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Happy Halloween

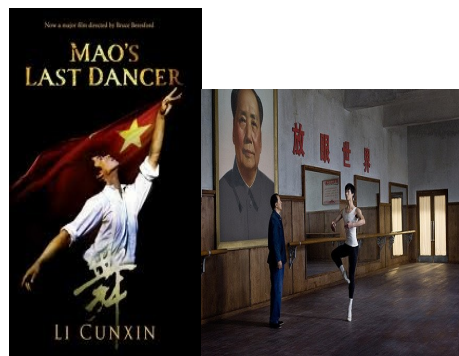
HILMARTON PARISH COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Do you consider the vehicle speed through our villages of Hilmarton and Goatacre excessive? Do you want to do something about it? Have you an odd hour a week or so to spare monitoring the speed of traffic? Would you like to be a trained CSW member? - If you are interested please email Mel on melwilkins@btinternet.com - Thank you.

Mao's Last Dancer (PG) 117 mins

Saturday 15th October 2011 Hilmarton Church Hall 7.00 Doors open

"Beresford excels at bringing all the elements together in this splendid and ambitious film that presses all our emotional buttons. Christopher Gordon's rousing score, Peter James' wonderful cinematography and Harold Pinter's immaculate production design all add greatly as we become immersed in Li's inspiring story." Urban Cinefile



Born into a peasant family in a Chinese village during Mao's Cultural Revolution, Li Cunxin (as child **Huang Wen Bin**, as teenager **Chengwu Guo**, as adult **Chi Cao**) is selected by Communist Party officials for special training at the dance academy in Beijing. He grows into a talented and powerful young dancer, making a cultural exchange visit to the Houston ballet, where the artistic director Ben Stevenson (**Bruce Greenwood**) recognizes his potential. The student soon becomes a star, and he discovers that America is not the dark, downtrodden place that was the propaganda dealt out by the party in his village school. Despite his concerns for the safety of his family, he decides he should stay in America - but the Chinese Government doesn't agree.

For more information, and to see a trailer and stills, visit the official website at www.maoslastdancer-movie.com

WILTSHIRE MOVIOLA
in association with
St Laurence Parochial Church Council
and Calne Community Area Partnership
proudly presents

Mao's Last Dancer

(12A)

"Before you can fly you have to be free"

Bruce Beresford's inspiring film tells the true story of Li Cunxin, a brilliant young Chinese dancer who defected to the West at the height of the Cold War.

In Hilmarton Parish Church Hall

Saturday 15 October at 7.30pm

Doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets: £5.00

From:

- the Post Office, Poynder Place, Hilmarton
- The Calne Visitor Centre, Bank House, The Strand, Calne
- Breda Cottage, Church Rd, Hilmarton

For more info call Geoff Procter on: 01249 760312

Visit our website at www.moviola.org



Temporary Closure of Hilmarton Post Office.

Please note Hilmarton Post Office will be closed from Tuesday 27th September to Monday 3rd October inclusive.

I hope to open on Tuesday 4th October, however please ring (760608) on Monday 3rd for an update.

I apologise for any inconvenience this closure and disruption will cause and thank you for your continued support.

Adele Owen.

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HARVEST SUPPER This year our St Laurence Harvest Supper will be October 21st in the Church Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm tickets are £12.00 for Adults or £6.00 for children under 12years – Prices have been held from last year. Get your tickets early for this popular event from Adele at the Post Office, Jacquie 01249 760401 Trish 01249 760638 or any PCC Member.

Hilmarton Gardening Club

Our trip to Wells was a revelation – the Bishops’ Palace Gardens were lovely, and very large, we hardly had time to enjoy it all. For anyone who didn’t come I can certainly recommend a visit, especially on a Saturday when the market is on as well. Sally Gregson’s garden was also worth a visit, and several of us came home with Hydrangeas, Dahlias and other plants.

The summer BBQ held at The Old Vicarage was also enjoyed by all, the food was excellent, the music foot tapping and the company superb!! Hazel King won the £50 garden voucher in the raffle, Malcolm Wadmore the £30 and Alan Tilbury the £20 voucher.

Our visit to Cantax House was another revelation – topiary castles, a 21 foot high woman and many interesting sculptures – all hidden away in Lacock.

On Saturday 8 October we are holding our first Art and Craft Competition open to members, their families and non-members under 16. The Schedule has already been sent to members, but if you would like a copy please e-mail r.w.cowell@btinternet.com and request one – there are classes for painting, drawing, photography and craft. Please put in an entry

At our October meeting on Tuesday 25 October we shall be hearing from Jonathan Holt, who will be telling us all about “Architectural Follies and Garden Buildings” We start at 7.30pm and the doors are open at 7 pm. Membership costs £5 a year plus £2 per meeting and visitors £3. This includes refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

GOATACRE CRICKET CLUB NEWS

It’s been another successful year here at Goatacre Cricket Club, with the introduction of a new fourth team, promotion by our first team to WEPL Div 2, our highest ever league, as well as a thriving girls and boys junior section.

The junior section ended its season with a fun day playing a match, followed by a delicious BBQ and was enjoyed by all who attended, especially the dads who narrowly beat the lads by 8 runs.

If you would like to know more about the club please do take a look at our website;

www.goatacre.play-cricket.com or contact us by e-mail on goatacrecc@hotmail.co.uk

We will also be sending out regular news and information out during the winter months so if you would like to receive these bulletins then again please do e-mail us and we would be very happy to add you to the distribution list.

Our Annual Presentation Dinner and Dance will be held on Friday 18th November for further details or to book tickets please contact Eddie Jenkinson on 07843 218126.

The past twelve months have seen improvements such as the new all-weather pitch and equipment but as always we are always seeking ways to make further improvements as so many people get pleasure from being part of the Club. If you are an on-line shopper, especially with Christmas approaching and the need to avoid the big queues, then please do take a look at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

This scheme allows you to shop on-line and raise money for Goatacre Cricket Club. All the big names are signed up such as Amazon, E-bay, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, various flowers and insurance companies and so forth. Instead of going directly to one of the above companies you sign into Easyfundraising first and then choose your supplier (eg Amazon). It really does work and helps raise much appreciated funds for our club.

If you have another charity or group that you wish to support then please sign them up using this link

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/referral/31666> This will allow you to support them and us at the same time so a win win. THANK YOU.

The Library Bus will be at the School Hall Car Park on 10th & 24th October between 1.30 and 1.50pm.

THE CHAPEL ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

SUNDAY	2nd/9th/16th/23rd/30th	6:00pm	Worship	CONTACT
TUESDAY	4th	7:00pm	Knitti Natters	Joan Sparrow
WEDNESDAY	5th/19th	2:00pm	Ladies Meeting	760227
WEDNESDAY	12th	10:00 - 11:30am	Coffee Morning	
THURSDAY	6th/12th	10:00 - 11:30am	Smile Group	
FRIDAYS	7th/14th/21st/28th	2:30pm	at Audrey Peglar’s	Dauntsey

THE MONDAY CLUB Another busy few weeks for Monday club. We managed a tie with Calne in a game of skittles. The art session with Shirley went really well with some great results, as did the flower arranging. Our visit from R.N.L.I. was both interesting and very educational, a real eye opener. Everyone enjoyed the mystery tour which was to Winchester, a place several people had by passed but never visited. We also had a very interesting talk from Ridgeway Lifeline. A trip to Stratford on Avon was also hugely successful. Forthcoming events include a visit from Border Clothing on the 3rd October at 11a.m. They carry a large range of quality ladies and mens wear. If anyone would like to come along and have a look at the clothing please feel free. Our Christmas Fayre is planned for Saturday 26th November 10a.m till noon. Please come along and support our club. If you need anymore information please contact Chris Newland 01249 760457.

PHOENIX GROUP

The October Meeting is A History of Bath around Jane Austen with Slides. The speaker is Mr Jago. Refreshments will be served by Sally & Anne.

Phoenix Group usually meet in the Community Room of Hilmarton School/Community Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of the 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

2011 STREET FAIR

The first street fair to be held in the Parish in living memory was held on Saturday 3rd September in the centre of Hilmarton, surrounded by some of our finest buildings, which lent itself to the Victorian theme.

The weather was very kind to us which in turn gave us a very good attendance.

Live music by our own local musicians. Peter, George and John, was enthusiastically received throughout the duration of the fair and gratitude must be offered to all three for giving up their time for the enjoyment of others.

We had bowling for a 'pig' on our new portable skittle alley, the highest score was a draw between Chris Moxey and Peter Addington, so the 'pig' was saved as it was agreed to split the cash prize. An apple press attracted much interest as did sampling the cider. The cake and sweet stall was a huge success as was the raffle, 'splat the rat', darts, wheel of fortune, tombola, Alice with her toffee apples, face painting and the card game. The Punch & Judy had adults as well as children transfixed by their comical actions. Rob from the Duke organised the bar and spit roasted pork rolls, both being enjoyed by many.

Our very own 'Victorian' photographer was kept busy at the Church porch with his 'box brownie' camera.

The winners of the best dressed 'Victorians' were Val Procter as a very smart upper class lady, Jeff Files as Mr Universe, complete with moustache, grown specially for the event and Harry who was dressed as a typical Victorian urchin. Thank you to everyone else who made the effort to dress up.

The event made the grand total of £1263.00 which will go into the Church Community Corner Fund to provide much needed toilet & kitchen facilities.

All this was made possible by the many willing helpers who closed the road, set up the attractions, provided or moved bales, swept the road on the Saturday and those who turned up on the Sunday morning, clearing everything away to reopen the road by 10:00am, those people who manned stalls, games and other attractions, kind people who made cakes and sweets, those who gave for the tombola and raffle, Sue Brotherwood who gave one of her famous bears to raffle and last but not least, everyone who made the effort and turned up to support what I believe to be a truly memorable event.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH

Mel Wilkins



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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Remembering in hope.

In the book of Revelation at the end of the New Testament, there is a vision of heaven, which starts *'Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more'* (Rev 21.1). The passage goes on to capture a sense of heaven for us, and the promise of eternal life with God when we die, as it says *"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them."* (Rev 21.3).

These words, sometimes used at funerals and beyond, provide deep comfort and reassurance of God's love for us, particularly when we lose those special or close to us through their death. Life is obviously never quite the same, but we always carry the sense and the influence of that person forward in our hearts. In our onward journeying it can be helpful to find ways to honour, cherish and remember our lost loved ones now at peace and at rest deep in the heart of our loving heavenly Father God. This kind of remembering is just one aspect of our annual benefice-wide service for commemorating our departed, called "Remembering in Hope". This year this service takes place at St Laurence's Church in Hilmarton at **5:00pm** on 30th October, allowing us an opportunity to give thanks to God for those who have been significant in our lives and have died. If you wish, there is also an opportunity at this service to light a candle in their memory.

In addition if you would like to have a loved one remembered by name at the 'Remembering in hope' service, please let me have their full name by getting in touch with me at the usual phone number or e-mail address, or by writing the name clearly in the "Remembering in Hope" book, which will be available at most Church worship during October.

With love in Christ. Alison Way, Rector of the Benefice of Woodhill.

The Rectory, Wood Street, Clyffe Pypard, Wilts, SN4 7PY

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PS Please do join us for worship in October and the various Harvest festivals and Harvest suppers/tea. Be assured of a warm welcome and great hospitality.



Date	HILMARTON	Date	Other Benefice Churches
Wednesday 5th Oct	2pm Worship in the Week (in the Church) Communion followed by tea & coffee	Sunday 2 nd Oct	9:15am Harvest Family Communion, Clyffe Pypard 11:00am Sung Communion, Broad Town 6:00pm Evensong, Tockenham
Sunday 9th Oct	6:00pm Evensong	Sunday 9 th Oct	9:15am Family Communion, Broad Town 11:00am Family Communion, Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 16th Oct	11:00am Harvest Family Service	Sunday 16 th Oct	9:15am Harvest Family Communion Tockenham 6:00pm Harvest Songs of Praise, Broad Town
Sunday 23rd Oct	9:15am Communion	Sunday 23 rd Oct	8:00am Communion, Clyffe Pypard 11:00am Communion, Tockenham
Sunday 30th Oct	5:00pm Commemoration of the Departed	Sunday 30 th Oct	10:30am Benefice Communion for All Saints, Tockenham

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER

3rd & 10th October Adele Owen & Jackie Gillam - 17th & 24th October Cilla Moxey

SUCCESS!!

A huge thank you to all who helped and supported the Jumble Sale in aid of The Smile Train on Saturday 17th September in the Church Hall, what a fantastic result not only did we raise enough money to help one child which would have been wonderful but the total sum of £410.98 means that this year two children will be able to have the operation which will change their lives and those of their families. Once again your generosity has been outstanding. Val Procter.

Thank you to all on the flower rota. **Altar flowers on 9th October- Mr.Doug Thomas, 16th October is Harvest Festival and 30th October - 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

Wiltshire Air Ambulance Appeal

2011-2012 Newsletter

Wiltshire's Air Ambulance would like to say a huge thank you to all those who have offered support and funds to help keep us flying these past 21 years!

We simply couldn't keep saving lives if the support of the public wasn't as strong as it is. We do not receive any Government funding but rely totally on the public and local business's to support the running costs of the charity.

2011 will see the Appeal move into a new era by appointing its very own dedicated set of Trustee's that will help to shape the future of the Appeal along side the two new Appeal Staff members Claire Kelly, County Co-ordinator and Caroline Corrigan, County Fundraiser.

Currently the Appeal needs to raise E700,000 to keep the Helicopter flying 19hours a day 365 days of the year but will have to increase income to beyond 1.5million if the current partnership with the police is not renewed in 2014.

Everyone in Wiltshire has a stake in the Wiltshire Air Ambulance. It is an essential service that serves all the people of Wiltshire whatever your age or gender you are. We are there for those life and death situations where the speed of the helicopter and the skill of the crew play a major part in the outcome of the patient.

In 2010 Wiltshire Air Ambulance attended 628 different incidences. 112% of these were night rescues. Almost half of all incidents the Air Ambulance attended were Road Traffic Collisions across our county roads or on the Motorways. Other situations include, cardiac arrests, horse riding accidents, work related injury, farm accidents, fires and burns.

WAA can be at an incident with - in 11 minutes. You may have heard the phrase 'Golden Hour' –this is used to describe the hour directly after an incident has taken place. It is imperative that the injured party receive medical attention within this hour to minimize the risk of life changing injuries or in some cases death.

Some of the main ways the Appeal raises the funds include our wonderful Westbury Shop which continues to grow each year; Dot and her dedicated volunteers have now raised over 1.5million for the Appeal. Our own Lottery continues to bring in thousands of pounds and pay's out E1,000 a week to the lucky winner! Our new Fundraising events include Parachute Jumps and The Toubkal Challenge which will see Paramedic Joanne Munday, Claire from the Appeal and 18 other members of the public climb the highest Atlas Mountain raising funds for WAAA We wish them all good luck . If you would like further information on the Appeal or would like to make a donation please contact the Appeal Office on 0845 122 142 or email info@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk . We are always looking for volunteers to support our work and become one of our wonderful 'friends' who help to raise our profile and help us in their local community.

Please do remember to keep LIS informed on any of your own fundraising events so we can add details to our website – soon to have a facelift – and help to promote your efforts.

Once again, from us all at the Appeal, thank you for your continued support.

Without you, we would be grounded

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Phone: 0845 122 1423

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