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The sad death of Richard Asser on 29th April 2017, aged 86 years.

This report is a synopsis of the tribute that the Reverend Ronald Hawkes delivered at Richard Asser's cremation on the 24th of May 2017.

Thanksgiving Service was at St Nicholas 26th of May at 2pm.

I have found in Richard a man who was warm and generous.

He loved laughter and joy and wanted church services to be upbeat, as well as appreciating quieter and more reflective moments.

He was very encouraging, creating an excellent poster for the St Nicholas Service and proposing that we held the Scarecrow Festival.

He was particularly concerned that the Remembrance Sunday service was conducted in a dignified and seemly manner.

He didn't like triumphalism or jingoism, but was most decidedly patriotic, and took great pains in arranging every detail so that it all worked perfectly.

He was a clear thinker and valued member of the PCC, who didn't always speak at length but always spoke at depth.

He was keen that the church building was developed and improved and drew a design for our hoped-for kitchen area.

Just 18 months ago he and Jane hosted a Lent Bible Study group and his insights were razor sharp and much appreciated by all those present.

He was a surprising man. Who would have believed that this imposing figure also created beautiful art works in ceramic, and greatly enjoyed literature and the visual arts? He was surprising too, in his very modern attitudes towards sexuality and love.

He was personally generous to me, and many people locally. Generous with time and energy, ensuring that new residents were welcomed and included; making financial gifts to various people; opening his garden for our use as a church car park; donating me the large slice of tree for my house name-plate, and always handing over a liberal supply of "suitable beverages" at Christmas.

Richard was a man of faith. Our final conversations included his unexpected request for Holy Communion and, when I managed to find the bread on the hospital ward, refusing to be fobbed off with cold tea, calling out "where's the wine?" as he was wheeled down the corridor.

That he was anointed, shriven, blessed, and prayed with and for was important for him. He was a regular and prominent member of the Sunday congregation; 3rd pew back on the right hand side, and insistent that he should go to the altar rail as long as he possibly could, preferably under his own steam.

He was a man of his time, an English gentleman, and so maybe not good with emotions. He was not a plaster saint, but he tried to be a good man, and he has done much that brought life, light, love and laughter to his family and community.

Letters and Emails

Charity Coffee Morning

I would like to give a very big THANK YOU for all support given to the fund raising event held recently in aid of Katherine House.

With the help of all the lovely cakes, raffle prizes, Lindsey and Fran with their crafts and all coffee and tea helpers, we had a great result raising £700. Well done everyone.

Distributors Wanted!

I have delivered the Link from Lilac Cottage up to and including Bakers Lane and Church Furlong for over 20 years and would now like to pass on the baton.

I will deliver the copy due in May but, after that, can somebody else do it?

Helen Butler.

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The Plant Sale on the 29th April was a huge success and we would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who donated plants and cakes and to all who helped on the day, we do really appreciate it.

A big thank you also to those of you who supported us by visiting during the afternoon.

Happy Growing!

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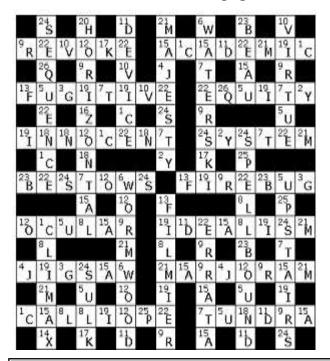
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Scarecrow concert Saturday July 22nd in the church 7pm for 7.30pm plans are well in hand and tickets are available from Mrs. Shirley Wackrill Tel: 01295780596 Mr J.H. Wilson Tel: 01295722411.

The Scarecrow group entertain us with a variety of music. The proceeds from this concert will enable a refurbishment of the kitchen area in the church in order to provide a good refreshment environment.

Please note that the service on Sunday 18th June will be an Evensong service starting at 6PM.

The Cream Tea will be at the home of Dr and Mrs. Smith, 4 Old Glebe on the afternoon of Sunday 4th July.

Saturday October 21st Is still the planned date for our famous Pudding Club in the Village Hall, details will be published in due course.

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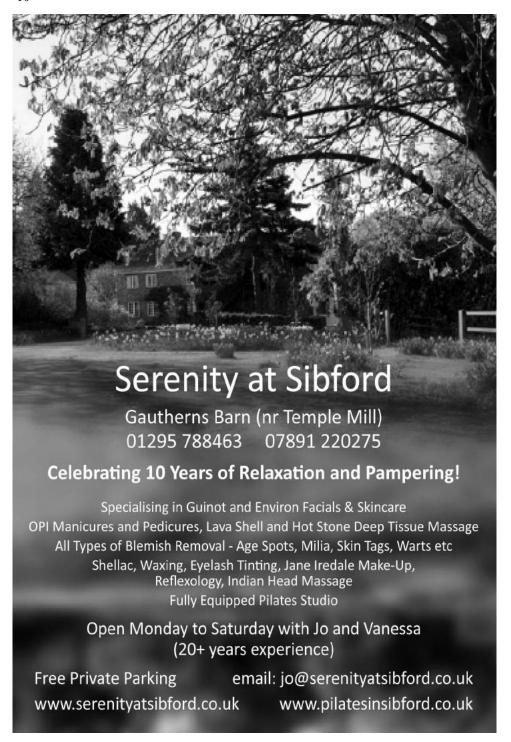
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June 2017

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In the Senior School, there will be a Meeting for Worship at 9am, followed by an Opening Celebration at 9.30am, where pupils will be reflecting on the past 175 years. In the Junior School, classroom displays will be open for visitors from 9.30am.

There will be a host of events and



activities taking place around the school campus and musical performances by Sibford pupils and the recently formed Sibford Community Orchestra.

A presentation for parents of prospective pupils will take place at 11 am and, in keeping with the theme, the school's Parent, Staff and Friends Association will be running a Victorian Café from 10.30am ~ 2pm.

Head, Toby Spence and the staff at Sibford School warmly invite people to join them to help celebrate the school's 175th anniversary.

For further information email Elspeth Dyer (edyer@sibfordschool.co.uk) or call her on 01295 781203.

 Pictured above: Pupils look forward to welcoming visitors to the school's Open Day on 17 June.

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British Sign Language for beginners (BSL)	LCWP406P	10:00-12:00	LCWP407P	12:30-14:30
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Digital DSLR Photography	PCWP400P	10:00-12:00	POWP401P	12:30-14:30
D.J Course	PCWP404P	10:00-12:00	PCWP405P	12:30-14:30
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Film Making Course	ROWP400P	10:00-12:00	ROWP401P	12:30-14:30
Introduction to Complementary Theraples	ZCWP402P	10:00-12:00	ZOWP403P	12:30-14:30
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Ballet for adults - beginners	ZOAP404P	10:00-12:00	ZCAP405P	12:30-14:30
Beauty courses - eyebrows, hand and nail care	HCAP406P	10:00-12:00	HOAP407P	12:30-14:30
British Sign Language for beginners (BSL)	LCAP400P	10:00-12:00	LOAP401P	12:30-14:30
Complementary Theraples	ZOAP402P	10:00-12:00	ZCAP403P	12:30-14:30
Desktop publishing - beginners	PCAP400P	10:00-12:00	POAP401P	12:30-14:30
Digital DSLR Pholography - stage 1	POAP402P	10:00-12:00	POAP403P	12:30-14:30
Drawing & painting - mixed ability	PCAP404P	10:00-12:00	POAP405P	12:30-14:30
Folded book art - mixed ability	PCAP406P	10:00-12:00	POAP407P	12:30-14:30
French for all	LCAP404P	10:00-12:00	LCAP405P	12:30-14:30
German for all	LCAP406P	10:00-12:00	LCAP407P	12:30-14:30
Italian for all	LCAP410P	10:00-12:00	LOAP411P	12:30-14:30
Russian for all	LCAP408P	10:00-12:00	LCAP409P	12:30-14:30
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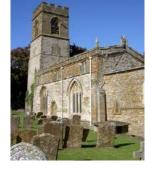
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Sunday 4th10.00amBroughton Benefice Eucharist (JT)Sunday11th11.00amHoly Communion (EH)Sunday 18th6PMEvensong (RH)Sunday 25th11.00amVillage Service (JT)

July 2017

Sunday 2nd 10.00am Epwell Benefice Eucharist (RH/EH)
Sunday 9th 11.00am Holy Communion (RH)
Sunday 16th 4PM Bereavement Service (RH)
Sunday 23rd 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)
Sunday 30th 11.00am Village Service (EH)

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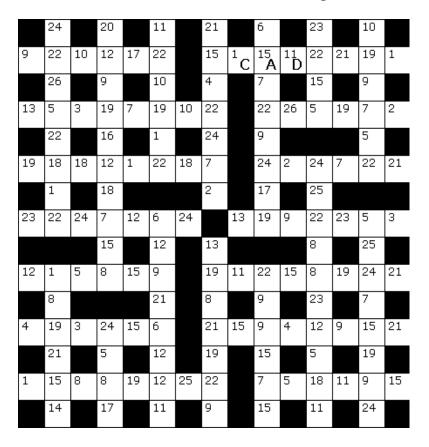
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Codeword June 2017 Solution on Page 48

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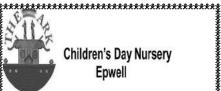
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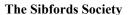
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Two outings and three more talks are planned before the end of the year:

- 1) June 15: Day Trip to Sudeley Castle.
- 2) July 20: Afternoon visit to Woodstock for guided tour of SOFO 'Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum', followed by pub supper.
- 3) September 21: Liz Woolley on 'Oxfordshire and the Spanish Civil War'.
- 4) October 19: **Dr Gillian White** on 'The Great Fire of Warwick'.
- 5) November 16: Dr Richard Buckley: 'Life after Richard III; Archaeology at Leicester 2012 – 2017'.

Visitors are very welcome at a cost of £2.50 per meeting, which includes refreshments. The day trips require entrance payments. Richard Buckley's talk will cost £8 p.p. unless you join the Society at a cost of £12.

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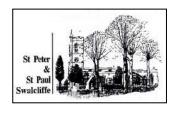
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Sunday 25th June – 4.30pm Family and Pets service (Rev'd Ronald Hawkes)

In addition there will be Benefice Eucharists at 10.00am on Sunday 4th June at Broughton (Rev'd John Tattersall) and at 10.00am on Sunday 2nd July at Shutford (Rev'd Ronald Hawkes).

Please put the evening of 8th July in your diaries for an Al Fresco supper at Wykham in Park Lane, courtesy of Barbara and Mike Taylor as well as, the Savage Prunes concert on 1st June at 7.30pm in Swalcliffe Church.



Team Weston Update.

For all those who have kindly donated time, money, goods and cakes to Team Weston.

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26th June; 4th September 9th October; 27th November

Swalcliffe

All meetings are held in the Village Hall and start at 7.30pm. **Members of the public are welcome to attend**

4th July; 19th September; 31st October: 5th December

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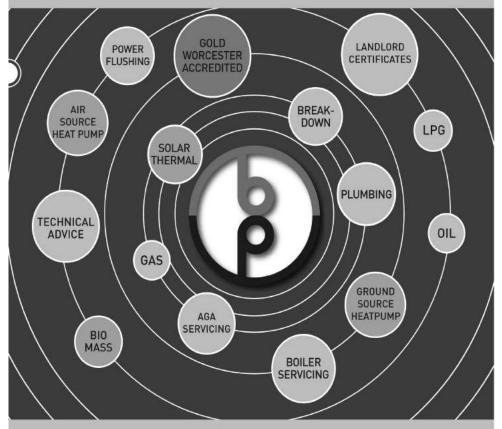
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Within this nurturing atmosphere, the School offers its students an extensive range of hobbies and activities that include after-school clubs, music and drama, fishing, camping, football and rugby team membership, annual field trips and more. Recently some of the students qualified for the semi-finals of the Football Association People's Cup, and another student, recognised for his cycling talent by a national coach, is currently receiving expert coaching to develop his technique and fitness.

Principal, Kiran Hingorani commented, "We are delighted to have received an 'Outstanding' rating from Ofsted for Care. To receive this rating consecutively over the last 3 years takes hard work and a firm commitment to delivering the very best for our students... something we continuously strive to deliver."

To find out more about Swalcliffe Park School and to read the full report, visit the school website www.swalcliffepark.co.uk.



PRESS RELEASE

Swalcliffe Park School









Swalcliffe Park School rated 'Outstanding' for Care in latest Ofsted Inspection for 3rd consecutive year.

Ofsted recently rated Swalcliffe Park School, a specialist residential and day school for boys with autism, 'Outstanding' for Care for the third consecutive year. This is the 5th 'Outstanding' rating the school has received from Ofsted in the last six years including for Education and Care.

At Swalcliffe Park School, we believe that the best way to prepare our students for their futures is to help them develop attitudes, skills and knowledge in four key areas: Communication, Independence, Self-Management and Achievement. These four areas drive the work we do with our students and is, we believe, the reason the students thrive and flourish in our care.

In their recent inspection, Ofsted reported that "young people's emotional and psychological well-being improves significantly... young people develop interests, skills and become proficient in areas that would not have been considered possible before their admission to the school. They enjoy their lives far more than they have previously."

This is borne out in the comments from parents, one parent commented; "The staff team support my son; they believe in him and provide him with the conditions to try anything." Another parent said of her son, "I cannot believe that he's the same chap."

Tadmarton Village Hall Newsletter

KHH Fundraising

The Coffee Morning in aid of Katherine House Hospice, organised by Shirley, was very well attended and a lovely morning was had by all who attended.

Thank you to everyone who attended and special thanks to Shirley (and helpers) for all their hard work which raised over £600 on the day for this very worthwhile charity.

Dates for your Diary:

Playground Spring Clean / Coffee Morning.

This month's Coffee Morning will be combined with a spring clean of the Village Hall Playground on Saturday 3rd June at 10am.

Volunteers able to help with a general tidy up will be rewarded with coffee and biscuits.

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Seniors Lunch Club – Every 4th Friday of the month.

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Tadmarton Village Hall 250 Club

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Volunteer groups

The Parish Council is now undertaking various maintenance projects, as a direct result of both local devolvement and our own initiatives.

This work is sometimes done by approved contractors, in the case of grass verge cutting, but also occasionally undertaken by members of the PC. The digging out of Stant Hill Spring recently, to uncover the flooding problem is an example.

If there are any residents who feel they could afford to lend a few hours of their time, to assist with some of the smaller projects we are hoping to achieve, then the PC would be delighted to hear from them.

Swalcliffe Park Equestrian Calendar of Events 2017

Fri 4th-Sun 6th Aug BRC Nat. Horse Trials Championships
Sat 30th September & Sun 1st Oct Horse Events One Day
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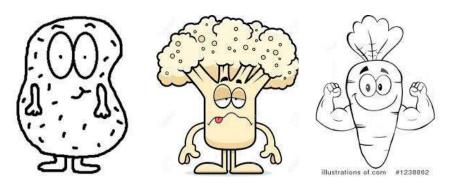
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Cakes (Cake Stall)	Susan-Heath- Fowler	722268
Cakes (Teas)	Lyndsey Smith	780698
Plants/Flowers/Veg	. Geoff Bradbeer	722662
Books	Carol Luke	788355
Bottle (Tombola)	Lynne Andrews	788256
Tombola Prizes	Any Volunteers for this job	????
Toys	Lynn Volkes	788314
Raffle Prizes	Daisy Sadler	780700

TADDY FETE HELP STILL REQUIRED !!!

Would you like to volunteer for a fun job running a stall or games, **or** bring your own idea to the Fete in September.
We still have one or two stalls, that

TADDY VILLAGE FETE NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS



We are hoping to sell a few "vegetable boxes" at the fete in September. If you have any spare vegetables, please contact Geoff Bradbeer 722662

"A Smashing Time Smashing Crockery"

Please save all your chipped cracked pots for the Fete.
We can store them if required, please contact
Daisy Saddler
780700





Advance Notice

The Annual Scarecrow Festival starts 8th July.

Ending 2 weeks later on July 22nd when there will be a Scarecrow concert in St Nicholas Church when prizes will be presented to the winners.

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Please contact Tim Turner on 01295 780764
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new arrival.

He will be delighted to call with one of the "Welcome to Tadmarton" leaflets.



SORD GO, There has been the usual buzz of activity at our wonderful school in the first half of the Summer Term, with the children in Acorn and Beech Classes out in the sunshine in our beautiful grounds, searching for mini-beasts and doing

their best to provide habitats for these interesting creatures too. Beech Class have constructed a very splendid multi-storey 'bug hotel' in their outdoor classroom. Let's hope we get lots of 'visitors'.

Willow Class has had an outdoor focus too. The children have recycled some pallets by turning them into planters, with a bit of help from our very helpful caretaker, Mr Wiggins. With lots of plants donated by local supermarkets, they are in the process of turning the Old School outdoor classroom into a flowerfilled haven. Gardening Club have been planting out the raised beds with a variety of vegetables and flowers and learning a huge amount about horticulture in the process.

Thanks to our team of trained parent volunteers, Year 5 children have been out on bikes in their hi-viz jackets to do their Cycling Proficiency training and develop road safety skills.

A number of children have been applying their creative writing skills and have been shortlisted for the Deddington Literary Festival

The children and adults from Willow, Maple & Oak Classes headed off in the coach for a trip to central London and a visit to the British Museum, to support their topic work on Benin. For some of our children, it was their first trip to our capital city. (This is on our list of 101 things to do before you leave Sibford Gower Primary School and can be found on our school website at sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk).

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Our youngest children will be making an educational visit to The Butterfly Farm this term too.

Auditions have taken place for the end of year KS2 production and the children are looking forward to performing this at the local Village Hall, but not before many more busy afternoons of learning lines, making props and exploring the many aspects of stage-craft that go into a successful production. And all of this, without a mention of SATs!

Tadmarton Village Hall 250 Club

April Winners

M. Durban. £15.

A. Ironstone, £10.

A. Smith. £5.

C. Harper. £5.

For tickets or information Ring Susan on 788980

In aid of Swalcliffe Church

! Alfresco Evening Swalcliffe will be held on Sat 8th July 7.00pm in the garden of Wykham, Park Lane...

No theme just social this year!

'Offers of help re: contributions of salads or puds would be greatly appreciated.

Bring your own alcoholic beverage, soft drinks will be supplied Tickets £14.

Contact: Barbara Taylor, 01295 788555 or email bhandmi@gmail.com