

# Neighbourhood

## News

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**Hilmarton Parish**

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CNN TV News report 29 03 2011 1611 King James Bible  
**"A little English village church has just made an  
incredible discovery"**

Please join us for a special service to celebrate the  
Patronal Festival of St. Laurence and to mark the 400<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the King James Bible 1611

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August service commences at 10.30  
a.m. In St. Laurence Parish Church Hilmarton**

The Bible will be on display and passages will be read  
from the original Bible during the service. A celebra-  
tion of the re-discovery of the old Bible in the Church.  
It was printed by Robert Barker who was a printer to  
James I of England. He was the son of Christopher  
Barker, printer to Queen Elizabeth I. This is, arguably,  
one of the most influential and important books ever  
printed in the English language.

Following the service '**Bring and Share Lunch**' will take  
place in the Church Hall. Just turn up with a plate of  
food and we'll share whatever we have. Wine and  
squash will be available too. These lunches take place  
in many communities up and down the country and  
part of the fun is not knowing what your Sunday menu  
will be until you stand in line, plate in hand.....

### More about the 1611 Chained Bible and case

We have commissioned local artist, designer and fur-  
niture maker Alan Tilbury to design and build a splen-  
did secure display case to ensure the Bible will be on  
view for centuries to come. In 2000 Alan designed and  
built 25 magnificent thrones for the Archbishop of Can-  
terbury. They now stand in Lambeth Palace, for use by  
visiting Anglican Archbishops from around the World.  
The Bible will eventually be displayed under the beau-  
tiful stained glass window commemorating The Rever-  
end Francis Fisher who originally found the Bible in the  
Parish Chest in 1857. We have already received dona-  
tions to fund this project from as far afield as the USA  
and we are well on the way to our target, thanks to our  
continuing fund-raising campaign.

## HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS!



Hilmarton Parish is to have a Street Party with a  
Victorian Theme on

**SAT. 3rd. SEPTEMBER 4:00pm - 11:00pm**  
**FREE ENTRY TO EVERYONE IN THE**  
**PARISH OF HILMARTON**

Where! Church Road, from the bus shelter to the  
telephone box, will be closed to all vehicles from  
8:00am Saturday 3rd September to 10:00am Sunday  
4th September 2011 Planned attractions include  
Live Music - Hot Pork Rolls - Bowling for a Pig  
(pork) - Face Painting - Cider Press Demonstration -  
Victorian Photographer - Punch & Judy - Adults &  
Children's Victorian Costume Competition - Kite  
Making - Licensed Bar - Toffee Apples - Cake Stall  
- Tombola- Raffle - Splat the Rat -Play your Cards

Do you have a few hours to spare helping on a  
stall, looking after a game, sticking up skittles or  
just being there to lend a hand. Do you have a  
gazebo we could borrow please?

Cakes/pastries with a Victorian theme are  
needed for the cake stall please. See Mrs. Bee-  
ton!!!! Raffle and Tombola prizes will be greatly  
appreciated.

To volunteer or if you want more informa-  
tion contact Mel on 760572 or email  
[melwilkins@btinternet.com](mailto:melwilkins@btinternet.com)

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*Top quality dining from an extensive menu and comfortable en-suite accommodation in spacious modern rooms*

**DON'T FORGET THE LIVE MUSIC EVENT ON SUNDAY 14th. AUGUST - STARTING AT 11:00am**

**Littlecote Harvest  
Charity Ball  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
2011**

**Upper Littlecote  
Farm, Hilmarton  
Black Tie**

**Dinner with Wine on  
the table**

**Live Band and Disco  
8pm to 2am**

**Raffle**

**Tickets available now**

**Price £60 per person**

**Please call Emma  
Pinniger for tickets**

**Winter Approaches!!**

Please don't discard those summer clothes as by popular request there will be another JUMBLE SALE in the Church Hall, Hilmarton on Saturday the 24th September from 10.30 - 3.30pm in aid of the SMILE TRAIN.

Refreshments will be available in the form of Homemade Soup (with crusty rolls), Cakes, Teas, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and soft drinks.

Another chance to turn out your wardrobes, cupboards, garages, sheds and spare room.

Please bring your items along to Breda Cottage ( Val 01249 760312) during August/ September. Your generosity has already helped 3 children PLEASE do come along and help to give another child a new life - THANK YOU. ps any volunteers to help will be received with 'open arms'!

**LIFE SIZE NATIVITY.**

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR DRESS-MAKER'S DUMMIES DONATED OR TO BORROW FOR THE LIFE SIZE NATIVITY SCENE WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE IN ST. LAURENCE CHURCH AS PART OF THE NATIVITY FESTIVAL FOR CHRISTMAS. IF YOU FEEL ABLE TO HELP WE WOULD BE HUGELY GRATEFUL. PLEASE CONTACT VAL ON 760312. THANK YOU.

**PARISH COUNCIL REQUEST**

If your hedge or tree is causing a hazard by overhanging a footpath or road, will you please trim the offending growth back to an acceptable length.. Thank you.

### **Hilmarton Parish Heritage Society Press Release**

The small Parish of Hilmarton including Goatacre and surrounding hamlets have been awarded a major Heritage Lottery Fund grant of £17100 to launch a new local history project called 'A Parish Celebration'.

The exciting new history project will start from the Jurassic times when the land where the Parish lies today was under a warm coral sea and will bring us right up to the present day with an Apple supported iPad technology show. The project will involve many people from all age groups across the community and whilst investigating the heritage provide the opportunity to learn new skills such as digital photography, tithe map research, historical reading, genealogy, and computer uses.

This 'Parish Celebration' activity will take place from now until the end of 2012 and has been initiated by the Hilmarton Parish Heritage Society (HPS). This group have previously organised many history related events and exhibitions in the Parish, including the hugely successful and National Lottery Grant supported Medieval Fayre back in 2008. The Heritage theme of their latest project will focus on the Parish of Hilmarton and Goatacre and will include the villages and hamlets of Corton, New Zealand, Whitcomb, Littlecott, Catcomb, Clevancy and Rodwell.

This project will demonstrate the rich and varied Parish history and make the same freely available and accessible to the widest possible audience. This will include cataloguing and further investigating the findings of a Mesolithic flint axe at Hilmarton Highway Farm; the Bronze Age barrows and ring ditches at Clevancy, Rodwell and Catcomb; through to the Romano British period evident at Goatacre, Corton and Hilmarton; the Saxon origins at Corton, Hilmarton and Littlecott; the Medieval Mote and 12<sup>th</sup> Century Church of St. Laurence at Hilmarton and the later Medieval settlement at Whitcomb. The more modern history includes the 19<sup>th</sup> Century transformation by the Poynder family who built an estate house, Almshouses and a substantial school.

The final focus of the project will be a celebration of the Parish community as it is today demonstrating it's linkages with the past. 'A Parish Celebration' will be available to view via iPad technology in the 1930's red telephone box opposite Hilmarton School which will have been fully refurbished and the necessary technology added as part of this project!

For more information on this exciting project please contact Geoff Procter on 01249760312 or [valandgeoff@talktalk.net](mailto:valandgeoff@talktalk.net) or Anita Broadhead on 01249 760555 or [anitabroadhead@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anitabroadhead@hotmail.co.uk).

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### **THE CHAPEL ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7th/14th/21st/28th</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Knitti Natters</b>	<b>Joan Sparrow</b>
				<b>760227</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>11th/25th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Smile Group</b>	
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	<b>5th/12th/19th/26th</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Prayer (in Chapel)</b>	<b>Everyone Welcome</b>

### A Real Taste of the Sea.

We have just enjoyed some of the best fish that we have tasted for years and all thanks to our new local fresh fish-mongers Deep Blue in Lyneham ( next to the laundrette). Their excellent variety of fish which includes Haddock, Cod, Plaice, Scallops, Crab, Prawns ( some delicious smoked ones) is fresh from Cornwall. If you haven't been there we urge you to pay them a visit

### **MONDAY CLUB**

Since I last wrote Monday Club have been very busy.

We have enjoyed two trips; one to Clark's village at Street and more recently Weston-Super-Mare.

We would like to thank Mel and Sheron very much for the lovely scones and fruit cake which they kindly donated to us for our trip to Street they were delicious and very much appreciated.

Calne Monday Club visited for another round of New Age Kurling which is both great fun and also gives folks a chance to catch up with old friends.

We have met Babara and Dusky from Hearing dogs, and George and Legend from Guide dogs puppy walkers.

Another greatly enjoyed talk was from Val Proctor on nursing in the sixties.

Over the next few weeks we'll be flower arranging, having an art session, a visit from R.N.L.I and also a mystery trip.

Don't forget, if you would like to come along for a taster day you will be most welcome.

Just contact Chris Newland on 760457.

### **Hilmarton Gardening Club**

The rain dance I did two months ago has certainly taken effect – I'm trying hard to reverse it in time for the Gardening Club trip to The Bishops' Palace Gardens and Henley Mill, Wookey in a day's time. Our Summer Party on 17<sup>th</sup> July was postponed due to the lousy weather forecast, but we still got wet at the school fete!! The summer party at the Old Vicarage is now on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July, starting at 3pm with the BBQ at 4.30pm. Please drive up the lane by the side of Lesley's and my house and park in the paddock at the top on the right. Admission is by raffle ticket - £2 to members and £5 to guests and the prizes are £50, £30 and £20 garden vouchers. If you haven't got your ticket please contact Jo Pointer or any member of the committee as soon as possible.

We always go out for our meeting in August and this year we are visiting Cantax House in Lacock. This visit is being subsidised from funds, and members must pay their £5 fee by the end of July. We will meet at the Church in Hilmarton and share cars (parking may be limited) planning to leave the Church at 6pm.

A coach trip to Kew Gardens has been organised for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September, cost to members £27.00. This will reduce according to numbers going, so please pay for this as soon as possible too. It is open to anyone who wishes to come along, please contact me for details on 01249 760675 or e-mail [r.w.cowell@btinternet.com](mailto:r.w.cowell@btinternet.com)

### **GUITAR AND MANDOLIN TUITION**

Qualified teacher available in Hilmarton village to give guitar or mandolin lessons;

- 1.Beginners welcome.
- 2.Different styles of playing.
- 3.All ages welcome
- 4.Electric or acoustic.



If you're interested ring George on 760659, or e-mail me on [georgeblackburn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:georgeblackburn@hotmail.co.uk)

### **.NEW EXERCISE CLASSES AT HILMARTON!**

Margie Mantell, a fully qualified Body Balance Instructor is starting two new exercise classes at Hilmarton School Hall in September. Ideal for all ages and levels of fitness, Body Balance is a combination of Yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates that builds flexibility and strength and leaves you feeling calm and relaxed. It improves your range of movement, core strength, reduces stress and burns calories! It is also good fun! The classes start on the 5<sup>th</sup> September and will run on Mondays at 7.30pm and Wednesdays at 9am. They last an hour and will cost £5 per class. Classes will be run on a term basis with classes payable in advance. During holidays classes will be run on a 'pay as you go' basis. To book or for more information contact Margie on 07795 188496 or email [margsmantell@gmail.com](mailto:margsmantell@gmail.com)

**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**

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## THANKSGIVING

I saw my first combine harvester of this year in action whilst walking near Barbury Castle last week, and it made my mind turn to harvest. For those who work locally, I hope the harvest in all its different forms and not just at this time of year goes well, and as the hymn would have it, 'that all is safely gathered in'.

In preparation for our celebrations of harvest in the benefice this year – we are holding a special children's work shop on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 11:30am in the Church Hall in Hilmarton. This is open to primary school aged children, and please do get in touch with me to book your children their places (so we have enough resources for everybody). Those who came to our work shop back in April had a super morning! We will be particularly thinking about how much we need to be thankful in life. I hope to share the fruits of the children's efforts at the work shop as part of each Church's harvest festival service, which are as follows:

St Peter's Clyffe Pypard – Harvest Festival Family Communion on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9:15am

St Giles's Tockenham – Harvest Festival Family Communion on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am

St Laurence's Hilmarton – Harvest Festival Family Service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11am

Christ Church Broad Town – Harvest Festival Songs of Praise on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm

Please put the relevant date in your diary and look out for information on the harvest suppers and tea, and do come and join in the fun, and get the thankfulness habit too!

With love in Christ. Alison Way

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

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PS Don't miss out on the special patronal festival services this month at both Hilmarton and Tockenham!

Date	HILMARTON	Date	Other Benefice Churches
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am St Laurence Day and Bible celebration in Hilmarton Book of Common Prayer Communion Readings from the King James version of the Bible		
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	2pm Worship in the Week (in the Church) Communion followed by tea & coffee	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	9:15am Family Communion, Clyffe Pypard 11:00am Sung Communion, Broad Town 6:00pm Evensong, Tockenham
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	11:00am Family Service	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	8:00am Communion, Clyffe Pypard 9.15am Family Communion, Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am Benefice Communion for St Giles' Day at Tockenham

## Wiltshire Historic Churches Ride & Stride

This year it is on Saturday 10th September. *Is there anyone prepared to participate???*

We are about to receive a grant towards the proposed Community Corner Project in the Church, so it would be good to support them in return. Half the sponsorship money collected goes to them and half to our Church. If you are interested please contact Mair for further details on 760308. If you would like to help by sitting in the Church for an hour or so, to keep the Church open all that day, please contact Trish on 760638.

## CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JULY/AUGUST

4th July Trish Joel & Mair Morgan - 11th & 18th July Cynthia Fry & Sally Fox - 25th July & 1st Aug. Adele Owen & Jackie Gillam - 8th & 15th Aug. Jacquie Henly & Cilla Moxey - 22nd & 29th Aug. Elaine Leighton & Rosemary Wiltshire

**Library Bus times.** It will be at the School Hall Car Park on 1st, 15th & 29th August between 1.30 and 1.50pm.

Thank you to all on the flower rota. **Altar flowers on 7th August - Mrs Vee Cattaneo and 21st August - Mrs Jasmine McFadzean.** 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**

### **Support is out there: Do you care?**

Do you regularly help someone? Would they not be able to manage without your help? Are you helping and not getting any pay for the work you do? The person could be a friend, a relative or a neighbour and you do not have to be living with them and caring for them 24 hours a day. Of course there are carers who do provide 24 hour care and cannot leave the house without someone else being there to care.

So take a moment to think about what you are doing to help. Washing, shopping, cleaning, help with sorting out bills and money, checking they are eating meals, gardening and household repairs, going in every day for a chat, making appointments and going with them, helping with tablets or other treatments. These are just some of the things carers do and often they build up slowly.

Does this sound like you? Or does it sound like someone you know? If so, you may be interested in what Carer Support Wiltshire could offer. We are a Wiltshire-wide charity supporting people who care for family members or friends. This could be looking after a young child with a learning disability, caring for an elderly spouse with dementia or helping a friend with a mental health problem, to name but a few examples.

We provide carers with confidential emotional support, access to information that can help them with their caring role, as well as opportunities for time out – social groups, pampering sessions and days out. All of our services are free to carers.

If you'd like to find out more about us, or would like to receive some information or support, please freephone us on 0800 181 4118 or visit our website at <http://www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk>

### **Fancy winning a Mulberry handbag or Dyson vacuum?**

We are currently running a raffle to help raise money for Carer Support Wiltshire. We have a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of a Mulberry Bayswater handbag worth £675, a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a Dyson DC25 Vacuum Cleaner worth £340 and many other prizes besides including gift vouchers, Hasbro toys and games and men and women's luxury toiletries.

Tickets are £1 each and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011. To arrange to buy tickets by post please freephone 0800 181 4118 or why not buy tickets online at <http://www.charitygiving.co.uk/grandcarersraffle> Thank you and good luck!