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*Hawkesbury  
Parish News*



## EDITORIAL

**Fiona writes:**

Welcome to the March 2012 issue of Hawkesbury Parish News. Spring is almost upon us and already, in certain areas of the country, the authorities are reporting near-drought conditions due to lack of rain. Now,

judging by the amount of times the dog and I have trudged through horizontal hail, sleet and driving rain in recent months, there is no way that Hawkesbury can possibly be included in one of those areas!

I've now lost count of the number of wellies that have sprung a leak in the last 12 months alone, so much so, that I'm currently considering offering my services to several of the UK's welly manufacturers as a product tester. On most occasions, it's during a heavy downpour at the furthest point across the fields when that dreaded chill of muddy water seeps in. Despite the suggestions that I might have a funny walk (as if!) or a natural gift as a water diviner, there appears to be no rhyme or reason to it! No matter what I buy, either cheap or expensive boots, within a short space of time, they all split. Still, perhaps I shouldn't complain. I'm pretty sure people pay good money for such intensive mud treatments in an exclusive spa!

Of course, looking on the bright side, I now have an entirely new set of "pots" for growing veg in, with built-in drainage holes! Ideal for carrots, I can't help thinking...

This month's issue is packed with forthcoming events, including news of the events planned to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Enjoy!



**Deadline for copy for the April edition is  
15th March 2012.**

**Please send it in as early as you can!**

Don't forget  
**Mother's Day**  
on **Sun 18th**



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**Latest date for all items for the  
April magazine is 15th March.**

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## Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 5th March 2012**, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

## Coffee Mornings

Coffee Mornings take place on Mondays from 10am - 11.30am.

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Hawkesbury Primary School's PTA invites you to...

## Pledge Auction

Friday 2nd March (7.30pm)

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## Mystery Tour and a lunch

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Mandy 01454 261436



## Mobile Library



### Times & Dates

5th & 19th March 2012

Hawkesbury Village Hall	2.35 - 3.00
Hawkesbury War memorial	3.05 - 3.20
Hawkesbury Highfields	3.25 - 3.40



Coming Soon...



## Open Day at Severn View Farm

Saturday 14th April

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## Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School March Newsletter 2012

Sporting achievements and tournaments seem to have dominated school life at the moment. We are very proud of the variety of sports and competitions that the children can take part in, especially as we are such a small school, we hope that every child will eventually find a sport that they will enjoy. These cannot take place though without the hard work and commitment from members of staff, particularly Miss Baldam who organises all our sports and parents and carers who take children to the events. Read on to find out about a selection of the sports the children have been taking part in.

### Cross country

The final cross country meet was held on Saturday, 28th January. All the children did brilliantly and have shown a big improvement during the time they have been training. Overall we were placed as follows:

**1st place for Senior girls competition (Small schools)**

**2nd place Small Schools Competition**

**1st place Senior Girls Individual Competition (Abi - 2011/12 Champion)**

**3rd place Senior Boys Individual Competition (Sean – 2011/2012)**

A big thank you to Ms Baldam and Mrs Norris for their coaching and weekly commitment, also to Mrs Cooper and Mr O'Brien. County race is on 24th March KLB - Sean and Abi will be representatives having earned places from this series of races.

### Boccia & New Age Kurling

12 of our year 3 & 4 children attended a Boccia and New Age Kurling festival at Chipping Sodbury Secondary School and had great fun competing against other schools.

### South Gloucestershire PE Association Primary Schools Swimming Gala

On Saturday 4th February, the Hawkesbury School swim team braved the snow to take part in a swimming gala at Kingswood Leisure Centre in Bristol.

25 Primary schools from the county took part, one swimmer swam in each event. The evening was enormous fun, and everyone had a great time and swam brilliantly in both the individual events and the relays.

Year 3/4 team:

Louise came 2nd in the freestyle and Charlie came 5th in freestyle and 5th in butterfly. The team came 11th in the 6x25m freestyle relay.

Year 5/6 team:

Elisabeth, Abi, Anna and Jack, also swam brilliantly, we didn't have enough for a relay, but in the individual events, Abi was overall 1st in butterfly and Elisabeth overall 1st in freestyle and overall 1st in backstroke. Elisabeth also set a competition record in the freestyle.

### Badminton, Golf, Racket Ball

The children in the junior classes have received coaching from teachers from KLB in the above sports. They have really enjoyed learning new skills.

### St Mary's Church Visit

Wren and Robin class had a wonderful trip to St Mary's church as part of their RE topic—places of worship. They got to explore the church and take part in a Christening. Thank you to St Marys for hosting us and helping the children to find out so much, they particularly enjoyed discovering the Monk's room.

### Warbutons

Robins and Wrens have taken part in 2 sandwich workshops run by Warburtons. The afternoons were great fun, with presentations from puppets and then the children got to make their own sandwiches.

### Choir

Well done to the children who have been practicing as part of a school choir to sing in church. Many could not attend on the day, but those that did sang brilliantly. Thank you to Pauline Setterfield who worked with them with such enthusiasm and for inspiring them to sing so well.

**Louise Lewis — Headteacher**

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The children at Hawkesbury Preschool have been enjoying the recent wintry conditions and have had lots of fun wrapping up warmly and exploring the snow and ice outside.

Inside the children have been cooking at preschool. As well as delicious gingerbread men, preschool joined some of the older children at Hawkesbury Primary School, for a 'Let's get cooking' session where they made healthy home made pizza.

On the fundraising front, a big thank you to everyone who helped organise the Table Top Sale on the 25th February in the village hall. It was a great success and many thanks also to all those that came along and supported this event.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that Hawkesbury Preschool is taking part in a scheme to make preschool education more accessible to 2 year olds from lower income families. Families may be entitled to up to 10 hours childcare a week.

To be eligible your family must meet specific local and national criteria. Please contact us if you would like more information or to fill in an application form.

There are still some places available so if you are interested in enrolling your child at Hawkesbury Preschool please contact one of our play leaders on 07989 484774, or email us at: enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

For more information on our preschool please take a look at our website:

[www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](http://www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)

## Hawkesbury After School Club



**Monday to Thursday  
2.30 to 6pm**

All children from Hawkesbury and neighbouring schools are welcome to come along and enjoy our activities. We aim to provide quality childcare at an affordable price and to offer a place where children can play freely and interact socially in the care of trained playwork staff.

If you book regular sessions in advance the price is £9 for your first child and £6 for each sibling. If you would like to book your child in for a one off session, the cost is £10 per session for the first child with siblings costing £7. These sessions are subject to availability.

All sessions can be booked by either dropping in to a session and having a chat with Louisa, our senior playworker, calling the ASC mobile on 07527 224741 during club hours, or call the school office during school hours.

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## NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

As the March *Parish News* hits the village, the PTA will be working flat out for a couple of exciting events that by chance occur on consecutive days at the start of the month.

**Thursday 1st March, World Book Day**, will see the school celebrating the launch of the new-look Junior Library, given a major overhaul by the PTA (with a little help from IKEA!) Funky colours and eye-catching decorations will turn this formerly grey room into a bright and welcoming spot where we're confident it will be cool to read and research school topics. Declaring the new "Bookery" officially open will be an acclaimed Bristol author and publisher, Helen Hart, who will share her enthusiasm and knowledge with each class in turn. The day will also be a non-uniform, dress-as-a-pirate day, in honour of Helen's pirate book for girls, *The Black Banner* – so look out for hordes of mini pirates descending on the school that morning. It's going to be a fun day!

And before we've had time to recover from that bit of excitement, the very next day – **Friday 2nd March** - we'll be holding our annual **Pledge Auction**, historically our biggest fundraiser of the year. It takes place in the Village Hall and is open to all. Whether or not you have any connection with the school, you're welcome to come along to join in the fun and bid for a bargain. There'll be plenty of lots that money cannot normally buy – a day's hunting for two with the Beaufort, anyone? With bidding starting at just £1, with many items selling for as little as a fiver, free nibbles, an entertaining auctioneer and a pay bar open all night, it is an evening that no-one should miss! Be there at 7.30pm to grab a table and a drink, ready for the bidding to start at 8pm sharp.

And after all the excitement is over, we'll be continuing to restock the Library with up-to-date reference and non-fiction books, replacing older ones that are past their best. All donations of new or good-as-new books suitable for 7-11 year olds will be gratefully received!

**Debbie Young, PTA Secretary**

Tel 01454 238401 Email [debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com](mailto:debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com)



### Coffee Mornings

We manage to continue the Monday coffee mornings through the winter months with many thanks to Peggy, for letting us use the warmth of her house. Once the warmer weather arrives we shall again make use of the school room at the Methodist church.

Our knitting and crochet articles are well received by Blythswood care, based in Bristol, who regularly distribute the items throughout the year to people who live in extreme poverty in Eastern Europe where the temperatures can drop to below minus 30 degrees.

All are welcome to come along for a chat, a cup of coffee, or tea & a biscuit for 50p. Do not worry if you don't knit, we are just happy to have your company for an hour and a half, from 10am -11.30am.

Thanks to all the folk who have so kindly donated wool for our knitting projects.

**Diana Noble**



### WI coach trip to London on Saturday 21st April

We may have some spare seats (£12.50)

The coach will leave Hawkesbury at 8am (returning early evening)

The idea is that everyone will be dropped at Westminster to do their own thing during the day, whether it is a river trip, the London Eye, House of Commons, Westminster Abbey, museums, galleries etc.

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I am raising money for Julian Trust Night Shelter, Bristol (<http://www.charitygiving.co.uk/louiseroberts>) as well as some for Emmaus Communities, Gloucester.

The Julian Trust operates an emergency night shelter for the homeless on Little Bishop Street on the edge of St Pauls in Bristol.

In the Night Shelter the facilities for guests comprise a large dormitory with up to eighteen beds, a dining area, bathrooms with toilet and shower facilities.

The Night Shelter is open five nights every week throughout the year. On most nights it is used by between 80 to 100 guests.

Emmaus Communities enable people to move on from homelessness, providing work and a home in a supportive, family environment. Companions, as residents are known, work full time collecting and reselling donated furniture to the whole community. This work supports the Community financially and enables residents to develop skills, rebuild their self-respect and help others in greater need. The nearest Emmaus charity shop is in Nailsworth.

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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012**  
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**Hawkesbury Village Hall**  
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**Thank you to the Hall Committee and Hawkesbury Shop for your support... as always!**

**Contact Louise 238628 for further details (offers of cakes gratefully received)**



## **DON THE PINNY AND BITE THE BULLET**

By Alan C. Porter



Spring has almost sprung, the sap is rising and man faces the most perilous time of the year, for as the sap rises the ladies get the urge!

After a winter of contentment us blokes are about to be called upon to perform tasks above and beyond the call of duty. Yes, you've got it, it's Spring cleaning time!

The ladies suddenly feel the urge to banish dust, wash curtains and demand pristine white paintwork.

There is no escape from the cleaning mayhem as a bristly thing is thrust into one unsuspecting hand, a yellow duster in the other and the words, "Go forth and give it some welly," ringing in the ears.

There can be no argument to this seasonal affliction of the female. A man's gotta do what he's told to do. It's time to don the pinny, bite the bullet and go where no man has gone before, the tops of wardrobes, behind cupboards under beds, lest some dark revenge be meted out. Failure to reach the required standard of cleanliness is not an option.

Hurry up Summer and rescue me from "Mission Impossible."



## “Weather History of Gloucestershire”

by  
**Ian Thomas**



Remember this sort of thing?

Come and shiver as Ian Thomas relates tales of storms, floods, fog, snow, ice, lightning strikes and even the odd ray of sunshine! Ian’s illustrated talk will feature all sorts of extreme weather in the historic county of Gloucestershire and beyond. Learn how a county bisected by the longest river in Great Britain with the second highest tidal range in the world, and edged on the east by the windswept Cotswolds plateau has been affected by adverse weather. We may not have experienced the storm surges of 1606 or all the severe winters (and the few scorching summers) of the past, but memories of the 2007 floods of the Severn Valley are very recent.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 8.00 pm**  
**Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall**

All welcome: Members £1, Visitors £2



### **HAWKSNEST SKATE PARK APPEAL IS ON A ROLL!**

We are thrilled to announce that our application for a grant from the Cory Environmental Trust has been successful. This wonderful organisation has agreed to donate £23,400 to our skate park building fund!

Cory Enviromental invests £600,000 each year in community projects within Gloucestershire and also funds projects in the many other parts of the country.

Cory's generous donation means that so far we have raised a grand total of £37,795.

To have achieved this in less than a year is amazing - but we still have some way to go before Hawkesbury Skate Park will become a reality. We'll know by the end of April whether two further grant applications have been successful (to Ibstock Cory Environmental and Tesco Charitable Trust), so please cross your fingers for us! In the meantime, any further donations will be gratefully received!

Up to date news about the appeal is also available at our website:

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## Hawkesbury & Horton W I

President Barbara Harvey welcomed everyone to a well attended February meeting at which we were joined by five new members.

Attention was drawn to the Avon News magazine and a reminder that the Avon WI Olympic Torch Relay had already started! The golden torch made by Sue Slade closely resembles the one used for the actual Olympic Games this year and will travel all round the

Federation. We now have to think of a novel way of passing it on to Rangeworthy WI when we receive it from Old Sodbury in March. Finally the torch will end up at Timsbury Recreation Field on Wednesday 18th July 2012, where the Avon WI Olympics will take place.

Lyn Edwards reminded everyone that we ought to support our Mobile Library. Times and dates of which are in the Parish Magazine.

Carol Blaken announced that our Book Box had raised a further £16.50 and this has been donated to St Peter's Hospice.

The Book Group is now reading *The Colour of Magic* by Terry Pratchett.

Later in the evening Christine Davis told us how she had been inspired to train as a Nia Dance teacher, when, after suffering from a bad back, she'd discovered the practise of Nia very beneficial.

After being shown some of the basic movements we were soon enjoying this rhythmic way to exercise and tone our bodies at the same time!

Quite a few members showed an interest in joining classes.

Flower of the Month was won by Carol Brodie with a Christmas Rose.

### Diary Dates

**6th March** - Birthday Party - The History of Punch & Judy with Sue and Pete Milsom.  
Competition - A Puppet, any size.

**3rd April** - Willow Workshop with Ellen Musgrove

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**Betty Salthouse 01454 238410**

## Hawkesbury Horticultural Society Show committee

Next planning meeting will be -

**8pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012** at the skittle alley of The Beaufort Arms

*Anyone who wishes to make a contribution is welcome to attend*

The role of 'Carnival Organiser' is currently awaiting a volunteer to take it on. For a job description, please contact Vicky Rispin or come along to the meeting to find out more.

## PIANIST REQUIRED

The Methodist Church would like to experiment with using their organ as a keyboard. For this purpose we would need the services of a pianist. If there is anyone in the village who is interested, for two Sundays a month, we would be delighted to hear from you.



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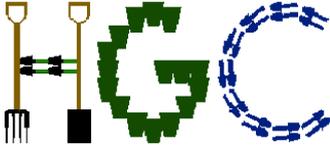
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## TROWEL & ERROR

Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4th Monday of the month in the Methodist Hall in Back Street.

Our speaker **Brian Noble** gave a talk on **Raised Bed & Container Gardening**. Brian told us about the advantages of raised beds - where to put them, how to build them, useful equipment for the beds including a combined pH meter/moisture and light meter, soil structure, preparation of the beds, plant spacing, cultivation, watering, feeding and the necessity of keeping a garden diary. A raised bed system, which removes the need to walk on the soil, reduces the spread of soil borne diseases which are often carried by foot which is as good as any reason to use them. Fortunately Brian came armed with detailed print-outs so we didn't have to take any notes.

Brian especially noted that a raised bed should be no more than of 4' (1200mm) across because it makes it easy to reach into the middle to weed the bed. Carol misheard this nugget of information and thought he was alluding to people who wee'd the bed. Who am I to question what goes on in her head? Live and let live I say.

Brian, who is a regular speaker at our meetings, pulled in the biggest audience we have had in a while and has gone away to think about what he will teach us next year.

Our next meeting is on Monday 26th March 2012 when **Alan Phipps** will talk about **Smoke, Scenery, Spines & Flowers**.

We are going to Malvern Spring Flower Show on Sunday 13th May. Would you like to come too? Details later.

If you are not a member but would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest - fee £2.50. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364.

We will be holding a

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The tables measure approx 6ft x 2ft.

Please contact **Liz Howard** on **01454 238417**

## £836 raised for Philippines Orphanage

Thank you so much to everyone who supported and helped in the very successful day in January raising money for the orphans at The Happy House orphanage.

Bags and shoes were bought; soup, cakes and coffee were consumed and donations given. All this resulted in £836 being raised for such a good cause. I know that it will be spent wisely and look forward to hearing from Rev. Bob Miles when he gets back from his next trip how it was used.

Thank you all again!

Diana

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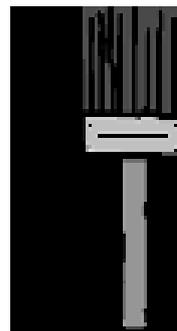
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## HAWKESBURY

.... At last we come down a lane to Saxon England and find the church, enshrining ten centuries of piety and craftsmanship.

The stately tower and the lovely porch, the churchyard filled with hoary altar tombs, the fine topiary hedge of clipped yews which encompassed them on three sides and is shaped into 34 arches, the old vicarage with its many gables, and the farm buildings about it, make a memorable group.

The tower has stood 600 years. It is built in six stages, with tiny windows, a turret, and grotesques looking down. In it is a room with a fireplace and chimney and it has an excellent 14<sup>th</sup> century west doorway. It is the north porch which takes us farthest back in history, for the bases of the shafts of the inner doorway are Saxon and were probably laid by monks in the 10<sup>th</sup> century. Upon these foundations the Norman masons built this double-shafted doorway. But it is the beautiful 15<sup>th</sup> century stone pulpit which is the pride of the church, its long panels adorned with heads and its cornice with the Tudor rose. It is one of the small group of about 60 stone medieval pulpits now left in England. The font is Jacobean and near it is the bowl of a Norman font, rescued from a village garden.

In the chancel lie members of the Jenkinson family, long distinguished for their service to the State, and descended from that Anthony Jenkinson who sailed with Sebastian Cabot. Sir Charles Jenkinson, Lord of the Admiralty, first Earl of Liverpool, is remembered in a tablet by Westmacott, with a sculptured coronet. *To be continued.*

## BADMINTON

It is famous for having given its name to a hunt and a game brought from India, and famous for its beauty. We come to it by the road from Tetbury to Bath, one of the most glorious runs this part of Gloucestershire can give us. A great avenue of beeches shelters this side of the Duke of Beaufort's noble house. Nearly five miles long, the avenue has thousands of trees, lengthened and strengthened by generations of Beauforts; it is an impressive sight with the lofty dome of Worcester Lodge among the trees and the park stretching beyond, the home of herds of red and fallow deer.

The estate covers 15,000 acres, and is nearly ten miles round. The village with its trim cottages of stone, the church and Badminton House are at the heart of it. The house, with its turrets and cupolas, is surrounded by gardens, and has in its dining room elaborate woodcarving by Grinling Gibbons.

The eighteenth century church is in the gardens, under the shade of great beeches. A rose arbour leads us to the porch by a wall of ancient sculptured tombstones. Close by is a wonderful chestnut tree, propped up in its declining days, and in the porch is a brass with the names of eighteen men of Badminton who left all this beauty and peace to die in the Great War. In rich tablets of white marble are remembered the sixth duke and his wife Charlotte, with their 13 children, and the first duchess who founded the village school and the almshouses. A tablet with arms and crossed flags and sword is to Lord Raglan who is buried here. He lost an arm at Waterloo while standing with Wellington and was Commander-in-Chief in the Crimea.

The neighbouring village of Little Badminton is quiet and charming. Its tiny church has stood in a field for 700 years and has a fine old roof of Cotswold tiles. There is a great grotesque in the west wall. Close by is an ancient pigeon house, with a turret and as many nesting holes (we are told) as there are days in the year.

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# Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport Group

HVT is a community car scheme, supported by South Gloucestershire Council, but run and operated by a team of volunteers.

The scheme is available for all Hawkesbury Parish residents, regardless of age. You never know when you might need transport because an injury, illness or treatment is going to either stop you driving, or limit your ability to travel. If that should happen, HVT is available and can be contacted on **0797 206 5665**. If a minimum of 3 days notice, is given HVT can usually help provided a volunteer driver.

HVT is well into its latest year of operating, the fifth anniversary will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2012, and during this period our team of volunteers have continually given their time and in a lot of cases, the use of their own vehicle, to take residents of Hawkesbury Parish with transport difficulties, to medical related appointments within a 60 mile radius.

Of the present team of 21 personnel consisting of 17 drivers, 3 Co-ordinators a Treasurer and, Jon who keeps the Community Vehicle clean, 13 of the volunteers have been donating their services since the beginning of HVT

Last year, 2011, the team carried out 1122 trips covering a distance of 7844 miles, a significant increase of 1800 miles over 2010. In this period the least number of trips a driver made was 3, and the most was 48.

August 1st 2007 was HVT's first journey, and since then the team have taken a total of 100 different passengers to their appointments. Between them, these passengers have made 1122 trips covering 27474 miles.

Most of our current drivers have been giving their valuable time since HVT started in 2007, some, I know, wish to do a little less driving, and therefore, for HVT to continue with the current standard of service, we need to find additional people to volunteer their time. We would welcome new residents or those who have retired in the last five years or so who are looking to do something a bit different, meet new people, or maybe, just to put something back into the Community.

Are you willing to give a little of your time? Perhaps you could consider becoming a volunteer driver, or an urgently needed additional Co-ordinator. The Co-ordinator ensures answer phone messages are responded to, providing the vital link between passenger and driver.

Currently we have three volunteer Co-ordinators, Sandra, Vicki and Carol, two of whom are in part time employment. The ladies share the task between them, one week on and two weeks off. It would greatly improve the situation for them, if we had an additional helper.

The date for this years Annual General Meeting has provisionally been set to take place on 13<sup>th</sup> June, further details will be announced nearer the time.

Anyone interested in joining the group in any capacity, can get more information from myself, Alan Shewry 01454 238 788 or e-mail :- [alan\\_shewry@msn.com](mailto:alan_shewry@msn.com).

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Q1 *Am I entitled to a diamond card?*

If you were born:-

- before the 5 April 1950, you will become eligible on your sixtieth birthday.
- between 6 April 1950 and 5 April 1955 you will become eligible on a date shown in a table available from South Gloucestershire Council Offices, Drop-in Centres or the website [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk). I have a printed copy available if you require,
- on or after 6 April 1955, you will become eligible on your sixty-fifth birthday.

There are also a series of special circumstances that entitle a person to receive a travel card before these dates. Details of these are also available from the South Gloucestershire Offices, Drop-In Centres or website.

Q2 *How long is my card valid for?*

It varies between three and five years depending on date of issue. Renewal date is printed on the front of the card.

Q3 *How and when do I renew my card?*

First check the renewal date. There are then two main options.

- a.) Contact me on 01454 238 788 a month before your card runs out, and I will book a time to visit you, take your photograph and complete the form with you.
- b.) Use any of the South Gloucestershire Council options as listed previously.

REMEMBER, if your card is out of date you are not entitled to concessionary travel on public transport, and you are not entitled to the 25 miles concession when using HVT.

I hope this helps. If you require more information or clarification, either contact the SGC HELPLINE on 01454 868004 or myself on 01454 238788

**Alan Shewry**

### BADMINTON VILLAGE CLUB

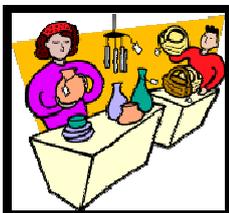
We are a members social club in the heart of the village but we are open to members from all the surrounding villages, including Hawkesbury. We have a skittle alley and nine teams in the Malmesbury and Tetbury Leagues. The skittle alley can be used by members for friendly games or charity fund raising events.

We also have a variety of live musicians to entertain us, as well as Bingo sessions and other charitable events. If interested you may come along and be signed in three times before making the decision to join. For more information ring 218267.

We have just celebrated our **centenary** in January and will be having a much bigger celebration on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** with a Street Fair, Fete Games, Stalls, Folk music and dance, and a Procession which will include the Wadworth Shire Horses and Dray from Devizes, a band, dancers, steam engine and the Beaufort horse-drawn fire engine from the early 1900's. More to be arranged.

#### DO YOU WANT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR GROUP OR CHARITY?

We are inviting local clubs and charities from the Hawkesbury area to run their own stall on this day. All money raised on your stall will be for your own charity.



We ask nothing in return only that the communities join together to make this a very special occasion, everyone has an enjoyable day and that local charity groups benefit from the day.

If you would like to take part please ring Yvonne on 218267 for information and to book a stall for the day.

# 1ST HAWKESBURY GUIDES

Invite you to their

## FASHION SHOW

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## REFRESHMENTS & JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 3rd March

Hawkesbury Village Hall

10-10.30am Fashion Show

10.30-11am Refreshments

11am-12 Jumble Sale and Stalls



Entry: £3 per Adult, £1 per Child (Pre-school free)

All money raised will go towards our residential weekend at Foxlease, Hampshire (Olympic Games).

It costs £110 per person, but we are asking parents for £20 per child and

fundraising the rest so everyone can go. Thank you for your support!

Watch the Fashion Show, enjoy a cuppa and then find a bargain at our Jumble Sale.

There will also be a cake stall and raffle.

Good quality jumble gratefully received!

Contact: Louise 238628 or Jane 232993



## Spring Walk Sunday 6 May 2012

Come and see the Bluebells with us. The spring walk is taking place on Sunday 6 May 2012. We'll give you more details next month but please note this date in your diary now.

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## Over Our Heads

Negotiating my way slo---wly between the electricity company's vans in Back Lane, watching its workmen make a tarmac patchwork of the pavement, I realise I've never noticed just how many telegraph poles we have in our village.

For 21 years I've lived with electricity cables crossing my garden's airspace, yet the only notice I've taken has been to avoid siting my washing line beneath them. (There's nothing a perching bird likes better for target practice than a drying line of clean washing.)

Opening my bedroom shutters each morning, I never see the telegraph pole that bisects the view.

When I was given a Victorian photo of my house last year, it was days before I could put my finger on why it looked so odd: there wasn't a telegraph pole in sight.

When telegraph poles first came to the village, they must have caused a great deal of excitement, whether relaying telephone messages or hitching us up to the National Grid.

And they still do. What I like best about them is the way we use these poles to spread word of imminent village events. On their familiar brown trunks, over the years, we've pinned up posters for everything from jumble sales to judo, from youth club to yoga, confident that they'd effectively spread the word. Little wonder that lately some of them have become more tin tack than tree. ---

So let's hope that after the cables have gone underground, the electricity company leaves us a few trusty telegraph poles for Hawkesbury's special messaging service - even if they don't have any cables to support.

*Debbie Young*

*Debbie's blog is at [www.youngbyname.wordpress.com](http://www.youngbyname.wordpress.com)*

*In celebration of Mother's Day  
on Sunday 18th March:*

## Things my mother taught me about...

### **To appreciate a job well done:**

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside – I've just finished cleaning!"

### **Religion:**

"You'd better pray that will come out of the carpet!"

### **Logic:**

"Because I said so, that's why!"

### **Further logic:**

"If you fall out of that swing and break you're neck, you're not coming to the shops with me!"

### **Irony:**

"Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about!"

### **Osmosis:**

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

### **Contortionism:**

"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?"

### **Stamina:**

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is finished!"

### **Weather:**

"It looks like a tornado has swept through your room!"

### **Anticipation:**

"Just wait until we get home!"

### **Medical science:**

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes they are going to get stuck like that!"

### **Humour:**

"When that lawnmower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me!"

### **Roots:**

"Do you think you were born in a barn?"

### **Wisdom of age:**

"When you get to my age, you'll understand!"

### **Justice:**

"One day you'll have kids and they'll turn out just like you!"

### **Genetics:**

"You're just like your father!"

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# Hawkesbury Stallions Football Club



## March Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Kick-off
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Stonehouse Town 4ths	Away	2.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Elmscroft United	Away	2.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Trident	The Rec	2.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Rodborough Old Boys	The Rec	2.30pm

## TENNIS CLUB NEWS

With the start of the tennis season only a month away it's time to start limbering up and getting your eye in so, LADIES do please join us for a knock about on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30pm contact Tricia on 07879860993, all abilities welcome.

OR ANYONE welcome to join us on Sundays at 9am till 11am.



Club nights will begin on Monday 2nd April from 6:30pm till dark and continue every Monday and Thursday from then on.

Come along and give it a go!

## Hawkesbury Cricket Club

### AGM

Monday 19th March

7:30pm

Beaufort Skittle Alley

All welcome.

## A Mother's Dictionary

### Dumbwaiter:

One who asks if the children would like to order a dessert.

### Full name:

What you call your children when they are in trouble.

### Grandparents:

The people who think your children are wonderful, even though they think you are not raising them correctly.

### Hearsay:

What toddlers do, on hearing a rude word.

### Independent:

How our children should be, as long as they do everything we say.

### Puddle:

A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

### Top bunk:

Where you should never put a child wearing Superman pyjamas...

### Whodunnit:

None of the kids in your house.

### Whoops!:

The exclamation that translates roughly into "Get a sponge!".

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## HAWKESBURY TENNIS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

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## Diamond Jubilee Draft Programme



Thank you to all those who came along to the February meeting and to all those who sent apologies, but did offer help – we will be in touch! A draft programme for the Celebration Weekend was agreed. The idea is to keep it simple, enjoyable and memorable. With many people away, it is going to be very much a do -it -yourself affair.

Most of the events being planned will take place on Sunday & Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June, fitting in with the planned National Events.

There will be a **Flower Festival**, with a Royal Theme in St. Mary's Church over the weekend, with a preview on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June, with a **performance by Hawkesbury Choir**.

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

**Sports/Games/Bring your own picnic for a party** – The Big Lunch - in the Recreation Field – all welcome. Bring your own BBQ.

**Contribute your cake to form a Giant Diamond Cake** – everyone bring along a cake to form part of the Diamond Community Cake – more details to follow, but all contributions will be welcome.

**Drama production** remembering the past six decades through words and music.

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Afternoon Tea/Slide Show** – for older people

Bring along your photos to represent the last 60 years in Hawkesbury

**Repeat drama production.**

This will be followed by the **Beacon Bonfire** in the evening for everyone

There will also be a **Service of Thanksgiving** (to be confirmed)

Plus there are also some great ideas for competitions and a 2-D appearance of The Queen.

This is a draft programme and further ideas and offers of help are always welcome. Please get in touch with the Parish Magazine or Parish Council.

A big thank you to the Parish Magazine and the Writer's Club who have agreed to sponsor some of the events.

**Sue Hope 01454 238673**

**07860 239600**

## Does anyone know the artist name L. Dobrowols ?

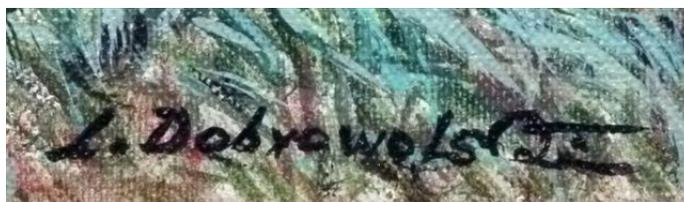
Tally Ho. I have two paintings signed by an artist named L. DOBROWOLS.. One painting is of three foxes with signature bottom right corner, but no date. The other painting is of the Beaufort Hunt with horses and hounds near Badminton House. Two of the horse riders are wearing green dress. The other gentleman horse rider is wearing blue dress, and there is one lady riding a horse. The artist signature by L. Dobrowols is bottom right corner with date 1975.

Does any Hawkesbury Parish News reader recognise the name L. Dobrowols. I believe this name may be Polish and would welcome any news about the artist if anyone else has seen or owns paintings by this artist. The paintings came to me from Hawkesbury Upton, but may have originated from the Berkeley area or nearby in Gloucestershire.

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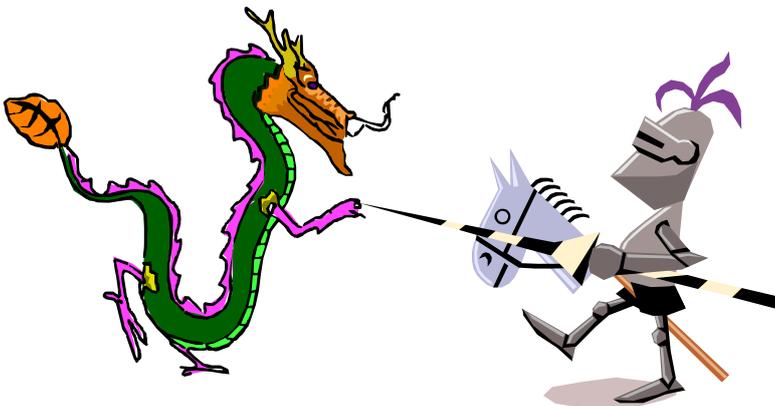
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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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**Cost – £25 per person (this includes £15 entrance and £10 coach)**

**The coach will leave the Plain HU at 9am returning to Hawkesbury Upton at 6pm**

Never been, but always wondered what it was like? Well why not come and join us, you don't have to be a club member to come along. We have a great time on our trips and it's good to relax and let someone else drive.

The Malvern Spring Show has something for everyone: - with 500 trade stands you are sure to find that elusive plant, garden implement or gadget you never knew you needed, not to mention plenty of other items of interest, garden or otherwise. Beautiful floral displays from 100 nurseries, show gardens to see, landscaping displays and allotment info and a whole barn of food stands. Or just take a seat and relax with a drink and soak up the atmosphere.

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Every year in April, the price for first and second class stamps increases. Last year saw an increase for first class stamps from .41p to .46p and for second class from .32p to .36p. This coming April will see another price increase from Post Office Ltd. We don't as yet know how much the increase will be.

The good news is that because 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamps do not have a numerical value on them, you can continue to use 'old' ones.

We have some 2<sup>nd</sup> class Christmas stamps left over from last year available for purchase. These will be sold at the current price of .36p each up until the increase in April. If you would like to get ahead for this Christmas and beat the increase, please come in before April to purchase.

We also sell normal 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamps in books of 12 or 100. So if you tend to use quite a few stamps during the year, it may be worth your while to purchase a book before the increase in April.

We are open Monday-Friday 9am-2pm and on Saturday 9am-12pm, please pop in and visit us in Back Street, we'd love to see you!

Kerri Lawrence  
Subpostmaster



**Messy Church**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April Easter Saturday**

**Come along with your children and have  
a go at some Easter Craft. We would love  
to see you there!**

**Tea, Coffee , fruit juice and cakes**

**Make a clay pot !**

**Treasure Hunt**

**Bring along a flower to help make an Easter Garden for St. Mary's**

**A short Easter Service**

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**10 am -12 noon**

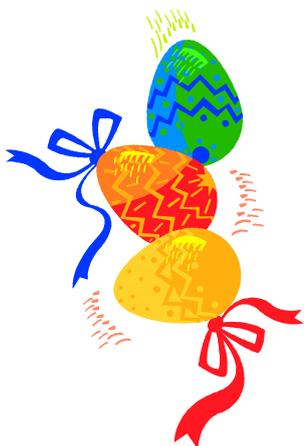
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**Church Services in March 2012**  
For St. Mary's and the Methodist church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
04th March	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion - Baptism	T.B.A.	Gen 17 v 1 - 7 + 15 16  Rom 4 v 13 - end Mark 8 v 31 - end	H Rogers
11th March	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	Evensong	M Bendry B Stephens	Exodus 20 v 1 - 17 1 Cor. 1 v 18 - 25	M Davies
18th March	0945 am	Morning Praise for Mothering Sunday	T.B.A.		D Musty
25th March	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	B. C. P. Communion	Mr P Setterfield M Beresford	Jeremiah 31 v 31 - 34 Hebrews 5 v 5 - 10	P. Bendry
01st April	0945 am - 0930 at the top of the hill Morning Praise for Palm Sunday 7 30 pm noon - 3 pm 8 pm	0e top of the hill Morning Praise	T.B.A.		M. Beresford
05th April		Communion at Leighterton			
06 th April		Experience Easter + walk to the cross on the knowle			
07th April		Lighting of the Easter Fire			
08th April	4 pm	Easter Songs of Praise with Communion	Jackson Lawrence Lisa White		A Craig

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553  
Should you wish to speak to Revd. Alveen call: 01666 890 548

**Church Cleaners:**

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**Church Flowers:**

M Davies

Help appreciated with Easter Decoration

Please note all the different service times

We are offering a wide variety of services over the Easter period. Good Friday. - Experience Easter. There will be Easter Tableaux with chairs for quiet reflection. Feel free to join us at half hourly intervals beginning at noon.

Each half-hour will begin with a Hymn a prayer and a five minute talk culminating at 2 30 pm with the walk to the Cross on the Knowle for the Good Friday Liturgy . You are welcome to pop into one or all of the sessions.

Easter Saturday - A first for Hawkesbury - Lighting the Easter Fire - Meet outside St. Mary's at 8 pm to begin the Easter celebrations by joyfully welcoming Easter.



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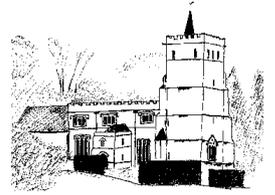
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# St Mary's Church News



Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657  
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the day before to arrange for collection.

*"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18*

First, we owe a tremendous vote of thanks to our friends at the Methodist Church for their kind hospitality on two occasions recently. The first was on 5 February, when we celebrated Candlemas and Education Sunday on a very icy day, and it was thought to be too slippery for people to venture down the hill to St Mary's. The children came from school, and the choir was there in force, so it was quite crowded, but it was a good service. The second time was on 12 February, for Evensong, when the boiler at St Mary's let us down. We are very grateful to our Methodist friends for letting us use their church

The church electoral roll is due for renewal this year. Those who are already on the roll need do nothing, but anyone who would like to be added should obtain a form from one of the church wardens (see above), and return it by 1 April

In addition to the Easter services, we shall be celebrating Mothering Sunday on 18 March with Morning Praise at 9.45 am

Weekly prayers will take place on Tuesday mornings throughout Lent at St Mary's at 8.45 am. The Lent Discussion Group will also meet weekly during Lent on Wednesdays at 7.45 pm for 8.0 pm start, at Linda Fairney's house. Lent lunches will take place as usual at the Methodist Schoolroom at 12.30 pm throughout Lent, with a box for donations of goods to the Julian Trust night shelter for homeless people

Some of the Easter services will be shared with the other parishes in our group, but we will also hold our own celebrations, starting with the Festival of Palms on Thursday 29 March, when the school will be at St Mary's at 1.30 pm. This will be followed by Palm Sunday on 1 April, when we meet at Farm Pool at 9.30 am to process down the hill, to remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday. Maundy Thursday will be celebrated at Leighterton. On Good Friday we have a three-hour service at St Mary's, starting at 12 noon. You are invited to drop in at half-hourly intervals to listen, to experience the tableaux around the church, and to meditate. We don't expect everyone to stay for the full three hours. The final half-hour will take us up to the Knoll as usual

On Easter Saturday there will be a Messy Church session for children (and adults) at the Methodist Church from 10 am – 12 noon. Activities will include making a prayer pot and hot cross buns, and planting cress seeds in egg shells. These will be followed by a hymn, a prayer and a talk. In the evening, at 8 pm at St Mary's, we shall hold an Easter Vigil, and finally, on Easter Day, we shall celebrate the Resurrection with Easter Communion and Songs of Praise at 4 pm

## Dates for your diaries

**18 March** – 9.45 am – Mothering Sunday at Morning Praise

**29 March** – 1.30 pm – School Festival of Palms

**1 April** – 9.30 am – Palm Sunday – meet at Farm Pool

**5 April** – 7.30 pm – Maundy Thursday at Leighterton

**6 April** – 12 noon–3 pm – Good Friday

**7 April** – 10 am–12 noon - Messy Church – at the Methodist Church

**7 April** – 8 pm – Easter Fire

**8 April** – 4.0 pm – Easter Day – Communion + Songs of Praise

**Jennifer Oldershaw**

## Lent Lunches

The Lent Lunches will start on **Thursday 23rd February 2012** and run **for 6 weeks**.

They will be served **12.30 to 1.30pm** at the Methodist Hall, Hawkesbury Upton.  
Everyone welcome

We will be supporting Health Care in Africa which supplies healthcare provisions in Sierra Leone and Western Tanganyika.

***(Hawkesbury Three Churches)***



# THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



## Services for March 2012

Sunday March 4th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday March 11th	10.00am	Mr J Creech <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday March 18th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday March 25th	10.00am	Rev P Edwards – Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>

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## Quiet Time

My friend Mary told me that she had always valued the time she spent fishing with her dad.

Not being a fishing aficionado myself, I was curious about what she found so enjoyable. "I just like being with my dad," she said.

"So you just fish and talk?" I asked her.

"Oh, no, we don't really talk," she said.

"We just fish."

It wasn't the conversation—it was the company.

Did you ever think about how much time we spend talking?

In what we like to call our "quiet time" with God, we usually fill in any silence with our prayers. But do we ever practice just being "still"?

God said, "Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10).

When Jesus noticed that the disciples were so busy that they didn't even have time to eat, He told them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mark 6:31).

When we leave the distractions of life behind, we can more easily rest and refocus on God.

**Are you allowing quiet moments alone with God to be a part of your life? Do you desire for Him to restore your soul? (Ps. 23:1-3). Let Him teach you how to "be still." And listen when Jesus invites you: "Come aside with Me and rest a while."**

The quiet times we spend with God  
In solitude and prayer  
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And help us sense His care. —Sper

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# BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of March 2012

Sunday March 4th	10.30am	Speaker: Mr Peter Belcher
Sunday March 11th	10.30am	Speaker: Mr Mark Hearsom
Sunday March 18th	10.30am	Speaker: Mr Peter Knight
Sunday March 25th	10.30am	Speaker: Mr Steve Mills

*BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING THE SERVICE*

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – A Time of Worship / Prayer 7.30pm**

**Thursdays – A time of Prayer for Revival at 2.00pm**

With the Olympic games coming up this year, I was reminded of the story of a young lady called Wilma, who dreamed of competing in the Olympics. She was born prematurely in a shack in Tennessee weighing only 2kg. Then scarlet fever and polio struck forcing her to wear a steel brace on her leg. Her father was very sympathetic to her, but her mother made her work believing that, with persistence, one day she would fulfil her dream. At 9 years old, she was able to do away with the brace, at 13 she entered her first race....and came last, but she did not give up. Then in the 1960 Olympics she set world records in the 100-metre dash, the 200 metres and went on to be the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field events at a single Olympiad! Wilma persisted and she overcame and won.

Maybe there is something you need to overcome and the only way is persistence.

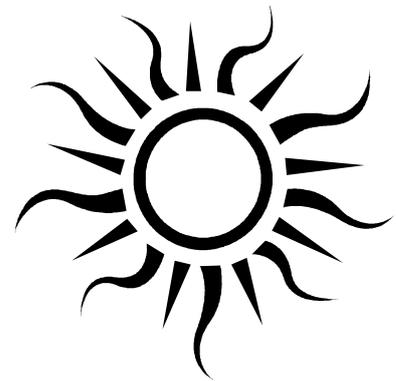
Why not read what Paul wrote in Philippians 3 v.12-21 for encouragement?

***M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]***

## WINTER SUN

At last some bright winter sunshine on a beautiful cold windless day,  
Adding colour to our palette, instead of the constant grey.  
With snow glistening in the treetops and the hint of spring to come,  
Each colour of the rainbow brought together by the sun.  
All set against the backdrop of this cloudless of blue skies,  
Making everything seem to sparkle – it's like Christmas to our eyes.  
The trees alive with droplets of slowly melting snow,  
Which glimmer and sparkle like crystals before falling to earth far below.  
Pearls more beautiful than diamonds are strewn around one's feet,  
Manufactured by a greater power that we have yet to meet.  
All to soon this magic that we've witnessed seems to falter,  
Leaving us with happy memories and little drops of water.

***By Dave Coates.***



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03-Mar-12	Saturday	7:45 PM	War Horse	12A
04-Mar-12	Sunday	2:00 PM	War Horse	12A
04-Mar-12	Sunday	7:45 PM	World Cinema-A Separation	
06-Mar-12	Tuesday	7:45 PM	Coriolanus	15
07-Mar-12	Wednesday	8:45 PM	J,Edgar	15
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08-Mar-12	Thursday	7:45 PM	Coriolanus	15
09-Mar-12	Friday	7:45 PM	War Horse	12A
10-Mar-12	Saturday	4:30 PM	A Monster in Paris	U
10-Mar-12	Saturday	7:45 PM	The Descendants	15
11-Mar-12	Sunday	2:00 PM	A Monster in Paris	U
11-Mar-12	Sunday	7:45 PM	Coriolanus	15
13-Mar-12	Tuesday	7:45 PM	The Descendants	15
14-Mar-12	Wednesday	8:45 PM	J,Edgar	15
15-Mar-12	Thursday	2:00 PM	The Descendants	15
15-Mar-12	Thursday	7:45 PM	Coriolanus	15
16-Mar-12	Friday	7:45 PM	The Descendants	15
17-Mar-12	Saturday	4:30 PM	A Monster in Paris	U
17-Mar-12	Saturday	7:45 PM	J,Edgar	15
18-Mar-12	Sunday	2:00 PM	The Muppets	U
18-Mar-12	Sunday	7:45 PM	The Descendants	15
20-Mar-12	Tuesday	7:45 PM	J,Edgar	15
21-Mar-12	Wednesday	8:45 PM	Coriolanus	15
22-Mar-12	Thursday	2:00 PM	Coriolanus	15
22-Mar-12	Thursday	7:45 PM	The Descendants	15
23-Mar-12	Friday	7:45 PM	The Artist	PG
24-Mar-12	Saturday	4:30 PM	The Muppets	U
24-Mar-12	Saturday	7:45 PM	TBC	
25-Mar-12	Sunday	2:00 PM	A Monster in Paris	U
25-Mar-12	Sunday	7:45 PM	The Artist	PG
28-Mar-12	Wednesday	8:45 PM	The Descendants	15
29-Mar-12	Thursday	2:00 PM	The Artist	PG
29-Mar-12	Thursday	7:45 PM	TBC	
30-Mar-12	Friday	7:45 PM	TBC	
31-Mar-12	Saturday	4:30 PM	A Monster in Paris	U
31-Mar-12	Saturday	7:45 PM	The Artist	PG
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## Malmesbury Annual Health Fair

31st March

Malmesbury Chamber of Commerce, in association with Emma Newby, McTimoney Chiropractor, is hosting a Health Fair in aid of **RUH Bath Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** from **10.30am - 3.30pm** at Malmesbury Town Hall on **31st March**. There will be many businesses and therapists there on the day giving away free treatments, discounts and vouchers ranging from Whatley Manor Spa through to mobility aids, Shiatsu, Chiropractic, Physiotherapy and on to various health charities, sports clubs, local fitness classes and even some organic food from the Duchy Home Farm amongst many others.

All details can be found on [www.malmesburyhealth.co.uk](http://www.malmesburyhealth.co.uk).

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Join in with *Healthy Living Week* by eating at one of the local restaurants and cafes who are dedicating a healthy dish to the cause and donating to the charity in return - The Summer Cafe, Amanda's Bistro and Mayfield House Hotel though keep checking the website for up to date listings.

Watch the website to see what special activities and offers will be available in Healthy Living Week at the Leisure Centre.

We are hoping that a professional player from Gloucestershire County Cricket Club will be there to open the event and have many speakers on the day to talk about professional cricket, organic farming, heart attacks and CPR advice amongst many other talks as well as the Matron from the Intensive Care Unit who will be able to tell you all about life on the ward and the kind of work they do to save newborn babies in Wiltshire.

## Sodbury Jazz Festival 2012 events

Tickets are now available for the two forthcoming jazz events presented by Sodbury Chamber of Commerce:

**10 March - Dixieland clarinettist Pete Allen accompanied by Cass Caswell's Combo.**

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10th Mar 2012–11th Mar 2012

09:00–17:00

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## SPRING 2012 EVENTS AT WESTONBIRT SCHOOL

For further information and tickets for the below events, please contact Laura Reid at Westonbirt School, [lreid@westonbirt.org](mailto:lreid@westonbirt.org) Tel: 01666 880333.

### Friday 2nd March -- Friends of Westonbirt School present a Spring Fashion Show and Supper\*

Time: 7pm

This event is being organised with our sixth form committee girls - some of whom will be modelling collections of springwear from Moi, Clobber, The Tetbury Tailor, Just Maude Designs, That New Shop and The Dress Designer Agency, with jewellery by Diana Ingram. Hair and make-up by C2 of Dursley.

Tickets £20 adults, £15 18s and under, includes Prosecco Reception, 2 course supper and coffee, cash bar.

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### Friday 16th March (7:30pm) and Saturday 17th March (7:30pm)

#### OLIVER TWIST

Westonbirt School girls perform *Oliver Twist* in the Orangery theatre. Last year's production of *Joseph* was a sell-out, so be sure to book soon!

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## Seasonal Recipes

### Sausage and greens

Serves 4

#### **Ingredients:**

250g/9oz curly kale

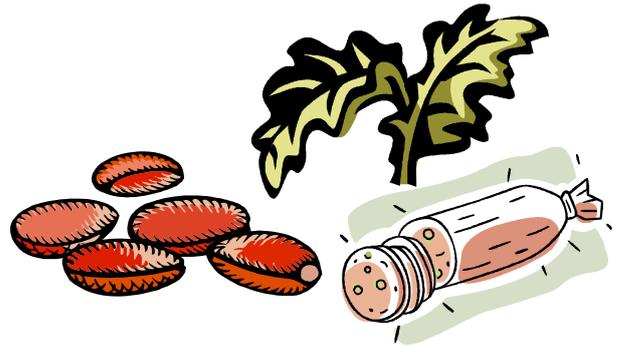
250g/9oz cooking chorizo

50g/2oz skinned whole almonds

a little groundnut or sunflower oil

a clove of garlic, peeled and crushed

sea salt flakes



#### **Method:**

1. Wash the kale thoroughly – the leaves can hold grit in their curls. Put several of the leaves on top of one another and shred them coarsely, discarding the really thick ends of the stalks as you go. Repeat this until all of the kale leaves are shredded. Set aside.
2. Cut the chorizo into thick slices. Warm a non-stick frying pan over a moderate heat, add the slices of chorizo and fry until the pieces are golden. Lift them out with a draining spoon onto a dish lined with kitchen paper. Discard the oil that has come out of the chorizo and wipe the pan clean.
3. Add the almonds to the same pan and cook for 2-3 minutes, or until pale golden, then lift out and set aside with the chorizo.
4. Warm the oil in the same pan, add the crushed garlic and shredded kale and cook for a couple of minutes, turning the kale over as it cooks, until glossy and starting to darken in colour.
5. Return the chorizo and almonds to the pan, add a little salt and continue cooking until all is sizzling. To serve, tip onto hot plates.

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## Hawkesbury Parish News - Local Project Funding

Is your society or organisation in need of funding?

Do you have an idea that could improve the village/parish?

Do you need help to fund a project that will benefit Hawkesbury?

If so, get in touch with the Parish News team and we may be able to help.

Currently, the revenue we raise from subscriptions and advertising just about covers the cost of producing the Parish News. However, we do have some accumulated funds, which we would like to use to assist projects of any size, which would be of benefit to the village.

For example, during 2011 we donated money to assist the **Village Hall**, the **Royal Wedding Celebrations** and the **Hall Christmas Lights**.

Therefore, if you think your project, organisation or society deserves our help in 2012, contact us at:

[parishnews@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:parishnews@hawkesburyupton.com)

Provide us with the following information:

- Your name and contact details
- Your organisation
- The reason for the funding
- Details of how much you are aiming to obtain
- The benefits that your project/society/organisation will bring to the village

Closing date for applications is **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012**.

As a team, we will consider all the applications received and hope to bring you news of our decisions in a forthcoming issue of the Parish News.

Good luck!

# Hawkesbury Upton

## Neighbourhood Watch

*Reducing the opportunity for crime*



Avon and Somerset Police issue out a regular newsletter if you would like to read it, then its available on the Hawkesbury website

### Messages from the Police:

#### **Scrap Metal Theft**

I mentioned scrap metal thefts last year and it continues having received a significant amount of attention in the media. Police are warning the public to be extra vigilant following an increase in the theft of scrap metal.

Recent theft has been lengths of copper cable and an industrial battery from Engine Common Lane.

However, in other areas garden rollers and other items have been targeted.

Tasking:-

- Be vigilant; report any unusual sightings to the Police on the 101 number.
- Vehicle model, make and registration number are helpful.

#### **Hotel, Schools and Hospital Thefts**

We have seen an increase in the number of burglaries at hotels, schools and hospitals. Stolen vehicles on stolen plates are, we believe, being used.

#### **Warning**

The Chipping Sodbury area has recently experienced 2 thefts and 1 attempted theft of old style (pre 1996) Landrover Defenders since the 3rd February 2012.

Police are warning owners of similar vehicles to be vigilant and to consider a retro fit immobiliser or similar security product - visit [www.soldsecure.com](http://www.soldsecure.com) and/or a Thatcham alarm/immobiliser.

Tasking:-

- Again, please report any unusual sightings to the Police on 101.

**If you see something suspicious ring the Police on 101**  
**If you see a crime in progress RING 999**

### **TRADING STANDARDS - ATTENTION**

#### **ATM PIN Number Reversal hoax email!!**

We have been alerted to a **hoax email** that has been circulating purporting to originate from Crimestoppers. It claims that if you enter your pin number in reverse into a cash point the police will be sent to your location. This information is not true. This email did not originate with Crimestoppers. Its content is **false**. The email states:

#### ***PIN advice - good information***

*ATM PIN Number Reversal - Good to Know!!*

*If you should ever be forced by a robber to withdraw money from an ATM machine, you can notify the police by entering your PIN # in reverse.*

*For example, if your pin number is 1234, then you would put in 4321. The ATM system recognizes that your PIN number is backwards from the ATM card you placed in the machine. The machine will still give you the money you requested, but unknown to the robber, the police will be immediately dispatched to the location. All ATM's carry this emergency sequencer by law.*

*This information was recently broadcast on by Crime Stoppers however it is seldom used because people just don't know about it.*

**If you receive this email or one similar to it please ignore it. The advice contained in it is false as no UK banks are using this type of technology.**

**If you have any further queries please contact Consumer Direct on 08454 040506**

## The most important thing you wear is the expression on your face!

I love this quote, it says it all in one line. It can say how you feel without a word passing your lips, angry, moody, sad, happy or nervous. As I write this my face is probably a mixture of emotions, for this is my last entry into the magazine before I leave to start my training for the role of Police officer.

I am happy to say that mostly my thoughts are happy, nervous and sad but all three in a good way. Happy to have had 5 wonderful years working as a PCSO in South Glos, meeting some wonderful people and making a difference by engaging with the community.

Nervous at the thought of going back to school, learning new things and taking exams. Then sad at having to say goodbye to residents on my patch, the children from pre-schools, junior schools and elderly residents these are two groups who have given back to me so much positive feedback over the years.

Not wishing to forget anyone but I know that as soon as this goes to print I will remember something else..so a general thank you to all for the kindness and support you have all given me.

The icing on the cake to my career as a PCSO was to win the South Glos PCSO of the year! So a big thank you to all who voted for me. Mike and Richard also received nominations for which I know they would like me to pass on their thanks.

So a wind of change is coming! (yes another quote) but a change is as good as a rest! (and another) Coming your way is a new PCSO for the area called Sian. Sian has been in the role of PCSO for a couple of years now working in Hanham. I would ask that when you see her please give her the same warm and friendly welcome that you gave me. Sian will have the same mobile number as mine and of course you can contact Mike or Richard with anything as well.

A huge thank you too Hawkesbury school for the lovely cards and pen set.

As per normal keep your property secure, lets make it hard for those who commit crime by using common sense. As always if it seems wrong, then it probably is wrong so TELL US! Call any non emergency 101 or 999 for a crime in progress.

One last thing a good neighbour is worth their weight in gold, so lets work together to make life good for everyone. Wishing you and your families every success and health in the future.

Kindest Regards

**Paul Fortune PCSO 7015**

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### Statement from Director of the 2011 Census

Please be aware that an email entitled 'Population Census: a message to everyone - act now' is being circulated, allegedly in the name of National Statistician, Jil Matheson. This email demands individuals provide further personal information, supposedly for the National Census and threatens fines for non-compliance. This email is a scam and a hoax.

It has **no connection whatsoever** with the National Statistician, the 2011 Census or the Office for National Statistics.

We believe the links in the email could download malware to any computer where the user clicks on the links. This could put your personal data, including financial information, at risk.

Anyone receiving this, or similar emails, should delete them, not open any links and certainly not provide any information.

For more information on how to protect yourself from this type of threat, please see [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)

If you wish to, please report receipt of any such suspicious emails to [www.actionfraud.org.uk](http://www.actionfraud.org.uk)

ONS takes the protection of personal census information extremely seriously. Collection of census data was completed last year and no further requests will be forthcoming from the Office for National Statistics relating to the 2011 Census.

Glen Watson

*Director. 2011 Census*

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# District Councillor Report

## Council Tax

The Council will probably agree a zero increase in the council tax on the 22nd February. Assurances have been made that front-line services will not be cut. Service reviews are being carried out to help reduce costs.

## Broadband

The Cabinet did agree to £2.2m support for the roll out of high speed broadband across rural areas. This matches the £700,000 from the government to bring 2Mb to everyone, and high speed to 90% of the South Gloucestershire area. Thank you to all those people who have responded to the Broadband Survey. Unfortunately it will be some time before this all becomes a reality.

## Paul Fortune

PCSO Paul Fortune will be leaving on March 6th to start his police training. He hopes to introduce his replacement to the community before he leaves. Paul has worked hard forging good community links over the last five years, and will be missed, by us all, but I am sure we will wish him all the very best with his future career.

## E-Books from the Library

A pilot scheme has been launched for library users to borrow electronic books. Anyone with a laptop or compatible portable device can choose from the 700 titles available for free for 21 days. They can be downloaded round the clock and loans expire automatically. Because of publication rights the service is not available through Kindle.

## Safeguarding vulnerable adults (South Gloucestershire)

A vulnerable adult is someone who needs community care services by reason of mental or other disability, age or illness; and who may be unable to take care of him or herself, or unable to protect him or herself against significant harm or exploitation. If you have any concerns about the welfare of a vulnerable adult you should contact:

- South Gloucestershire police on 101 or 999 for an emergency response.
- South Gloucestershire Community Care and Housing, tel 01454 868007, e-mail CSOdesk@southglos.gov.uk
- Care Quality Commission, tel 03000 616161, e-mail enquiries@cqc.org.uk
- For more information visit: [www.southglos.gov.uk/HealthandSocialCare/safeguarding](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HealthandSocialCare/safeguarding)

**Use the new number: Non emergencies: 101**

If you see anyone acting suspiciously or have information relating to a crime.

Cllr Sue Hope  
01454 238673

[sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk)  
07860 239600

## Thank You, Congratulations and Good Luck!

On behalf of the team at Hawkesbury Parish News, we would like to thank to PCSO Paul Fortune for his great work in the local community and, of course, his regular contributions to the Parish News.

Congratulations also go to Paul for winning the award for "South Glos PCSO of the Year".

We will be sad to see him go, but wish him the very best of luck in his new career and look forward to welcoming his successor, Sian, in the coming weeks.



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# Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following applications were discussed:

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK12/0188/CLP	Beaconsfield House Park Street Hawkesbury Upton	Application for certificate of lawfulness for the proposed installation of 4 no. roof lights to rear elevation to facilitate loft conversion.	Parish Councils comments "Neighbours views on the planning application to be taken into consideration the Parish Council have no objection.
<b>Planning Decisions</b>			
PK11/2945/F	Inglestone Farm Chase Lane Inglestone Common Badminton	Change of use of the main barn to mixed agricultural/ equestrian use and retention of 3 caravans for reasonable occupancy by 5 agricultural equestrian workers (suigeneris) (Retrospective)	<b>PERMIT</b> subject to conditions
PK11/3634/F	Land Opposite Six Cottages France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Construction of access track (Retrospective).	<b>PERMIT</b> subject to conditions
<b>Withdrawn Applications</b>			
PK11/3623/F	Winfield High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Creation of Vehicle access and hard standing	<b>REFUSED</b>

## Dates for your Diary

### Annual Big Spring Clean Saturday 17th & 18th March 2012

Communities from all over South Gloucestershire will once again come together to take part in the annual BIG Spring Clean campaign. Last year over 60 groups took part in the campaign spending over 5500 hours improving their local environment. Local Schools, Litter Busters, conservation groups, Town and Parish Councils, Brownies, youth groups and local Churches all took part. This year the Council will be teaming up with the national "Love Where You Live" campaign.

The campaign runs from 1st March – 30 April; Hawkesbury Parish Council has registered to take part on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March giving everyone an opportunity to clear rubbish they may have seen lying around in hedges and verges. Free gloves and refuse bags will be available, provided by South Gloucestershire Council.

If you run a group/organisation or you are free that weekend and would like to be involved please contact the Parish Clerk with your details or just turn up at the Village Hall Car Park from 10am.

You can benefit from fresh air and exercise if you take part, while knowing that you are helping to reach South Gloucestershire Council's ultimate aim; that residents and visitors alike will be able to enjoy South Gloucestershire looking at it best.

### Annual Assembly

The Parish Council will be holding their Annual Assembly on Monday 16th April 2012 at 7.30pm at Hawkesbury Primary School, see next month's Parish News for further details.

### Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 5th March 2012 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

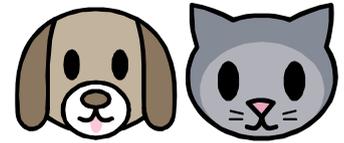
### Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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Parish Clerk  
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Hawkesbury Upton  
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Ciaran Ainsworth	01454 238052	Raising money to take part in World Challenge, so anything considered: pet sitting, baby sitting, lawn mowing, car washing.
Ellie Roberts	01454 238628 07912 937312	I am 18 years old. Available for babysitting, day time child care (CRB checked) and dog walking.
Katie Munro	01454 238 174	I am a 15 year old experienced babysitter (references can be supplied). I am reliable and trustworthy and love working with young children. I am available mainly at weekends (term times) and at all times during the holidays.
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What is a house without children?  
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**Children**

There are two things that children wear out — their clothes and their parents.  
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**English translation:** Children drive their parents crazy!



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# March Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

to solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

**EASY !!**

**NOT SO EASY !!**

3			8					
	2			7		4	9	
	9	5	2	1				
2							8	4
9					2			
8							6	7
	4	6	3	2				
	8			9		1	4	
7			4					

						6		
9	7					1	3	
			4				2	9
	2	7	6					
	9		1					
		6	7	8	5	4		
	1	3	5		8			
		8		4	2		7	
							5	

Answers to the February quizzes:-

'Easy'

2	6	8	5	4	7	1	3	9
5	4	1	2	3	9	6	7	8
3	7	9	1	6	8	5	4	2
6	3	4	8	5	2	7	9	1
8	1	2	7	9	4	3	6	5
9	5	7	3	1	6	8	2	4
1	2	6	4	7	5	9	8	3
7	8	3	9	2	1	4	5	6
4	9	5	6	8	3	2	1	7

'Not so Easy'

6	3	4	8	7	2	1	5	9
5	7	8	1	9	3	4	6	2
2	1	9	4	6	5	8	7	3
7	5	2	9	4	6	3	1	8
3	4	1	7	5	8	2	9	6
9	8	6	2	3	1	7	4	5
4	6	7	3	2	9	5	8	1
8	2	5	6	1	7	9	3	4
1	9	3	5	8	4	6	2	7



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