

Neighbourhood

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Hilmarton Parish

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Hilmarton Moviola

Saturday 7th May 7.00 Doors Open for 7.30.

Hilmarton Parish Church Hall

Tickets still only £5 Box Office 01249760312 or
Hilmarton Post Office

MADE IN DAGENHAM (15)

The very successful Britflick about the 1968 strike at Ford's for equal pay for women workers. Said to have

inspired the Equal Pay Act. Great cast dominated by Miranda Richardson as Barbara Castle and also with Bob Hoskins Geraldine James, Rosamund Pike and Sally Hawkins in the lead role. Uplifting, funny, angry – typically British movie from the team that thought up *Calendar Girls*.



Sunday 12th June Traditional Summer Fair and Food Festival 1pm onwards Hilmarton School Fields and Hall

Hilmarton School Association is bringing back the village's Summer Fair and combining it with a Food Festival to showcase the fantastic range and diversity of food and produce that can be sourced locally.

The Summer Fair will incorporate all traditional aspects of a country fair with activities specifically aimed at children.

We would love to hear from any children's entertainers, wandering minstrels or bands that could help out and entertain on the day. Call Chrissie on 760229.

If you are interested in promoting your business and taking a stall at the food festival call Sharon on 760630.

HILMARTON COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

On Monday 18th. April members of our group attended an award ceremony in the Devizes Corn Exchange. They, together with 41 other groups in Wiltshire, were awarded a framed certificate from Wiltshire Constabulary in recognition of the contribution given in the cause for road safety (see copy of certificate on page 2).

We are confident our efforts are having a positive effect on the speed of vehicles driving past our Village but we need to maintain a presence and continue to make motorists aware of the danger of exceeding the speed limit.

Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week or month!!! *YOUR* Speed Watch group need you to help in monitoring vehicle speed on the A3102, just standing by the roadside with high-viz jackets has an amazing effect on slowing traffic.

If you are interested, please call 760572 or email melwilkins@btinternet.com.

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Grand Auction

of items and promises,

In Aid of Parish Church Funds

At Hilmarton Church Hall

Saturday 2nd July 2011

Viewing at 7.00pm Auction at 8.00pm

We are aiming to secure 100 items and promises to auction on Saturday 2nd July 2011

Please ask friends, family and contacts for offers of a promise or quality item for auction and pass the list to:

*Geoff Procter before Tuesday 31st May 2011, sooner if possible
Breda Cottage 34 Church Road Hilmarton Calne SN11 8SE
01249760312 or E-mail valandgeoff@talktalk.net*

Thank you St Laurence Parochial Church Council

Collection of pledges:

NAME OF DONOR

ITEM PLEDGED

APPROXIMATE VALUE

CONTACT ADDRESS /TELEPHONE NUMBER



Our wonderful Postman Eric Lee is retiring in May and we know lots of people would like to make a donation toward a gift to thank him for his work in getting the post to us on time and in all weathers over the years. If you would like to make a contribution please hand it to Adele at The Post Office or Val at Breda Cottage

HILMARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL require School Governors - If you would like to have a part to play in your local School, please contact the School Secretary on 760602.

PHOENIX GROUP



The May Phoenix Group Meeting is on Tuesday 10th May 2011 at 7.30pm in the Community Room Hilmarton. Laura Jones will be giving a talk about how Animals can help special needs children. Phoenix Group usually meet in the Community Room of Hilmarton School/Community Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm (no meeting in August) only £15.00 for annual membership or £2.00 on the door for visitors, all are welcome. Under 18's pay half fee. For more information call Ruth 760205

THE CHAPEL ACTIVITIES IN MAY

SUNDAY	1st/8th/15th/22nd	6:00pm	Worship	CONTACT
TUESDAY	3rd	7:00pm	Knitti Natters	Joan Sparrow
WEDNESDAY	4th and 18th	2:00pm	Ladies Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	11th	10:00am	Coffee Morning	
THURSDAY	5th and 19th	10:00am	Smile Group	
FRIDAYS	6th/13th/20th/27th	7:00pm	Prayer (in Chapel)	Everyone Welcome
SUNDAY	29th	6:00pm	Favourite Hymns	

MARKET STALL

On Wednesday 29th June Hilmarton Church will be running a fund-raising stall at Wootton Bassett market. If you would like to donate items for sale, **we need** homemade cakes, biscuits, bread, pies, pastries, jam, marmalade, jellies, chutney, pickles, cordials - in fact anything homemade and edible! Oh, and delicious!
You can leave goods with, or phone Elaine Leighton 760537, Trish Joel 760638 or Sally Fox 891442 **THANK YOU**

AVON CALLING!!!

My name is Judi Hill, I am your local Avon representative, having served the Hilmarton area for almost a year. If you would like a brochure, I shall be happy to deliver one. All orders are personally delivered free. You may contact me on 07917 834 993 or email: judi.avon@gmx.co.uk. Thank you
A donation was made to Hilmarton Church for the Kitchen/Toilet Fund in appreciation of this entry.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd May at 8.00pm in the Community Room, Hilmarton. Please feel free to come along and ask Parish Councillors any questions or give your ideas for improving our Parish. This meeting will be followed directly by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.
Contact: The Clerk Jacquie Henly for further information 760401.

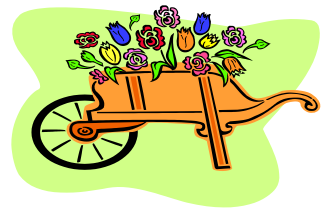
Hilmarton Gardening Club

What has happened to the weather? What a glorious Easter this is. However, from a gardening point of view it's not so good. Some seedlings I'd transplanted burned off in the greenhouse, the garden needs water to survive, and it's too hot to do anything!! Don't we gardeners moan!! But what did happen to those April showers, presumably they'll arrive in July or August.

The speaker on Tuesday 24th May is an old friend of the Gardening Club, Alan Christopher. This month he'll be telling us all about Vegetables. And, talking about vegetables, have you got any to bring in for the plant swap? Bring your plants in and swap them for a different variety of the same plant or for something else. If you haven't any plants to swap you may be able to purchase what you require at a small cost. The meeting starts at 7.30 pm, and doors will be open at 7pm. After the talk there will be refreshments and the raffle prizes will be drawn. Entrance to members is £2 and to non-members £3.

Our whist lunch was a great success, raising £203 for funds. Especial thanks go to Julia Gay for hosting the afternoon and for making the majority of the food, also to Lesley Hudson and Louise May who washed up, tidied up and ran from room to room with a parcel when someone shouted "2".

On Saturday 14th May we shall be going on a subsidised coach trip to RHS Wisley. As the HGC is affiliated to the RHS the cost to members is only £10 for the coach. We welcome non-members to join us for this superb day out at a cost of £15 for the coach. Contact Sue Cowell 01249 760675 for more information on these events. Other trips out will be arranged during the rest of the year, including an evening visit to Cantax House in Lacock, The Bishops' Palace Garden, Wells and The Mill House in Wookey (a full day trip) and in the autumn Kew Gardens. We're a very friendly club and welcome visitors and prospective new members at all times. For further information phone Geoff Procter (Chairman) on 01249 760312.



PARISH COUNCIL - PARKING ON FOOTPATHS

Please consider the safety implications to wheelchair users and parents with prams and pushchairs when you obstruct the footpaths by partly parking your car on them, especially in Compton Road. Remember, this is a Police enforceable offence.

If you would like a personal message or advert included in the Neighbourhood News (space permitting), we ask you to please make a donation to one of the Parish Groups named on the front page. Please submit your request to the editors together with your donation, stating the group you support. For more information contact the editing team as below

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS-EDITING TEAM NOTES - **ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE JUNE EDITION BY 20th MAY**
PLEASE TO : Jacquie Henly, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton 760401 jacquiehenly@aol.com - Geoff Procter, Breda Cottage, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 valandgeoff@talktalk.net—Mel Wilkins melwilkins@btinternet.com.**FOR MORE NEWS & INFORMATION VISIT THE HILMARTON PARISH WEBSITE www.hilmarton.org**

Walk for Rogation

On May 29th 2011 – we will be worshipping at each Church in the benefice and walking between them, to mark Rogation. Traditionally this is the time when people 'beat the boundaries' of their parishes. The poet George Herbert interpreted Rogation 'as a means of asking for God's blessing on the land, of preserving boundaries and of encouraging fellowship between neighbours with the reconciling of differences'. In more recent times, the scope of Rogation has been widened to include petition for the world of work, for accountable stewardship, and prayer for local communities, as well as prayers for God's blessing on the land.

The schedule for the day starts with Holy Communion at Christchurch Broad Town at 8am. We then walk to St Peter's, Clyffe Pypard and have a Rogation Service there at approximately 10am, and on to St Giles' Tockenham on foot for a Rogation Service at 12 noon. We will have our packed lunches and a breather there – before the final walk to Hilmarton. The day will culminate in a 'Songs of Praise' Service for Rogation at 5pm in St Lawrence, Hilmarton. Please do join us for as much of this (or as little of this) as you can. It should be possible for us to return people to their starting points/cars at the end of the day from Hilmarton. Even if you walk on one stage of our journey or travel in a car between you will be most welcome. If you are with us for the whole day you will be better off in walking boots, bright walking clothes and a packed lunch. I will also pray for favourable weather!

If you want further details of all of this, do get in touch.

With love in Christ, our risen Lord. Alison Way

Rector, Benefice of Woodhill, The Rectory, Wood Street, Clyffe Pypard, Wilts, SN4 7PY.

alisonway@tiscali.co.uk, 01793 739044

Date	HILMARTON	Date	Other Benefice Churches
Sunday 1st May	11am Family Service	Sunday 1 st May	9.15am Family Communion, Clyffe Pypard 6:00pm Evensong, Tockenham
Wednesday 4 th May	12noon Easter lunchtime discussion at Christ Church, Broad Town (bring a packed lunch)		
Wednesday 11th May	2pm Worship in the Week (in the Church) Communion followed by tea & coffee	Sunday 8 th May	9.15am Family Communion, Tockenham 11am Sung Communion, Broad Town 6pm Evensong, Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 15th May	6:00pm Evensong	Sunday 15 th May	9.15am Morning Prayer, Tockenham 11am Family Communion, Broad Town
Sunday 22nd May	9:15am Communion	Sunday 22 nd May	8:00am Communion, Broad Town 11:00am Communion, Clyffe Pypard
Wednesday 25th May	7:30pm Easter Evening Discussion at 48 Poynder Place, Hilmarton		
Sunday 29th May	5:00pm Rogation Songs of Praise	Sunday 29 th May	8:00am Communion, Broad Town 10:00am Rogation Service, Clyffe Pypard 12:00noon Rogation Service, Tockenham

Library Bus times. It will be at the School Hall Car Park on 9th. And 23rd. May between 1.30 and 1.50pm.

Thank you to all on the flower rota. If anyone is interested in joining the Church flower team on a regular basis or just occasionally please contact Jasmine McFadzean on 760611.

Enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or other special services to Rev'd Way, Lay Pastoral Assistant, Val Procter 760312 or Church Warden John Henly 760401