



## Dates for the Diary

- 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – RWB Moviola
- 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Bank Holiday
- 6<sup>th</sup> May – Plant Fair
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – Marlborough Artists
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – Parish Council
- 16<sup>th</sup> May – WI Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Motorbike Meet
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – Hilmarton Moviola
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Bank Holiday
- 29<sup>th</sup> May – Bushton Bookworms

## STOP THE PRESS...

### **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR PARISH COUNCIL DOES?  
DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE?  
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU THINK THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE DOING?  
DO YOU KNOW HOW THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COULD AFFECT YOU?  
DO YOU KNOW WHO IS ON THE STEERING GROUP?

COME AND FIND OUT TUESDAY 14th MAY 6.00pm UNTIL 7.00pm AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

COME AND JOIN IN, EXPRESS YOUR CONCERNS TO COUNCILLORS OR MEMBERS OF THE STEERING GROUP OVER A GLASS OF WINE OR A CUP OF TEA AND A CAKE.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WHICH IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ABOUT THE WORK OF OTHER GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME FOR ALL OR PART OF THE EVENING AND TO HEAR FROM ALLISON BUCKNELL - OUR WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR

## What's on in the Community



**BUSHTON and CLYFFE PYPARD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
Eight of us very much enjoyed our visit to the Wiltshire Guild of Textiles in Steeple Ashton last month. It was fascinating – and heartening – to see how the ancient crafts of spinning, weaving and dying by hand are kept alive by a dedicated group of enthusiasts.

Our speaker last month from the Jessie May Trust spoke movingly and warmly about the work by the Trust of caring for terminally ill children to the end of their days in their own home. It also continues to support the families in bereavement for as long as needed. At this, the end of our skittles season, Kay Woodward was presented with the trophy for the highest score. We thank Gwen Clarke for organising these matches. Now our two teams of whist players will begin to meet other WIs in the local league. After a walk along the Wilts. & Berks. canal, another is planned in local bluebell woods.

Our meeting in May will be on Thursday 16th, beginning at 7.15pm in the Village Hall in Bushton. The speaker is Gordon Brockman, an auctioneer who came this time last year. This time he will talk about Valuing Antiques and members are invited to bring an item of silver (not coins or jewellery) for valuation.

Also, this month we vote on the resolution to go forward to the national AGM in June, one of which is about rural bus services, and the other on cervical screening. If you have not yet had the opportunity of trying the WI, you will be very welcome to come for a free 'taster' evening on any third Thursday of the month from 7.15, starting with 'business': WI news, learning and entertainment opportunities, local activities; then a speaker, finishing with a light tea. Ask Sally Fox 01249 891442 or [sally\\_fox@btinternet.com](mailto:sally_fox@btinternet.com) for further details.



**RWB Rotary Community Cinema**

**The Keeper – 2<sup>nd</sup> May**



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**

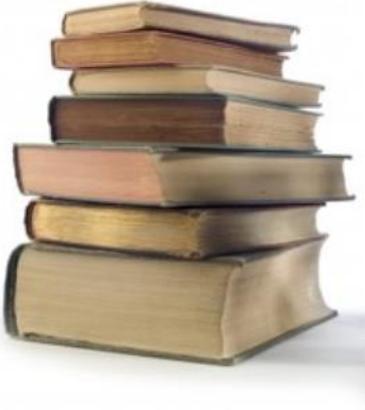
**Mary Poppins Returns - 25<sup>th</sup> May**



(2018) 130 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

The last book 'Imagine me Gone' by Adam Haslett was not liked by nearly everyone in the group in spite of it being shortlisted for the Pulitzer prize! It did however promote a very interesting discussion!!

Here are the next choices:

May 29th 3:30pm: Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee

June date tba: 'The World's Wife' by Carl Ann Duffy (themed poems - for a change)

New members or just a 'one off' because you have read the book are very welcome. Contact Barbara Davis [rjbjdavis@btinternet.com](mailto:rjbjdavis@btinternet.com).

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



Hi all

It is with a heavy heart that I have to tell you that I have resigned my position of Health and Wellbeing Champion for the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Area. It is not a decision I have made lightly but I feel that now is the right time for me to try to make more time for myself and family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so much for welcoming me into your communities and for working with me through referrals etc for the good of the residents.

With the above in mind, can you put these words into the magazines for me please? On a personal note, I still rave about the magazines. I believe they are the lifeblood of rural communities, never underestimate their/your importance!

Very best wishes

**Ellen Blacker**  
**Health and Wellbeing Champion**

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## 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

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

The Plant Fair is almost here. Marquees will be erected during the week and at the weekend the Manor House grounds will be busy with stalls being set up and signs being put into position.

The warning signs on the road outside the Manor House will go up early Monday morning. If you are wishing to go through the village from 10am to 3pm that day, then using Wood St would be advisable, rather than being slowed down by Plant Fair traffic.

We have over 30 volunteers helping on the day with car parking, refreshments, tombola, raffle and BBQ as well as our own Village Plants and Craft stall, games for children and garden related bric-a-brac. Other stalls range from professional plant growers, food producers, craft people, local brewery and garden items from stone and flower pots!

And if you wish to wander around the grounds with your dog then it must be on a lead! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Bank Holiday Monday – do come and enjoy this annual event

## What's on in the Community

### Produce Show – Saturday 7th September

Don't leave it until the last minute. Why not make a start on your art and craft entries now.

In the art section there are classes for a landscape or a picture of a flower or flowers, or you could enter an illustration for a book of your choice or have a go at a collage. And don't forget the 3D craft class, use your imagination and produce something special in your chosen medium.

There are classes for all the usual handicrafts, cross-stitch, canvas work, tapestry or patchwork. All these are for work of your own choice. There are also specific classes for knitted or crocheted fingerless gloves, a bag for life and a soft toy.

And if what you have made or are going to make doesn't fit in with any of these, there is an "open" class for any other handicraft work.

The schedules are now ready. Previous exhibitors should receive their copy soon. If yours doesn't arrive or if you haven't entered the Show before and are interested please get in touch with Jan (01249 890726 or [jan\\_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jan_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk)).

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### The Big Quiz

Eight teams had a thoroughly enjoyable time! Mike Morison as ever a great Quiz Master with some questions easy to answer, some you felt you should have known but couldn't remember and some you got right by guesswork and others.....well.....enough said!!

Thank you to Mike who has volunteered to organise another one for us in early November so watch out for the date!!

### Mid-summer evening Wild Flower Meadow Walk and Social Evening - 21st June

The walk will start at the Village Hall 6:30pm but if you just want to get together with others then come along at 8pm when the walkers should have returned! Full details in next Newsletter but keep the date free!!

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Parish Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday 14th May 2019 Annual Parish Council/Annual Parish Meeting

### Thomas Spackman Charity

The annual general meeting of the Thomas Spackman Charity will take place on the same evening as Clyffe Pypard Parish Council's AGM on May 14th in the village hall at Bushton.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Motorbikes

The meeting on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May is a national championship, spectators are always welcome.

## View from the Vicarage

### On the Beauty of Small

As a child I loved dolls houses and still have several of the miniatures that were part of mine in a display case, including a readable dolls house bible (although you either need very good eyesight or a magnifying glass).

Recently I came across the phenomenon of you tube videos of people cooking dolls house size, but real food (search for 'tiny kitchen' if you don't believe me!) and watching a couple of these made me smile.

It also reminded me of the beauty of 'small' in a world where 'small' can seem the opposite of what we're supposed to be achieving: I find myself exhorted to think big, see the bigger picture, do more.

Yet it is in the small that I find delight and joy. Often in the conversation with a smaller group or one to one; in the kindness of a child in one village who says in the playground – "I liked your message."

Of the kindness of a family at another village, who gave me some tea lights to use:

"in case you need them in church again to help other people"; for being able to use those candles and share this kindness with a christening family in yet another village so that everyone who wanted could take a small candle away to light as a prayer.

As the children's song goes: "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine ... you in your small corner and I in mine."

There is a beauty in small things, and often in small people, that might remind us, when we can't manage anything bigger, of the value of the small kindness, the small gesture and how important and beautiful the small can be.

Like a drop of water from the sea and a grain of sand, so are a few years among the days of eternity. That is why the Lord is patient with them and pours out his mercy upon them.\*

\*Sirach 18:10-11



## Church Schedule

		8am	9am	10.30am	6pm
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Philip and James	Hilmarton at 2pm Said Communion in The Church			
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter 3	Clyffe Pypard Said Communion <i>ERA</i>	Tockenham Family Communion <i>ERA</i>	Lyneham All-Age Service <i>EL</i>	Bradenstoke Evening Worship with Harmony Singers
				Broad Town All-Age Service <i>RH</i>	
					Hilmarton Evening Service <i>ERA</i>
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter 4	Broad Town Said Communion <i>ERA</i>	Bradenstoke Communion <i>ERA</i>	Christian Aid Week begins	
				Lyneham Sung Eucharist <i>ERA</i>	
				Tockenham Communion <i>CP</i>	
				Hilmarton All-Age Service <i>EL</i>	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter 5		Bradenstoke Communion <i>ERA</i>	Lyneham Morning Prayer <i>KB</i>	Clyffe Pypard Evening Service <i>ERA</i>
				Hilmarton Communion <i>ERA</i>	
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Rogation	Lyneham – Rogation Communion 10.30am <i>Followed by an All Parishes lunch in the Church Hall</i>			<i>ERA</i>
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day	Hilmarton – Communion 7.30am (followed by breakfast) <i>ERA</i>		Lyneham - Communion 9.30am <i>ERA</i>	

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## Puzzle Corner

Gemstones galore. Can you find them all?

Y	O	N	E	N	U	R	P	T	H	R	L	M	J	E
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## Last month's Puzzle and Answers

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AGATE AMETHYST AQUAMARINE CITRINE  
 DIAMOND EMERALD GARNET LAPIS  
 LAZULI MOONSTONE OPAL PEARL  
 PERIDOT QUARTZ RUBY SAPPHIRE  
 TANZANITE TOPAZ TOURMALINE  
 TURQUOISE ZIRCON

## Cryptogram

QUBT GSR QJAB RF BEBHG KJG, LDI ZLAB J TBQ CLHDKJG: LDI  
 J TBQ OUJTOB DS CB WHBJD JWJLT JTK NJAB WHBJD  
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## Sudoku

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## Cryptograph

"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts."

## Sudoku

7	3	5	4	1	9	8	6	2
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