



# Hawkesbury Parish News

October 2014 Issue

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## Stop Press! Hawkesbury Upton to get Superfast Broadband

At time of going to press, the announcement came through that South Gloucestershire Council have decided to extend their current broadband rollout to include Horton, Hawkesbury Upton and Marshfield.

Our local MP, Steve Webb got in touch to let us know, as the news was announced.

According to the Council, an additional 1,000 rural homes and businesses in South Gloucestershire are to benefit from the rollout of high-speed fibre broadband thanks to the £35.6 million Great Western Broadband (GWB) partnership between South Gloucestershire Council, Wiltshire Council and BT.

Work has progressed well with the current rollout and the project has

been extended to include the following rural communities within the existing funding: Aust, Hawkesbury Upton, Horton, Marshfield, Winterbourne and additional parts of Pucklechurch and Downend.

The current "Great Western Broadband" project runs to next April, which means that by then the main infrastructure (such as upgraded green cabinets in Horton and Hawkesbury) should be in place to allow most residents to access superfast broadband. This will, of course, be of most benefit to those closest to a green cabinet, and those further away will not be able to achieve such good speeds, but most residents should see a significant improvement on the current

situation.

The first homes and businesses in these locations will be able to order fibre broadband services from early spring next year.

Extending the rollout will increase the total number of premises served by the project to 16,000 on completion in spring 2015.

There is a public meeting on broadband which has been organised by Richard Williams of Horton which is taking place on Thursday 25th September at 7pm at Horton Village Hall. This is still going ahead and Steve Webb will be attending, hoping to provide more information about what is planned.

We'll keep you posted in the next issue of the Parish News.

## Hawkesbury Show and Fair goes international!

During a holiday in Germany, Di and I met a couple from Australia with whom we've kept in touch. They showed a great interest in our village life and seemed fascinated by the thought of a village show, which they insist on calling the "fair".

When we suggested that they might make an entry of some kind, as the furthest removed competitor ever, they jumped at the chance and suggested a piece of embroidery from Fay's mother. This was duly posted to us and the entry made, and happily got first prize.

We then sent off an e-mail containing a picture of the entry with red card and rosette and the following e-mail was what we have received in return.

The lady we refer to is 91 years old and was born in Cornwall and only took up this form of embroidery (Hardanger) when in her 70's. Since then she has won prizes all over Australia but this win seems to rank with the best.

Long live Hawkesbury International Show!  
**Brian & Di Noble**

*"Thank you Diana and Brian. Our son Ben quickly solved the problem of transferring your email photo to Face Book, and then, as they say, the rest is history.*

*Nanna's iPad has been inundated with well-wishers, mainly family and extended relatives, but also friends of friends who have never met Mavis from all around the globe. She is lapping it up, and will take her iPad to her craft ladies group just to show off.*

*Of course everyone wants to know the story behind the story, and just how Mavis's hardanger end up in the Hawkesbury Upton Fair. How very pleased we are to have made your acquaintance. We thought this would give her a few more years, but, at this rate she will be waiting for the telegram from Liz in 2023. "*

## Wedding Congratulations!

*Our congratulations go to James & Sara Poole (née Cox) who were married on Saturday 6th September 2014.*



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## Editorial

*Fiona Writes...*

Welcome to the October issue of Hawkesbury Parish News. As I started pulling together the October issue, a thought suddenly struck me – this issue marks five years since I started working on the Parish News. I'm not entirely sure where that time has gone, although I definitely have a lot more grey hairs now! It has been an interesting few years, juggling getting each issue out with working full time and fitting in a pretty hectic life – but I continue to enjoy it. I hope you get pleasure from your copy each month, although the credit goes to all those who continue to send in the amazing array of material that goes to make up the

content and to those who get the copies out to you.

At time of going to press, the "Indian Summer" was seemingly still clinging on and despite the light fading earlier each day, it has been really pleasantly dry and sunny. Long may it continue! We've enjoyed some of the best climbing French beans this year – so much so that I decided to plant the remaining seeds late in the summer and pot them up in tubs in the greenhouse to see if we could get an autumn crop. Signs look great so far, but we will either end up with a crazy indoor jungle or a disaster when the frosts come. Still, it's worth a try – we might just be having them for Christmas lunch!

Harvest festivals and autumn events continue into October and the plume of steam from pans of chutney on the go in our kitchen has probably been visible from miles away. However, the "squirrel store" under the stairs is rapidly filling up with goodies. Enjoy the events on offer this month, including Hawkesbury's first ever **Scarecrow Trail** from **4th-12 October** and the WW1-themed **Flower Festival** from the **4th-6th October** at St Mary's.

Please note — the **deadline for the November issue is the 15th October**. All early copy is greatly appreciated.

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### Did you know that we have Websites for the Village and also for the Village Hall?

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## Coffee Mornings

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At Peggy Woffenden's house

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



## Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 6th October 2014, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.



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Times & Dates



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Tues 21<sup>st</sup> October

### Mystery Tour with a lunch out

Leaving outside The Fox at 09:30am

If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring. Mandy 01454 261436

Charity shop items required for Mercy in Action who support ongoing work in The Philippines such as Orphanages, street children and house building for poor families.

Any donations can be dropped off at The Granary, Park Street or tel Diana 238472 and I will collect.

## Calling all quizzers!

The **2014-15 Quiz League** is poised and ready for launch in **The Beaufort Arms** every other Sunday evening beginning on **Sunday 9th November**. There will be a **preliminary meeting** to draw teams for this year's league in The Beaufort on **Sunday 26th October** at 8.00pm. If you would like to join, please either come to the meeting or email your name(s) and contact details to: Gill Carey at [gill.carey@btinternet.com](mailto:gill.carey@btinternet.com), or call/text me on 07590 528231. There is a modest fee of £5 for the year plus £1 per week for the 'beer round'. We are a friendly bunch and everyone is most welcome.



## Hawkesbury Cricket Club Autumn Colours Walk

Followed by a lunchtime BBQ at The Malt House

**Saturday 25 October 2014.**

Meet at Hawkesbury Church 10.00am To book your place contact Peter Setterfield on 238307 or Bernard Evans on 294202



## Christmas Box appeal for Orphans in the Philippines.

Meet on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm at Bethesda Chapel to wrap and pack boxes. (Further details in this issue.)

## Christmas Shopping Special

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10.00am-2.00pm

Full details next month



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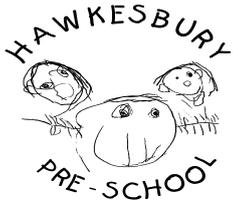
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We were thrilled to bits here at preschool to have won first place for our preschool float along with the 'Best in Show' cup at the Hawkesbury Show. The children spent two whole days making the decorations for the float themselves and it truly was a team effort. Many thanks to all the children and parents that got involved, also to Mel and Ted for the use of their house and letting 20 or so children run around with paint and glitter (very brave!) Lastly of course, thanks to Ted for driving and the use of his tractor and trailer. We had a huge amount of fun creating our 'Frozen' themed float with Christmas trees and an ice mountain – we hope you all saw us waving! Due to a camera issue on the day, we lost most of the pictures of our float, so

## Hawkesbury Pre-School Update

if you took any pictures and are happy to share them with us, please could you email them to our chair Mel Thompson at [stoner610@hotmail.com](mailto:stoner610@hotmail.com)

Our new starters have now all done their first sessions at preschool and have done fantastically well settling in - so a big warm welcome to Vinnie, Felicity, Tommy, Lucy, Charlie, Beatrice, William, Gabriel, Edie, Jenson, Cerys & Azlan! We have spent our first few weeks familiarising the new children with our routines and getting to know their interests. In the month ahead, we will be finding out about the children's favourite songs and we will be celebrating Harvest Festival with cooking and tasting different foods.

**OPEN MORNING:** SAT 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall. 10am - 12pm. This is a great opportunity to visit our vibrant village Preschool. You will be able to find out lots more about

our Preschool and meet the Playleaders. Refreshments will be served and activities, toys and games will be provided for all young children.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** We are now preparing for one of our biggest fund raisers of the year, the Christmas Raffle. We have been very lucky in previous years to gather a fantastic selection of prizes and therefore sell a huge amount of tickets. If you have any donations of unwanted gifts or perhaps work for a company that may be able to donate a prize – we would be very grateful to hear from you. Please contact [fihurst@outlook.com](mailto:fihurst@outlook.com)

If you would like to join pre-school, or for more information please contact one of our play-leaders: 07989 484 774 / [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk) / [www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](http://www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)

### HAWKESBURY TODDLERS WELCOMES YOU

Come along to our relaxed & friendly parent/carer and child group – everyone welcome, from bump and up!

Tuesday's in term time. 09.45-11.45. Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall.

Enjoy a cuppa while the toddlers enjoy our toy collection, craft session, snack, music, books & much more.

'Like' our Facebook page '[Hawkesbury Upton Toddler Group](#)' to receive info on news and events.

## Hawkesbury Youth Club

Hanging out with friends in a safe, relaxed environment is a great way to build social skills and acquire new interests, and that's just what Hawkesbury Youth Club offers to young people in our parish.

Boys and girls are eligible to join from the term in which they turn 11 and may stay on for as long as they are at school. Anyone of the right age who hasn't been before is welcome to come along on a club night for a free trial.

A couple of older members each year will have the opportunity to earn pocket-money by helping to run the club. (But don't worry, parents, responsible adults are always there to supervise!)

We meet 7pm-8.15pm every Tuesday in the Village Hall, except the first in the month, for games, crafts, cooking, and other fun stuff, and we're always up for new ideas - for example, we're hoping to put on a show in 2015.

Volunteer adults are also welcome. If you'd like to come along to demonstrate and share your enthusiasm for a particular craft, sport or other hobby, we'd love to have you as a special guest one night!

Just call Debbie Young on 238401 to discuss it and fix a date, or email her at [debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com](mailto:debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com). Thank you for your support.

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## Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School — October 2014

The school term is back in full swing with all the children full of enthusiasm after their summer break. We have welcomed 15 new children into Wren class (the youngest class) and they are settling very well.

### Whole school topic

We have started our whole school topic of 'Our Wonderful World' with Robins focusing on Brazil, Swallows focusing on animals and habitats and Hawks learning about rivers and China. To enthuse the children, the whole school visited Bristol Zoo; it was an excellent trip. Wren class also had a visit from Seb Miller who brought a whole range of animals into school for them to explore; a skunk, snake, tarantula, parrot, tortoise and

bearded dragon.

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be holding a coffee afternoon in the school hall on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**September 1.30-2.30** in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The children will be helping to serve teas and coffees and cakes; all welcome!

### Harvest Service

We are all looking forward to celebrating harvest time on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** with a service in the school hall and an auction of fresh produce following this. All canned goods will be donated to the Yate Food bank.

### Italian Trip

During October, as part of our British Council funded European project, 2

staff and 4 children will be visiting Tivoli in Italy and spending 5 days there taking part in lessons in our partner school and undertaking cultural activities. They will be taking with them toys and games made from recycled materials that our children have made and be exhibiting them with similar made in the other 6 schools from Europe with whom we are working.

### Open day

School will be holding an Open Day on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** between 10 and 12am. Please feel free to pop in and have a look around.

*Louise Lewis*

*Headteacher*



OFSTED RATING 'GOOD' – JUNE 2014

**OPEN MORNING - SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**10am -12pm**

**Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall**

This is a great opportunity to visit our vibrant village Preschool. You will be able to find out lots more about our Preschool and meet the Playleaders. Refreshments will be served and activities, toys and games will be provided for all young children.

Term-time sessions run on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

From 8.45am - 11.45am, there is also an optional lunchbox session each day which extends the session to 12.30pm.

Enquiries to: Louisa Tooker (Manager) 07989 484774

Email: [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)

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Due to Sara Musty's imminent departure as Youth Leader to focus on her new job (congratulations, Sara!), we urgently need a new Youth Leader to work alongside Debbie Young and our small team. Enthusiasm and organisation are more important than direct relevant experience. If you'd be prepared to spend a couple of hours every Tuesday evening (term-time only), helping to manage this active group that really benefits the young people in our village community, we'd love to hear from you!

**For more information** about this rewarding part-time job, please contact Mark Frankcom (markfrankcom@gmail.com, 07966-488025) or Debbie Young ([debbiehawkesbury@gmail.com](mailto:debbiehawkesbury@gmail.com), 01454 238401).

**Like to help but can't commit on a regular basis?** We'd love you to join our committee, which meets informally and infrequently but provides the structure and governance to allow the club to run successfully. Please contact Mark if you are interested – or even if you want to nominate someone else!

*These things don't happen by themselves, you know!  
Thank you so much for your support.*



## Hawkesbury Upton

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Saturday 4th October 2014, 10am – 12noon

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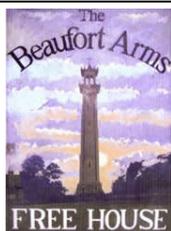
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## Harvest Home Auction

Saturday 13th September saw the occasion of our 20th Harvest Home Auction and, despite conflicting parties etc., we had a good turnout and a fantastic £531 was raised for the villages Senior Citizens Fund (that ancient ritual whereby the elderly in the village receive a lump of coal each at Christmas).

So many people in the village (and beyond) have helped with this local good cause, it's almost impossible not to think of absent friends, but there 'tis, we have to move on and even though they weren't there, they're still in our hearts.

Active Turmoil's man of mirth, Terry Tripp, took over the gavel once more and amused everyone with his quick fire wit and repartee - what a star! This year he was ably helped by Dave Harris offering up the lots and Show Chairman Keith Player taking the dosh - you have to pay up or he shoots you... (or sets Josie onto you).

I'm now going to do that perilous thing and try and

thank all of those who made, grew or donated items for the auction and raffle (apologies now if I've left anyone out): -

Dave and Ann Harris, Keith and Josie Player, Brian and Di Noble, Les & Annette, Tamryn, Derek Watts, Dickus & Fiona, Sam and Liz, and helping to fill Vera's high heeled shoes, Audrey, Dave, Marlene, Claire and Karen.

Finally, please may I thank all of you generous bidders and raffle participants - without you we wouldn't raise a farthing.

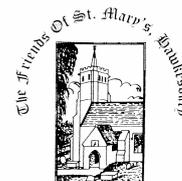
Onto other pub matters, for those feeling fit we have the '**Kilcott Experience**' on **Sunday 28th September** and, on **Sunday 5th October**, the '**Along the Edge**' charity fund raiser hosted by our old friends the Rotary Club of Chipping Sodbury.

Going forward, if you're thinking of a Christmas bash, what about the old Beaufort? At least you'll save a fortune on travelling fees."

Cheery bye for now,  
Mark

## Friends of St Mary's

*Raising money towards the upkeep of the fabric of our beautiful Grade One listed church, to safeguard it for generations to come.*



Another wonderful Hawkesbury Show (congratulations to the hard-working Show Committee) with record takings at the FOSM Pimms Tent!

At our last committee meeting it was agreed that members of the Friends would have discounted tickets to events, hence the alteration in ticket prices below.

**Web site** – Still being tweaked – won't be long!

**Future events:-**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Sherry Tasting and Tapas – Village Hall 7.30pm**

Robin Scott-Martin from Harveys will be talking us through an array of sherries which will be served with a

variety of tapas dishes. Tickets £13 or £12 for members. Bring a group of friends.....advisable to leave your cars at home! See poster elsewhere in magazine.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Annual Nine Lessons and Carols Service at St Mary's 6pm.**

The Friends host their usual mulled wine and mince pie reception following the service. All welcome.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – The Waterloo Ball at Westonbirt School.**

This going to be a very special event in conjunction with The Royal British Legion to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. Please keep the date free!

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Friends of St Mary's, please contact me on the number below or treasurer Mike Bendry on 238773.

Annual fees are £7.50 single or £10 for joint membership. You do not have to be a church-goer to become a Friend of St Mary's. The purpose of the Friends is to help raise money towards the upkeep of the building and fabric of our Grade One-listed building.

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 on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd November at 7.30pm  
 with a *matinée* on Saturday 22nd at 2.30pm at the Village Hall

The show will include Music Hall, sketches, poetry, songs and local reminiscences with contributions from the Youth Theatrical Group as well an extract from:

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**THE SEASON OF THE ARMCHAIR**

By Alan C. Porter



There is something quite therapeutic about planting bulbs. It has a stress level of zero which in my book is where stress levels should be.

On the first of September every year, I plant up the pots of Christmas flowering hyacinths, followed by lots of pots of spring bulbs after that it's a gentle downward slide to the great winter closedown.

Bulb planting is something one can do with a cup of tea close to hand and a biscuit or three even closer, or if ones luck is in, a nice slice of chocolate cake, and it heralds the approach of the Season of the Armchair.

This underrated part of the gardener's

calendar is, in fact, the most important part of the gardening cycle. This is when lost strengths and drained energies are recouped, plans are formulated and my gardening trousers see the inside of a washing machine at long last.

Yes the planting of the spring bulbs is synonymous with the Season of the Armchair. Nothing happens for a few months then bingo! up they pop and the Season of the Armchair is over as the eager gardener clad in his newly clean, dirt and earwig free trousers is ready to face the new season.

But that's then, for the moment the armchair beckons.

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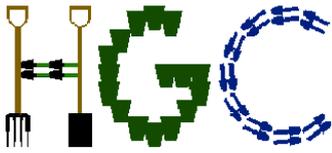
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### TROWEL & ERROR

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

The Gardening Club class - 'A Vase of Mixed Culinary Herbs' - in the Horticultural Show on Saturday 30th August was won, for the second time, by Gill Truebody, and NO! I was not on the judging panel.

Once again the Show committee put on a fabulous event. The weather was just right as was everything else. It still amazes me how such a small place can come together to put on a show like it. Many thanks to Keith Player and his team.

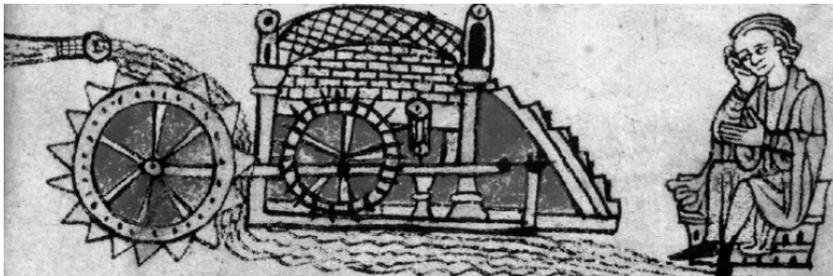
Our speakers for the next few months are :-

Monday 27th October - Nick Wray on 'Darwin and the Beagle'

Monday 24th November - Caroline Sheldrick on 'Medicinal herbs in the garden'.

If you are not a member but would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – fee £3.00. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364

### Hawkesbury Local History Society



## Mills of the Dursley & Wotton-under-Edge Area

At the time of the Domesday Survey, Hawkesbury was said to have three mills; these would have been water driven but their purpose was not recorded. However, there's little doubt that the mill let to Hawisia Walker at Kilcote in 1315 was a fulling mill – with a surname like that she would have 'walked' or beaten hand-woven cloth to 'full' or finish it by shrinking the weave into a solid felted fabric.

The narrow deep valleys of the western Cotswolds escarpment, through which springs '*breke forth at the sydes, knees and feete of those hills*' \* and provide a fast flowing supply of clean water, are well suited to the construction of mills and their ponds. In some valleys the constant rate of flow of water, combined with the drop in elevation, produced enough reliable water power for a number of mills to operate downstream of each other at any one time. At least four were operating in Hawkesbury's Kilcote Valley at the time of the Tithe Survey (1844) and there were as many as 30 within a few miles of Wotton-under-Edge. We shall learn a great deal more about the structure, type and function of some of the '*multitude of Tuckmills and fullinge mills which heere abound*' \* from:

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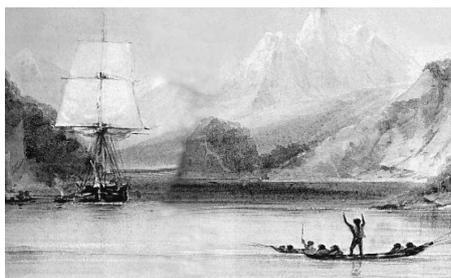


## HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

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**Monday to Thursday 2.30 to 6pm**

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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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*Ms Sam Allen, Royal British Legion*

## 2014 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 shops. 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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**SATURDAY 4th -SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2014**

**\*trail maps will be available from the Hawkesbury Shop,  
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**If you would like to join in the fun and do a display/  
scarecrow either for your garden, your street, your group  
or even between a few houses, then please let  
Louise Roberts know (238628) by Mon 29th September,  
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## Hawkesbury & Horton WI

The President welcomed members back after the summer break, and reported that the Perpetual Challenge

Shield for the Women's Institute Craft Class Show Table had been won by Rangeworthy WI. The theme this year was a musical show for which they'd chosen The Lion King. 2nd was Old Sodbury WI depicting the same show. Hawkesbury and Horton came 3rd with Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber. Thanks were given to Hilary Rogers, Chris Taylor, Gill Truebody, Liz Howard, Carol Blaken and Mary Beresford for all the work done in producing this to such a high standard. There were thanks also to members taking part in our carnival entry, Votes For Women, depicting the Suffragette movement which took 2nd place in the Pairs and Groups competition on foot. It was recorded that we were complemented by several members of the public on the authenticity of our costumes.

Members were reminded that nominations for committee will soon be required.

John Parsons photographic images shown to music covered a wide range of subjects from eclectic Ascot hats to unusual and extreme types of home; and finally bridges across the world, many of which well travelled members recognized and were able to tally those they'd actually been on. So there was plenty to talk about!

Margaret Plummer gave the vote of thanks.

Animal Antics Photo Competition was won by Liz Howard with "A Perfect Fix" of Jay cat in a basket.

Flower of the month was won by Betty Salthouse with a sweet pea.

### Diary Dates

7th October Life As A Dairy Farmer  
In South Gloucestershire with Richard Cornock  
4th November ANNUAL MEETING  
Fire Drill Fun With Origami -  
Judith Laing

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

**Betty Salthouse 01454 238410**

## Hawkesbury Show Day

I would like to say a big "Thank you" to everyone that helped both in the lead up to Show and on Show Day, to the committee for their hard work all year long — without their help there would be no Show.

I am so glad that the weather held and that so many people came to support the Show. They were able to see a great selection of exhibits and so many stalls around the field.

In all, I think it was a great Show. Thanks once again.

**Keith Player**  
**Show Chairman**

**New Arrival**

Ivy Pepper Dunk, born 14th September to Matt and Kristy of Richmond House, High Street.

Congratulations to Matt and Kristy and a very warm welcome to Ivy!

## Beware Travellers Offering Tree Services

Please be aware (see advertisement alongside) that there are members of the Travelling Community currently working in the Chippenham (Wiltshire) and wider area. They are "offering" gardening services to the elderly/vulnerable. They are aggressive, forceful and rude in their dealings with residents – and they appear to be a legitimate business. The attached leaflet was collected from an elderly lady who was told "Your garden needs sorting out and we can do it for £380" (She has a front garden

only – approx 8ft by 10ft – containing one small shrub and one slow-growing ornamental conifer.) When told she didn't have £380 in the house – ever – the male informed her that he could give her a lift to the bank. He was surly and bad-mannered when she declined and shut the door – he knocked on the door and shouted "I'm coming back tomorrow – make sure you're ready"!

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- Stationery: paper, pens, crayons
- Gifts/toys: small toys, wooden spoon cutlery candles
- A greeting card if you would like to.



If you are unable to come on the evening but would like to donate goods please leave at

The Granary, Park Street or tel: Diana 238472

These parcels make a huge difference and are a life line to many children and their families.

Thank you so much!!

## Used Postage Stamps — Continued Thanks

Just a quick thank you to all those of you who continue to save up your used postage stamps and either drop them in to me or to the Post Office.

I am still managing to deliver a bagful each time I go down to Cornwall. Our friends sort them and pass them onto the **Hearing Dogs** charity in

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*Fiona Rowe, 24 Sandpits Lane.*

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# Hawkesbury Upton

## Neighbourhood Watch

### Reducing the opportunity for crime



We are reminding people to be careful of phone scammers after several reports of bogus callers claiming to be police or security companies.

There have been several incidents in North Somerset and South Gloucestershire over the last month where residents received a call on their landline from someone purporting to be from either the police or a security company.

An elderly couple in Clevedon, North Somerset, received a call from a man claiming to be from "The Crime Reduction Unit of the police". He was trying to persuade the couple to buy an alarm for £1.00 that would connect them to the local police and fire service. He also wanted to make an appointment to visit their home. They weren't sure about the man so they hung up and told their neighbour, who alerted police.

In a similar vein, an elderly lady in South Gloucestershire was made aware of a potential scam after a friend received a call. When she then got a phone call herself she was prepared.

She was called by a man who stated he was from a security company wanting to conduct a home survey. She asked for the proposal to be put in writing and for a letter to be sent with some literature to her so she could speak to her son, at which point the man put the phone down.

PC Fin Simmons from Avon and Somerset Police said: "I encourage people to take care when they received unsolicited calls from people. The two ladies who received calls did exactly the right thing in trying to get the person to prove their identity. Reputable companies or genuine callers will be happy to prove who they are and provide identification.

"It's important to reiterate the more we talk about these scams, the more people are made aware of them the less likely they are to become victims. Please spread the word to your relatives, neighbours, colleagues and friends, especially those who are elderly or vulnerable.

"If you are unsure of anyone asking you for details, we would advise you to be overly cautious. There are some simple but effective measures people can take to minimise the risk of becoming a victim of these scams."

- If someone claims to be from a company check their details, look at their website and see if they have any testimonials.
- Call the company, but don't use a number the caller gives you. Look one up on the internet or in a phone directory. Before you make the call, either use a different telephone or wait for a dialling tone to ensure the bogus callers are not still on the line.
- If the person claims to be from the local police, always ask for their collar number or staff I.D number. Every officer or staff member has one. You can then call 101 to check they are who they say they are.
- Don't release any personal information including any bank details that could be exploited unless you have confirmed the caller is genuine and reputable and you actually need what is being offered.
- The police and the banks will never ask you for banking details or PIN numbers on the phone.

If you have information about any crime, phone the police on 101 or you can call anonymously to the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111. For general information about Neighbourhood Watch nationally see the [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk) website.



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## Funds raised from Combined Churches Songs of Praise

Below is a letter confirming receipt of £321.00 collected at the Combined Churches "Songs of Praise" held in the Show Marquee, to which 90 people came.

The funds have been donated to the Christian Aid Gaza Emergency appeal

**Mary Beresford**



We believe in life before death

Rev'd R Thomson  
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8 September 2014

Dear Mr Thomson

Thank you very much for the donation of £321.00 for our Gaza emergency appeal, for which our receipt is enclosed. Please pass on our thanks to everyone involved in the "Songs of Praise" event.

Our partners on the ground have described widespread destruction to agricultural land and homes – the true and utterly devastating extent of which is not yet known. There is a severe shortage of medical supplies in hospitals treating the wounded. Hospitals and shelters are overwhelmed by the masses of people in need of urgent help.

Working in an incredibly dangerous environment, our partner Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS) are managing to operate two mobile clinics. They are providing comprehensive and desperately needed emergency healthcare and treatment to approximately 8,000 people every day who are taking refuge in UN schools. They will be extending their work as soon as possible to reach thousands more injured people with vital medical supplies, medication and rehabilitation such as physiotherapy, as well as providing food aid.

More than 215,000 people have now fled their homes. Many are forced to sleep in doorways and stairwells without access to water, food or electricity. There is severe damage to water and sanitation facilities. In light of the critical humanitarian needs, our partner the Agricultural Development Association ("PARC") will be providing access to safe, clean drinking water to 20,000 people every day.

Despite the dangers, the Culture and Free Thought Association (CFTA) has been out on the streets of Gaza providing mattresses and hygiene kits to people who have been left effectively homeless by the continuous bombings and missile attacks. Khan Younis, the location of one of CFTA's centres, has been a major target of the ground offensive. As soon as it is safe for them to do so they will provide psychological and social support to more than 1,000 children who have suffered in unimaginable and horrific ways as a result of what they have seen and experienced.

With our thanks and best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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### Found on the Rec — Sunday 14th September

A set of house keys. Probably lost on  
Show say.

They have been handed in at Hawkesbury  
Shop, if you think they may be yours.



## Hawkesbury Upton Post Office

Christmas is coming.....

By the time this edition is out, it will be October and we are only 11 weeks from Christmas !! For anyone intending to post packets and parcels overseas for Christmas, please note that "surface mail" delivery times are now quoted at 56 days, so you need to get it sent off by the last week of October latest to ensure that it will be delivered by Christmas !!

Deadlines and last posting dates for overseas Airmail and Airfreight items will appear in the Post Office as soon as they are available. Please don't panic just yet !!!

The Post Office will again be open extended hours in November and December to help you get all your festive pressies and parcels posted without long queues and delays, watch out for details next month.

### New Gift Range :

Hawkesbury Post Office will once again be offering what we hope is a sensible selection of seasonal gifts, decorations and stocking fillers as well as the usual Christmas cards, wrapping paper and wrapping materials, sticky tape, string, bubble wrap, tags and

labels, and a lovely selection of notelets, calendars and diaries for 2015.

As a Grandfather to 4 grandchildren aged between 5 months and 13 years, I hope that our children's range of toys, books and games will appeal to all age groups !!

Also, lookout for the special "Hawkesbury" Christmas cards coming....

### October opening hours : Special Note.

I will be away on holiday from Sat 11<sup>th</sup> October to Sat 18<sup>th</sup> October.

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- Spectacles- round rimmed, black metal frame
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If any of these items belong to you,  
 please contact me  
 on 01454 232910

*I will keep them until  
 the end of October*

## Hawkesbury Cricket Club

What a lovely evening the Junior Presentation Evening turned out to be. Thankfully 2014's season was kind to us weather-wise, and so the coaches were able to draw upon some solid match statistics to help them decide upon this year's prize-winners. During the course of the evening, many names were mentioned for their various skills, talents and enthusiasm, but in the end the following were awarded the trophies:

	U9	U11	U15
<b>Bowler of the Year</b>	Rory	Patrick Mason	Jake Mason
<b>Batsman of the Year</b>	Lydia	Philip Gunton	Michael Barnes
<b>Fielder of the Year</b>	Freddie	Colby Barker & Lucas Walker	Jake Symanowski
<b>Most Improved Player</b>	Finlay	George Bashford	Hamish Clements
<b>Player of the Year</b>	Ollie	Alex Gunton	Jake McNally

In addition, the Champagne Moment was awarded to Cameron Gilby for an outstanding catch on the boudary in the Club Members v Adults match, and the Chairman's Award for service to youth cricket was presented to Barry Wright in recognition of his continued dedication and enthusiastic approach to coaching the juniors. A special mention also went to David Peirce for preparing the wickets for all of the junior home matches, and to Gordon Beresford who steadfastly maintains the outfield.

We look forward to seeing you in 2015!



## Autumn Walk Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014

We'd love to have you join us on the November walk. This one is about 4 miles long and should take around 2.5 hours including a stop to get your breath back. From the village hall we will walk along Bath Land and Highfields Lane and down to Horton Court. We then go through Horton and back up to Hawkesbury Upton via Hill Camp.

If you want to bring along a flask of coffee, we always include a short stop to top up the batteries. Dogs (on leads when near farm animals) are welcome. Why not round off the walk by booking yourself Sunday Lunch in the Beaufort Inn. Ring Mark on 01454 238217.

This walk is quite a gentle walk with gates and stiles but there is a steep climb back up to the village.

**Please meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.**

If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on [rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com) or telephone 01454 238633.

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**Hawkesbury Cricket Club**  
**Autumn Colours Walk**  
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## I'm Jamming...

No, not in the Bob Marley and the Wailers sense (much as I love them), but in terms of preserving fruit.

I hadn't made jam for years, but when I ran out of jam on a Sunday after the village shop had closed, I decided to bite the bullet - or rather the gooseberry - not least because I still had last year's fruit in my freezer. I'd been lapped by the seasons.

Before dusting off my old jam kettle, hanging redundant in the larder for years, I consulted my book of jam recipes. Its pages bear so many splodges that it almost counts as scratch-and-sniff. The book reminded me what a gloriously simple process jam-making is. It's more like chemistry than cooking, and when it goes well, with the kettle full and fragrantly bubbling, it's as exciting as discovering the secret of alchemy.

When my first batch produced the perfect set, I was glad I hadn't forgotten how to do it. Jam-making is thus rather like riding a bicycle, only stickier.

And what a difference there is in the taste! Home-made jam is to factory jam as swimming in the sea is to a dip in Yate pool. It's like seeing an Old Master in a gallery rather than in a picture book, or viewing a landscape with the naked eye rather than through a camera lens. It's a genuine, all-round sensory experience.

My first taste of this batch of gleaming red gooseberry and apple jam, a tantalising medley of colour, sharpness and sweetness, put me in mind of the moment when I got my first prescription glasses and looked out of the window at the woodland on the hill beyond the garden.

"My goodness, have those trees always had so many separate leaves?" I wondered, used to seeing just a large green blur.

My biggest problem now will be to make these jars last. After all, it's never too early to start planning for the Hawkesbury Show...

*Read more by Debbie Young on her website: [www.authordebbieyoung.com](http://www.authordebbieyoung.com)*

## Bonfire Night...

We have with much discussion and regret, decided to postpone the 2014 Bonfire Night till next year.



We are down to almost 50% committee members- due to unforeseen circumstances, and in the short term, have been unable to sort out people to come in and help us organise the events that make the evening happen.

So really sorry Hawkesbury- you will just have to wait till 2015 for the next Bonfire Night- where we really do hope you will join us to celebrate with a fabulous bonfire and amazing fireworks!

Andy Musty, Angelo Sauro,  
Deb & Jon Boyle



(If you wanted to persuade us otherwise- or even let us know your views for next year. 232979 or

[deb@greenhillspotto.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:deb@greenhillspotto.freeserve.co.uk))

## Bernard 'Bertie' Goodfield

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the funeral and for all the kind words, cards and flowers following the death of Bertie.

It was wonderful to see so many people at St Mary's Church to celebrate his life.

We would like to thank everyone for their support at this time.

Trudy, Michelle & Tim.

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## The Hawkesbury shop

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## Letter from the Vicar – October 2014

Dear All,

I do hope you are enjoying the beginnings of Autumn with the trees turning yellow, orange and red and the countryside in general looking stunning. October is a special month as the temperatures plummet and we begin to need to wrap up and enjoy the fantastic seasonal variations we enjoy in this country. Many of us love the cold almost as much as we love the warmth of Summer. And even the rain is welcome after a dry spell.

Liturgically, we have the festival of All Saints, preceded by Halloween to look forward to at the end of the month. Halloween is the Eve of All Hallows (All Saints, Nov 1st), but somehow we have allowed Halloween to take over the limelight. As if Christmas Eve were to be more important than Christmas Day!

If you wish to help me reclaim the right perspective on all those horrid orange and green faces with fangs and horns that come knocking on your door; then could you send them along to Acton Turville church at 10am on the following morning. We will take away their ghoulish costumes and replace them with the white adornment of saintliness.

The Feast is the first winter Festival, in which we celebrate the victory of Goodness over Evil! Don't let it just be a celebration of evil!

Very best wishes,  
Richard Thomson.

Please Contact me for arranging Christenings, weddings or Confirmation.

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### Church Services in October 2014 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
04th Oct	5 30 pm	Service for peace and reconciliation with communion	TBA		H Rogers
12th Oct	4pm	<b><u>Village Harvest Festival in village Hall</u></b>	TBA		
19th Oct	0945 am	Morning Praise	E Riddington D Musty	Exod 33 v 12 - end Matt 22 . v 15 - 22	M Bendry
26th Oct	6 pm	BCP Holy Communion	J Oldershaw Alveen	1 Chron 29 6-19 John 2 v 13 - 22	H Rogers
02nd Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	P Bendry		L Fairney
<b><u>03rd Nov</u></b>	<b><u>7 pm</u></b>	<b><u>REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES</u></b>	TBA		B Salthouse

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553

Should you wish to speak to Rev Richard Thomson call 01454 219236 or Revd. Alveen call: 01666 890 548

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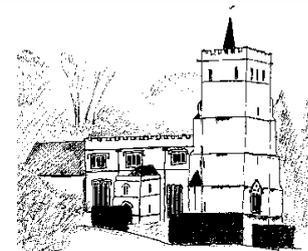
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PLEASE NOTE ALL THE DIFFERENT SERVICE TIMES

## 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.

*"In Jesus and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence"* Ephesians 3 : 12



The service of Songs of Praise in the Show marquee on 31 August was very well attended. It was an informal act of worship which included people from all over the village, a real community event which brought people together. September has once again been uneventful, but October promises to be full of activity. It starts with the flower festival commemorating the fallen of World War I, advertised elsewhere in the Parish News, but is worth repeating here. There will be a preview evening on Friday 3 October at 7.30 pm, with light refreshments and music, tickets £7.50. On Sunday 5 October we will be holding a service for Peace and Reconciliation with Communion at 5.30 pm (please note this change of time from the usual). All are most welcome, especially those whose relatives' names are recorded on the War Memorial, or whose memory is held only in our hearts.

On the following Sunday, 12 October, we are holding another village service, a joint Harvest Festival in the Village Hall at 4.0 pm. Please come along, and bring your harvest gifts. A decision will be made nearer the time between the three churches about where our gifts will go.

At the beginning of November we invite everyone to come to a beautiful, peaceful service to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us, and to celebrate their lives. This will take place on 2 November at 6.0 pm. All are welcome.

Finally, we are looking for fundraising ideas, so if you have any brilliant suggestions, please talk to Linda Fairney or Mary Davies, as above, by 17 October, when they will be holding a meeting to discuss the possibilities.

### Dates for your Diary

- 3 October – 7.30 pm – Flower festival preview
- 4-6 October – 10 am-5 pm – Flower festival
- 5 October – 5.30 pm – Communion service for Peace and Reconciliation
- 12 October – 4.0 pm – Harvest Festival in the Village Hall
- 2 November – 6.0 pm – Remembering our loved ones

Jennifer Oldershaw

### We are to get High Speed Fibre Broadband

An additional 1,000 rural homes and businesses in South Gloucestershire are to benefit from the rollout of high-speed fibre broadband thanks to the £35.6 million Great Western Broadband (GWB) partnership between South Gloucestershire Council, Wiltshire Council and BT.

Work has progressed well with the current rollout and the project has been extended to include the following rural communities within the existing funding: Aust, Hawkesbury Upton, Horton,

Marshfield, Winterbourne and additional parts of Pucklechurch and Downend.

The first homes and businesses in these locations will be able to order fibre broadband services from early spring next year.

Thank you to all those people who have supported our campaign to get high speed Broadband to Hawkesbury Upton.

Cllr Sue Hope  
 South Gloucestershire Council

### Show Photos

If you are interested in any of the photos printed in last month's Parish News, they (and many others) are available to view and download on the Hawkesbury Show website:

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Readings	16th Sun after Trin Exod 20.1-4,7-9,12-20 Matthew 21.33-end	17th Sun after trin Exod 32.1-14 Matthew 22.1-14	18th Sun after Trin Exod 33.12-end Matthew 22.15-22	Last Sun after Trin 1 Chron 29.6-19 John 2.13-22
Great Badminton St Michael				
Little Badminton St Michael		1115 Matins Richard Thomson		1115 Matins Richard Thomson
Sopworth St Mary	9.45am Matins Celia Carter		1115 Harvest HC Richard Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Matins Richard Thomson		8.30 BCP HC C Mulholland	
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	9.45 Family service Matthew Butler	8.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	6pm Harvest Service Richard Thomson	11.00 Mattins Celia Carter	1100 CW Communion Alveen Thoresen	6pm <b>SAT EVE</b> Richard Thomson
Hawkesbury St Mary's	5.30pm Flower Fest. Alveen Thoresen	4pm Hawk Harvest Richard Thomson	9.45 family Service Alveen Thoresen	6pm BCP HC Alveen Thoresen
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	6pm Harvest Even Richard Thomson	9.30am CW HC Alveen Thoresen
Oldbury-on-the-Hill St Arld				

<u>Other Holy Days</u>					<u>Weekday services</u>	
17th Oct	Fri	St Luke	4.30pm Evensong	G Bad	Tuesdays	8.45am Hawk
28th oct	Tues	St Simon and St Jude	8.45am	HAWK	Wednesdays	Acton T. lasb 3.30
					Thursdays	Leight
					Fridays	Gt Bad

Clergy	Readers	Others
Rev Richard Thomson	Mary Beresford	Julian Wilson
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# BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

## Services for the month of OCTOBER 2014



Sunday October 5th 10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving  
 Speaker: Mr M Hearsom  
*Tinned foods, dried foods etc. will be donated to The Julian Trust.  
 The Offering will be donated to help the work of TEAR fund*

Sunday October 12th 10.30am Mr Munir Din  
 4.00pm Harvest Service in the Village Hall

Sunday October 19th 10.30am Rev. Philip Hopes

Sunday October 26th 10.30am Rev. Ray Avent from the charity, 'CRY'

*Bethesda Adventurers meet during the service*



Tuesday 7th October at 7.30pm: **A time of worship/prayer**

Other Tuesdays at 7.30pm: **Bible study/prayer**

Thursdays 2.00pm: **A time of prayer for revival**



ADVANCED NOTICE – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4th at 10.00am – noon

A coffee morning with the 'LIGHT' book shop bringing gifts, cards etc.



There once was a man who was travelling on foot through a foreign country in a snowstorm. He had to get to a certain town by nightfall and was somewhat perturbed when he came to an ice covered river. How thick was the ice? Could he trust it to carry his weight? He started to crawl, tapping the ice with his fingers as he went! Inch by inch he went, sweat pouring from his forehead – he was filled with fear. He thought that at any minute he would plunge to an icy death. An hour later he had only gone about 40 feet. He suddenly stopped – he could hear singing! To his right he saw a horse and cart laden with people – the driver was singing at the top of his voice as he drove over the ice. The driver knew that the river ice was solid and his faith was such that he had total confidence, with not an ounce of fear!

Such are the promises of God. In the Bible we are told this: 2 Peter 1 v.4 “Whereby are given to us exceeding great and precious promises; That by these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust” Believe the promises of God because He is FAITHFUL.

M.C. Coates (Chapel Secretary)

# THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



## Services for October 2014

Sunday October 5th 10.30am Joining with Bethesda  
 Sunday October 12th 10.00am Mrs Jenny Clark  
 Church Anniversary Service  
 Sunday October 19th 9.45am Morning Praise at St. Mary's  
 Sunday October 26th 10.00am Rev C Carter – Holy Communion



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## District Councillor's Report

**Broadband** – I have circulated information on a consultation about the further roll out of Superfast Broadband for our area – this is based on business use; so all home workers and local businesses please respond. A couple of meetings to discuss broadband will have been held; I am not sure we will have an immediate outcome, but thanks to everyone for their support in this campaign, and please don't hesitate to contact me for further information and let me have your comments.

September saw the launch of the **Discover Festival** with many events going on throughout the area until the end of October. This includes walks, talks, apple days, family history and getting very creative events! Many events take place in the local libraries, but there is so much more with local businesses

taking part. There should be something for everyone, healthy, heritage, nature or creative – all are available. Full information is on the website, but if you would like further information, do let me know.

[www.southglos.gov.uk/discover](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/discover) or like [www.facebook.com/discoversouthglos](https://www.facebook.com/discoversouthglos).

South Gloucestershire Council **Consultation** –there are many consultations open on the website, from pharmacy services, private housing, how to consult about planning. To have your say, log on to [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk)

**Community Composting** – hopefully a member of the Streetcare staff will be attending a meeting to discuss the future of Hawkesbury Composting Site in October at a date to be agreed.

Hawkesbury Upton Recycling Group has raised several matters which need to be addressed when the site closes. If you want to be included, please let me know.

The future of **Grants** – members of local voluntary groups will be invited to a workshop to discuss the future of the South Gloucestershire Council grants system. If you have not been involved but would like further information, Please let me know,.

South Gloucestershire Council **Safer & Stronger** Group meets on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 at Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall at 7.00pm.

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Andrea on 07970125353 or [andrea.benson1@btinternet.com](mailto:andrea.benson1@btinternet.com)

## Hawkesbury Parish Council

### Planning Applications received :

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
<b>PK14/2985/TCA</b>	2 Hunters Mead Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove 1no. Fir Tree situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation area	<b>Support the application</b>

### Planning Decisions:

<b>PK14/2125/F</b>	Bramble Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of detached garage	<b>Approve with conditions</b>
<b>PK14/2361/TCA</b>	Beaufort Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove 3no. Maple trees 1no. Hawthorne trees and 1no. Cherry tree in the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation area	<b>No objection</b>
<b>PK14/1328/F</b>	9 Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation	<b>Approve with conditions</b>

### Planning applications withdrawn

PK14/2109/F	Bramble Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of existing double detached garage and erection of 1no. detached dwelling with access and associated works
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### New Village Signs

In July this year we received three new fantastic signs made and donated by Mark Deacon of Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton. The original dilapidated signs have been replaced with the signs below and as you will agree look lovely. The Parish Council would like to say a big Thank you to Mark.



Thank you Mark

### Defibrillator

In last month's edition of the Parish News the instructions on how to use a defibrillator were printed. We are happy to confirm Hawkesbury's Defibrillator cabinet was installed on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 at the corner of the Parish Hall and is now live and ready to be used when needed.

The Parish Council would like to Thank Angelo Sauro and Neil Fozard for giving up their time to enable the unit to be installed. And a big Thank you to Angela Evers and Vicky Gillman for fund raising to enable the installation.



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## Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

### Bonfires

If you are having a bonfire, you need to be considerate towards your neighbours. Otherwise, your bonfire could be classed as a statutory nuisance under the Environmental Protection Act of 1990.

We recommend you find other ways of disposing of waste, such as recycling. With the increase in identity thief, people are increasingly starting to burn personal documents. South Gloucestershire Council advice is to purchase a shredder which is now readily available at a reasonable price.

If you go ahead with a bonfire, please follow this advice:

- Make sure the material is dry before it is burnt. This makes the combustion process more effective
- If a pile of waste has been there for some time, check there are no animals living in it
- Check the waste to make sure there are no pressurised containers or other items that are dangerous to burn
- Do not burn materials such as household rubbish, rubber tyres, paint, foam or anything containing plastic
- Do not start or encourage the fire using substances such as old engine oil, methylated spirits or petrol
- **Talk to your neighbours before having a bonfire, to avoid potential problems such as smoke blowing over clean washing or through open windows**
- **Check the wind direction before lighting your bonfire, to make sure the smoke will blow away from your neighbours**

Contrary to popular belief, there are no byelaws governing the time that you can have a bonfire. Again, the golden rule is that you must not cause a smoke nuisance.

### Broadband

The Parish Council have responded to the South Gloucestershire Council consultation on broadband in our area, we would like additional evidence from our Parishioners to support their comments.

- Who is your service provider?
- Provide your real world upload and download speeds - this can easily be done using the various speed testing programmes on-line Evidence of your download/upload speed <http://www.broadbandspeedchecker.co.uk/?&again>
- What is your percentage split of broadband use between business/personal use
- Would superfast broadband reduce your travelling time/work from home

**Please could you email your response to the Clerk before the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 to [parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com) (we appreciate this does not give you a lot of time to respond). The Parish Council will then send a further response to South Gloucestershire Council.**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

**Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:**

Hazel Jones, Parish Clerk, 2 Fox Close, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1EQ

Tele: 01454 238074 [parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com)

## Westward Travel

(John & Laura Simmons)

TEL: 01453 521999

### October

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Moreton-in-Marsh Market £10.00 £6.50

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Weston-Super-Mare £11.00 £7.50

### November

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Cardiff £12.00 £8.00

### December

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch & Tour T.B.A.

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> - Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Paignton Turkey & Tinsel weekend Full details on request

### Theatre Trips to Bristol Hippodrome:

Weds 1st October Riverdance £47.00 £43.50

Fri 2nd January 2015 Dick Whittington £35.50 £27.00

Tues 10th February 2015 War Horse £53.50 £50.00

Tues 3rd March 2015 Wicked £58.00 £55.00

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**Countryside Walk Horton  
Court to Dyrham Park  
Saturday 4th October 2014,  
9.45am**

Part of the National Trust Walking Festival. Meet at Dyrham Park Visitor Reception, bus departs promptly at 10am to road above Horton Court then walk back to Dyrham 10miles approx. 6 hours. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking essential on 01225 892374

**Save the Children - Treasures in your attic?  
An evening with Philip Taubenheim**

Wednesday 29th October at the Town Hall,  
Market Street, Wotton-under-Edge at 7:30pm

Find out more about your hidden treasures, antiques and collectables. Bring them along to the Town Hall and let Philip Taubenheim of Wotton Auction Rooms, Antiques Roadshow, Bargain Hunt and Flog It! fame, tell you all about what they are and their history. Don't miss this unique opportunity to speak to a well renowned expert and help Save the Children too! Tickets £7.50, includes glass of wine or soft drink, from Robinsons Florists or Teresa on 07815 816396 Save the Children Wotton-under-Edge Branch [@StCWotton](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/wotton)

**Holiday home for rent in  
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**Craft and Gift Fair  
Sunday 19th October**

Tetbury Market Hall  
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4.00pm  
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**Sunday 26th  
October 2014**

2am:  
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## Under the Edge Literature Festival

In October the Chipping Hall, Wotton-under-Edge, will play host to the Under the Edge Literary Festival - nine days of varied events, exhibitions and activities celebrating the written and spoken word.

Events will include:

- **Friday 10th October:** Friends of Under the Edge Arts special event: Grand opening of U.A. Fanthorpe green room, with Dr. Rosie Bailey. Includes tea and cakes.
- **Saturday 11th October, 8pm:** Time let me play- Brave and compelling songs from the poetry of Dylan.
- **Tuesday 14th October, 8pm:** Paralysed with Fear: the story of polio, with author Gareth Williams. This is a joint presentation with Wotton Historical Society
- **Wednesday 15th October, 8pm,** Pop-up poetry with Chino Odimba.
- **Friday 17th October, 8pm:** From Ambridge to Beirut, a writer's evening hosted by Simon Frith, Emma Crighton-Miller and Teresa Thornhill. This will include the announcement of the winner of the Short Story Competition.
- **Saturday 18th October, 11am-12noon:** Story telling and interactive session for under eights and their parents from 11am to 12 noon. With children's author Maria Little.
- **Saturday 18th October, 2pm:** Author Jessica Spanyol, author of the 'Carlo the Giraffe' books will host a session for 8-11 to year olds.
- **Saturday 18th October, 4pm:** Book Talk for Teens with Popular author Jamila Gavin; author of The Magic Orange Tree, Three Indian Princesses, The Singing Bowls and Blackberry Blue: a collection of six original Fairy Tales.
- **18th October, 8pm:** Cider with Laurie with a complementary glass of cider and a Barnes & Adams pop-up Cider bar.
- **10th-18th October:** drop in book swap.
- **10th-18th October:** Children's treasure hunt,
- **10th-18th October:** Exhibition, My Favourite Book
- **Announcement of the short story competition winners.**

**25th October — Blackheart :** 8pm at Under the Edge Arts in the Chipping Hall, Wotton-Under-Edge.

In just four years, since their song 'Unlike Water' was used on the Moben Kitchens TV commercial British multi-instrumentalist duo Blackheart have recorded three albums, enjoyed airplay in nearly every country in the world and played successful tours of UK, Ireland, Germany, the Netherlands plus two headline tours of Australia and New Zealand. Their music and unique sound shun categorisation, combining acoustic instruments and the voice of Chrissy Mostyn with ancient synthesisers, effects, atmospheric and electronica to create a new brand of avant-garde ethereal folk. Blackheart's sonically and emotionally uninhibited third album 'Songs From A Satellite' entered the Amazon chart at No.52 three days after release in November 2013 and one month later was awarded second place Album Of The Year in the US Indie Music Awards.



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### **COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING** 10.30am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Only £3 for tea/coffee and homemade cake. Join friends & neighbours for a lively get-together over a cuppa plus Charity Raffle !

### **VINYL NIGHT (Music Appreciation)**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October – 7pm

Bring along your treasured vinyl albums and enjoy good music and company.  
This month's theme is 'DRIVING'

**' MEET THE BREWER ' NIGHT** - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - details to follow (see website)

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**Happy Hour :** Monday-Friday 3pm-7pm Enjoy a pint of Ale, Fosters, Thatchers Gold or a small glass of House wine for only £2.80



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Natalie Atkinson	01454 238858	I am a reliable and experienced 16 year old available for babysitting on most week days (june to september), evenings and weekends anytime.
Cerys Bradley	01454 238761	19yr old, experienced babysitter available all day and/or evening for child minding or mathematics tutoring ( up to and including GCSE level ).
Caroline Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	16yrs old. Available for Baby sitting, Dog Walking and Pet Minding. .
Charlie Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	14yrs old. Available for dog walking and grass cutting.
Abi Cooper	01454 238836 / 07795 321337	I am an energetic 15 year old with experience in babysitting with a younger sister and many younger cousins, also available to pet sit & walk (whatever the animal may be)! Cake baking is also a hobby of mine so willing to make lots of cakes... Just ask!
Caitlin Houlbrook	01454 238844 07779396639	I am 15 years old, a reliable and experienced babysitter, dog walker (I own a dog so can handle them very well) and pet minder. Available most days after school and weekends, or anytime in the school holidays.
Abbie Merritt	01454 326155 07531 377077	I am raising funds for my World Challenge trip to Ecuador in 2015. I am available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I am also able to offer a pet minding service - specialising in exotic pets. I am used to handling reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, arachnids, and anything woolly, fluffy or hairy.
Katie Munro	01454 238 174	I am an 18 year old experienced babysitter (references can be supplied). I am reliable and trustworthy and love working with young children. I am available anytime - during the day, evenings or weekends.
Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am 18 years old and have had a lot of experience babysitting for a number of families in the village as well as looking after a variety of pets - from dogs, cats, ducks, and chickens whilst their owners are away.
Jake Pember	01454 232997	I am fundraising for KLB World Challenge 2015 expedition to Ecuador. I am available for babysitting, dog walking, feeding pets or any other jobs - just ask and I'll see if I can oblige.



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Saturday, 27th September 19:30 Monday, 29th September 20:15 Tuesday, 30th September 18:30  
 Wednesday, 1st October 20:30 Thursday, 2nd October 14:00 Saturday, 4th October 19:30  
 Sunday, 5th October 16:30 Tuesday, 7th October 16:30 Thursday, 9th October 19:30

**Finding Vivian Maier Running time: 84 mins (Cert 12A)**

Who is Vivian Maier? Considered one of the 20th century's greatest street photographers, Vivian Maier was a mysterious nanny who secretly took 100,000+ photographs that went unseen during her lifetime. Since buying her work by chance at auction, John Maloof has crusaded to put this prolific photographer in the history books. Maier's strange and riveting life & art are revealed through never-before-seen photographs, films & interviews with dozens who thought they knew her.

Thursday, 2nd October 19:30

**If I Stay Running time: 107 mins Cert 12A**

Mia Hall (Chloë Grace Moretz) thought the hardest decision she would ever face would be whether to pursue her musical dreams at Juilliard or follow a different path to be with the love of her life, Adam (Jamie Blackley). But what should have been a carefree family drive changes everything in an instant, and now her own life hangs in the balance. Caught between life and death for one revealing day, Mia has only one decision left, which will not only decide her future but her ultimate fate.

Friday, 3rd October 19:30 Monday, 6th October 20:15 Tuesday, 7th October 19:30

**In Order Of Disappearance Running time: 116 mins Cert 15**

Nils snow ploughs the wild winter mountains of Norway, and is recently awarded Citizen of the Year. When his son is murdered for something he did not do, Nils wants revenge. And justice. His actions ignite a war between the vegan gangster the Count and the Serbian mafia boss Papa. Winning a blood feud isn't easy, especially not in a welfare state. But Nils has something going for him: Heavy machinery and beginners luck. .

Sunday, 5th October 19:30

**Pride Running time: 120 mins Cert 15**

PRIDE is inspired by an extraordinary true story. It's the summer of 1984, Margaret Thatcher is in power and the National Union of Mineworkers is on strike, prompting a London-based group of gay and lesbian activists to raise money to support the strikers' families. Initially rebuffed by the Union, the group identifies a tiny mining village in Wales and sets off to make their donation in person. As the strike drags on, the two groups discover that standing together makes for the strongest union of all. .

Friday, 10th October 19:30 Saturday, 11th October 16:30 Sunday, 12th October 19:30  
 Monday, 13th October 20:15 Thursday, 16th October 19:30 Friday, 17th October 19:30  
 Saturday, 18th October 19:30 Sunday, 19th October 16:30 Tuesday, 21st October 19:30 Thursday, 23rd October 14:00

**A Most Wanted Man Running time: 132 mins Cert 15**

When a half-Chechen, half-Russian, brutally tortured immigrant turns up in Hamburg's Islamic community, laying claim to his father's ill-gotten fortune, both German and US security agencies take a close interest: as the clock ticks down and the stakes rise, the race is on to establish this most wanted man's true identity - oppressed victim or destruction-bent extremist?

Saturday, 11th October 19:30 Sunday, 12th October 16:30 Tuesday, 14th October 19:30  
 Wednesday, 15th October 20:30 Thursday, 16th October 14:00

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Neil Fozard

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**EASY !!**

**NOT SO EASY !!**

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

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

**Answers to the September quizzes:-**

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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

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