



### Dates for the Diary

- 1<sup>st</sup> Apr – April Fools
- 4<sup>th</sup> Apr – RWB Moviola
- 11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Calligraphy in Clyffe
- 16<sup>th</sup> Apr - Bushton Bookworms
- 18<sup>th</sup> Apr – WI Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> Apr – Calligraphy in Clyffe
- 19<sup>th</sup> Apr – Good Friday
- 21<sup>st</sup> Apr – Easter Sunday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – St George's Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> Apr - Hilmarton Moviola
- 6<sup>th</sup> May – Plant Fair

This month sees Spring in full swing, Easter and St Georges Day.

#### PLANT FAIR - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6th May 2019

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at the Plant Fair this year – it is very much appreciated.

This year we have 31 stalls to date – some who are well known to all our regular visitors and some new ones and still a few who are making up their minds!! I will mention one new stall as you may want to bring your empty hanging baskets (labelled with name and contact details) for Laura of Toad Hole Nursery to take away and fill with the plants and colour scheme of your choice. She is not far away in Purton for you to collect them when they are ready. The nursery is not open to the public but they specialise in bespoke hanging baskets.

There is still plenty of time to:

- Sort out any unwanted but still useable garden tools, ornamental pots and related garden items for the Garden Bric-a-Brac stall being run by Roni
- Make cakes for refreshments /cake stall with Gay and Madeleine
- Supply prizes for the tombola being run by Gwen
- Volunteer to help on Sunday afternoon with making rolls for teas.
- Maybe split up some of your overgrown perennials and pot them up for our own Plant Stall being run by Jan.

If you wish any of these items to be collected or can offer help, please phone Barbara 0796 2236678. Thank you!

## What's on in the Community



### **BUSHTON and CLYFFE PYPARD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

March, as for many organisations, was the month of the AGM. We held ours after a 'normal' meeting, and then after the formalities, rounded off our evening with tea and quizzes which proved to be real head-scratchers!

One of our members had reported on an enjoyable Centenary Lunch which celebrated the Wiltshire Federation of WIs' 100 years since founding in July 1919. Others had played another skittles match – only one more to go this season, and arrangements were made for a visit in April to the Wiltshire Guild of Textiles in Steeple Ashton.

Our April meeting on the 18th welcomes a speaker from the Jessie May Trust, a Bristol charity looking after children with a terminal condition in their own home. As usual, it takes place in the Village Hall in Bushton, beginning at 7.15pm with business on the third Thursday, ending with refreshments and social time.

We welcome women of any background, age and interest, so if you are new to the area, or have not yet thought of joining, we invite you to come for a free taster evening.

We also have a book group, a walking group and teams play competitive whist through the lighter months.

Ask Sally Fox 01249 891442 or [sally\\_fox@btinternet.com](mailto:sally_fox@btinternet.com) for further details.



### **RWB Rotary Community Cinema**

**Stan & Ollie - 4<sup>th</sup> April**



6th Form Building of Royal Wootton Bassett Academy. Film starts at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7:00pm

**Tickets £5. Cash only**  
[rwbrotarycinema.uk](http://rwbrotarycinema.uk)

### **Hilmarton Moviola**

27<sup>th</sup> April



### **Stan & Ollie**



tbc

(2018) 97 mins

### **Hilmarton Parish Church Hall**

Film starts at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7:00pm  
**Tickets £6**

## What's on in the Community



### Bushton Bookworms

We all enjoyed reading Sweet Caress by William Boyd and it led to a lot of interesting discussion about the main character and the authors way of putting the story together.

Our next choices are:

Tuesday 16th April: Imagine me Gone by Adam Haslett

Wednesday 29th May: Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee

Both are at 3:30pm. As you can see the days and dates we meet are not consistent but decided by the group in advance!

Do please join us at any time if the book is one you would like to discuss. Barbara Davis 01793 739017.

**Ellen Blacker, Health & Wellbeing Champion - Malmesbury, Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Areas**



Just a quick word to remind you all that I am around for general help and support on a wide variety of issues including transport, mobility and safety around the home and reducing the feeling of loneliness. Give me a call on 07557 922020 and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Ellen Blacker**

**Health and Wellbeing Champion**

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### *Calligraphy in Clyffe*

April dates are Thursday 11th and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>.

We usually meet twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings 10.00 to 12.00 in the Village Hall.

All ages and abilities are represented within the group. We would be very pleased to welcome anyone else who is interested and would like to join us at the start of this new "term". Each member just pays their share of the hire of the hall and towards the general running costs.

If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information or to come for a "taster" session, please get in touch with Jan (01249 [890726/jan\\_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:890726/jan_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk))



## What's on in the Community

### Marlborough Artists 2019 Exhibition

FREE ADMISSION



Marlborough Artists Society, founded in 1949, celebrates its 70th anniversary this year with its Annual Spring Exhibition in support of Wiltshire Air Ambulance, on Saturday 11th May, 9am - 6 pm and Sunday 12th May, 10am - 4.30 pm in Marlborough Town Hall.

Paintings, Prints and Cards will be for sale by award winning artists at very affordable prices. All are welcome and admission is free.

## Plant Fair

OPEN GARDEN

Bushton Manor, SN4 7PX

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

6th May 11 - 3pm



Plants & Garden Items  
Giftware, Cakes, BBQ  
Food & Drink  
Local Produce  
& Games

Entrance £2 Free parking

[clyffepyard-bushton.com](http://clyffepyard-bushton.com)

In aid of St Peter's Church

### Produce Show – Saturday 7th September

Spring is on its way, so we hope that you have been thinking of the Show as you are planning what to plant, we have all the usual classes for vegetables, fruit and flowers. This year we have introduced a new class for a collection of peppers, how many different varieties can you grow?

How competitive are you? One of the most popular classes each year is that for the longest runner bean. We also have classes for the heaviest onion and apple.

All vegetable, flower and plant entries need to have been in your care for at least the 2 months before the Show, so there is still plenty of time to get started.

Schedules should be delivered to previous exhibitors towards the end of the month. If you don't get yours or would like one please get in touch with Jan.

([jan\\_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jan_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk) /01249 890726)

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### **The Big Quiz Saturday 13th April starting at 7:30pm.**

Teams of up to 6 people and at a cost of £5 per person. You can come as a team or make up a team on the night. There will be an interval part way through when you can help yourself to a cheese/pate/biscuits light supper. Tea and Coffee will be provided but you can bring your own drinks and nibbles if you wish. PLEASE let us know if anyone in your team has a dietary requirement.

Phone Paul Greenway 01793 731342 please by 9th April, to register your team, or to book as an individual. Mike Morison will once again be Quiz Master with a wide range of questions and the whole evening should be one of light-hearted fun but no doubt there will be a winning team! The Village Hall Management Committee look forward to seeing as many people as possible.

### **The Wild Flower Walk 21st June**

Will leave Village Hall at 6:30pm and return around 8:30pm for some food! More details in further Newsletters but put the date in your diary .....and you can come just for the food!

### **101 Club**

Thank you so much to the 96 people who have paid up to join in with this lottery with half the money going in monthly prizes and the other half helping to fund the Village Hall. At the last committee meeting the draw was made for the months of January, February and March - congratulations to the lucky people and good luck to everyone in the future draws.

	<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>3rd Prize</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	Peter Lake	John Hughes	Jezz Wood
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Mary Matthews	Sally Gantlett	Tony Billington
<b>MARCH</b>	Rosemary Wiltshire	Dennis Hairsign	Helene Askew

### **Village Hall Committee**

Minutes of the Village Hall Committee Meeting held on 16th January 2019 are available on the website.

### **Recycling Bin**

The village hall committee have agreed to host a recycling bin.

The recycling bin is provided by the BIU Group who work with various charities across the country to raise funds through a clothing bank recycling scheme. Since 2005 over £8.5 million has been raised for local good causes. One of BIU Group's newest charity partners is Hope for Tomorrow who work with NHS Trusts to fund Mobile Cancer Care Units (MCCU).

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### **Meeting Dates 2019-20:**

- Tuesday 14th May 2019 Annual Parish Council/Annual Parish Meeting
- Tuesday 18th June 2019
- Tuesday 27th August 2019
- Tuesday 12th November 2019
- Tuesday 14th January 2020
- Tuesday 17th March 2020

## Trotting Horse

Planning permission for change of use at the Trotting Horse has been granted; The decision was taken at the planning committee last week. The perception at the meeting was that there was a lack of support from the community to keep the pub open, a lesson for the future is that if you have a view on a subject, send an email, and get everyone you know family and friends to do the same! At the committee meeting you had one parish councillor speaking for and one against.

The subject of how well the Trotting Horse was run, brings out some extraordinary stories, but ultimately is a futile debate. If you want to see a successful pub in action, go to The Winterbourne. The critical point on which the change of use was lost, was on the marketing; The rules are very clear on this, and a number of Councillors were not convinced they had been followed, unfortunately a majority were willing to follow the advice of the planning officer and pass the application.

I will be pressing Wiltshire Council, to look at the robustness of the documentation necessary to prove adequate marketing, because as one councillor on the planning committee said, a dangerous precedent was being set.

That won't help us, and I take note of the chairman's comment that if the application had been refused the pub would in his words "sit there and rot".

Moving on, we still have the village hall, and the hall committee have been working very hard to make improvements, the new kitchen is very much appreciated by users and plans and work are well advanced to make the side room at the hall an area where smaller groups can meet and socialise.

So, watch this space!

Peter Gantlett, Chairman - Clyffe Pypard Parish Council

## Litter Picking

The following litter picking equipment has been allocated by Wiltshire Council:

Equipment	Quantity
Hoops (14")	3
Litter Picker (trigger 33")	2
Bags	100 approx.
Gloves (red pvc)	3
High Viz Vests basic (no logo)	3
Shovels	0
Brushes	0
Graffiti Removal Kits	0

If anyone borrows the equipment, could they let Diane know by emailing the Parish Council: [clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com](mailto:clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Does anybody know anything about a Miss E Grierson who was a bell ringer at Clyffe Pypard in 1927? I have been contacted by her daughter who has found a piece of paper with this information on it and would love to find out more.

I know that there are quite a few of you who have researched local history so if you do have anything about Miss E Grierson please could you let me know so that I can pass it on. Look forward to hearing from you! Thanks in advance, Allison Bucknell. [Allison.bucknell@btinternet.com](mailto:Allison.bucknell@btinternet.com)

## View from the Vicarage

Wishing all happy holidays and a Happy Easter.



## Church Schedule

		8am	9am	10.30am	6pm	
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Weds	Hilmarton at 2pm - Said Communion in The Chapel				
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent 5 (Passiontide begins)		Tockenham Family Communion <i>ERA</i>	Lyneham All-Age Service (APCM) <i>EL</i>	<del>Bradenstoke</del> Evensong <i>ERA</i>	
				Clyffe Pypard Communion <i>ERA</i>		
				Broad Town All-Age Service <i>RH</i>	Hilmarton Evening Service <i>JD</i>	
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday	Lyneham - Communion with liturgy of palms and Passion Gospel 10.30am <i>ERA</i>				
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Maundy Thurs		Lyneham - Communion with feet washing and stripping of the Sanctuary 7.30pm <i>ERA</i>			
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday	Lyneham - Walk of Witness 10am <i>ERA</i>		Lyneham - Meditation 2.30pm <i>ERA</i>	Lyneham 2.30pm Family Workshop	
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Day		<del>Bradenstoke</del> Communion <i>JB</i>	Hilmarton Communion		
			Clyffe Pypard Communion <i>ERA</i>	Lyneham Sung Eucharist		
			Tockenham Communion <i>MJ</i>	Broad Town Communion <i>MJ</i>		
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter 2	Broad Town - Benefice Communion 10.30am <i>CP</i>				

## Puzzle Corner

Gemstones galore. Can you find them all?

E	T	A	G	A	Z	S	S	W	X	A	G	K	F	S
E	A	P	G	Q	G	I	I	L	B	I	Z	S	T	U
N	N	Z	U	U	P	B	A	S	A	B	A	L	S	L
O	Z	I	D	A	V	G	A	N	C	P	P	T	N	K
T	A	R	L	M	D	A	L	I	P	W	O	I	U	F
S	N	C	A	A	M	E	T	H	Y	S	T	I	W	W
N	I	O	R	R	M	R	I	E	L	O	N	Z	R	I
O	T	N	E	I	I	R	D	S	D	Q	T	R	Q	S
O	E	V	M	N	E	Y	U	I	H	R	L	V	R	C
M	N	F	E	E	I	K	R	O	A	U	W	J	I	Z
P	R	I	C	D	F	E	S	U	T	M	Q	P	P	N
O	A	B	S	T	P	J	Q	Q	B	G	O	O	F	I
S	G	O	K	I	P	E	A	R	L	Y	Z	N	C	Z
F	Z	L	A	A	T	I	L	U	Z	A	L	R	D	B
Y	D	D	W	C	E	Z	X	T	T	G	X	S	U	Y

### Cryptogram

EXLB LBQ GQE UID SWPQT GQE TLYQGCLB IGU GQE  
LBWNCBLT.

### Sudoku

	3			1		8		
6		4			2	1		3
2								
				5	3	2		
5								6
		1	7	8				
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1		6	8			9		7
		8		9			5	

### Last month's Puzzle and Answers

L	N	M	W	R	N	R	A	H	N	F	P	Y		
S	R	T	Y	M	K	M	H	Z	L	P	W	D		
Y	U	B	O	N	S	E	T	H	A	G	I	A	Q	
T	O	W	N	V	I	E	D	D	N	T	J	U		
N	H	M	A	T	N	K	S	L	O	M				
N	O	U	S	N	X	I	H	E	F	E	K	I		
M	D	G	P	L	E	S	H	F	C	E	E	W	S	
J	Z	O	A	I	E	S	C	O	R	B	A	T		
G	P	E	H	P	T	H	T	P	P	O	K			
A	I	H	C	A	B	N	G	R	P	I	T			
N	E	L	C	I	A	C	G	S	H	E	D	E	B	
V	P	N	E	C	R	E	I	A	C	A	N	V	A	S
U	R	N	P	T	U	B	E	K	J	L	F	G	O	
A	H	M	X	Z	B	Y	E	S	R	E	J	O	F	H
N	A	X	F	Z	C	P	P	L	V	D	O	W	K	D

BOUCLE BROCADE BURLAP CALICO  
CANVAS CHIFFON COTTON DAMASK  
DENIM FLANNELETTE GABARDINE HESSIAN  
JERSEY LACE LINEN MOLESKIN MUSLIN  
NEOPRENE NYLON ORGANZA SATIN SUEDE  
TAFFETA TWEED VELVET

### Cryptogram

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."

### Sudoku

3	7	8	4	9	2	1	6	5
6	2	9	3	1	5	8	4	7
5	1	4	6	8	7	9	3	2
7	9	1	8	4	3	2	5	6
2	5	6	9	7	1	3	8	4
8	4	3	2	5	6	7	9	1
4	3	5	1	2	8	6	7	9
9	6	2	7	3	4	5	1	8
1	8	7	5	6	9	4	2	3





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