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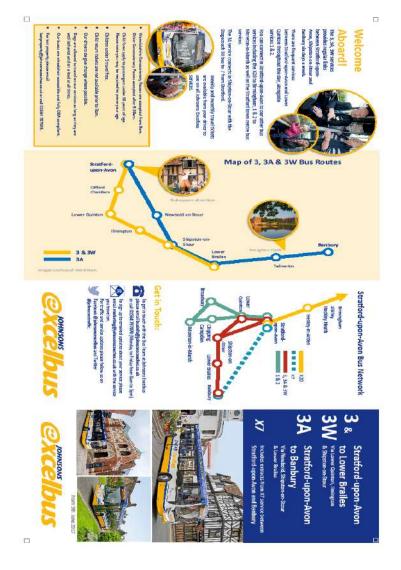
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Barbara Taylor

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### Ball and auction raise charity funds

A glittering ball and auction, organised by parents at Sibford School near Banbury, has raised more than £8,800 for local charity BYHP ... Banbury Young Homelessness Project.

More than 200 people, including BYHP CEO Tim Tarby-Donald and Administrator and Volunteer Co-ordinator Ginette Wheeldon, attended the 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' themed ball, which was held in a marquee in the school grounds.

Auctioneer for the night was Sibford head, Toby Spence, and items that came under the hammer included a week in a ski chalet; a chance to watch a Wasps Home game in the Director's Box at the

**Evening classes** 

If you fancy taking up a new hobby, or revisiting an old one, registration is now open for the Autumn term of Sibford School's Adult Arts Hub.

Painting & Drawing classes, which including some life drawing, take place on Mondays between 7pm and 9pm. Pottery classes run between 6.30pm and 8.30pm on Tuesdays and include hand-building techniques, slab building, throwing on the wheel and decorating with coloured slips. Textiles classes run between 7pm and 9pm on Thursdays and will include exploring appliqué and patchwork. Basic fabric and haberdashery will be provided to get you started.

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Ricoh Arena and a five-night stay in the Tambopata National Reserve in Peru.

Speaking after the event Tim Tarby-Donald said: "We all thoroughly enjoyed joining with you to experience such a brilliant evening. Everyone was so generous – we are very lucky to have the support of Sibford School. Such an amount will make a real difference to us and the young people we support."

Pictured above: Tim Tarby-Donald and Ginette Wheeldon with Sibford Head Toby Spence and his wife Jill.

### Fun in the Country

Sibford School's Fun in the Country holiday club will be taking place from 24 July ~ 18 August (week days only). The club is open to all children and activities will include swimming, team games, arts and crafts, sport, outdoor play, and much, much more. Cost is £28 per day. To book a place call Elspeth Dyer on 01295 781203.



### **Swalcliffe Park Equestrian Calendar of Events 2017**

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Sat 30th September & Sun 1st Oct Horse Events One Day
Event
Sunday 31st October CROWN Riding Club Hunter Trial
(TBC)

#### The Sibfords Society

This is our local history society.

Meetings are held nine times a year and include external visits during the summer, and talks of historical interest, which are held on the third Thursday of the month in the Village Hall.

We concentrate mainly on the local area but are occasionally happy to invite speakers from further afield.

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

- 1) July 20: Afternoon visit to Woodstock for guided tour of SOFO 'Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum', followed by pub supper.
- 2) September 21: Liz Woolley on 'Oxfordshire and the Spanish Civil War'
- 3) October 19: Dr Gillian White on 'The Great Fire of Warwick'.
- 4) 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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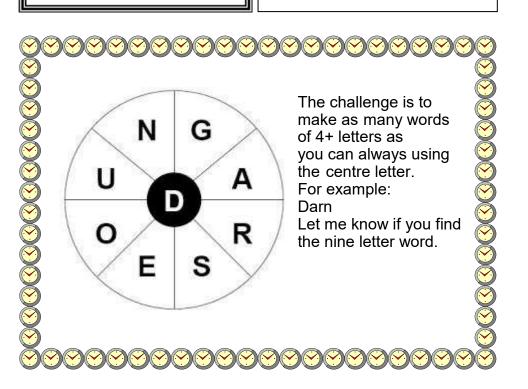
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The Summer Term at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School has been as busy as any other at our wonderful school. Learning has a distinctly summery feel, with an even greater proportion of time spent outdoors as pupils pull on their wellies to take part in Forest School activities in all areas of our beautiful grounds.

In mid-June, pupils from all classes took part in Den Day, constructing dens out of all sorts of materials, indoors and out, whilst raising money for Save the Children. This was great fun and an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their skills of collaboration and negotiation. As I write, rehearsals for the KS2 end of year production are well underway, for what promises to be a very entertaining show. Once again, Sibford Village Hall Committee have allowed us to use the hall for the performance and the marvellous Keith Hicks is assisting with lighting and stage production. It is always a pleasure to recognise the links between our school community and the wider local community.

Sports Day is still to come and the children have been taking part in a number of inter-school sporting events, including Kwik Cricket (see photo)

Once again, we have managed to squeeze in some mixed-age group learning projects. New School children got together for an Art & Maths project exploring symmetry which resulted in some very beautiful butterfly 'suncatchers', while the older children developing their problem-solving skills as they took part in the 'Squashed Tomato Challenge'. You can find out more about both of these projects (and other school news) by looking at the newsletters on the News and Information page of our school website at <a href="mailto:sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk">sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk</a>.

Although we always say good-bye to our Year 6 leavers with some sadness, we are all looking forward to the Autumn Term when welcome our new Little Acorns and some new staff members too.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer!

# **Tadmarton Village Fete**

# Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>



Stant Hill 1.30pm



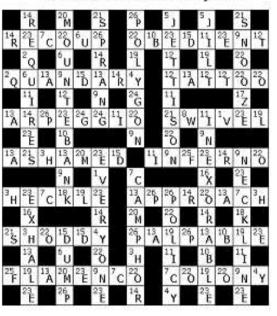


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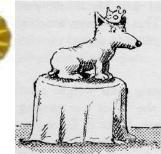
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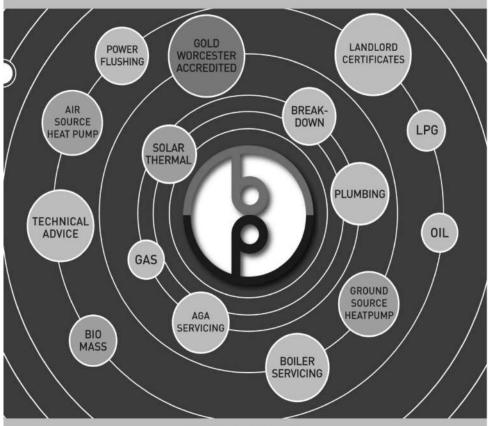


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#### Year 9 Students and the Army

Year 9 Enrichment Day was an eye to the future for many students as they embarked on their GCSE subjects in earnest. When I rang the army to book their Outreach Team I was asked how many I would like to come?... "All of them if possible," I replied. Well we didn't quite get that many, but the guys who came certainly treated our students to a couple of fantastic days; team building and problem solving that provided true challenge and enrichment. Corporal Ingham and the crew guided teams of our students through a multitude of activities that brought out qualities in our boys and girls that perhaps even they never knew existed. Many students who sometimes provide interesting lessons for teachers, demonstrated good leadership skills and others proved to be really valuable team members who could work together cooperatively to solve problems. In all of the groups we found resilience to failure and a persistence to complete tasks which was a credit to our young generation.

As well as the activities, our students were able to find out more about life in the army and the variety of careers that this branch of our armed forces offer. Many students said they would consider the army as a career and hadn't appreciated the further education the army could provide with qualification routes up to degree level. Not to mention no debt but, a really good wage as well. The message from the Army was.. any career you want to pursue ... you can pursue with us '. The most popular activity was the Airsoft Firing Range which provided my personal highlight as I significantly outperformed Mr Lowdell....no seriously... Joseph Williams put in a really good performance... well done

Finally thank you to Mr Hawkes for helping out and sparing the Airsoft target (LOL)... and, Mr Lowdell for stepping into the breach and running an afternoon dodgeball tournament when it rained on day 2.

#### Mr Nigel Smith Careers Leader











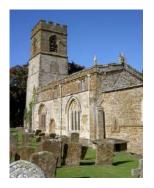
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### St. Nicholas, Tadmarton **Church Services**

**July 2017** 

Sunday 9th 11.00am Holy Communion (RH) Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> **4PM Bereavement Service (RH)** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion (JT) Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Village Service (EH) August 2017

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am **Benefice Eucharist (RH)** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion (RH) Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion (JT) Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> **06.00pm** Evensong BCP (RH)

\*\* Every Tuesday 10.00a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) (RH) **July** 4<sup>th</sup>, 11th, 18th, and 25<sup>th</sup> **August** 1st,8<sup>th</sup>,15<sup>th</sup>,22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

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Revd Canon Glynn Evans (GE)

The Reverend Hazel Scarr (HS)

#### SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON Horticultural Society HORTICULTURAL & PRODUCE SHOW

to be held in Swalcliffe Village Hall On SATURDAY 19th August 2017 Open 2.30pm – 4.00pm



The Swalcliffe and Tadmarton Horticultural Society Trophy will be awarded for the most points in Section A.

The Langsat Bowl for the most points in Section B.

The Asser Cup for the most points in Section C (C1-C13).

The Audrey Watts Members Cup for the best exhibit in Section D.

The Tadmarton Hall Shield for the best rose in Classes 1&2 of Section B.

The Marion Pedder Cup for the Top Vase Exhibit.

The Malcolm Moodie Challenge Cup for the best vegetable in Section A (A1-A17).

The Judy King Salver for the best pot plant in show.

The Arthur Robinson Cup for the competitor with the most points in Section A but who has not won the Society Trophy.

The Floral Trophy.

The Men Only Cookery Tray for the best exhibit in Section B10.

Children's Section – prizes awarded to the best entries.

#### Section A – Swalcliffe & Tadmarton Horticultural Society Cup

- 1. A collection of 5 different vegetables (see notes \*\*)
- 2. A bunch of 6 carrots with foliage
- 3. 4 white potatoes
- 4. 4 coloured potatoes
- 5. A pair of lettuces any variety
- 6. 5 beetroot
- 7. 4 onions, each 8 ounces or less
- 8. 4 onions, each greater than 8 ounces
- 9. 6 shallots, each greater than 1" in diameter
- 10. 4 courgettes less than 6"
- 11. A pair of table marrows
- 12. A pair of cucumbers
- 13. 6 runner beans
- 14. 6 french beans
- 15. A dish of 6 tomatoes, each less than 1 ounce
- 16. A dish of 6 tomatoes, each greater than 2 ounces
- 17. An exhibit of a vegetable not listed above
- 18. 4 cooking apples
- 19. 4 dessert apples
- 20. 4 stoned fruit of one variety (plums, greengages, peaches etc.)
- 21. A collection of 4 kinds of herbs
- 22. A dish of soft fruit of one variety

#### **Novelty Classes**

- 1. Longest Runner Bean.) NB. These two classes will not count towards
- 2. Heaviest Marrow ) the points for Section A







# If you can donate to these stalls please contact the following people.

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#### Section B – The Langsat Bowl

- 1. 1 rose in a vase named if possible for added
- 2. 3 roses in a vase, e.g. 3 mixed hybrid tea interest but not essential
- 3. 3 dahlias
- 4. 1 spike of gladiolus
- 5. 3 french marigolds
- 6. 3 stems of spray chrysanthemums
- 7. 3 stems of phlox
- 8. A collection of 3 varieties (max 9 stems) of annuals in a vase
- 9. A collection of 3 varieties (max 9 stems) of hardy perennials in a vase (may include bulbs)
- 10. 1 pot geranium/pelargonium
- 11. 1 pot fuchsia
- 12. 1 pot plant flower up to and including 5 inch pot
- 13. 1 pot plant foliage up to and including 5 inch pot
- 14. 1 pot plant flower over 5 inch pot
- 15. 1 pot plant foliage over 5 inch pot
- 16. 1 pot cactus
- 17. 1 pot succulent
- 18. 3 stems decorative shrub

Pot plants to have been in the exhibitor's possession for a minimum of 6 months. Section B 1-9 should all be home grown flowers.

#### IMPORTANT - HINTS ON SHOWING - COOKERY

- 1. DO READ THE SCHEDULE and check you have the RIGHT SIZE TINS for the recipe otherwise the exhibit may not be judged.
- 2. Jam and Jellies: Use jars that do not have wording on the sides or lids. Label and date the preserves. Jars should be filled to the top. Do not use wax discs under metal screw tops.
- 3. Tarts should be removed from tin and displayed on a plate.

  Paper should be removed from bottom of cakes etc., NO DOYLEYS PLEASE.

#### Section C – The Asser Cup (C1 – C13)

- 1. Victoria Sandwich <u>60z mix in 7"/18cm tins</u>. Raspberry jam filling. (top <u>not</u> to be dusted).
- 2. 5 Individual Jam Tarts any flavour (to your own recipe)
- 3. A Baked Cheesecake (to your own recipe) 8"/20cm approx. tin
- 4. 5 Sausage Rolls (to your own recipe)
- 5. 5 Oatmeal Biscuits for cheese (to your own recipe)
- 6. Sea Salt and Rosemary Focaccia Bread (to your own recipe)
- 7. Jar of Jam Blackcurrant 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
- 8. Jar of Jelly any sort any type or size of jar
  9. Jar of Marmalade 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
- 10. Jar of Lemon Curd to be exhibited in a small jar
- 11. Jar of Chutney 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
- 12 1 bottle of home-made Cordial (undiluted) in a clear labelled bottle
- 13. A miniature flower arrangement 4" cube maximum. Size must be adhered to or it will be marked Not as Schedule.
- 14. 4 pieces of Tiffin (to your own recipe) THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO MEN ONLY

### Section D – Members Cup One exhibit from distributed seeds Top Vase

To consist of a vase of home grown mixed flowers containing between 5 and 10 stems taken from a minimum of 2 different types of plant.

The vase can be any size but must be taller than it is wide at its widest point and should be in proportion with the display.

No seed heads, berries or other accessories including additional foliage are allowed. Packing material to keep stems in place is allowed. The display will be viewed from all directions.

25 points for colour, form, condition, quality and freshness. 10 points for overall presentation and effect.

### Floral Trophy - 'Wedding Day'

Arrangement not to exceed 15 inches deep, 21 inches wide and 24 inches high.

#### **Children's Section**

Aged 5 and under - A Potato Print – A4 size

Aged 10 and under- A Variety of Grasses in a Vase

Aged 14 and under- Edible Sculpture

Open to families of members of the society and residents of the two villages.

### Class A 1 - Collection of Vegetables \*\*

A collection of any 5 different vegetables set out in an area not larger than 2'6" x 2'6". A minimum of 3 of each vegetable must be displayed except cabbages and cauliflowers (if used) where a minimum of 2 is allowed.

Garnishing with parsley is allowed. A black cloth is permitted.

#### RULES

- 1. All Exhibitors shall be a member of the Society or reside in the parishes of Swalcliffe and Tadmarton.
- 2. Entry forms to be submitted on Thursday, 17th August between 7pm and 9pm to Malcolm Moodie, 16 Old Glebe, Tadmarton (788159). Phone entries accepted or e-mail to LaeliaM@aol.com. Odd late entries may be accepted at the hall up to 10.30am (BUT NO LATER) on the day of the show. However, it would be extremely helpful if you could enter on the Thursday evening wherever possible. Please could you use your entry form.
- 3. The hall will be open from 9am on the day of the show for the reception of exhibits, which must be staged by 11am. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY APPLIED**. The hall will be closed to all but the committee at 11am prompt.
- 4. Exhibitors must stage articles for exhibition and competition. No vases or containers will be provided. The committee will not be responsible for loss or damage.
- 5. No exhibit may be removed before 4.15pm. The Prize Giving will commence at 4pm.
- 6. Exhibitors may only exhibit one entry in any one class.
- 7. Points All classes in Sections A, B and C will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>: 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1 point.
- 8. The committee will appoint competent judges, whose decision shall in all cases be final.
- 9. Each exhibit entry -15p except for Section D and Children's Section, both of which will be free.

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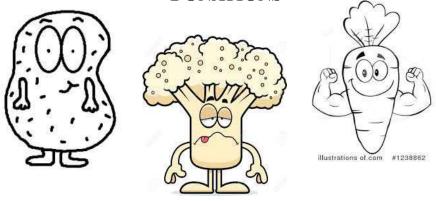
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#### THE SWALCLIFFE CONCERTS – THE SAVAGE PRUNES

In Swalcliffe Church on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June a small appreciative audience was enthralled by the incredible virtuosity of The Savage Prunes. This trio of bright young musicians gave an astonishing performance of their own compositions played on violin, cello, bagpipes and recorders. Their extraordinary sound was enhanced by the Church's wonderful acoustics, and the combination of this New Music, the ancient setting and the fading evening light created a truly magical atmosphere.

The Savage Prunes' performance was the first in what we hope will become a new series of occasional concerts in the splendid setting of Swalcliffe Church. The first few concerts we have lined up focus on traditional music, but we aim to offer a wide and eclectic mix of styles and genres, perhaps concentrating on acoustic performances and definitely aiming for high standards of musicianship. All profits from the concerts will support the Church and local community projects, and we hope that they will become a regular and ongoing feature of the local cultural scene and will enjoy strong support.

Mark your diaries for Saturday 21st October at 7:30, when the next scheduled concert will wind the clock back to the Renaissance as we welcome **Piva**, another band of highly skilled musicians. Their music from the late medieval and Renaissance periods played on period instruments will appeal to Early and Traditional music fans and will enthral you all. Their theme will be A Musical History of London.

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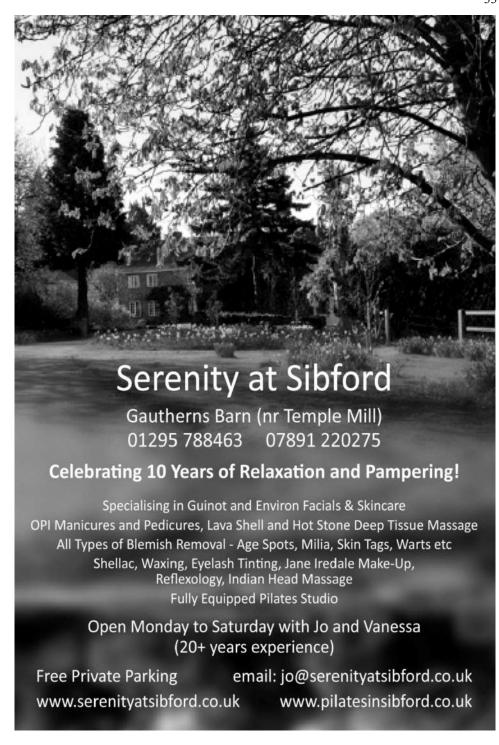
### Team Weston update;

On the 26th of May I travelled to Bratislava to compete in the ETU European Aquathlon Championships. This is a swim and run event (no bike) consisting of a 1km swim and a 5km run. It was a great venue and the weather was perfect (even if this did mean the locals kept stripping off to sunbathe and swim in the lake). The day before the race, all the athletes take part in the parade of nations and team photos. The swim was a 500m loop of the lake, out, run along the shore line and dive back in to do another 500m loop. Then it was onto the 5km run. I was very happy to take the silver medal and enjoyed the race immensely.



Quote from the ETU website (http://etu.triathlon.org/news/article/brits mop up the medals in bratislava):

"In the 16-19 category, it was a clean sweep for the Brits with all three podium places taken. Rosie Weston won her category in Lisbon in the Sprint and would dearly have loved this title too. Her opening swim of 13:36 was easily the fastest, seconds lost in T1 reduced her lead and out on the run it was Phoebe Lloyd Evans who stormed into the lead to take gold. Weston stayed strong for silver and bronze comfortably went to Megan Finn. Weston came to this race with the knowledge that she had already qualified for Rotterdam as part of the GB Age Group Team.



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CODEWORDS are like crossword puzzles - but have no clues! Instead, every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number representing the same letter throughout the puzzle. All you have to do is decide which letter is represented by which number! To start you off, we reveal the codes for two or three letters. When you've filled in these letters throughout the puzzle, you'll have enough clues to start guessing words and discovering other letters.



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### **Note from The Editor:**

Anything to share? Anything we should know? Have I missed anything? Want to feed our curiosity? Please do let me know in time for the next issue.

There will be NO Sept issue, so should you wish to advertise an event or something else for September than the copy date is 17th July.

### **Parish Council Meetings 2017**

### **Tadmarton**

All take place at 7.00 pm in the annexe at the rear of the Village Hall except the Annual Parish Meeting which takes place in the Main Meeting Room of the Village Hall.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend all meetings.

4<sup>th</sup> September 9<sup>th</sup> October; 27<sup>th</sup> November

### **Swalcliffe**

All meetings are held in the Village Hall and start at 7.30pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend

4<sup>th</sup> July; 19<sup>th</sup> September; 31<sup>st</sup> October: 5<sup>th</sup> December

Watch the Notice Boards or Websites for minutes or changes to above

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There will be a wide variety of lots and a full list will be posted through your letterbox before the auction

Lots will include the usual days out, rounds of golf, clay shooting lessons, cream teas, a ride on a combine, as well as a trip in a canoe (paddle optional!). There is also a signed England cricket shirt.

To offer a lot or for more information please contact Chris Dean on 01295 788104 or 788470 Email deanivy@aol.com

### Tadmarton Village Hall Newsletter

### **Dates for your Diary:**

#### Coffee Morning - Saturday 8th July 10am-11.30am.

With the Scarecrow Festival looming, please do bring along the children to help make a Scarecrow for display at the Village Hall.

We are also looking for helpers to make the coffee etc.

Please contact Susan Mahoney on 788980 or susan.mahoney.mahoney@gmail.com.

Seniors Lunch Club – Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. £4 to include main, pudding & coffee. Contact Shirley Wackrill on 780596 or shirleywackrill@btinternet.com.

#### Walkers Breakfast

Following the success of the VH first event, The Committee will soon be organising a summer walker's breakfast. Details to follow, please get in touch if you would like to help out on the day.

#### Tadmarton Village Hall 250 Club

Please contact Susan Mahoney on 788980 if you would like to buy a ticket.

\*\*Tickets now reduced as the first months draw's have taken place\*\*

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### St. Nicholas Church, Tadmarton June 2017

Scarecrow concert Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> in the church. Attend at 7 for 7.30pm start.

Tickets are available from Mrs. Shirley Wackrill Tel: 01295780596 and Mr J.H. Wilson Tel: 01295722411. The proceeds from this concert will enable a refurbishment of the kitchen area in the church so that facilities for refreshments are improved.

The Cream Tea at the home of Dr and Mrs. Smith 4 Old Glebe on the afternoon of Sunday 2nd July will have taken place and its hoped that everyone enjoyed this annual event.

The Church Council will have held their meeting on Wednesday 14th June and items discussed will have included; A commemoration to the late Mr Richard Asser, a long serving Council Member, the Kitchen refurbishment, and Fund raising events to come.

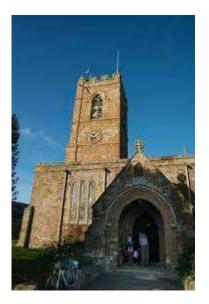
The Harvest Festival Supper on the 1<sup>st</sup> October will be held in the Village Hall after the evening service. Please let Mrs Shirley Wackrill know if you would like to come to the supper.

It will be good food and an auction of harvest fruits etc.

Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> is the planned date for our famous Pudding Club in the Village Hall. Details will be published in our next edition.

We hope to see you soon at any of our services or events and you will be made most welcome.

St Peter and St Paul Church Swalcliffe



Sunday 9th July – 9.30am Holy Communion

(Rev'd John Tattersall)

Sunday 16th July – 9.30am Morning Worship (Rev'd Ronald Hawkes)

Sunday 23rd July – 9.30am Holy Communion (Rev'd Ronald Hawkes)

Sunday 30th July – 6.00pm Evening Service (Rev'd Ronald Hawkes)

In addition, there will Benefice Eucharist services at Epwell at 10.00am on Sunday 2nd July and at Shutford at 10.00am on Sunday 6th August.

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