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## ***Hello everyone***

So what happened to August! In June I recall writing 'Summer is on it's way'. Mmmmmm. Still, I kinda like the fact that my grass is still a lovely green, and there are definitely people in other parts of the world with weather that I do not envy. I'll take my wet August I think and hope for a lovely September.

## ***Viki***

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## Tons Together WI



In August we went on a day trip to the Old Chapel Textile Centre in Newbury, followed by lunch at The Base. We saw a wonderful exhibition of felt and embroidered birds and learnt all about the archive, the Country Wife mural from 1951 and other textile restoration projects.

See [www.nationalneedleworkarchive.org.uk](http://www.nationalneedleworkarchive.org.uk) for more info.

We also went on a day trip to the National Trust's Stowe, with more trips planned to Warwick, other National Trust properties and a guided walk around BBOWT. Everyone welcome, contact us if you'd like to come along.

In September we're back in the Pine Lodge on **Thursday 14 September** with a talk by James Mather on the **Watlington Hoard** (a collection of Viking silver, buried in the 870s and re-discovered in Watlington in 2015).

Everyone welcome (men too) - Visitors £5 or join up for £34.50 (part year).

Do you live in Little Milton, Great Milton, The Haseleys, Stadhampston or surrounding villages, new to the area, want to meet new people, make new friends? Then join Tons Together WI and meet like-minded, local women of all ages in an informal, friendly group. Everyone welcome - Visitors £5 or become a member for £46. **We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30pm, The Pine Lodge, Little Milton OX44 7PZ** Too shy to come by yourself? Contact us & we'll find you a WI buddy. Details & news on the Pine Lodge page at [www.littlemilton.org.uk](http://www.littlemilton.org.uk)



## *Talking Point....*

'I'm so done with this summer!' my youngest daughter declared. 'Next year needs to be better.' (she's getting married...) It does seem rather strange writing the September Talking Point when it feels like we're still waiting for summer to start. Already adverts are full of 'back to school' when I've only just waved farewell to teachers and pupils praying for them all to have a well-earned break. But we did have a few weeks of glorious early summer – and dare we hope for an autumn Indian Summer?

We arrived here in Dorchester in the dead of winter – it really was very cold! And whatever this summer may have been – the first year with a new garden is always a journey of discovery. The Rectory garden has some very real delights – especially a glorious herbaceous border planted by my predecessors. It also has some challenges – it's size in the first place, but also brambles and bindweed and nettles which are beyond us to eradicate – we can only hope to keep them at bay. And one of the trees has needed major surgery! The Japanese Pagoda Tree, we learned the second largest in the country, has needed a very severe pruning for safety's sake. It looks rather harshly cut back right now – but the tree surgeons, who clearly know and love trees, are hopeful it will flourish again. It may still be the second largest of its type – we have learned there are more measures of a tree than its height.

Arriving in this team of churches and their local communities is also an amazing journey of discovery. As with our garden, I think I will need the full cycle of 12 months to begin to feel anything other than new. But I am past feeling brand new – experiencing a growing love for these churches and communities as I get to know them, with all their joys and challenges (just like the garden!) – and caring for churches often feels very like caring for a garden – sowing and planting and pruning and clearing the brambles – creating conditions for health and growth.

Gardens feature through the story of the Bible – from the Garden of Eden, to Gethsemane where Jesus wept before his crucifixion, to the garden of the tomb where Jesus was laid to rest and where the resurrection was revealed – through to the end of the book – the hope of a restored creation – not back to Eden, better than that: restored, re-created, re-imagined, more glorious than the first – with Jesus the gardener declaring 'Behold I make all things new'.

And for now we share in God's work of re-creation in his world. Our cold wet British summer, along with the heatwaves experienced elsewhere, are a sharp reminder of the urgent need for us to be caring for the world God has entrusted to us. Jesus said 'I have come that they might have life, and have it to the full.' (John 10:10) – it's a verse many church schools draw on for their vision statements, and expresses God's longing for each and every one of us. All of us who have encountered the transformation Jesus brings are entrusted with sharing this good news – this gospel – with others.

On the first Sunday of September we will be having a Team Service in Dorchester Abbey – a Confirmation Service with Bishop Gavin, where six people will be committing their lives afresh to follow Jesus, and the church will be affirming them, confirming them in their faith. Do come to support and encourage them – it will be a great service where I hope we will all be encouraged and inspired in our faith.

And for now I leave you with the collect prayer for that first Sunday in September – may we all be open to the work of God the gardener in our lives:

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness, that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Every blessing

***Rev'd Jane***

## WISHING MARGARET LOOSE A VERY HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY



Margaret Evelyn Loose was born Margaret Evelyn Wells on 18th September 1923 in Crondall, Hampshire but moved to The Manor on the Green in Stadhampton when she was 2 years old, with her parents, Millicent and Frederick, and 3 older sisters, Doris, Gladys and Hilda, attending Millham Ford School in Oxford.

All four sisters remained in the local area - 3 of them on the Green, and one in Oxford. Margaret lived at The Manor with her mother until 1973 when the bungalows on Cat Lane were built on land belonging to The Manor, one of which they moved into. She continued to live there with her mother, and later on husband Bob Loose, until November 2022, when she took up residence at Benson House in Benson.

She played her part in the war effort by joining the army, stationed at Bovington, driving large vehicles, but her favourite job was working for EJ Brookes & Son, an auctioneers, based in Oxford, where she spent many years and also spent a short spell in Warwickshire working for them. She was Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council for many years.



Active throughout her life, she loved playing tennis and badminton, and continues to enjoy watching Wimbledon every year. She has also always taken great pride in her lovely garden and was often seen on her ride on mower until not long before moving to Benson. She also continued driving until she was almost 99.

She has continued to make new friends throughout her life and maintained friendships from childhood. She loves playing Scrabble (if you want a game, you only have to pop over to Benson House and she'd be thrilled to thrash you!) and crossword puzzles, and she is a voracious reader.



In the last 20 years she has been a fantastic support, neighbour, friend and great aunt to Rowena and her family, who live next door, and has been particularly helpful in letting Rowena's dog Zanda out when the family are all at work and school.

All her friends and family wish her a very Happy 100th Birthday, and we look forward to celebrating with her at a number of events in September.

By Rowena Dobson, Great Niece





## *John Howell MP writes ....*

I know that many constituents share my concern on issues around climate change. As such I understand some of the concerns expressed over the decision to agree new oil and gas licences. However it is important that this is seen in full context and alongside other measures that are being introduced.

The wider context is that of energy security. We have all witnessed how Russia has manipulated and weaponised energy, disrupting supply and stalling growth in countries around the world. Now more than ever we need to increase our energy security to reduce our dependence on imports. This will not only help to protect our economy and is also important as, we are told, the carbon footprint of domestic gas production is around one-quarter of the carbon footprint of imported liquified natural gas. Further the independent Climate Change Committee predicts around a quarter of the UK's energy demand will still be met by oil and gas when the UK reaches net zero in 2050.

Alongside the oil and gas licences the Government has also confirmed two more industrial Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage locations and thus the continued commitment to helping all parts of the United Kingdom decarbonise to reach net zero by 2050. This puts us on track to store 20-30 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per annum by 2030, which is the equivalent to removing approximately 4-6 million cars from UK roads each year. It will also help realise the UK's carbon storage potential, which, with an estimated 78 billion tonnes of theoretical CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity on the continental shelf is some of the largest in the world.

At the same time as this announcement from our own Government I was interested to read the comments of Dr Jim Skea, the newly appointed head of the IPCC, about achieving target of limiting global warming. Dr Skea recognises that if you constantly communicate a very negative message it can paralyze people and prevents them from taking the necessary steps to get a grip on climate change. Whilst he in no way underestimates the problem his pragmatic approach is refreshing. He hopes to adapt the IPCC to provide better and targeted advice to specific groups such as town planners, landowners and businesses recognising the need to address "real people and their real lives". This is echoed in the approach that the Government is taking. The Prime Minister has stated that the Government is keen to reach the target in a way that is proportionate, pragmatic and does not place unnecessary burdens to household budgets. This I believe is the right way to go. We need to bring everyone with us to make things possible. I have put more detail on this on my website.

As always if there is a particular issue that concerns you, please do share your thoughts. If you would like to know more about my work on behalf of the Government, and in the Constituency, please do look at my website. The address is [www.johnhowell.org.uk](http://www.johnhowell.org.uk). My contact details are also on the website.



# ST KATHERINES CHURCH CHISELHAMPTON CHURCH PLAN MEETING

**SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 10.30AM**

Come along to our next Church Plan meeting and share your ideas and aspirations for St Katherine's Church, Chiselhampton.

We would love to hear from you if you are interested in supporting the church by volunteering, helping with fundraising or would like to use this incredible space for events.

All are welcome. It would be great to hear from you if you would like to learn more about the church, and contribute to it continuing to be a great community asset.

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to register your interest please contact Isobel Milne, Local Community Officer, on [imilne@thecct.org.uk](mailto:imilne@thecct.org.uk)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**What are Church Plans?** - The Churches Conservations Trust's strategy is to empower and support communities to care for historic places of worship. A sustainable CCT church is well used by its community(ies), generates sufficient funds for the maintenance that keeps it in a good state of repair, and enables additional fundraising for specific repair and improvement projects. Local Community Officers facilitate this through their work with the community to co-create Church Plans.

Church plans are a working document which combines information on the church's history, significance, maintenance and repair needs and current use of the church, with feedback and recommendations from the community, and concludes with an action plan setting out agreed short, medium and long term goals to support the sustainable use and care of the church.

For more information about church plans visit the Churches Conservation Trust website [www.visitchurches.org.uk](http://www.visitchurches.org.uk) and use the search function to search for "Church Plans"

**How to get involved** - If you are interested in supporting the church at Chiselhampton please get in touch with the Churches Conservation Trust's Local Community Officer Isobel Milne to register your interest in attending the meeting or feel free to just attend on the day. If you would like to input into the churches future but cannot attend the meeting do also contact Isobel. Her email is [imilne@thecct.org.uk](mailto:imilne@thecct.org.uk).

**About the Churches Conservation Trust** - The Churches Conservation Trust is the national charity saving historic churches at risk, charged with protecting 353 beautiful church buildings that attract almost 2 million visitors a year. The Trust's collection includes irreplaceable examples of architecture, archaeology and art from 1,000 years of English history. The Trust has an international award-winning reputation in heritage conservation and regeneration.

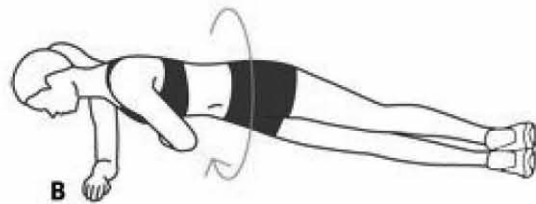
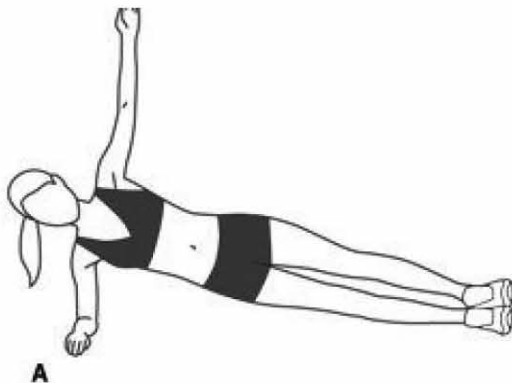
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## *Reach Through ....*

The reach through is an exercise that combines lateral strength and rotation of the core. This is an important aspect of core strength as there is a perception that this is only about the ability to do sit ups.

Start position is in side plank (picture A). This is lying on the side, with the lower elbow directly below the shoulder, forearm resting on the floor, feet one on top of the other and shoulders, hips, knees and ankles in a straight line when viewed from above or in front. The top arm is straight and raise at right angle to the floor.



From this starting position rotate the torso around the lower shoulder. Bring the upper arm across the front of the body and then reach through the gap between the torso and the ground (picture B). Reach as far behind you as you can and touch the floor. Then reverse the movement to return to the starting position. Whilst this rotating movement is happening aim to keep the body straight, that is shoulders, hips, knees and ankles in a straight line when viewed from above or in front. The hips should remain the same height off the floor throughout. Complete the required number of repetitions and then repeat on the other side.

To reduce the intensity this exercise can be done resting on the lower elbow and knee with the knees bent at 90°. It should be noted that there will be less rotation from this position. To increase the intensity a weight can be held in the upper hand. This increases the work of the upper shoulder and back as well as the core. To get the most from this exercise technique is very important. If when doing it you feel your technique slipping then stop have a rest and then continue with good technique.

Have fun! If you have any questions about this or any other fitness related topic please contact me on [nige.fitnessoxford@outlook.com](mailto:nige.fitnessoxford@outlook.com)

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# Stadhampton Cinema Night



Eleven-year-old Margaret moves to a new town and starts to contemplate everything about life, friendship and adolescence. She relies on her mother, Barbara, who offers loving support, and her grandmother, Sylvia, who's coming to terms with finding happiness in the next phase of her life. Questions of identity, one's place in the world, and what brings meaning to life soon brings them closer together than ever before.

Showing Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
film starts at 8:00pm  
in the Stadhampton Village Hall



Doors open at 7:00pm for those who would like to eat together beforehand.

This month's menu is aubergine and chickpea stew  
to book, please contact Linda King by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at  
[linda@whereer.com](mailto:linda@whereer.com)

## Regular Events

MONDAYS			
TUESDAYS			
WEDNESDAYS			
THURSDAYS	Tons Together WI (2nd of month)	19:30	Pine Lodge
FRIDAYS	Pilates (beckyalanfitness.com) Cinema Club (usually 4th of month)	10:15 20:00	Village Hall Village Hall

## Upcoming Events

Saturday 16th September 10:30 — St Katherines Church,  
Chiselhampton — **Church Plan Meeting**

Friday 22nd September 19:00 - Stadhampton **Cinema Night**  
@ Village Hall

Monday 18th September 19:30 - Stadhampton Parish **Council Meeting** @ Village Hall

Sunday 1 October - 9:30 **Harvest Festival**

Saturday 14th October 19:00 - **Village Hall 10 year anniversary** @ Stadhampton Church

Friday 3 November 18:30 - **Quiz Night** @ Stadhampton Church

Saturday 2 December - **Christmas Fayre**

## September Waste Collections

**GREY BINS** - Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 26th September

**Grey weeks** - food waste, rubbish, small electrical items in a carrier bag next to bin

**GREEN BINS** - Tuesdays 5th and 19th September

**Green weeks** - food waste, recycling, batteries, garden waste, textiles in a tied carrier bag next to bin.

**Plastic bags** can now be used for food waste. **Cooking oil** can be recycled in the food caddy (use a plastic bottle if you like)





# in September

## Stadhampton services during September

Sunday 3rd	10.30am Team Confirmation @ Dorchester Abbey
Sunday 10th	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 17th	9.30am Family Eucharist
Sunday 24th	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am Team Service @ Clifton Hampden

## Stadhampton Parish Council Meeting

**Monday 18th September, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Residents are warmly invited to attend the monthly meetings, details of which are on the website

[www.stadhampton.org](http://www.stadhampton.org) A public participation session is held before the meeting starts for residents to raise any concerns or suggestions regarding Parish Council business. If you are unable to attend, you can contact either the Parish Clerk or a Parish Councillor to share your views.

Following the election of 4 Parish Councillors, there were 2 vacancies. The Parish Councillors are able to elect people onto the Council for these remaining 2 vacancies (this is called co-option). One person has been co-opted already (Ken Allen) and **there remains one vacancy on the Parish Council**. Residents are encouraged to consider applying to the Parish Council and can contact the Parish Clerk for further information at [clerk@stadhampton.org](mailto:clerk@stadhampton.org) or Tel: 07717 134606

Agenda will be published on the Council's website on the "Council Meetings/Agenda for forthcoming meeting" page by the Wednesday before the meeting. Please let the Parish Clerk know if you are attending the public participation session at the start, or to observe the meeting, to help with seating arrangements at [clerk@stadhampton.org](mailto:clerk@stadhampton.org), 07717 134606

## WORDBOX

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In ten minutes, find as many words as possible using only the letters

in the box. Each word must use the centre letter with at least three others, and letters can be used only once.

Plurals, foreign words or proper nouns are not allowed, but verb forms ending with 's' are permitted.

There is one nine-letter word in the box.

10 words average; 15 words good; 20 words very good; 25 words or more excellent

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## QUIZ

1. Dave harvested 500 shallots from his vegetable garden and began peeling them for pickling at a rate of six per minute. Chris joined him ten minutes later and peeled some at a rate of four per minute. At the finish how many shallots had Dave peeled all together?
2. What is the noun denoting the level of rainfall for a given location over a specified period of time?
3. Which three British National Parks can be named from combining the following letter groups? EDI ICT LAK NIA OOR SNO STR WDO EXM.
4. Which is believed to be the longest word in English with one vowel used only once?
5. Name the suffering for someone who has a fear of beards?
6. Which four lettered word can be added to these groups to make longer words? Dis \* \* \* \* ed. Epi \* \* \* \* ia. S \* \* \* \* ess.
7. What are the constituent elements of the alloy developed in the 18C and named after the creator / watchmaker Christopher Pinchbeck?
8. In what way might these titles be connected? British Shorthair, American Shorthair, Exotic Shorthair and Oriental Shorthair.
9. Based on the Imperial Linear system what distance is commonly recognised as a Perch, Pile, or Rod.?
10. In numerical terms what is the value of the thirteenth prime number in the 0 - 100 series?

Answers on p27

## Parish Council Grant Scheme

Stadhampton Parish Council has a small budget of **£2,000** per year to award to local community groups or charities. Applications must benefit the residents of the Parish of Stadhampton and Chiselhampton.

For 2023/24 the Parish Council is piloting a new approach. Community groups are invited to make applications before 6th November, so that all applications can be considered together in the November meeting, for a fair and transparent distribution of grants.

The application form with explanations is available on the website or you can contact the Parish Clerk on 07717 134606 or [clerk@stadhampton.org](mailto:clerk@stadhampton.org) for a copy.

### Stadhampton & Chiselhampton 200 CLUB

#### July 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	197	Sarah Rogers	£50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	118	G&E Fulker	£20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	134	Roz Davies	£15
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	127	Angela Malley	£10
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	208	Ann Stead	£5

We have now come to the end of the 22/23 year and during September my very helpful collectors will be knocking on doors to collect £10 for the 23/24 year

I do hope you will all join again and there are some spare numbers so please ask if you would like to be part of the draw

Cheryl Wilson 01865 400272



## ***And from our District Councillor....***

**Councillor Community Grants Funding** A new round of funding from the Councillor Community Grant scheme has launched in South Oxfordshire, to help local charities and organisations across the district. As part of the scheme, every ward in South Oxfordshire has funding to support local projects that directly benefit local residents. Organisations can now apply for grants from £250 up to a maximum of £5,000 from each ward councillor where the project is located. Before applying, applicants are encouraged to get in touch with their local councillor to discuss their project and visit our website for further information and details on eligibility. Applications are made online and are open until midday on Friday 20 October 2023. The last round of funding, which closed earlier this year, awarded £179,824 to help 99 projects across the district. Recipients ranged from biodiversity and wildlife projects, to those improving mental and physical health and wellbeing, improvements to community buildings and recreation areas, and more. You can find out more about the Councillor Community Grant scheme on our website at [www.southoxon.gov.uk/grants](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/grants) or by contacting the Community Enablement team at [grants@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:grants@southandvale.gov.uk)

**Rural England Prosperity Fund** More than £1.2m is being made available to help improve the rural economy across our districts. We've secured funding from the government's Rural England Prosperity Fund, which can be used to provide a boost to projects such as creating rural business hubs, setting up community energy schemes and diversifying farm businesses beyond agriculture. Any organisation with legal status will be able to apply for the funding when it opens in the Autumn this year. This will include:

- Public sector organisations;
- Higher and further education institutions;
- Private sector companies;
- Voluntary organisations;
- Registered charities.

Before the application process begins, the Economic Development team wants to understand which organisations might apply and for what type of project, and so is asking anyone interested to send an Expression of Interest in the run up to the funding scheme opening later this year. There are more details on the scheme on the SODC Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) page.

## *District Councillor Cont'd ....*

**Rubbish Updates!** It's important that residents are aware that if they have problems with waste not being collected, or if they notice situations whereby Biffa operatives are putting electrical recycling into general waste trucks (for example), please report directly to Biffa, either by phone on 03000 610610, or at [admin.southoxford.biffa.co.uk](mailto:admin.southoxford.biffa.co.uk). They can then investigate and resolve for you. If you have already done this and the issue continues, please escalate to the Council's waste team at [waste.team@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:waste.team@southandvale.gov.uk), or by calling 01235 422146.

Parishes may also be aware that a man has been ordered to pay more than £1,400 after garden waste was found dumped near Great Haseley. Magistrates heard how, in January 2022, the resident had carried out work at a property in Great Haseley and had been paid £150 to remove four bulk bags full of garden waste. However, he failed to ensure that the waste was disposed of properly and it was then found dumped on the side of the road along the A329. The resident claimed that he didn't have enough space in his vehicle to take the waste away himself and so had paid a scrap metal collector to do it for him. However, he didn't know who the person was and failed to provide any evidence of this arrangement. He was fined £200 and was also ordered to pay full prosecution costs of £1,247 and a £34 victim surcharge.

Anyone producing or transporting controlled waste must ensure it is disposed of legally and that a record is kept of what the waste is and where it's going.

It would be helpful if we could remind our residents of this responsibility in parish magazines/communications, with the advice that if you see a fly-tip or suspect that someone is involved in fly-tipping, please report via [southoxon.gov.uk/flytipping](https://southoxon.gov.uk/flytipping), or call 03000 610610

***Cllr Georgina Heritage***



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When the surgery is closed, please contact the Out of Hours service by  
phoning 111

#### **Dispensary is open during these hours:**

Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 1.00pm, Friday 8.30am to 1pm and 2pm  
to 6.30pm

*Dispensary is closed on Saturday morning.*

## **Note that our dispensary will close permanently on Friday 29th September 2023**

Please visit [www.morland-house.co.uk](http://www.morland-house.co.uk) for a wealth of information and guidance on managing a vast number of health conditions, symptoms, and treatment e.g.

- Up to date information about surgery opening hours and the wide range of services.
- A link to the electronic consulting service eConsult.
- A link to the NHS App.
- Up to date information on current news items including:
  - **Closure of the Dispensary – 29/9/23**
  - **Winter 2023/23 Flu Vaccines**
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  - Information on the NHS 111 online service which is available 24/7



# GARSINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

## WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We are a group of local senior citizens who meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month for tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat with Bingo, Raffle prizes and a Bring and Buy sale thrown in for entertainment.

Once a month during the summer and autumn we run subsidised trips to various sea side towns currently at a cost of £18 per person for members and £20 per person for non-members. Annual membership just £5.

We welcome new members from Garsington and surrounding villages and are keen to recruit more members. Meetings are held in Garsington Social club with ample free parking available,

You are cordially invited to come along for a free introductory meeting where you are able to join in and find out more details.

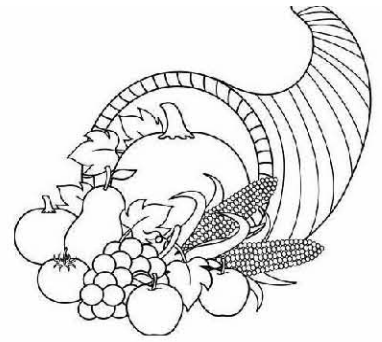
Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **Village Hall 10 year anniversary party**

Join us for drinks and nibbles at Stadhampton Church on **Saturday 14 October, 7pm** to celebrate this special anniversary and all those who volunteer in the parish and help make things happen.

All welcome. Please RSVP Stephen by emailing [s.dawson78@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:s.dawson78@yahoo.co.uk) or call 07729 902427.

# Harvest Festival



Please join us for our family friendly Harvest Festival service at Stadhampton Church on **Sunday 1 October**, 9.30am with a special Harvest breakfast served after the service.

## Village Lunch Club

You may or may not know that the Village Lunch Club was established in 2014 and until the pandemic was hugely successful with over 30 people attending regularly each month. There were no hard and fast rules about who could attend, and it wasn't just about having a delicious home cooked lunch but helped bring people together and form new friendships and contacts.



Since the pandemic numbers have sadly depleted but all those involved are very keen to bring it

back if there is enough interest and support.

So if you are interested in volunteering in some form on a rota basis or you wish to come along for the lunch itself do get in touch by contacting Stephen [s.dawson78@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:s.dawson78@yahoo.co.uk) or call 07729 902427.

# Quiz Night at Stadhampton Church

**Friday 3 November, 6.30pm** for a 7pm start (please note change of date)

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Book your place now by emailing Stephen at [s.dawson78@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:s.dawson78@yahoo.co.uk) or call 07729 902427



## Quiz Page Answers

Wordbox: 9 letter word is POMPADOUR

Quiz:

1. Three hundred and twenty four
2. Pluviometry
3. Exmoor. Lake District. Snowdonia
4. Strengths
5. Pogonophobia
6. Limn. Dis limn ed. Epi limn ia. S limn ess.
7. Copper and Zinc . Cu & Zn
8. They are all breeds of domestic cats
9. Five and a half yards – Sixteen and half feet
10. Forty One

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



## **A Wonderful CommuniTea**

The photo on the front cover shows the wonderful spread that was put on for the CommuniTea on 22nd July. It was a day of torrential downpours, but the brave souls who ventured out and made it to the Village Hall were very glad they did. For only £5 they enjoyed a full home made afternoon tea to rival and surpass any served elsewhere. The idea of bringing people together was realised and the hum of chatter in the hall was very satisfying to hear.

Long may villagers gather together and support things put on by groups in the community who are trying to make a difference.

Proceeds from the CommuniTea will go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall at St John's.



### **Bus Shelter on School Lane**

The School Lane triangle has been given a long-overdue facelift during August.

The new bus shelter and bench has clear sides to help with driver visibility and safety and all bus users will be able to take shelter in wet weather this winter.

New planters and borders have been installed which will make it safer to stand on the triangle, and they will be planted to improve the appearance of the triangle.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this happen, with special mention to Stuart Wells who has led the project, to Karl and John our local contractors who have been so helpful, flexible and done a great job and thanks to Oxford Bus Company for their generous donation.

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**Email: [stadhamptonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:stadhamptonvillagehall@gmail.com)**

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