

# Hawkesbury



## Parish News



# EDITORIAL

**Fiona writes:**

Welcome to the November issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.



As I type this editorial, we are just back from an excellent two-week break on the coast in Pembrokeshire, with the dog (of course!). It was very long-awaited and much needed! During those two weeks, I realised how much I take an internet connection for granted, to check the news, sport, pick up emails and keep on top of the latest parish magazine submissions. Having only occasional access to the internet meant that each time I could log on using a café or pub wifi connection, I was just inundated with emails and requests. I think you'll soon realise that everyone has pulled out all the stops this month and November and December are definitely going to be very busy months in the village, as this issue is fit to burst! Back to work for a rest for me!

By the time this issue comes out, we should know whether the Hawkesbury Skate Park appeal has succeeded in getting enough votes to win £6,000 from the Nat West Community Force competition. Checking the site at time of going to press, we had an amazing number of votes for a small village — so, fingers crossed, and I really hope we can bring you good news next month.

Keep warm and safe now that the clocks have changed, and I hope to see as many of you as possible at the **Hawkesbury Bonfire Night on Saturday November 5th.**

## Deadline for copy for the December edition is 15th November 2011.

Please send it in as early as you can!

### In Brief

#### Hawkesbury Village Shop

##### Opening Times

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Sunday - 8am-12:30pm

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**Latest date for all items for the December magazine is 15th November.**

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 7th November 2011, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

## Coffee Mornings

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

At Peggy Woffenden's house

Tea, Coffee and a biscuit or two for 50p. All welcome.



## Yoga classes



with Joan Boulton every Thursday morning at the Methodist School Room 10-11.30am. £6 a session.

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## Hawkesbury Gardening Club

Monday 28th November at 8pm

in the Methodist Hall, Back Street.

Sally Taylor on "Seasonal Arrangements"

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## Hawkesbury Upton Pre-School Christmas Shopping Fundraiser

Thursday 10th November

10am – 2pm

The Glass Lodge, Little Sodbury End Chipping Sodbury BS37 6QE

*Hot and cold refreshments served throughout the day, including mulled wine, and mince pies.*

## Evergreens

8th November—Stuart and Peggy Entertaining in the hall 2.30 start

13th December—Christmas lunch at the Beaufort Arms eating at 1pm

10th January 2012—New Year's Party and entertainment 2pm start

If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring.

Mandy 01454 261436



## Mobile Library



*Times & Dates*

31st October, 14th & 28th November

Hawkesbury Village Hall 2.35 - 3.00

Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20

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## PTA Christmas Shopping Evening

Friday 11th November 7.30pm-10.30pm at school)

## PTA School Christmas Fair

Saturday 10th December 11am-2pm).

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## NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

It has been fabulous to have so many new volunteers join the PTA his term, and we are now buzzing with new energy, new projects and new ideas! We'll also be continuing with some of our favourite and most popular events, kicking off this month with:

### **PTA Christmas Shopping Evening (Friday 11th November, 7.30pm-10.30pm, in the School)**

This is a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping off to a good start in the comfort of your own village. There'll be a fabulous array of stalls loaded with festive gifts, decorations, food and drink, with **many items costing £5 or less**. We've had exceptionally high demand for space this year from stallholders, many of them new to Hawkesbury, so there'll be more choice than ever. Please do come along to support them - and your village school! We guarantee a great atmosphere - but if the thought of Christmas shopping is still too much for you, why not come along just to take advantage of our special **Pamper Zone**, where you can try massage and beauty treatments at just £5 a time? There'll be a brilliant raffle with masses of prizes, too, as every stallholder contributes at least one item - so make sure you buy some tickets for your chance to win! There's an **admission price of £3** per head and for this you get your first drink thrown in and some delicious canapes made by the committee, so we think it's a bit of a bargain! Hope to see you here....

### **School Christmas Fair (Saturday 10th December, 11am-2pm)**

Get this date in your diary now for our ever-popular Christmas Fair, fun for all the family, with loads of activities and stalls for children of all ages and a visit from Santa too. Hot home-made soup and refreshments so parents can relax over a delicious lunch while the children have their fun.

Pre-schoolers, grandparents, friends and relations all welcome too. Not to be missed!



### **New Junior Library**

One of the next projects the PTA will be undertaking at the School is to revamp a disused area to make a fabulous Junior Library. If you have any skills, materials, advice or contacts that would help us in this task, please do get in touch now. We'll be setting up a working party with a view to completing the new Library in the Spring Term and all help would be much appreciated!

And on the subject of **books**, please do keep passing on to us your unwanted reading matter - we're continuing to make a steady income via sales at Head Start Studio and The Fox - thank you so much to their proprietors for keeping our books on display there! Do drop in to take advantage of their kind service if you want to stock up on some good books to get your through the dark winter nights - all adults' books (some good as new) are just £1 and children's books are a steal at 10p each.



It's never too late to join the PTA! New members are always welcome throughout the year. We meet in term-time at 8pm on every second Tuesday in the month, in the School's Community Room. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8th November. You can also always find our latest news and information on our website:

[www.hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com](http://www.hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com)

**Debbie Young, PTA Secretary (tel 238401 / [debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com](mailto:debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com))**

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Autumn has been a busy time so far at Hawkesbury Preschool. The children have been choosing which vegetables to grow over the winter in our vegetable beds; so hopefully we will have some more preschool-grown produce to pick over the chilly months to come!

We have been enjoying walks outside more than ever, searching for conkers and autumn leaves to bring back to Preschool. The autumn theme has continued inside too, where the children have been learning about the changing seasons and decorating the hall with their leaf and bark rub-bings.

The children have also been looking forward to celebrating Halloween and really enjoyed baking their Spooky Halloween Cookies.

On the fundraising front, our Family Bingo Night was a huge success and thank you to everyone who came along to join in the fun and of course everyone involved in organising this event!

Our next fundraising activities will be our Christmas Shopping Day, very kindly hosted by Hawkesbury Upton Post Office and Gift Shop. It will be held at The Glass Lodge, Little Sodbury End, Chipping Sodbury BS37 6QE on Thurs 10th Nov, 10 - 2pm; and our ever popular Christmas Family Disco on Saturday 10th December at the Village Hall.

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will very soon be on sale too. This year we are sponsored by Milburys Estate Agents. The draw will take place on 16th December and prizes include an Evening Spa at Whatley Manor and a deluxe B&B at The Bell, Malmesbury. For more details on all these events look out for our ads!

In addition to all our activities, a very easy way to help raise money for Hawkesbury Preschool is to use our Spend and Raise eStore: [www.spendandraise.com/hawkesburypreschool](http://www.spendandraise.com/hawkesburypreschool)

With shops such as Debenhams, M&S, John Lewis and even Sainsburys on the website and with Christmas just around the corner, anyone thinking of shopping online could support us by using this site. You don't have to register, just follow the link above!

Finally if you are interested in enrolling your child at Hawkesbury Preschool we are holding another open morning on Wednesday 23rd November from 10.30am at the village hall.

For more information please contact one of our play leaders on 07989 484774, or email us at: [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto: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)

## Unclaimed Prizes from Hawkesbury Show

There are still a few cash prizes still unclaimed from Hawkesbury Show 2011 - ranging from 50p to £5 gift vouchers. If anyone knows that they have won a prize and have not yet claimed it, please contact Vicky Rispin on 232910 by the end of November. Names of all class winners were printed in the September Parish News, if you need to check.

If you do not wish to claim your prize money, please let me know and the money will be passed to the Treasurer, to be counted as a donation towards the show in 2012.

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You could support Preschool by:

- Supporting our fundraising or making a donation
- Sharing a talent or interest with the preschool children
- Using Preschool for your child or grandchild
- Being a Preschool Ambassador – spread the word in our local area!

Please come to our **Open Morning on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November,**  
from 10.30am

Preschool sessions are run by our fantastic Playleaders (Sarah, Kelly and Gemma) on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.45 to 11.45am. All children between the ages of 2 and 5 are welcome at preschool – they do not have to live in the village and don't even have to be potty trained! All children over the age of 3 qualify for FREE preschool education for up to 15 hours a week. Your child can use their entitlement at Preschool.

On a Tuesday we run a "stay and play" toddlers session from 9.45m to 11.30am for all parents / carers with children under school age.

Or for more information, please visit our website:

<http://www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk/>

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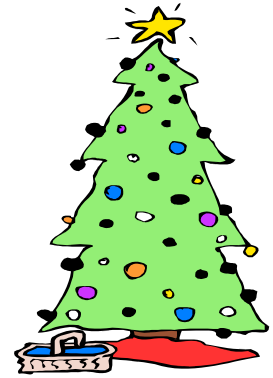
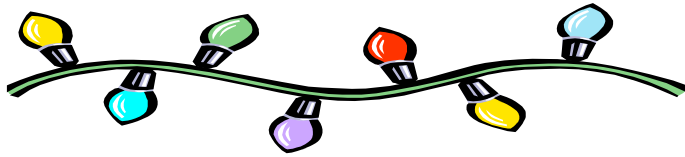
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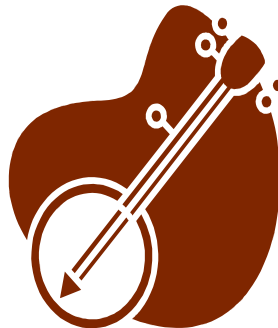
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## Hawkesbury & Horton W I

Liz Howard our President reported a busy month ahead with a WI walk from Wotton to Nibley, an invitation to Sherston WI for an evening flower arranging talk and demonstration, an informal wine and cheese social at Hilary's, to mention just a few. We were also reminded to sign the library petition "Save Our Libraries."

Sue Webb, our delegate, reported on the AGM at Weston-Super-Mare, also attended by 9 of our members on a lovely sunny day. Sue said 328 new members have joined the Avon Federation this year and four new WI's were opening, in Bath, Frenchay, Weston-Super-Mare and Yatton.

Speaker Kath Aldom MBE of the Charity Paul's Place based at Coalpit Heath gave a very inspirational talk on the charity that was started sixteen and a half years ago for people with physical disabilities to have a place they could call their own. Loneliness can be a problem for disabled people and they now have day facilities with 200 places and an age range of 18 to senior citizens. The Charity does not get any funding and rely on their own fund-raising. They work extremely hard to raise the £300,000 a year needed to run it. As well as a few salaried staff they are very dependant on volunteers.

Sarah Daley from Oxfam spoke on a project they are running in conjunction with the WI. It targets women affected by poverty, girls denied schooling, and, domestic violence. Oxfam is also working with the WI on a Women Reaching Women training partnership.

Afternoon speaker Colin Anderson gave a witty and entertaining talk on Life in the Palace Kitchens where he worked for 5 years. Interestingly the Queen is served salad with every meal except breakfast. Colin also had to prepare food for the Royal Corgis and the Queen would feed them herself.

On the subject of food, our speaker for the evening was Mrs R. Clark, a dab hand at her topic Indian Cookery. She was able to turn out enough pakora/bhaji snacks on a small table stove to feed us all! It was simply amazing how many tasty treats came from so little! We soon realized how useful Chickpea/gram flour proved to be and took some home to use ourselves.

During the evening the Olympic Pennants were on display and all were beautifully made. The pennant made by Lynn Edwards was chosen to represent our WI at the Sodbury Vale Group of WI's social held at Old Sodbury. It did in fact win which was great. All the pennants will go forward for Quilts For London.

Flower of the Month Competition was won by Judy Chancellor with a lovely yellow gladioli.

### Diary Dates

- 1st November AGM** In House Craft Evening. Fire Drill.
  - 6th December** Christmas Meeting - Avon Harmony - (female Barbershop)
  - 13th December** Christmas Meal at The Beaufort.
- Betty Salthouse

## Hawkesbury After School Club



**Monday to Thursday  
2.30 to 6pm**

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If you book regular sessions in advance the price is £8 for your first child and £5 for each sibling. If you would like to book your child in for a one off session, the cost is £9 per session for the first child with siblings costing £6. 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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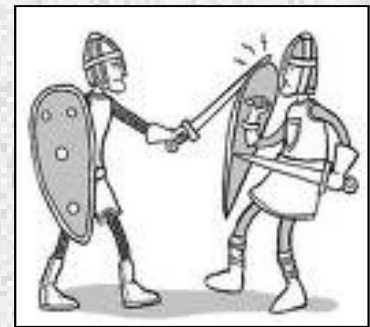
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## Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



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The weekend of the 3-5 June has officially been called Diamond Jubilee Weekend. The late May Spring Bank Holiday has been moved to Monday 4th June and the 5th June 2012 has also been declared a Bank Holiday.

There have already been requests for a Street Party, and I am sure there are many other more ideas on how to celebrate. Please come along and share ideas on the **16th November 8.00 pm** in the Village Hall.

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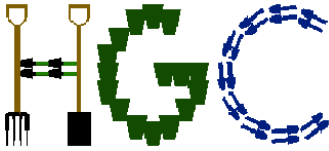
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# HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

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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 for September was **Marcel Floyd** who gave a talk on **Clematis**. Marcel is a disciple of Richard Cripps, one of our favourite speakers, and displays his mentors gift for putting his subject across in an amusing, friendly and informative way.

He first talked about the 3 groups of clematis and how to plant and prune them. Like some other speakers who actually run nursery business's he is not much impressed by TV gardening programmes which sometimes give poor information, for instance, the idea of planting clematis deep, deep, deep is not recommended because it can easily lead to stem rot. He said to plant them no more than 4" below the surface. To make clematis sprout side shoots a friend of his plants them horizontally which makes the plant throw up multiple stems.

When demonstrating how to prune vitticella varieties he cut a specimen plant almost to compost level. Some ladies suffered the vapours on seeing this wanton butchery but Marcel soothed them with a grin and calming word.

After the demo he showed a collection of slides of clematis. He of course knows all the Latin names but was a bit surprised that so few of us could do the same for the varieties that we had in our gardens. 'Nullius in verba et caveat emptor' I always say!

Marcel said he enjoyed his visit and commented that we were much more interactive than a recent audience at Ya-Té. Well, said I, you can't keep this mob down.

Our next meeting is on Monday 28th November 2011 when **Sally Taylor** will talk about **Seasonal Arrangements**. 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.



## GRAB v SPLAT

By Alan C. Porter



There are 38,000 species of spider in the world and Britain can lay claim to 650, so why do they all congregate in my bathroom?

Every night when I go to bed the bath is a pristine, unblemished white, in the morning it contains a hairy, eight legged splodge. You would think that having that amount of legs it would be easy peasy to scramble out, but no.

Walk upside down on the ceiling, no problem, get out of a bath, big problem. The trouble is at this time of the year they have achieved mega size and tend to fall off the wall. I can't believe they'd just fall off, there's got to be at least six of their eight legs in contact at any one time, unless they decide to jump for joy or play leap-frog?

They also have a turn of speed that borders on the supernatural when they go into panic mode which makes removing them in a humane manner a lot more difficult. I go for the grab and eject through the window move. I'm not sure how humane that rates on the scale of one to ten, considering the drop to the ground below, but it's better than the splat! method.

I think what is needed is a mini ladder put in the bath overnight so they can escape before they get swept to oblivion on a soapy tsunami and go to the great web in the sky.

Mind you, if they do escape, where do they go???

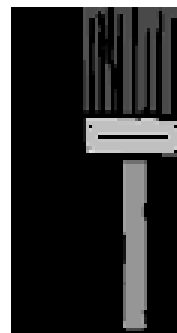
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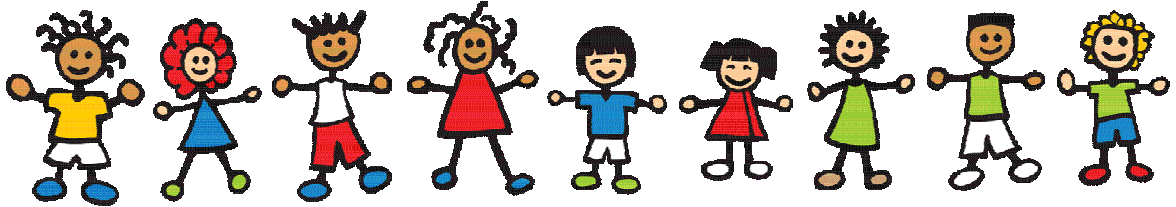
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WHERE: The Glass Lodge,  
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## Moving On

Though I've lived in this house for 21 years, every so often I feel an irresistible urge to rearrange the furniture. While new neighbours and their furniture vans have come and gone all around me – never more so than just now - I'm acting as if I'm still settling in.

This weekend, the acquisition of a new bookcase was the trigger. Once that was in place, I felt compelled to move the sofa to a different spot. Next an armchair, then a rug and a table – and before I knew it, I was upstairs rotating my bed 90 degrees. Realising this new layout provides a much better view on waking, I wonder why didn't I use it before. Then I remember that I did, at least once, about ten years ago. I repositioned it during a subsequent feng shui phase when I discovered it was unfavourable not to be able to see the door from your pillow.

But no matter how much I move things about, I still never arrive at the perfect layout. It drives my husband mad. It's bad enough when he can't find his car keys: not being able to find his armchair is far worse.

A psychologist would have a field day with my restlessness. Is it all just displacement activity to avoid the things I know I really ought to be doing? That unfinished manuscript calls....

One thing's for certain: I could never be one of those people who moves house every couple of years. I'd be in a constant state of exhaustion.

Fortunately, relocation is not on my agenda. Which means I've still got time to get the house straight before I die. In fact, that could be the title of my autobiography: "I'll get it right before I die". (On my gravestone will be "At last! An uninterrupted lie-in!") That's if I can ever decide on the best place to put my writing desk...

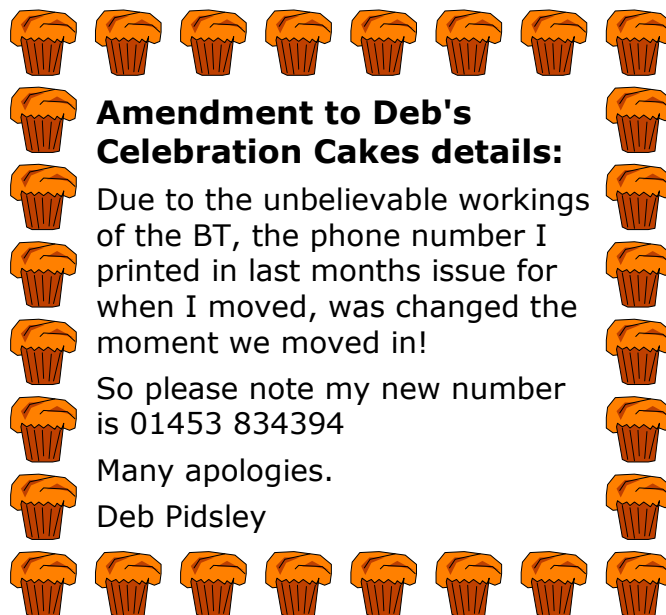
*Debbie Young's struggle to get it right continues on  
[www.youngbyname.wordpress.com](http://www.youngbyname.wordpress.com)*

## THANK YOU

I would like to say Thank You to all friends, family and neighbours for all the lovely cards and gifts of flowers I received whilst in Hospital.

Thank You

*Joyce Townsend*



### Amendment to Deb's Celebration Cakes details:

Due to the unbelievable workings of the BT, the phone number I printed in last months issue for when I moved, was changed the moment we moved in!

So please note my new number is 01453 834394

Many apologies.

Deb Pidsley

## The New Lease

When you see the morning light upon the window pane,  
It brings not only one more day but life is born again.  
Life itself to live in ways you never knew before  
Healing, helping, harvesting the lost years to restore.

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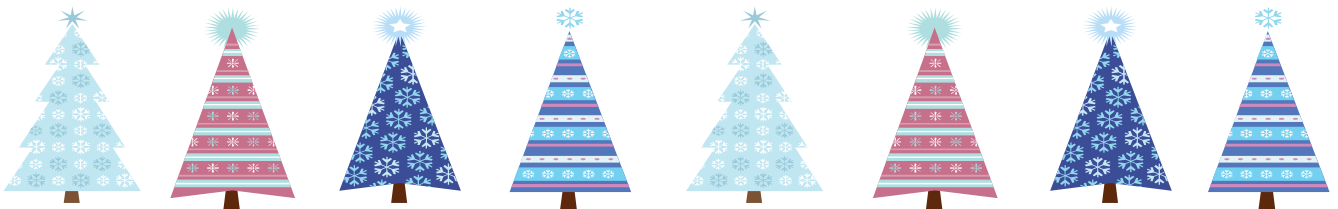


# Hawkesbury School Christmas Shopping



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
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## Popular Gardening

*I was recently given a supplement from the April 1938 "Popular Gardening" magazine and for interest during the "quiet" gardening months of Winter, I hope a few of its articles will be re-printed in the Parish magazine.*

### Flower colours as a planting guide



Most yellow and orange flowers like plenty of sun, while blue flowers are better in semi-shade. Pink and red flowers do best in a border which gets both sun and shade; too much sun is liable to burn them. Purple, puce, lavender and white flowers prefer the shade. Whilst there are exceptions to these rules, the depth of the colour is the guide. The brighter and clearer the tone of the flower, the more sun it would normally need, whilst the softer, more delicate tints are happier in a cooler spot.



*I can't guarantee the veracity of these tips, but they seem to be a good starting point for next year's planting.*

### Seed packet terms explained

Seed packets usually bear such descriptive terms as "hardy annual", half-hardy perennial etc. which are often just reduced to initials. As the treatment of these varying classes of plant differs greatly, the following information is offered.

#### Hardy annuals (h.a.)

Plants which only bloom once. Seeds are sown outdoors in Spring for Summer flowering, or in September for the following year.



#### Half hardy annuals (h.h.a.)

Seeds are grown in a heated greenhouse or frame in February or March, and the seedlings are plated out in May to bloom in Summer.

#### Hardy biennials (h.b.)

Seed is sown out of doors in May and June and the plants are set out in Autumn to complete their cycle the following year.

#### Hardy perennials (h.p.)

These plants live and flower for several years and many will die back in Autumn and flower again the following year. Seed can be sown in a greenhouse in March Or out-of-doors in April, May and June.


*Practical Gardening April 1938*

**Brian Noble**

Can you imagine an England where virtually every village, or small town, is closed - or only open part-time? A grey world where we do all our shopping in Tesco (or have Tesco deliver online)? Could our only social interaction be to glance at a neighbour across the frozen food isle? So ask yourself and others - are you supporting, and hence investing, in your local shops and businesses?

*Gregory Haddock*






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## Summer Skittles

Deep into Autumn, and with a couple of outstanding games to be played, still no final league table available. We know that the Rats Pack have finished as Champions and the Cup was given to them at the Presentation evening.

The Singles competition was won by Shaun Chappell of the Rats Pack but their players were just beaten in the Doubles by Chris Taylor and Mick Bendeaux of the Brats.

***Mick Bendeaux***



Did you know that 4 out of 5 adults experience back pain at some point peaking between the ages of 35 and 55? Did you know that the total cost of back pain corresponds to 1-2% of GDP (gross domestic product) costing employers up to £624 million and the NHS £1 billion and private healthcare sector spending £565 million?

Well it's true and there are hundreds of causes ranging from a sprain or strain to arthritis and disc herniation. It all paints a rather stark figure but prevention is better than cure and there are some simple things you can do to help minimise the chances of getting simple back pain.

Here's a short and sweet guide to some of them:

Stay active - take regular exercise particularly walking and swimming

Flexibility - regular stretches will help maintain flexibility and strength in the back

Reduce stress levels

Bend from the knees and hips and not your back, particularly when lifting

Posture - good posture will minimise strains - think of this whilst watching tv and driving in particular or if you work on a computer for any length of time

Healthy eating and drinking - excess weight adds to the strain on the back and keeping hydrated will help the discs stay hydrated and do their job of shock absorbing for the spine

Never bend and twist at the same time

Carry heavy objects close to the body

Carry loads in a rucksack using both shoulder straps rather than a one sided sling style of bag

Sleep on a supportive mattress - not too soft or too firm

If you do get back pain there are a range of treatments available from self-management with pain relief and hot or cold compresses to seeking out a professional such as a chiropractor or physiotherapist.

You should always see your GP or healthcare professional if, in addition to the back pain, you also suffer from a fever, redness or swelling in the back, pain down your legs and below your knees, numbness or weakness in one or both of your legs or loss of bladder or bowel control.

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## **Who can build the best Guy?**

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Bonfire!**

**The Winner will receive a box of ghoulish sweets.**

**So bring your Guy along to the Rec for judging  
at 12.00 on 5th Nov.**

**Or come and build yours between 10.00-12.00 at  
the Rec— straw will be provided for  
'body building'...**

**So bring your creativity, imagination,  
flair, and materials!**

**All Guys and Guyesses welcome...**

**(Runners-up Guys can be placed at base of the bonfire if you wish)**

# Hawkesbury Bonfire Night



.....returns on  
Saturday 5th November 6:30pm

Bigger and Better  
Firework Display

\* BBQ \* Beer \* Mulled Wine \*  
\* Hot Chocolate \* Soup \* Sparklers \* Glow Sticks \*

Best Guy Competition - Judging 12.00 midday 5th

Please make a donation at the village shop/post office or to.....  
Angelo Sauro/ Andy Musty / Sara White / Deb /Jon Boyle

Please leave any unwanted wood for the bonfire at the Rec  
from 22nd Oct on the grass near the compost bins.

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

## Donations for Bonfire Night!

There are donation boxes in the shop and post office, and we will be collecting on the night.

Or Andy Musty, Angelo Sauro, Sara White, Deb & Jon Boyle would be happy to receive your contribution.

*Please we need your donations-* the fireworks have been bought, and we can only continue to provide such an excellent event with your continuing support.

Many thanks- and see you there!!



## Wanted: Firewood for Bonfire Night

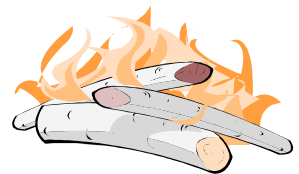
Calling all pallets, ex building timber, old doors, fence panels, timber, tree trunks etc. Needed for bonfire construction...

We urgently need people to have a good clearout, and see what we can use for the village bonfire. Please leave at the Rec on the grass by the compost bins.

If necessary we can collect- give Andy Musty 238118 or Jon Boyle 232979 a call.

Please help us to make the bonfire a good one!

(We don't want to have lots of greenery- it doesn't burn well.)



## CHILDREN IN NEED.....

**TO ALL OF YOU WHO ENJOYED GUESSING HOW MANY BALLOONS WERE IN LOUISE'S CAR, IT'S BACK AGAIN!**



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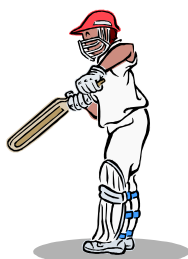
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## World Cup Rugby Competition

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266  
Rowland Evers  
258  
Chris Gardener  
257  
Paul Gardener  
246  
Paul Gardener  
241  
Terry Gardener  
241  
Ange & Noel  
240  
Paul Blackwell  
240  
Paul Gardener  
238  
Dave Lee  
234  
Mike Gardener  
230

£40 donated to the Senior  
Citizens Christmas Fund.



**Mick Bendeaux**

*Many thanks to Mick for yet another excellent village  
fundraiser and a great source of conversation and  
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# Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

## Prize winners for August 2011

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
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£50	15	Gary Evans
£20	311	Alan Smith
£10	147	Pete Webb
£5	261	Tom Setterfield
£5	62	Sue Hope
£5	122	Toby Phillips
£5	283	Chris Shovelton

## Prize winners for September 2011

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	212	Ken Fowler
£50	315	Dean Simmonds
£20	183	Jenny Green
£10	251	Bernie Evans
£5	303	Harold Perks
£5	66	Betty Bendeaux
£5	189	Jake Trinder
£5	337	Ruth Baxendine

## Prize winners for October

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	135	Diane Davis
£50	72	Martin Turner
£20	37	Heather Bergham
£10	33	Vanessa Hull
£5	257	Andrew Kantaris
£5	262	Oliver Setterfield
£5	85	Brian Walker
£5	335	Andrew Webb

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FOUR MORE: Martyn Foster



OFF THE MARK: Peter Setterfield



6 & OUT: Howard Bradley



UNLUCKY 13: Dean Simmonds



PLAYING AWAY: Stinchcombe

## Props biz in action

The photos alongside show the handiwork of the **PROPS biz** team, who have been making signs for ventures within the village.

Picture 1 shows the makers of the Hawkesbury Skate Park Appeal banner displaying their skills on the occasion of Jamie's skittle match birthday party in the Beaufort.

Picture 2 shows them displaying Neil 'Truffles' Trinder's new car wash sign for his imminent venture in the Beaufort car park.

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## Hawkesbury Stallions Football Club



### November Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Kick Off
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Stonehouse Town 4ths	The Rec	2.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Stroud Imperial Reserves	Away	2.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Chalford 3rds	Away	2.00pm
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Cotswold Rangers	The Rec	2.00pm


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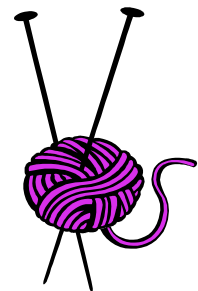
Saturday 26th November 2011  
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## 1<sup>st</sup> Hawkesbury Guides

**A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising towards the coach to Wembley to see the Big Gig.**

Over 31,000 Guides aged 10 to 14 attended Girlguiding UK's BIG GIG 2011 – a series of three pop music concerts held at Wembley Arena on 1 and 2 October 2011. This exclusive girl-only event featured performances from some of the UK's hottest musicians, including Pixie Lott and X Factor finalist Olly Murs.

**We went to the Sunday afternoon concert and we had a FANTASTIC time!**

**Everyone joined in, singing along to Eliza Dolittle's 'Pack Up Your Troubles', were amazed at Ed Sheeran's vocals and went crazy when The Wanted came on.**

**Thank you SO much for helping us, we wouldn't have been able to go without your support.**



Hello and I hope this month finds both you and your families well and in good health. The nights are drawing in and soon by 5pm darkness will have fallen. We will shut our doors to the cold, wet evenings leaving only the working and fool hardy to face the weather. The darkness will bring new perils in different ways for us in the Police service, dark evenings for people who have just past their driving test can seem all the more daunting when rain, sleet and snow are thrown into the mix. So, before it gets too bad give your car a once over to make sure your ready for the winter weather, tyres, lights, wipers and anti freeze all need to be in tip top condition.

The darker evenings also mean we tend to close the door to the world watch the box in the corner whilst eating chocolate...well Mrs Fortune does anyway! But we must not lose sight that it also allows the criminals to go about their business with relative stealth under cover of darkness. So if we are going out, leave the lights on in a couple of rooms. Keep an eye on your neighbours property, a good neighbour is worth their weight in gold if something makes you have a second look take note of it, whether it's a car or people acting in a suspicious way.

Hopefully, you will all have got the message that's been in the press and on the radio there is now a new number for contacting the police for non emergency calls and its dead simple to remember its 101 yes 101. Put it in your mobile for ease of use.

Rural watch has been launched by us now with a good start. PCSO Richard GAY has been to several farms marking property and erecting the Rural watch posters. This involves marking of all valuable equipment, listing makes, models, serial numbers and then keeping those registered up to date via email bulletins as to what is happening in the local area that may be of concern. If you know some one who requires this service please contact Rich and he will arrange a visit.

As always I close this hoping you and your families have a safe and healthy month ahead! Remember our contact numbers are in the back of this magazine if you need to chat re concerns, then don't hesitate.

Kindest Regards

Paul Fortune PCSO 7015

And PCSO Richard GAY, Pc Michael HART NHPT Chipping Sodbury



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## HAWKESBURY HORTICULTURAL SHOW 27.8.11

### AGM - Chairman's Report

"I would like to start by saying what a brilliant day the Show was again this year. The weather could have been kinder to us but all in all it wasn't too bad.

I would really like to thank everyone on the committee that worked hard all year round and in the week running up to the show and after, with the Sunday night, making it a success too. Overall, we hope to have made a profit this year.

I would also like to thank the Duchess of Beaufort for crowning the Carnival Queen, Mrs Fearnley-Whittingstall for presenting the prizes in the marquee and Jim Wilkie, for his help on the day – nice to have him back! Thank you to all the stallholders and to Roger's fun fair for supporting the show. Thanks to all who helped on the deer roast and who spent all day cooking. Thanks to Mr Nick Cragg for doing the auction, which I have been told had a really good outcome, and all this would not be possible without the support of the people of Hawkesbury and surrounding areas for entering and donation exhibits. Thank you to the judges for their time and also to The Beaufort Arms for supplying lunch.

So overall it was a good year again and this would not be possible without all your help and support. If I have forgotten to thank anyone, please forgive me.

Lets make 2012 even better

Keith Player  
Show Chairman

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### **ADVERTISING IN THE PARISH NEWS – we need your help....**

Due to the number of businesses currently advertising in the Parish News, it has been possible to keep subscription costs down over the years. The current cost of 40p per edition is a real bargain, providing all your up to date information about village events, church services, village contacts and a voice for members of the community to have their say. Over the last few years it has been possible to give some of those profits back to the village – with donations going to the Youth Group, the village playground improvement fund and this year, contributing to the installation and maintenance of Lee's Lights at the Village Hall.

WANTED: Someone willing to join the Hawkesbury Parish News Team

POSITION: Advertising co-ordinator

JOB DESCRIPTION:

1. To keep a record of all the individuals and businesses that advertise in the Parish News (data base set up, just needs to be kept updated)
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3. Be the contact for new advertisers and pass on information as required

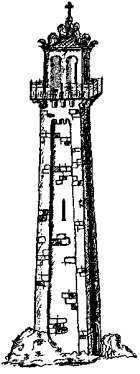
QUALIFICATIONS: None –A home computer and email facility would be useful.

PAYMENT: Expenses incurred as part of the job, such as phone calls, stamps, envelopes etc. will be reimbursed - and the warm glow of satisfaction that you get as you realise that you are helping to keep the Parish News running and continuing the fine work of the past Advertising co-ordinators.

*For more information, or to offer to help – please call Sarah-Jane on 01454 238052 /*

*mob 0774 642 0774*

*email: [sj.ainsworth@talktalk.net](mailto:sj.ainsworth@talktalk.net) or contact Vicky Rispin (for contact details see the contact list)*



## 'A MONUMENT TO HAWKESBURY – THE NEXT GENERATION'

It is now almost a year since the latest book of village memories was launched and in that year over four hundred books have been sold. All proceeds from the first 'Monument to Hawkesbury', which was published in 1994, have been donated to village organisations and ventures that particularly benefit the young and elderly. The following donations have, or will shortly be made from the proceeds of 'The Next Generation':

Hawkesbury Youth Club	£150
Senior Citizens Fund	£150
Hawkesbury Horticultural Show	£100
Youth Drama Workshops	£ 60
Hawkesbury Skate Park Fund	£ 50

We would like to thank the Village Shop and the Post Office for continuing to sell the books which are available at a cost of £3.50 and £5.00 respectively, and to the generosity of all those who have bought them. We will be giving further grants in 2012, so if your organisation would benefit from some help with funding and fits the above criteria, please contact us.

Hawkesbury Writers 01454 238411/238417

*As this has been a great year for apples,  
here's a delicious recipe to enjoy on a cold November day!*

### Hot Apple Muffins (Makes 24)

#### **Ingredients:**

250g (8oz) plain flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
50g (2oz) caster sugar  
½ teaspoon ground ginger  
½ teaspoon mixed spice  
2 eggs, beaten  
150ml (¼ pint) milk  
50g (2oz) butter, melted  
250g (8oz) cooking or dessert apples, peeled, cored and finely chopped.



#### **Method:**

1. Grease 24 x 5cm (2 inch) muffin or bun tins.
2. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder into a mixing bowl.
3. Stir in the sugar and spices.
4. In a small bowl, beat the eggs with the milk and mix in the melted butter.
5. Stir the liquid quickly into the flour mixture. Speed is essential once the liquid is added to the baking powder, so do not beat the mixture or bother about any lumps.
6. Fold in the chopped apples.
7. Spoon the mixture into greased bun tins, so they are one-third full.
8. Bake in a pre-heated oven at 220°C (425°F), Gas Mark 7, for 15 - 20 minutes or until well risen and golden brown.
9. Turn out of the tins and serve hot, split and buttered.



# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011

All those wishing to **Parade** down High Street  
please assemble at the **Village Hall Car Park at 10.35am**  
Departure 10.45am  
All others please gather at the War Memorial

**Service at the War Memorial**  
To commence at **10.50am**  
Two Minutes Silence at **11.00am**

The short Remembrance Service on The Plain will be followed by  
a Service in the Methodist Church – All Welcome

There is also Evensong with Remembrance  
at 6pm at St Mary's Hawkesbury

*Ms Sam Allen, Honorary Secretary, Royal British Legion*

## **2011 Poppy Appeal**

Door-to-door collections for the Poppy Appeal will start from the end of October with collection boxes also at the pubs and shop. Your donations will go to support all serving and ex-serving members of the armed forces and their families. Please ask your collector if you would like more information about the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal.

**Liz Howard, Poppy Appeal Organiser 238417**

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## **HAWKESBURY CHOIR NEEDS YOU!**

**Fancy singing carols for Christmas?**

We are a friendly group of singers at St Mary's Hawkesbury (ages 14 through to - well, we wouldn't like to say!). We sing some of the major festivals at St Mary's Church - Advent, Christmas, Easter, Whitsun and also The Friends' Choral Evensong Service in the summer. We also sing at about half a dozen other services throughout the year.

Our repertoire is mainly Church music spanning the Renaissance through to contemporary eg Tallis, Palestrina, Bach, through Bruckner, Elgar and Stanford to Faure, Durufle and Rutter, traditional negro spirituals and we have even sung music by Sting!

Thankfully, we do have some experts, but most members are enthusiastic amateurs who just love singing fabulous choral works. We can all read music - if not necessarily sight sing it! – some better than others!

We are looking to recruit new voices so that we can expand our repertoire and put on concerts. There is no audition but your voice would need to fit in with our style of singing. If you would like to give us a try, why not come along to a couple of our weekly Thursday evening practice sessions (7.30pm at St Mary's) to see if we match up? All voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor and bass) and all ages are sure of a great welcome!



**Contact Pauline Setterfield 238307**



## From the Reverend Alveen Thoresen St Mary's Hawkesbury

Tel. 01666 890548

### *Ramblings from the Rectory*

*Remember, Remember the fifth of November/ Gunpowder, treason and plot...*

The rhyme has been repeating itself in my head for days just to emphasise the point that, above all, November is a time for remembering. Oddly enough the fifth is one day when we don't do much remembering at all – but perhaps some things are actually best forgotten.

November begins with *All Saints' Day* – remembrance of all those who have gone before us whose names and lives we revere and to whose examples we aspire. But most of those we really celebrate are much more ordinary people who almost certainly never aspired to sainthood. Theirs is the following day - *All Souls' Day*, when we remember with thanksgiving all of those who have helped to make us who we are, the ones who have touched and influenced our lives personally, those whom we are glad to have known and especially those whom we have loved and who have loved us, and whom we miss.

Then of course there's Remembrance Sunday – the solemn remembrance of those thousands of men and women – all too often men and women whose lives had only just begun - sacrificed to the bitter futility of war. If only our memories were not so short and so selective!

All our remembering is drawn together in an ending and a beginning. The festival of Christ the King marks the end of the Church's year with the reminder of the triumph of God's love, and the beginning of Advent, the last Sunday of November, begins a time of looking back and looking forward, remembrance of time past and renewal of hope for the future. It reminds us, too, that: *We have nothing to fear for the future unless we forget the way God has led us [and cared for us] in the past.*

*Lest we forget...*

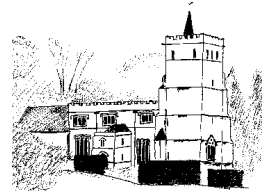
*Rev'd Alveen Thoresen  
St Mary's Hawkesbury*

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### Services and readings for November at St Mary's Hawkesbury

<b>2 Nov 7.30 pm</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	All Souls Service	Readings tbc
<b>6 Nov 9.45 a.m.</b>	Morning Praise Communion	[Wisdom 6:12-16] Matthew 25:1-13
<b>13 Nov 6 p.m.</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	Remembrance Service	Readings tbc
<b>20 Nov 9.45 a.m.</b> Christ the King	Morning Praise	[Ephesians 1:15-end] Matt 25:31-end
<b>27 Nov</b> <b>Advent Sunday</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)	Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

## St Mary's Church News



Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657  
Keys for cleaners/flowers/church sitters please contact Mary Davies 238657 if possible  
the day before to arrange for collection.

*"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience."*  
1 Peter 3 : 15

Harvest Festival on 2 October was the first service without the scaffolding for a number of weeks – this is progress! The Brownies paraded their flag and joined in the service with readings. Many thanks are due to everyone who brought goods, especially to Mr and Mrs Pettitt, who gave us apples and pears from their trees, and to the people who did beautiful flower arrangements. We bought the fresh fruit and vegetables, while the dried and tinned goods went down to the night shelter in Bristol, where they were gratefully received. They will help to build up stocks for the rest of the year. Thank you to everyone who contributed

We would also like to thank everyone who sat in the church during the summer, in order to keep it open for visitors. This is often a rewarding experience, because the visitors are interested in the church and its history, and are often interesting to meet. They are grateful to find the church open, as are we

Looking ahead, there will be a service on 2 November at 7.0 pm to commemorate **All Souls**, when we remember our own families and friends who have died, and all those who have worshipped over many generations in St Mary's

**Remembrance Sunday** is on 13 November, with a service of Evensong at 6.0 pm, following the parade service at the war memorial in the morning at 10.50 am  
for 11.0 am

**Advent Sunday** is on 27 November, with Evensong at 6.0 pm. Revd Alveen will be leading a series of Bible readings and discussion on Tuesdays 29 November, 6 and 13 December at 7.45 for 8.0 pm, at The Tithe Barn. Remember also the **Advent lunches**, 12.30 pm at the Methodist Hall, on the three Thursdays starting on 1 December. **We are looking for kind volunteers** to make soup and to help set up and serve

### Dates for your diaries:

2 November 7.0 pm – All Souls  
13 November 6.0 pm – Remembrance Evensong  
27 November 6.0 pm – Advent Sunday

### Early warning for Christmas:

18 December 6.0 pm - Friends of St Mary's Nine Lessons and Carols  
24 December – Light of the World  
25 December 10.30 am - Christmas morning

Jennifer Oldershaw

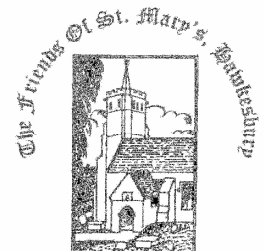
## Friends of St Mary's

### *Future events*

**Saturday 12th November – The Poppy Ball** – On Remembrance Weekend the Friends of St Mary's Annual Ball will be held in the Village Hall. By the time you read this, it may be too late, but as I write we have unfortunately had one table cancelled. It still might be worth calling to check availability. You don't have to be a group of ten or twelve to book. Ring Linda Fairney on 238553.

### **Sunday 18th December 6pm – Nine Lessons and Carols at St Mary's Church**

This is a wonderful start to Christmas, with traditional carols and readings in St Mary's Church. Join us afterwards for mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome.



## Friends of St Mary's (continued)

**Saturday 28th January 2012** – Hawkesbury Village Hall

For those of you who like to plan ahead **Burns' Night** returns with Piper Morse, Haggis, neeps and tatties and those wee drams of whisky to get you in the mood for the ensuing Scottish dancing.

**Membership** of the FOSM at the moment still costs only **£5** per annum for single or **£7.50** joint. Life membership is £100 (£150 joint). Contact treasurer Neil Fozard (238281) if you would like to join and help preserve our beautiful, historic church.

**Committee members please note that the next FOSM meeting will be held on Saturday 7th January 2012 at 10.30am at The Tithe Barn.**

**Pauline Setterfield (Secretary)**  
238307

### Church Services in November 2011 For St. Mary's and the Methodist church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Sidesmen
06th Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise - Baptism	T.B.A.	H. Rogers
13th Nov	1045 am	Act of Remembrance on the plain		
	6 pm	Remembrance - Evensong	Mr M Gardener Mrs P Bendry	Mr A. Craig
20th Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise	T.B.A	S. Bishop
27th Nov	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School		
	6 pm	Advent Sunday B.C.P. Communion	Mr P Broad Mrs S Webb	Mrs M Davies
04th Dec	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion	T.B.A.	D. Musty
11th Dec	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School		
	6 pm	Evensong	Mr M Bendry Mrs G Morgan	Mrs M Beresford

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# BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of November 2011

Sunday November 6th	10.30am	Speaker: Rev Philip Hope [C]
Sunday November 13th	10.45am	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – Meet on The Plain Then afterwards at the Methodist Church
Sunday November 20th	10.30am	Speaker: Rev Ray Avent – Representing the charity 'CRY'
Sunday November 27th	10.30am	Mr Alan Tarling

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*BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING MORNING SERVICE*

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**Tuesday 1st November – A Time of Worship / Prayer at 7.30pm**

**Other Tuesdays – Bible Study / Prayer at 7.30pm**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 10.00am – 12.00 noon**  
**A coffee morning with Christmas cards and books etc.**  
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Anna, who had been blind since birth, tells this story: Some thirty-five years ago, in the time when there were no mobile phones, she was at college. Late one afternoon there was a power cut and as she was going out, there was a queue to use the telephone. They were all complaining that they couldn't see to dial the numbers! Anna offered to help, and she spent 45 minutes dialling for the students. She also helped those who needed to find the exit. This was a case of the blind leading the blind in a very positive way, and it really tickled Anna that so many people needed her help.

When Jesus used that phrase, He wasn't referring to people who were physically blind, He was talking about the Pharisees, a group of religious 'experts' of the day who had criticised His disciples for ignoring a tradition and were failing to see what faith was really about. They insisted, said Jesus, that people should obey the letter of the law (that is not only the biblical law but also the traditions which they had set up). They emphasised the need to appear holy, while forgetting the possibility of God being able to renew a persons thoughts and attitudes.

Doing the right thing is important, as Jesus acknowledged, but some people make the mistake of thinking that obeying the rules is the way to gaining acceptance from God. We can forget – or not realise in the first place – that we do not and cannot earn God's love! Rather, He offers it to us through the gift of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. The Bible says, in Acts 4 v.12 – "Salvation is found in no-one else (Jesus) for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" Anyone who tries to earn their way into heaven is going to fall short of their destination.

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

**Saturday 26th November 2011**

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**Sunday 13th November**

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# THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



## Services for November 2011

Sunday November 6th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St Marys
Sunday November 13th		REMEMBRANCE DAY - Meet on The Plain at 10:45 am Service to follow at Methodist Church with Rev Paul Edwards <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday November 20th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday November 27th	10.00am	Rev Paul Edwards – Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>

On **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7:00 pm** the **Rev Paul Edwards** will give a talk on his experiences while on holiday in Israel, illustrated with slides. We would be delighted to welcome anyone who might like to come along.

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## In Your Head

I love the prayer that begins, "God be in my head." When I first heard it, admittedly I thought it sounded a little weird.

But then I got to thinking how unfortunate it is if in our efforts to get closer to Jesus we focus on our emotional experience of Him and check our brains at the door.

Without His truth ringing in our heads, we're bound to get off track.

Just look at the early Christians. False teachers filled their heads with misinformation, saying that salvation and spiritual growth could be attained only through keeping the requirements of the law.

When Paul heard of it, he was astonished at how quickly they had gotten off track: "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ" (Gal. 1:6).

It's not just false teachers who lead us astray.

Our world is full of twisted thinking like,

- "If it feels good, do it," or
- "The one with the most toys wins."

Let's face it, you and I can't afford to check our brains at the door.

In fact, intimacy with Jesus begins with getting to know Him, and it's the facts about Him that make us want to get close to Him.

So, strange as it may sound, if you want to stay on track with Jesus, start each day by asking Him to be in your head!

*Rev Paul  
Methodist Minister*



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**Saturday 29 October 4:30pm**

## **Jane Eyre, Cert PG, 120 mins**

Jane Eyre (Mia Wasikowska) becomes governess for Edward Rochester (Michael Fassbender) and soon falls for her employer, only to find he is hiding a dark secret. A new adaptation of the classic book by Charlotte Bronte, also starring Judi Dench and Sally Hawkins. Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/JayneEyre.html>

**Thursday 27 October 7:45pm**

**Friday 28 October 7:45pm**

**Saturday 29 October 7:45pm**

**Tuesday 01 November 7:45pm**

## **The Guard, Cert 15, 96 mins**

An unorthodox small town Irish policeman (Brendan Gleeson) is teamed up with an uptight FBI agent (Don Cheadle) to investigate an international drug smuggling ring. Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/TheGuard.html>

**Wednesday 26 October 7:45pm**

**Thursday 03 November 7:45pm**

## **Mademoiselle Chambon (2009), Cert 12A, 101 mins**

Jean leads a pretty ordinary life : he spends his days happily between his construction sites and his house, with his loving wife and son. He feels comfortable in this routine. One day, as he's picking up Jérémy from school, he stumbles upon Mademoiselle Chambon, his son's teacher. She's discreet, elegant, mesmerizing, in a way completely foreign to his environment. This chance encounter will be a turning point in his wellorganized life. An opportunity to change or a folly to regret...

Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/MademoiselleChambon.html>

**Wednesday 02 November 8:45pm Thursday 10 November 7:45pm**

**Friday 18 November 7:45pm Tuesday 22 November 7:45pm**

**Thursday 24 November 2:00pm Sunday 27 November 7:45pm**

## **Crazy, Stupid, Love (2011), Cert 12A, 118 mins**

At fortysomething, straight-laced Cal Weaver (Steve Carell) is living the dream-good job, nice house, great kids and marriage to his high school sweetheart. But when Cal learns that his wife has cheated on him and wants a divorce, his 'perfect' life quickly unravels. Worse, in today's single world, Cal, who hasn't dated in decades, stands out as the epitome of un-smooth. Now spending his free evenings sulking alone at a local bar, the hapless Cal is taken on as wingman and protégé to handsome, thirtysomething player Jacob Palmer (Ryan Gosling). Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/CrazyStupidLove.html>

**Sunday 30 October 7:45pm Thursday 03 November 2:00pm**

**Saturday 05 November 7:45pm Thursday 10 November 2:00pm**

**Friday 11 November 7:45pm Tuesday 15 November 7:45pm**

## **My Afternoons with Margueritte (2010), Cert 15, 82 mins**

In a small French town, Germain (Gérard Depardieu), a nearly illiterate man in his 50's and considered to be the village idiot by his friends at the local bistro, takes a walk to the park one day and happens to sit beside Marguerite (Gisèle Casadesus), a little old lady who is reading excerpts from her novel aloud. She's articulate, highly intelligent and frail. Between Germain and Marguerite, there are 40 years and 200 pounds difference. Germain is lured by Marguerite's passion for life and the magic of literature from which he has always felt excluded. As Marguerite broadens his mind via reading excerpts from her novel, Germain realizes that he is more of an intellectual than he has ever allowed himself to be. Afternoons spent reading aloud on their favourite bench transform their lives and start them both on a new journey.

Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/MyAfternoonsWithMargueritte.html>

**Sunday 13 November 7:45pm**

## **Le Quattro Volte (2010), Cert U, 88 mins**

Inspired by Pythagoras's belief in four-fold transmigration — by which the soul is passed from human to animal to vegetable to mineral — Michelangelo Frammartino's wondrous docu-essay traces the cycle of life through the daily rituals of life in the southern Italian region of Calabria.

Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/LeQuattroVolte.html>

**Sunday 06 November 7:45pm**

## **Coming Soon (and available for booking online):**

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# WHAT'S ON AT WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM...

## Capturing Autumn Colours digital photography day

Saturday 5 November 9.00am - 4.00pm

Following on from Graham's popular workshops and the success of his book 'The Wonder and Beauty of Westonbirt' (see [www.acerpress.co.uk](http://www.acerpress.co.uk) for details) he has launched a new series of photography days designed to guide you through many aspects of capturing and creating great images. Cost £125. For booking and information contact Abbey Studios - tel: 01285 653069, by email [consult@abbey-studios.co.uk](mailto:consult@abbey-studios.co.uk), or download booking form at [www.abbeyphotoschool.co.uk](http://www.abbeyphotoschool.co.uk)  
All dates are restricted to a maximum of 5 delegates.



## Enchanted Christmas illuminated trail

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening from 25 November - 18 December 2011. 5.00 - 8.30pm (last entry at 7.15pm).

The Enchanted Christmas returns with a new winter wonderland for children in the education centre, the popular illuminated trail route through the Old Arboretum and more exciting festive activities, foods and stalls onsite. Adults £9, concessions £8, children £5.

Book online from 1 October. More information can be found at <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt>.



The Dolphins Dramatic Society Present...

### Robin Hood

23rd November - 26th November

*A Pantomime by Graham J Evans.*

The Dolphins Hall, New Church Street, Tetbury.

Wednesday 23 November 7.30pm, Thursday 24 November 7.30pm, Friday 25 November 7.30pm, Saturday 26 November Matinee 2.30pm Evening 7.30pm.

Tickets cost Adults £9, Concessions £5 from Russells Dry Cleaners, Tetbury.

### Bead, Findings & Jewellery Show

Market House, Tetbury -

26th November - 27th November

A perfect opportunity to stock up on jewellery, beads and findings for the coming Christmas, as well as a peek at some jewellery designers from around the country. There will be workshops and demonstrations too!

Raising funds for "Hope for Tomorrow" - a Tetbury based Mobile Chemotherapy Unit Charity. Open 10am til 4pm.

### Charities Fair

Saturday 26th November 2011  
Civic Centre, Wotton-Under-Edge  
10am-4pm

The annual Charities Fair has 24 local charity stalls offering you all sorts of gifts, cards, plants, cakes and a chance to win a prize on the tombolas. Stay for coffee, lunch and tea.

Admission is free.

If your charity would like a stall please ring Alison Sutton on 843224 or Margaret Carruthers on 844129.

### Craft Fair

Saturday 19th November 2011 — 10am-4pm

Chipping Sodbury Town Hall

Large assortment of crafts and refreshments supporting Frenchay Hospital Cardiac Support Group. Free admission.

For more information, please call June Poar on 07832 111159 or click below.

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## Westonbirt Arboretum's Enchanted Christmas illuminated trail

**25 November – 18 December**

The spectacular Enchanted Christmas event will return to Westonbirt, The National Arboretum, managed by the Forestry Commission, this November and December.

Alongside exploring this year's new illuminated route through the trees, visitors can buy gifts and decorations in the Forest Shop and enjoy warming festive fare.

Families will also be able to enjoy a new winter wonderland in the education centre. Amongst a snowy setting, children can meet Westonbirt's green Father Christmas and make festive crafts with the arboretum's learning team.

For over ten years Westonbirt, The National Arboretum has thrilled winter visitors with the Enchanted Christmas illuminated trail.

The one mile trail highlights the striking structures of Westonbirt's trees in winter. A new route through the trees is created each year to take in different specimens, paths and vistas in the tree collection.

The illuminated trail is accessible for wheelchairs and mobility scooters, both of which can be booked for free in advance by calling 01666 881218.

Westonbirt's Enchanted Christmas takes place every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening from 25 November to 18 December, from 5 to 8.30pm, with the last entry at 7.15pm.

Admission is adults £9, concessions £8 and children £5. Discounted entry is available for pre-booked groups over 10 people and Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum members receive half price entry on Fridays.

Advance tickets can be booked online from 1 October at [www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-christmas](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-christmas).



*Photo courtesy of Rob Cousins*



Rose Hill  
Westonbirt  
SCHOOL

## Local Author opens School Library

Pupils and staff at Rose Hill Westonbirt School were delighted last month following the official opening of the school's new Library. Local Author John Dougherty spent an afternoon at the School, running creative workshops for each class. Mr Dougherty read from his published books, recited hilarious poems and entertained with his guitar. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were able to ask Mr Dougherty plenty of questions about his writing.

Following the classes, the official ceremony took place with a cutting of a ribbon bedecked in Rose Hill Westonbirt colours. Once cut, a book signing with the Author took place. The event was led by the newly appointed Librarians and attended by pupils, parents, Governors and invited guests.

Commenting on the afternoon, Author John Dougherty said: *"I am thrilled to be a part of the opening of Rose Hill Westonbirt's new Library. A Library is the most important room in a school, the most important building in a town. It is great to see a school putting such effort into ensuring children have access to a wide variety of books."* John, who was himself once a teacher, has written many books including Jack Slater Monster Investigator, Niteracy Hour, Bansi O'Hara and the Bloodline Prophecy and Zeus on the Loose - a book shortlisted for the [Branford Boase Award](#) as 'an outstanding first novel for children'.

Many thanks to the Rose Hill Westonbirt Parents Association, who funded the new Library.

[www.rhwestonbirt.co.uk](http://www.rhwestonbirt.co.uk)



## Commons Update

Residents are eager to help with the Scrub Management Plan for the Commons and two volunteering taster days have been set up with Avon Wildlife Trust

**15<sup>th</sup> November 2011 10.00 am to 3.30 pm**

**10<sup>th</sup> January 2012 10.00 am to 3.30 pm**

For more information and to get involved please have a look on the web page or contact Mike Plumb on 01454 865827

<http://www.hawkesburycommon.co.uk/volunteering.html>

The final Scrub Management Plan should be ready with other works starting in the late Autumn.

CLlr Sue Hope 01454 238673 t

### CHANGES TO YOUR SORT IT! CENTRE From the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011

South Gloucestershire Council and SITA UK will be implementing some changes to your SORT IT! Centre. Customer feedback has helped shape these changes which will increase recycling, improve levels of service for residents and provide value for money.

#### Opening Hours

New seasonal opening hours will begin on the 1st August 2011, which will increase accessibility.

1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 08.00 to 18.30

1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March 08.00 to 16.30

These times are applicable 7 days a week.

Stoke Gifford will be closed on Wednesdays.

#### Vans and Trailers Used For Household Waste

Thornbury, Mangotsfield and Yate

Vehicles which are transit van size and type or larger will only be allowed to use these sites at the following times:

Monday to Friday 10.00 to 14.00

Saturday 08.00 to 12.00

Only single and double axle trailers less than 2 metres long will be allowed on site at any time.

#### Stoke Gifford

The site is small and so for health and safety reasons, the 1.8 metre height barrier will remain in place and no trailers will be allowed on site.

### New Materials

You will be able to recycle more materials, including:

- Rigid plastics
- Cooking oil
- Printer cartridges
- Books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes
- Reusable items\*

\* Excluding Stoke Gifford



#### Bagged Waste on Site

To save time on site for both you and our staff, please separate your recyclable materials before you visit. Residents will be asked to sort recyclable materials from their bagged waste and if required site staff will be available to assist. This is part of our ongoing commitment to divert waste from landfill, provide value for money and protect the environment.

### Limits on Materials

**DIY and Construction Waste:** Residents who take on their own DIY projects will be able to bring six bags or a car boot load per project to site. Larger quantities will be diverted to a commercial facility, where a charge for disposal will apply.

**Asbestos:** Only six double wrapped sheets per project per resident will be accepted (please call ahead to ensure you can deposit the material).

**Plasterboard or Gypsum Products:** Only six sheets or six bags per resident per project will be accepted.



For more information about these changes or to request this information in another format please visit [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk) or call 01454 868000.

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# Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following applications were discussed:

App. No.	Address	Description	PC's comments
<b>PK11/2927/TCA</b>	2 Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove 1 no. Fraxinus Tree all situated within Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No objection
<b>PK11/2926/TCA</b>	Silver Birches 18 Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to thin by 20% 2 no. Betula Pendula trees all situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	No Objection
<b>Planning Decisions</b>			
<b>PK10/3581/F</b>	France Lane Farm Hawkesbury Upton	Change of use of land from agricultural to land for the stationing of a mobile home for a temporary period of 3 years.	<b>PERMIT</b> subject to conditions
<b>PK11/2494/F</b>	Wallcroft Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of first floor side extension to facilitate the sub division of existing dwelling to 2 no. separate dwellings with access and associated works. (Resubmission of PK11/1454/F).	<b>PERMIT</b> subject to conditions

## Dates for your Diary

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7th November 2011 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones  
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## Bonfires

Now is the time of year when people are tidying their gardens after the summer vegetative growth. If not composting then maybe a bonfire is being thought about. Any large pieces of wood can be brought to the village recreational field for bonfire night, but if not please take heed of the following points:

### Building a bonfire

Fire can spread easily, so where and how you build your bonfire is important. If you have a bonfire, follow these simple guidelines:

- warn your neighbours beforehand - they are much less likely to complain
- light the bonfire at a time least likely to affect your neighbours - eg not on a warm day when people will be in their garden
- only burn dry material not damp, which causes more smoke
- build the bonfire away from sheds, fences and trees
- check there are no cables - like telephone wires - above the bonfire don't use petrol or paraffin to get the fire going - it may get out of control quickly

### Complaining to your council about your neighbour's bonfires

If your neighbour has a bonfire and it affects you, speak to them and explain the problem. They may not be aware of the distress they are causing - and may have not thought about other ways to dispose of the waste, like composting.

If speaking to your neighbour fails, contact your local council's environmental health department. In most cases, officers from the council will try to deal with the problem informally.

To be considered a nuisance, bonfires need to be a regular occurrence and seriously interfere with your well-being. If the bonfire is only occasional, eg a couple of times a year, it's unlikely to be considered a nuisance in law.

If the council considers a bonfire to be a nuisance, it can issue an 'abatement notice'. This notice may mean your neighbour must stop having bonfires completely. If they do not stick to the notice ('comply') they face a fine of up to £5000 and a further £500 for each day they don't comply.

### Bonfires and the law

There aren't any specific laws against having a bonfire, but there are several laws that deal with the nuisance bonfires can cause.

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## Winterbourne Medieval Barn Trust

On behalf of the Winterbourne Medieval Barn Trust here is some information about the opening dates and events in Winterbourne Barn for the rest of 2011. The Barn dates from 1342 and is the only known surviving medieval barn in England built by gentry rather than the monasteries or universities, and as such is a building of national importance. It was rescued from dereliction by South Glos council and English Heritage. The Trust aims to preserve the remaining structure with its magnificent roof timbers, and revitalise the whole complex into a community-led project based on heritage and food and farming education.

The Barn will be open to the public (no charge, although donations are very welcome) at the following times:

**Saturday 19th November 10am - 1pm.** "Barnforce" volunteers will be on hand, maintaining the barn and its immediate environment.

**Saturday 17th December** - Carols in the Barn 3.30pm - 6pm

WMBT — Church Lane, Winterbourne, BS36 1SE



### Empathy Clinic

To book a session or for further information contact Vicky Peirce:

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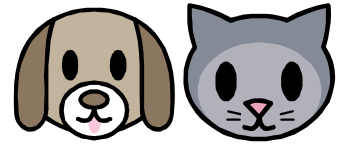
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Charlotte Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	19yrs old. Available for baby sitting, dog walking and pet minding.
Ciaran Ainsworth	01454 238052	Raising money to take part in World Challenge, so anything considered: pet sitting, baby sitting, lawn mowing, 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.
Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am 15 years old. I am an experienced babysitter and pet-sitter and am available during weekends (in term time) and most days during the holidays.

## What's on at Westonbirt School – Autumn Term 2011.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm (followed by optional supper) – Westonbirt Lecture**

***Got a parking ticket and want to get out of it?***

Then you need to come along to the next Westonbirt Lecture by Chief Parking Adjudicator for England and Wales (and former Westonbirt pupil) Caroline Sheppard! Caroline has developed a new law of parking and speaks with gusto and humour about how to avoid parking tickets as well as how to appeal against them. She has appeared in many media articles and features and has been interviewed twice on the Today programme – much to John Humphries' amusement! So, if you want to outwit those parking clampers and attendants this is an evening not to be missed! Admission: free (please contact Reception to book post-lecture supper at £15 per head).

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm – Community Celebration of Carols & Readings by Candlelight**

With the Choirs of Westonbirt School. Admission: free (please reserve tickets by calling Reception).

For further information about any of these events please call – Westonbirt School Reception on 01666 880333.

## **A South Glos police stop at 2 am Wednesday**

An elderly gent was stopped at 2 a.m. and asked why he was driving slowly, and where was he going.

"I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as the perils of smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asked,

"Really? - and who is giving such a lecture at this time of night?"

The old boy replied

"That would be my wife!"



### MIND & BODY MATTERS

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# November 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 !!**

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

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

Answers to the October quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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



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