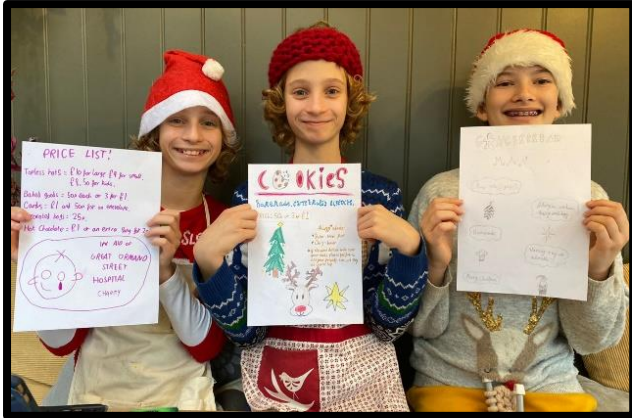
Why Do We Have Leap Years?

Leap days keep our calendar in alignment with Earth's revolutions around the Sun. It takes Earth approximately 365.242189 days, or 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 45 seconds, to circle once around the Sun. This is called a tropical year, and it starts on the March equinox.

However, the Gregorian calendar has only 365 days in a year. If we didn't add a leap day on February 29 almost every four years, each calendar year would begin about 6 hours earlier in relation to Earth's revolution around the Sun.

As a consequence, our time reckoning would slowly drift apart from the tropical year and get increasingly out of sync with the seasons. With a deviation of approximately 6 hours per year, the seasons would shift by about 24 calendar days within 100 years. Allow this to happen for a while, and Northern Hemisphere dwellers will be celebrating Christmas in the middle of summer in a matter of a few centuries.

Leap days fix that error by giving Earth the additional time it needs to complete a full circle around the Sun.



Thank you for all the brilliant donations to our Christmas stall, despite the bad weather. We have overall made an astonishing total of £177.90 for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Thank you!
Nellie, Margot and
Orla



OVER AND ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY...

Whilst we were in The George having our Christmas lunch, Karen, our Postlady came in with a parcel for someone. Now, that's what I call good service.

So, on behalf of The Barfords, a BIG thank you to Karen for delivering our letters and parcels, come rain or shine, throughout 2023.

Lucy, Editor



THE 2023 POPPY APPEAL

We have been saying the same thing for the last couple of years that, as always, the Barfords have excelled themselves again.

We have an incredible total of **£1,026.74** for this year's poppy appeal. This has been added to by the donations from the Parish council, £100, and the Remembrance Sunday church service collection of

another £164, making it an even better result for us and the British Legion campaign, of **£1,290.74**, totalling smashing last year's total of £1,077.01 in 2022.

Please may we take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all for donating and helping to achieve this amazing total. And, of course, this could not have been achieved without the efforts of the Barford Poppy Sellers who knocked on every door in the Barford's, come rain or shine. Great job !

Angus & Lucy Norman
Barford's Poppy Co-ordinators



Thank you, thank you, thank you for the very kind and generous donation of £100 made by a lovely lady in High Street, to a very special couple who used to live on The Green who donated £50, a fab couple of Townsend who gave me £40 and the poor couple from High Street who I emotionally blackmailed into buying a wicker basket from me in exchange for a donation, they very kindly gave me £20, then I let

them leave our house....😂 And I have just had another envelope left in my postbox, also, thank you to the kindness and generosity of both a lady in The Rock, £20, and a couple from Lower Street, £10.

That's last month's bumper, colour edition paid for and we are on track for an Spring edition.

The Team
Lucy, Mariann & Caroline

BARFORD MARKET

NO JANUARY MARKET

A reminder that we give our producers a well-earned break and do not hold a market in January.

The next market will be on

17TH FEBRUARY 2024

The total raised from markets held in 2023 was £1,100, which was made up from table rents, teas and bacon butties, all of which goes to Village Hall Funds.

Market profits provide a valuable contribution towards the Maintenance and everyday running of the hall.

Thank you for your support throughout 2023, we look forward to seeing our faithful customers, and one or two new ones in 2024

Happy New Year to All!!

BARFORD GREEN GARDEN CLUB

Notes from our Potting Shed – January 2024

"Bare branches of each tree
on this chilly January morn
look so cold, so forlorn.
Gray skies dip ever so low
left from yesterday's dusting of snow.
Yet in the heart of each tree
waiting for each who wait to see
new life as warm sun and breeze will blow,
like magic, unlock spring's sap to flow,
buds, new leaves, then blooms will grow."

Nelda Hartmann, *January Morn*



A Happy New Year to our members, their families and all those in the Barfords. We hope you thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas break with your friends and families.

Club News

Twenty members enjoyed a great social gathering in December in the village hall. This took the form of a very entertaining (mainly) garden themed quiz and plenty of festive refreshments along the way!

The quiz was devised by Jean Thomas, our Treasurer, and she did a splendid job. There was a section where Jean brought along items for us to 'guess the name' including a large dutch hoe! The quiz was multiple choice and members worked in pairs. Jean was ably assisted on the evening by Janet Morris who helped read out some of the questions.



The winners, by a close margin, were Christine Hall and Pat Evans, closely followed by Jess and Harry Romain. Gifts were presented to first, second and third prize-winners. The Committee were thanked for their efforts, including the buffet. Lots of members stayed to help clear up and the Committee, now depleted to four, were very grateful for this practical help.

We're planning a busy itinerary for 2024 to include speakers, trips, our popular 'Nosey Gardens' event and our annual Plant Swap.

Annual General Meeting in February

This will be held in February in the village hall and we hope as many members as possible will attend this important event. Hopefully, some-one will come forward to be our new Chair as Trevor Stevens has now moved away from the village. It will be very sad if we cannot find a Chairman as the Club will be forced to fold.

Another aspect of the AGM is to encourage a couple of members to join our Committee. If you would like to join us, you will be very welcome. It only takes up a few hours a month but is very rewarding and we have a great group of committed people on board.

To find out more, please contact Sue Lane, Secretary. (See details at the end of this Report).

A Talk on 18 March, Village Hall

Dr David Edwards lives at Claridges Barn, near Chipping Norton, OX7 5XG, and he will talk on 'North Cotswolds Gardens that open for the National Garden Scheme (including his own)', at 7pm on Monday 18 March. He and his wife have cultivated a fabulous 3.5 acre garden with lovely views, herbaceous borders, woodland gardens, vegetables, fruit and cutting garden and much more. We'll also enjoy visiting the garden on Monday 3 June, 7pm. Please put these dates in your diary! Further details to follow.

Some jobs for January:

Often the coldest month but as the days lengthen, the garden starts to grow. Now is a great time to plan for the coming gardening year and to order seeds and plants. Enjoy the fresh air on dry sunny days and check winter protection, stakes, ties and supports are still working after any severe weather.

Put out food for birds and leave some garden areas uncut, a little longer, to provide shelter for wildlife in your garden.

Clean pots and greenhouses ready for spring. Dig over any vacant plots that have not been dug

already. Disperse worm casts in lawns, inspect stored tubers of dahlia, begonia and canna for rots or drying out.

Prune apple and pear trees and plan your vegetable crop rotations for the coming season. Sow seeds of begonia, lobelia, salvia and pelargonium in a heated greenhouse or propagator to provide early plants. Sweet peas can be sown this month. Sweet peas sown earlier in the autumn can now be potted on, taking care not to disturb the roots too much. Place them on a sunny windowsill or on a high shelf in the greenhouse that gets plenty of light. This is the last chance to sow seeds that need frost in order to germinate (such as native tree and shrub seeds, and alpine plants).

Plant lily bulbs in pots and in borders during mild spells. Summer bulbs, seed potatoes and onion sets will be available to buy from the middle of the month. Cut off old leaves of hellebores that produce flowers from ground level to expose the flowers.

Happy January gardening - maybe from your armchair and keep warm.

If you would like to join our Club, become our new Chair or join our Committee, please ring Sue on 01869 338900 or email: sueandles45@hotmail.com



It costs just £5 per year to join the Club and there are discounts, plus talks and visits to enjoy. For a keen (or not so keen) gardener, what's not to like?!

Spade & Fork



to new residents
**Graham, Natalie and
2 year old Santiago**
who have recently moved into
their new home in Townsend.
We hope they will be very
happy in our lovely villages.



There's still time to
buy tickets to
support our Village
200 Plus Club,
raising Funds for
our Village Hall

TICKETS FOR 2024 ON SALE NOW!! New
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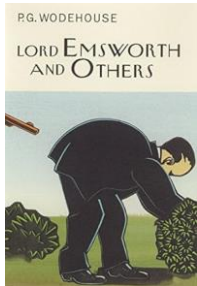
Thank you from the 200+ Club Team

**If you would like to join please contact Les on
(338 659) or Mariann (338 570) to reserve your
tickets.**



**to Ali Griffith and son, Bill,
recently arrived at
their new home on The Green**

READING RECOMMENDATIONS



Lord Emsworth and Others by P G Wodehouse. “They moved off slowly with bowed heads, like a couple of pall-bearers who have forgotten their coffin and had to go back for it.” No one betters P G Wodehouse, and when better to read him than just after

Christmas? The greatest comic writer of the last century is best known for Jeeves - but for Wodehouse addicts, his other characters are more fun, delighting in all sorts of eccentricities. This slim volume reunites devotees with wonderful old friends, or introduces novices to new chums - Lord Emsworth and his prize pig; the dreadful Baxter; members of the Drones Club and the ever optimistic but shady Ukridge, whose money-making schemes always fail. I know he’s neither fashionable nor socially worthy - but in these intolerant, divisive times, he’s fun. His writing is of the highest calibre and as Evelyn Waugh reminds us, “He will continue to release future generations from captivity that may be more irksome than our own.” **Christopher Murray**



This Much is True by Miriam Margolyes is a lively, direct and readable autobiography by a familiar actor who has in recent years made a name for herself on various television chat shows through her frank and sometimes outrageous anecdotes. Following

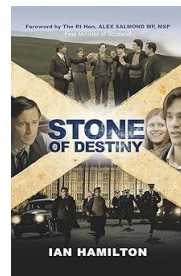
her 60s Cambridge Footlights experience alongside contemporaries including John Cleese, Margolyes continued to develop her acting interest across stage, television and in film. Most teenagers know her as Professor Pomona Sprout in the Harry Potter movies *Chamber of Secrets* and *Deathly Hallows*.

As a Jewish lesbian, she is clear where her political sympathies and antipathies lie. Her critical position on Israel has resulted in her being subject to verbal attacks by some Jewish factions in the area of London where she lives. Her gregarious nature and profession mean, she tells us, that her phone book includes over 11,000 names. **Trevor Arrowsmith**



The Fall: the End of the Murdoch Empire by Michael Wolff is, in any realistic view, premature as the Murdoch Empire has not fallen. Rupert Murdoch’s companies have sold Sky TV to Comcast but he has a very valuable if highly controversial property in Fox News.

Politicians still pay court to him and he is still romancing eligible women at 92 years of age. He has kept the UK newspapers too, although the opinion columns of the *Times* and the lurid headlines of the *Sun* probably do not now win and lose elections as they used to. Remember the classic Kelvin Mackenzie headline in 1992 saying accurately “It was the Sun wot won it” for the Tories. But there is a fin de siècle feel about the dynasty, even leaving aside the (hard to forget) bitter fictionalisation of *Succession* (perhaps not so fictional – it’s rumoured that Murdoch family members suggest vivid plotlines, usually at the expense of other family members). Michael Wolff, a former journalist, does his usual hatchet job in this 295-page sizzling read, drawing on many hours of access to Rupert Murdoch. I doubt there will be a final fall, and for all his faults we can thank Murdoch for still investing in newspapers. **John Bowers**



Stone of Destiny by Ian Hamilton. On Christmas Eve 1950, Ian Hamilton and three friends broke into Westminster Abbey. Their target was the Stone of Destiny, the throne of the Scottish Kings for centuries and taken in 1296 by Edward Longshanks (King Edward I of England 1272 to 1307) to be used in English monarchs’ coronations. Now, over 650 years later, Hamilton and the others planned to take it home to Scotland. Heralded as national heroes by some, vandals and criminals by others, their ‘theft’ sparked a nationwide police hunt that lasted months and caused uproar amongst the highest levels of the English establishment. An exciting and engaging read, the story of what happened that night is as gripping as any thriller. **Ishbel Freeman**

Reviews are compiled by Linda Newbery. For a book recommendation on alternate Mondays, all by writers or independent booksellers, follow **Writers Review:** www.reviewsbywriters.blogspot.com



200 CLUB DRAW DECEMBER

£100	194	Mariann Young
£50	028	Rodney Hobbs
£25	158	Rupert Moulton
£15	121	Fred Lovell
£10	100	Jenny Pietruszkiewicz
£5	118	Harry Romain

The draw took place at The Village Lunch
in The George Inn

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And 6 year old Sacha**



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Join us to get an insight into the Sullivan family's involvement with this wonderful charity over the past 25 years.

Wednesday, 10th January

7.30pm in the Village Hall

All visitors very welcome (£5)

for more information please contact

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*"Our thoughts are
often worse than
we are."*

**George Eliot,
quoted on Elevate Society**



Girlguiding UK

girls in the lead

DEDDINGTON GIRL GUIDES

The Guides were disappointed not to parade to the church on Remembrance Day but all the youngsters in the uniform groups managed amazingly well with the last minute change of plans and no rehearsal. They remained calm and carried out their duties impeccably. Well done to them all. The experience helped us in the

badge Skills for my future, that we are all working towards.

We have been practising organising events and emergency situations that test our initiative, teamwork and quick thinking!

Melissa and Daisy did a grand job organising all the Guides to put on a Fashion Show. We had a catwalk, music and commentary, the real thing. We saw some amazing performances on the catwalk.

We had a lot of fun and games, particularly at our Christmas party, who knew that Musical Chairs could be such a contact sport, and well done to Holly who survived the game to the end, coming second and on crutches !!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Maggie Rampley 07957 600755

GREEN THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

BARFORD ENVIRONMENT NETWORK is a friendly, informal group that looks for ways of greener living in our villages. We'd very much welcome your suggestions as to what future events you'd like us to run to support our community in becoming more sustainable and improving our environment. Please email **John O'Brien** at john@lcmb.co.uk with ideas - we look forward to hearing from you.



People, Planet, Pint is coming to Barford - and also to Duns Tew, Deddington and Bloxham, on a monthly rotation. These are informal pub meetings to discuss sustainability issues and concerns - no agenda, no chairperson, no action points, just a great way to meet people and share ideas and information. Register to **join us at The George at 7pm on Thursday 15th February** - and for other meetings too, if you like. The first 33 to register will get a token for a free drink. See you there! Find out

more, and register using the link at <https://small99.co.uk/people-planet-pint-meetup/> - all meetings are listed in date order.

Barford Environment Network hosted our latest village event on 16th November in the village hall. We were well supported by the community with many people joining us for a showing of the ***Saving Our Wild Isles - Hungry for Change*** film, followed by talks from Wild Oxfordshire and Lucy and Richard Warner of Mead Farm.

The film explained the impact of intensive farming on our countryside and biodiversity and set out a more harmonious farming model, where nature can be nurtured in parallel with the requirements for economically viable farming. You can watch it on YouTube, along with three other short films.

Following Charlotte Moss's talk on Wild Oxfordshire, we finished with a very engaging talk by Lucy and Richard of Mead Farm who explained the history of their farm, and how they manage the land to encourage nature and biodiversity to flourish. They explained the economic challenges of running a farm in this way and clearly demonstrated their passion to improve our community's biodiversity with their hard work and commitment.

John O'Brien



Wild Oxfordshire is a local charity seeking to create a more natural, resilient and biodiverse Oxfordshire for the benefit of all. They have been working for over 25 years with local community groups and volunteers to make a difference for Oxfordshire's natural environment. They are currently seeking volunteers and community groups to plant hedges and edges across Oxfordshire. <https://www.wildoxfordshire.org.uk/>. We can all help to support nature recovery by logging sightings of species in

the **irecord** website (<https://irecord.org.uk/>). It's an easy-to-use national database for everyone to use and add to, and a great example of how 'citizen science' is supporting the experts to guide nature recovery. **Sam Brown**



The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch is on 24th – 26th January, so do stock up with bird food and spend an hour recording what turns up! This important project provides a vital snapshot of how the UK's garden birds are faring, taken over one weekend. This gives a general impression of the birds that are doing well, and the ones that are struggling. All the information you need is at www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/



It's Veganuary! Many restaurants and food outlets will be upping their plant-based offers and promotions this month. If the idea of eating only plant-based food for a month sounds too challenging, you could commit to eating less meat this month – it's undeniable that we all should, in order to reduce carbon emissions, biodiversity loss and water use. You could

also learn new plant-based recipes – Veganuary has them on its website every day. It's too often assumed that a plant-based diet relies on packaged meals, but it's easy to cook from ingredients, adapting your favourite dishes and learning new ones. A shift towards plant-based eating can benefit your health and save money, too. More at www.veganuary.com

Green Thought is compiled and edited by Linda Newbery. If you have a green idea to share, or would like to announce a local event, please email L.newbery@btinternet.com

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB

17th January @ The George 12:30pm for 1pm



M A I N S

- Chicken Ham Hock & Leek Pie -
Mashed Potatoes

OR

- Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake - *Dressed Leaves*

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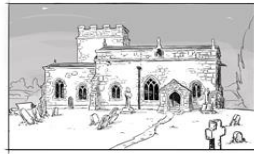
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CHURCH MATTERS



Fruits of the Spirit



This month is KINDNESS!

At this time of year, we reflect on the journey of the wise men.

We think about the Kindness of the Kings.



January is often a strange time for many of us. We have shared time with family and friends. We have laughed, cried, talked and feasted. There has not been much time to take a moment and reflect on the time gone by. Before we know it, holidays are over and the madness of a new year, return to work, to school, to home begins.

It is a time to be thankful for family, for what we have. We remember the good times that we have shared.

We remember the kindness of those who gifted us presents, who opened their doors to us, who prepared a meal.

For those who were able, we may have been able to share some kindness by donating to 'Christmas Jumper Day' for Save the Children; the Children's Society at Christingle; food for the foodbank; buying something at a craft fayre.

One of the fruits of the Spirit is Kindness, one of our school 3Bs is 'Be Kind'.

One of our quotes around school is

'In a world where you can be anything - be Kind'.

There is a lot we can learn from the actions of children.

They give kindness, without expecting anything in return. They see the simple act of kindness as an easy everyday thing, especially to their peers around them.

Kindness is something that costs nothing. Sometimes it can be one of the hardest things to be, but the impact of a simple act of kindness, can spread out like a ripple in a pond. The bigger the act, the bigger the ripple and the more effect it may have on the people around us.

(Below is a link to a wonderful video about the full circle of a simple act of kindness.)

https://www.schooltube.com/watch/life-vest-inside-kindness-boomerang-one-day_lk8gpixui5djsp.html

The Good Samaritan is a well-known story of kindness. A complete stranger who puts his differences aside to helps someone in need. Those who were expected to help, turned away.

In the stories that we know about Jesus, he shows kindness to all – taxpayers, lepers, poor, sick. When all others around him question his actions, He keeps to his faith, he shows us through those stories, the right way to act towards our neighbours, regardless of who they are, how well we know them.

The Kings, brought gifts, but not just any gifts: gold, frankincense and Myrrh. Each of those gifts had a meaning: Gold is a symbol of royalty; frankincense of worship and respect; myrrh of healing and comfort. Let your acts of kindness this year, however big, offer respect and comfort to those in need. Let this year make a difference to all.

**When the star in the sky is gone,
When the Kings and Princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks
The real work of Christmas begins**

**To find the lost
To heal the broken
To feed the hungry
To release the prisoners
To rebuild the nations
To bring peace among brothers
To make music in the heart.**

Howard Thurman



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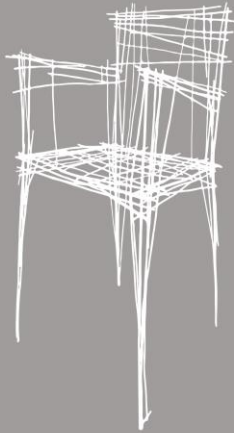
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Parish Council meetings are held Bi-monthly in the Village Hall on 1st Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm

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

CDC website: www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk – Parish Council minutes at www.cherwell-local.com

ALLOTMENT QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK

VILLAGE AND LOCAL EVENTS DIARY
Diary dates to the editor by 15th of each month please

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of England

JANUARY (ALL SERVICES AT BSM UNLESS STATED)

7th 10.30 - Coffee & Chat, B. St. M.

14th 9am - Holy Communion, B. St. M.

21st 10.30 – Family Service, B. St. M.

28th 10.30 - Family Holy Communion, B. St. M.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATING TO DEDDINGTON,, BARFORD AND HEMPTON CHURCH ENQUIRIES

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Churchwardens contact details :-

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Regular Weekly/Monthly Events

Mondays	Beavers (Deddington) Boys Brigade Band Practice
Tuesdays	Guides (Deddington) Carpet Bowls (September-March)
Wednesdays	Brownies (Windmill, Deddington) Parish Council, 1 st Wednesday, Bi-Mthly WI, 2 nd Wednesday Boys' Brigade (Deddington)
Thursdays	Village Hall Post Office Open Cuppa Mornings Cubs (Deddington) Scouts (Deddington)
Fridays	
Saturdays	Village Market, 3 rd Saturday (<i>except January and August</i>)

JANUARY – NO VILLAGE MARKET

2nd KHH Tree Recycle cut-off date

3rd Parih Council Meeting

10th WI Talk – Guide Dogs for the Blind

17th Village Lunch at The George

24th – 26th RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

FEBRUARY

Garden Club AGM date to be confirmed

17th Village Market