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MAY 2012

VILLAGE DIARY

The Diary is compiled from entries in the Village Diary kept at Burgrey Stores. Please enter your events in this Diary.

May				
Tue	1st	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Tue	1st	7.30pm	Spiritual Fellowship	Village Hall
Thur	3rd	7.30pm	Launch of Church heating appeal	Great Hall, The Abbey
Tue	8th	7.30pm	Friends of All Saints' Church AGM	Church
Tue	15th	7.30pm	WI	Village Hall
Wed	16th		COPY DAY, SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS	
Thur	17th	7.30pm	History Society AGM and talk 'Exploring your roots'	Church
Tue	22nd	1.30pm	Christian Fellowship	Vicarage
Thur	24th		WI outing to National Memorial Arboretum	
Sat	26th	12- 3.00pm	May Fun Day	School
Tue	29th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall

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VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

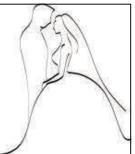
Various organisations have permanent bookings for use of the Village Hall on certain days of the week. Local individuals or organisations may nonetheless enter one-off bookings for events which clash with permanent bookings. At least seven weeks notice must be given to Rita Atkinson (848694) or Caroline Grundy (848679) of the hall management team, e-mail: scvillagehallbookings@googlemail.com This allows one week for them to convey the needful six weeks notice to whichever organization had the permanent booking.



HOLY BAPTISM

WE SEND OUR BEST WISHES & CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO WERE WELCOMED INTO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH THROUGH BAPTISM

Isla Ivy Elizabeth Clay, Jack Major and Charlie John Wheeler on 1st May 2012



HOLY MATRIMONY

WE SEND OUR BEST WISHES & CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO WERE MARRIED IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCH RECENTLY

Stuart Coats & Kate Emily Woodley on 31st March 2012

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Local Government Boundary Commission - Vale of White Horse District Council wards

The electoral review has now commenced The review aims to make sure, as far as possible, that every councillor in each ward of the district represents the same number of electors. The review will also take into account the identities and interests of local communities in the area. Consultation is now taking place on reducing the number of Councillors at the Vale of White Horse District Council from 51 to 38. The Commission considered the proposal for council size. This can be found at www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/oxfordshire/vale-of-white-horse-fer. Anyone who wishes to make comments to the Local Government Boundary Commission may do so by writing to The Review Officer, (Vale of White Horse), Local Government Boundary Commission for England, Layden House, 76-86 Turnmill Street, London EC1 5LG or by emailing the Commission at reviews@lgbce.org.uk. Please keep your local parish councillor informed too, so that the Parish Council can take into account your opinion when it considers the ward arrangements.

Vale of White Horse District Council - Interim Housing Supply Policy

The Parish Council has considered the 6 sites in Sutton Courtenay that have been submitted for screening as possible housing sites for development in the near future. The Council has previously expressed concern regarding the rapid increase in the number of dwellings in the village in recent years. Nearly 200 houses have already been granted consent in Sutton Courtenay by the District Council's development control committee, in addition to the 6 sites now submitted for screening. As the draft interim housing supply policy encourages proportionate growth, the Parish Council has resolved that the 200 houses already agreed are sufficient for Sutton Courtenay and that it did not support further development. A letter to this effect has been sent to the Vale of White Horse District Council.

Power Station - Decommissioning of the "A" station

Local residents are being asked what they would like to see on the Didcot "A" site once the station is no longer being used for electricity production. If anyone wishes to put forward suggestions as to what the site could be used for in the future, then please let the clerk to the Parish Council or your local parish councillor know.

Historic Walls Conservation

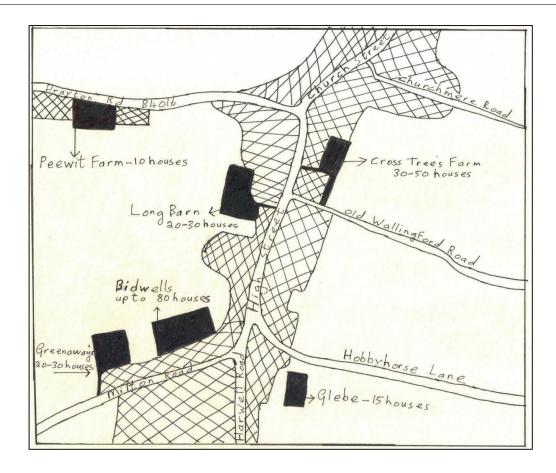
It has been suggested to the Parish Council that there are a number of characteristic and dated walls in the parish, which add a great deal visually to the environment, and that these should be identified and preserved in some way. The Parish Council has agreed to write to the Vale of White Horse District Council requesting that a review of the conservation area be undertaken.

Dates of Parish Council meetings

The Parish Council meetings are usually held monthly on the first Tuesday in the month. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 1st May at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall, Frilsham Street. Owing to the jubilee bank holiday weekend in early June, the usual June meeting of the Council will be brought forward to 29th May. This too will be held at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall.

Clerk: Mrs. L. Martin 90 Howard Cornish Road, Marcham, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 6PU Tel: 01865 391833 or email@info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT



Following on from Bill Hanks' article in last month's Sutton Courtenay News on possible future planning development in the village, a village resident has produced the above drawing illustrating the areas that may be the subject of future development.

THANKYOU

I would like to thank all the residents who responded to my article in the April Sutton Courtenay News on the Vale's interim housing supply policy.

I reported all of your views at the Parish Council meeting. All the residents who responded to me, as always, I will keep informed of any developments.

Bill Hanks (Parish Councillor)

SUTTON COURTENAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

YOUNG VOICES 2012

On March 7th I took 33 children ages 6-11 to the O2 Arena in London to take part in the Young Voices Concert.

The children had been working hard since September to learn a wide range of songs — Everything from a Queen medley, Irish folk songs, and a Latin song.

On arrival at the O2 the choir was seated amongst the mass choir of 8,000 children – all of whom had also been busy practicing the songs and dance moves for the concert.



Love life; love learning; love one another

The conductor was David Lawrence and amongst a very distinguished career he conducts for BBC Songs of Praise. The Musical Director, Craig McLeish arranged music for West End shows such as Les Miserable and Miss Saigon. The band members usually support top stars in their concerts but also support the Young Voices Concert series. This makes the whole experience one that is incredibly professional and memorable.

After two hours of intensive rehearsal the choirs take a break for dinner and then watch the auditorium fill up with 20,000 audience members! — This is truly mesmerizing. In addition to the children singing, guest acts also perform for the children and the children become their backing singers. This year the children worked with a fantastic Irish band called 'The High Kings', Connie Talbot (from Britain's Got Talent) and Randolph Matthews a wonderful vocalist.

A street dance group, Urban Strides, also perform and this year. The children were also treated to a surprise performance by Alexandra Burke! It is difficult to put into words how amazing the actual concert is — the atmosphere within the stadium is electric, the lighting, music and sheer joy of singing together is an experience that will last with the children for many years. We are already planning next year's trip......

MAY FUN DAY – SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2012

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our school on Saturday 26th May 12.00-3.00pm. The fun will commence with a marching band that will open the parade. There will be a great variety of stalls and games to try, bouncy castle, penalty shootout, displays in the arena, barbeque and refreshment marquee.

Raffle tickets will be on sale soon with some great prizes to be won. These will also be available on the day.

I hope to see you all at our Fun Day on Saturday 26th May 2012 – 12.00 – 3.00pm.

Alison Ashcroft

Headteacher

www.suttoncourtenayprimary.co.uk

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS' SUTTON COURTENAY

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS', SUTTON COURTENAY

Priest-in charge: The Reverend Helen Kendrick (848297) Helen@kendricks.fsnet.co.uk
Churchwardens: Mary Warrington (847346) & David McKenzie (847489) Treasurer: Lynn Cubbage (848768)
Director of Music: Ian Miles (01235 426109, mob 07788 715873) Tower Captain: John Napper (848292)
Children's Church: Vivienne Maunders (848077) Verger: Bill Clarke (847183) Sacristan: Pamela Vivian

Flowers: Pat Napper (848292) Women's Christian Fellowship: Rose Woodward (848510) Friends: Nora Harragin (848235)

MONTHLY SERVICES OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday: Family Service at 10.30am 2nd Sunday: Parish Eucharist at 10.30am (with Children's Church) and Evensong at 6pm 3rd Sunday: Morning Worship at 10.30am (with Children's Church), & Evening Praise at 6pm 4th Sunday: Parish Eucharist at 10.30am (with Children's Church) Wednesday: BCP Holy Communion at 9.45am

From the Ministry team....The power of standing together

Christian Aid Week 2012 tells the story of a community in Sierra Leone that has seen remarkable change. Tenneh Keimbay's life turned around when the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone (MCSL) started to work in her town, distributing tools and teaching farmers simple food production techniques. She talks enthusiastically about the difference this has made: 'Now the children eat two meals all year round, whereas before it was one. They are growing well; they don't cry around me because of hunger. They are happy to go to school because something is in their stomach.' The benefits of regular food speak for themselves. But the effects of the food production group have been more wide-ranging than this. Tenneh speaks of the huge difference working in a group has made to her. Acting together, the farmers can share their skills and work more efficiently. As she tells us, the bottom line is that 'the group work provides more food'. Tenneh speaks of the support and the encouragement that the farmers give to each other, and how much can be achieved when the community comes together. 'What inspires me in life is unity,' she says. 'To me, unity means coming together to decide on one thing and take that forward.' Now that they are no longer limited by hunger, the people of Gbap (pronounced Bap) have come together and successfully lobbied for a new school and an agricultural work centre for the community. The people of Gbap have taken their future into their own hands.

During Christian Aid Week, 15,000 churches across Britain and Ireland (including All Saints', Sutton Courtenay) will organise house-to-house collections and events to raise funds to enable organisations like MCSL to carry out their work transforming communities such as Gbap. Christian Aid currently works with 507 partners in 47 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, helping people to make change happen. Our donations will be multiplied many times over as many small actions come together to make a huge change. But the giving that takes place during Christian Aid Week is not one-way.

Unity is something that our churches are not always good at, and the value of community that has inspired Tenneh is something that we can learn from and be changed by. Christian Aid Week is about raising funds. But it is also a call to unity — an invitation for churches to come together and celebrate the possibility of hope and life in parts of the world where mere survival can be a struggle. This is a challenge, because division and inequality and injustice will always be easier than unity. But Tenneh's insistence that remarkable things can happen when we come together is not new. We see it in the actions and ministry of Jesus, who pushed against all that leads to violence and separation and called his disciples to model a new way of community.

Can we use this Christian Aid Week to allow ourselves to be changed? If we can work together, with each other, with our churches and with our neighbours both at home and as far away as Gbap, then we may start to see huge change happen. Tenneh says that 'when you are a group and work with focus and total commitment, you work at a faster rate; the stronger ones can help with work that weaker ones cannot do by themselves'.

As we engage in Christian Aid Week, we can rejoice as we stand together in solidarity. Although we might ask who is the strong and who is the weak – and who is actually giving to whom.

Be a part of Christian Aid Week this year: if, together, we take small actions we can give people like Tenneh the tools to make big change happen – if you would like to help with the House-to-House Collection in Sutton Courtenay please contact either myself or the coordinator of our collectors Pamela Vivian on 848205.

With love and prayers, Helen The Reverend Helen Kendrick, Priest-in-Charge of Sutton Courtenay with Appleford

ADVANCE NOTICE

'On Your Marks'

And Get Set for the Olympic Themed

Children's Summer Holiday Club 2012

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th July.

from 10-3pm.

We will be learning what it means to belong to 'Team Jesus' and having lots of Olympic fun along the way – with games, craft activities, obstacle races and much, much more!

If you are interested in helping with the holiday club or would like to register your child/children then please contact

Helen Kendrick on 01235 848297 or helen@kendricks.fsnet.co.uk

This is run by All Saints' Church, SC and St Peter's Church, Drayton – It will be held in the School Hall, Sutton Courtenay CofE Primary School by kind permission of the Headteacher.



Spring Sing



Saturday 12th May 2012

3.30pm-6pm

All Ages Welcome

Come and Sing for an Afternoon of Musical Fun and Pleasure with members of the Church Choir

Refreshments provided

No experience necessary

For more information please contact our Director of Music, Ian Miles on 01235 426109 or 07788 715873

Church diary for May

- Wednesday 2nd 1.30pm Small Saints
- **Thursday 3rd** 7.30pm Launch of the All Saints' Church Heating Appeal in the Great Hall, The Abbey, Sutton Courtenay.
- Tuesday 8th 7.30pm AGM of the Friends of All Saints' Church
- Wednesday 9th 1.30pm Small Saints
- **Tuesday 15**th 8pm PCC Fabric Committee Meeting.
- Wednesday 16th 1.30pm Small Saints. 7.30pm DAMASCUS Group Council Meeting
- **Thursday 17th** 7.30pm Local History Society AGM in the Church
- **Tuesday 22**nd 1.30pm-3pm Women's Christian Fellowship Bible Study at the Vicarage 8pm Holiday Club Planning Meeting at SC Vicarage.
- Wednesday 23rd 1.30pm Small Saints
- **Thursday 24**th 7.45pm Abingdon Deanery Synod Meeting
- Saturday 26th 12-3pm Sutton Courtenay CofE Primary School Summer Fete 2.30pm Wedding at All Saints' Church.
- Sunday 27th 10.30am Parish Eucharist for Pentecost

Tuesday 29th – 8pm Baptism Preparation for all those interested in baptism at All Saints' Church – please contact the Priest-in-Charge for more details.

CHURCH DIARY FOR JUNE

- **Saturday 2**nd 2.30pm English Music Festival returns to Sutton Courtenay with the Syred Consort, directed by Ben Palmer tickets available from the EMF website or programmes and booking forms available in church.
- Sunday 3rd 10.30am Jubilation Songs of Praise

 A Service of Thanksgiviing for all the Family to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee followed by a community picnic on the Village Hall (please see advert for full details)

Thursday 7th – 7.30pm Holy Communion for Corpus Christi with the Reverend Josie Midwinter

REST IN PEACE

We send our condolences and the assurance of our prayers to the family and friends of the following:

DORIS NANCY BURGIN who died on 30th March 2012 aged 89 was born in Faringdon in October 1922. Her father, Fred Pinnock, worked as a Farm Labourer so Doris, the last child of six, spent her childhood in various tied cottages. She went to school in Shellingford, near Faringdon, where she remembered having to walk across the fields to get to and from school. Eventually the family settled in Ardington Wick. As a young woman she worked at the RAF Depot at Milton as a packer, and it was whilst working there that she met Jim, who was also working as a packer and who was to become her husband. They married when she was 27 and he was 50 and the early years of their married life were spent living in 9 The Green, Sutton Courtenay before they moved to Barretts Way in 1958 to the flat where Doris lived for the rest of her life. Although a quiet and reserved woman Doris worked for several years as a very caring and hardworking Home Help for many people in the local community and she is warmly remembered for the loving care she provided. Over the years she enjoyed knitting and embroidery and making her own cardigans and clothes for dolls. She did her own decorating and she used to love cooking and looking after her garden but became frustrated in later years that she was unable to do all that she wanted to do. Much of Doris's life was spent in caring for other people both professionally, as a Home Help and, when her own Mother and Father became ill, she would travel to Ardington Wick to look after them and when Jim became ill she nursed him with great care too. In later years Doris faced the challenges of old age and failing health with quiet determination. Although frustrated by increasing deafness and decreasing mobility she was always so grateful for all the support she received from family, friends and carers which enabled her to continue to live in her flat. She will be greatly missed all those who knew her. (This is an edited extract from the address given at the funeral on δ^{th} April by the Reverend Helen Kendrick at Oxford Crematorium).



SUTTON COURTENAY DUCK RACE

As suspected this event has had to be postponed because of the inadequate water level in stream! We hope to be able to run it in September - watch this space!





SMALL SAINTS

For 0-4 year olds and their parents/carers every Wednesday between 1.30pm-2.30pm in term time in Sutton Courtenay CofE Primary School.

Led by members of the church we meet for a short Bible Story; craft activity; prayer and songs followed by refreshments.

Just turn up or please contact Helen Kendrick 848297 or Pat Napper 848292 for more information.

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COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER... JUBILATION

THE BIG LUNCH
SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2012
ON THE VILLAGE GREEN
SUTTON COURTENAY 1-4PM



Best Decorated Property for the Jubilee in Sutton Courtenay

To encourage all those who wish to enter into the Jubilee Celebrations we have decided to offer prizes to the Best-Decorated-Properties in Sutton Courtenay. To enter your property please complete the relevant section of the form below and return it to the box in the church or to the Vicarage by Sunday 27th May. Your property must be decorated in its Jubilee Decorations by 11am on Saturday 2nd June to ensure you are included in the judging. The winners will be announced during the Jubilation Celebrations of Sunday 3rd June on the Village Green.

Pick of the Pops

- From 1-4pm we will be playing your musical requests from the past 60 years to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.
- All you have to do is fill out the request form below with your favourite song/piece of music from the past 60 years and return it to the Vicarage or the box in the Church by **Sunday 27th May**.
- We will then do our best to include as many of the requests as possible through the course of the day of celebration.

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Your Name						
Your Address						
Your Tel. No						
Yes please, enter my house into the Best Decorated Property Competition (delete if not relevant)						
Your musical request (please include as much detail as you can – Title, Composer, Singer, Group etc)						
Reason Why You Have Chosen This Piece of Music						

Come along and join in the celebration!

SUTTON COURTENAY WI

For our April meeting we had a very entertaining and inspiring talk by Ann Lattimore entitled, 'Bike Riding for Charity-Life begins at fifty-five' who had taken on the challenge of raising thousands of pounds for charity, by riding two hundred and fifty miles in five days in India. Don't think too many of our members have signed up to follow suit!

Our new programme has just been published and ranges from an evening with a French lady who will explain the differences between French and British eating habits and encouraging us with a French- themed buffet supper, to a talk on returning wartime evacuees. If you would like to see our full programme, and perhaps be tempted to one of our meetings which are held on the third Tuesday of every month, please ring me on **848461**.

We also have various outings planned. Our next one, on Thursday 24^{th} May is to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. We still have some seats available on the coach – cost fifteen pounds (£15) - what a bargain! If interested please contact Margaret on 847472.

Yvonne Moeliker-Twigg

SUTTON COURTENAY SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP

Tues 1st May 7.30pm Spiritual Fellowship Meeting in the Village Hall with Irene Fowler

Tue 5th June 7.30pm Spiritual Fellowship Meeting in the Village Hall with David Chapman.

On Tuesday April 3rd we had a large congregation. Our advertised medium, Pam Morris, was ill, so we called on our old friend Tom Dodd from Gloucester. He gave a excellent address focused on healing and the experience Tom has witnessed, reminding us that the healing comes from the Divine Source, God, and those in the Spirit Realms. The person administrating the healing is merely the channel. Then he gave his mediumship which was really good, holding everyone's attention.

Again thanks for the help with tables and chairs and also for raffle prizes donated.

Enquiries to Pat and Sam 01235 847460

WOMENS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting held on the 10th April was most enjoyable. All who attended thought it very interesting and it gave us all a lot to be thankful for. The speaker Mr Ian Brown of the Jubilee Sailing Trust Charity gave us an illustrated talk called 'Changing Lives'. The Trust owns two large sailing ships on which abled and disabled people can book a passage for one of the many trips offered. They sail to places all round the world and passengers share all the necessary tasks, with disabled people doing incredible tasks. A very worthwhile charity to support.

On Thursday 14th June we are having a trip to Waddesdon Manor near Aylesbury and there are some seats available to anyone who would like to join us. The cost of the coach is £13.00 and the entrance fee to the House is £12.00. If however you belong to the National Trust entrance is free on production of your membership card. If you would like to go please get in touch with Mrs June Luther, tel no 01235 848608.

Rose Woodward, (Secretary)

DIDCOT PARKWAY STATION INTERCHANGE

In line with the project programme, I am pleased to let you know that work has started at Didcot Parkway station to prepare the forecourt for a major redevelopment starting in the autumn.

This joint project between Oxfordshire County Council and South Oxfordshire District Council will transform the station frontage and create a transport hub and gateway to Didcot and Science Vale UK when it opens in winter 2013.

Over the next two weeks the disused buildings in the west car park will be dismantled and demolished to create space for a temporary car park, which will be built during the summer, and brought into use while the forecourt is redeveloped over the next 18 months.

Many items of railway heritage are being donated to the Didcot Railway Centre so they can be reused in their plans for extending this important tourist attraction. We have worked very closely with their managers to safeguard the items of most value to them.

During the current works there will be temporary traffic lights on Station Road during the daytime (9.30am to 4pm) and there is likely to be minimal disruption to traffic. Our primary contractor, Birse Civils Ltd, and the demolition contractor, Gregory, will both have staff on-site, and Network Rail are providing site suerperintendence during the work.

If you have any comments please contact our Project Leader on (01865) 815877.





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OPEN GARDEN AT THE MANOR HOUSE

Manor House, Sutton Courtenay Sat 9th June 2-6pm

The Manor House gardens were open in 1927 as part of the 1st year of the National Garden Scheme (gardens open for charity) and indeed in many subsequent years. This year in their 85th year the NGS are promoting these early gardens.

The Grade II listed gardens are greatly influenced by two famous lady gardeners - Norah Lindsey who lived at the Manor House 1895-1940 and Brenda Colvin who remodelled the gardens which are regarded as her finest formal and wild divided gardens. There are formal and kitchen gardens, river walks and woodlands. Please note there are streams and a river in the garden-care required. Gardens featured in 'Norah Lindsey, The Life and Art of a Garden Designer' by Allyson Hayward and also in 'Brenda Colvin', A Career in Landscape' by Trish Gibson

Home made teas served in and (hopefully also) outside the beautiful listed barn in the gardens overlooking the river.

By kind invitation of Anthony and Penelope Warne
Admission per adult £5 and children free. No dogs.
All proceeds for NGS charity.

SUTTON COURTENAY PRODUCE & CRAFTS SHOW

Sutton Courtenay Produce and Craft Show

1st September 2012 (Show open for viewing at 2 pm)

Please note: Entries must be staged by 11 am when judging begins. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Produce

1. 3 potatoes, any one variety

2. 6 runner beans

3. Bunch of fresh herbs

4. 3 onions (trimmed)

5 3 leeks

6. 3 tomatoes

7. Cherry tomatoes on the vine

8. 2 courgettes

9. Collection of 3 different vegetables (3 of each)

10. 4 carrots -with 3" tops

Flowers

21. Vase of 3 stems of roses

22. 1 specimen rose

23. Vase of 4 herbaceous flowers (different varieties)

24.4 dahlias

25 1 potted cactus or succulent

Cookery

31. Apple Cake (given recipe must be used)¹

32. Jar of jam

33. Jar of marmalade

34. Jar of jelly

35. Jar of lemon curd

36. Jar of chutney

43.1 bottle wine (white)

44. 1 bottle wine (red)

11. 3 beetroot – with 3" tops

12. 5shallots (trimmed)

13.3 dessert apples

14. 3 cooking apples

15.5 plums

16.3 pears

17. 2 capsicum peppers

18. Dish of 9 soft fruits, any one variety

19. Curliest cucumber

20. 3 hen's eggs

26. A potted geranium

27. 1 pot plant in flower

28. An orchid

29. 1 pot plant shown for foliage

30. Vase of not less than 10 mixed garden flowers (including shrubs)

37. Jar of pickle

38. 4 lavender scones

39. 4 chocolate brownies

40. A lattice topped apple tart

41. A savoury quiche

42. 4 jubilee cup cakes

45. 1 bottle home- made lemonade

46. 1 bottle sloe or damson or plum gin or vodka

47. 1 bottle home-made flower or vegetable wine

(No item in this class to have been shown or used before)

48. New hand knitted garment

49. New hand knitted item- not a garment

50.A lavender bag

51. A peg bag

52. Home-made item of jewellery

53. Home-made soft toy

54. A hand-made book-mark to commemorate the jubilee

55. Garment made from fabric.

56. A hand-made anniversary card

57. A piece of original craft work – any medium

Art (Items not to have been shown before)

58. Drawing (pencil, charcoal or pen-and-ink)

59. Painting (any medium)

Photography (Photographs to be taken by exhibitor and not previously exhibited; mounted; overall size max. 14" x 10") 62. Colour print: A sporting theme

60. Black and white photograph

61. Colour print – general

63. Colour print – Jubilee celebration

Children's Classes (Must be child's own, unaided work. Child's age must be given.)

64. Original picture of The Queen. Age 6 and under.

65. Original picture of The Queen. Age 7-11.

66. A decorated hard-boiled egg

67 Garden on a plate

68. A gingerbread figure

69. A fairy-tale character made from vegetables

Flower Arranging (Accessories must be within size limits)

70. Petite: max 4x4" wide and 9" high

71. 'Jubilee', max 21" high, 20" wide, accessories allowed

72. Arrangement in a tea pot-using garden flowers only

73. 'The Olympics' max 20" wide, unlimited height, accessories allowed

Cream butter or margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add apple puree and sifted dried ingredients. Beat until smooth. Fold in raisins. Pour into a well buttered and floured 20cm (8inch) square cake tin. Bake at 180°C, 350°F or Gas mark 4 for about 50 mins.

¹ Apple Cake ½ cup (125g) butter or margarine, 1½ cups sugar, 2 eggs, beaten, 1 cup apple puree, 2 cups flour, ¼ tspn salt, 1 tspn baking powder, ½ tspn bicarbonate of soda, 1 ½ tspn cinnamon, 1 ½ tspn ground cloves, 1 cup (165g) chopped raisins.

FROM ED VAIZEY MP

First, I promised to tell you each month what were the main national topics that people have written or e-mailed about. This month I got even more emails about the upcoming government consultation on same sex marriage and the proposals for increased counter-terrorism powers on the internet. I also got a great many emails from campaign websites on the issues of fuel duty and the environment. I get about 550 emails every month on national topics. About a third are personally written, the rest are templates downloaded from campaign websites. Broadly speaking a quarter of my emails come from Wantage and Grove; a quarter from Didcot; about 18 per cent from Wallingford and 18% from Faringdon.

Other news. From July, there will be some changes to the opening hours of our police stations in South and Vale. Some hours will be reduced, but I have been reassured (in meetings with the police chiefs for the area) that no front counters will close in the area and our police officers will remain visible and accessible. There is also a new telephone number on which the police can be contacted with non-emergency and routine enquiries — "101". Full details of the new opening hours at the Thames Valley Police front counters are available on their website: www.thamesvalley.police.uk.

After the tragic death of their son, Guy Evans, my constituents Beth and Crispin campaigned to make use of their village's (Long Witttenham) redundant telephone box to create a potentially life-saving medical resource. The red box, sold to the Parish Council for just £1, now holds a defibrillator which can be used to restart a heart if a person stops breathing. I believe this is a really innovative way to make use of unused phone boxes and might be something for parishes to consider.

I was really pleased to hear that (in this constituency) 100% of parents whose children applied for secondary schools got into their first preference of school. The national average of children who get into their first preference is around 86%.

In my last newsletter, I said that the Big Lottery Fund had awarded over £25 million to the South East since January 2011. I am now also pleased to let you know that Oxfordshire Country Council will continue its Big Society Fund for another two years. Local community groups can bid for one-off grants from this new £1 million pot which will be available through to March 2014. For more information please visithttp://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/. I was also pleased that my mention of a local community fund in my article a couple of months ago brought forward an immediate response, and a family in Didcot were able to secure some money to buy a cooker. Another community fund which might help is run by the Asda Depot in Sutton Courtenay called Community Life. Their aim is "to provide as much support and assistance to the local community as possible" and they are offering opportunities to gain awards of up to £200 as well as access to their facilities for free. For more information, please email Emma atekahlon@asda.co.uk or 01455884838.

As you may know I am the minister for film. I am delighted that a film made by my constituents in Kingston Bagpuize will get a premiere at the re-opening of Leicester Square on May 24th. It's called 'Tortoise in Love' and the website is www.tortoiseinlove.co.uk. On the subject of film, film makers of all ages can submit their amateur films to 'Film the House', a competition designed to promote the wealth and variety of film in the UK. MPs have been asked to nominate the top film from their constituency and then the winners will be announced at a reception on the House of Commons Terrace in October. Categories include drama, thriller, action, comedy, music video, documentary, as well as a separate category for under 18s which can be any genre. Get your entry in by 30th June and be in with a chance of winning a special reception and screening of your film at the House of Parliament. For more information on how to apply visit www.filmthehouse.com .

Finally, I would like to wish a very happy 10th anniversary to Diamond, the UK's national synchrotron science facility. In celebration, the flagship science institute based locally in Harwell are asking the Oxfordshire community "What were you doing on the 27th March 2002?" – the day the company was founded. Perhaps you were born on this day, got married, or have a specific memory of that time of your life. Or maybe you are celebrating your own Diamond Anniversary this year. If so, e-mail diamond.communications@diamond.ac.uk or call 01235 778639 and you will be invited to one of the Inside Diamond public open days in June.

As ever please feel free to contact me at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 orvaizeye@parliament.uk. Surgery details can be found.

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7th May

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By Donation 7.30 pm

7th May KUM NYE

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This is the second of five sessions planned this year each session can be attended as a one-off but it will offer more richness to attend the full series. The series is based around the Five Elements of natural energy that express different phases of the endless cycling of life. They will be suitable for new students of kum nye or experienced practitioners and should work well with most yoga and meditation practices you may usually do.

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SUTTON COURTENAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

THURSDAY 17th MAY ALL SAINTS' CHURCH Annual General Meeting 7.30 pm



The AGM will be followed by a talk on Family History by **Alan Simpson** on **EXPLORING YOUR ROOTS**.

Alan was one of the first speakers to the Society, is an

active participant in the Oxfordshire Family History Society and regularly gives talks on Family History topics. He will explain why we do Family History, how to go about it, and will explore some of the names from Sutton Courtenay records. Do come along if you want to learn more about discovering your ancestry.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

We are still collecting items relating to the Queen's reign for display in the church on June 3rd. These could include photos or recollections of events, newspaper cuttings etc. about Sutton Courtenay during the 60 years of the Queen's reign. How has the village changed during this time? If you have anything of interest that you would be willing to lend please contact me,

Mary Thompson, Tel: 848527, 75 High Street, Sutton Courtenay.

ROMAN VILLA EXCAVATION

At the beginning of April the Time Team and Channel 4 returned to the village to do a further excavation at the site of the Roman Villa off the Drayton Road. Earlier excavations took place in the 1960s and finds from that time are in the Reading Museum.

A group from the History Society were invited to visit the excavation under the guidance of the site historian to witness the work of the archaeologists. There were many experts and supporting staff involved in the research. Significant items have been found, some of which were unearthed whilst we were there, and it appears to have been an important villa. There is evidence of earlier habitation on the same site, a location which was probably chosen because of its proximity to the river which is believed to have then been close by, having subsequently changed course. When everything has been researched and analysed the importance of the site will be better understood. It was interesting to watch the excavation being filmed by Channel 4 and see some familiar faces from the Time Team programmes. This one will probably be shown early next year.

Mary Thompson

RECIPE FOR MAY

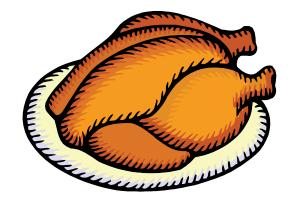
There are some Bank Holidays coming soon and this recipe would be ideal.

Chicken with marmalade stuffing

1 chicken	
Stuffing	Sauce
1 small onion	2tbs orange juice
Celery stalk	2 tsp cornflour
1 tbs oil	3 tbs marmalade
2 cups breadcrumbs	chicken stock
4 tbs marmalade	1 orange
chopped parsley	2 tbs brandy
1 egg	
seasoning	

Heat oil and add finely chopped celery and onion. Saute until just soft. Add 3 ths marmalade, breadcrumbs, parsley and beaten egg. Season and use to stuff neck cavity. Place chicken in roasting pan and brush lightly with oil. Roast in medium oven 190 degrees C, 375 degrees F, gas mark 5 until cooked and the juices runs clear when the chicken is pierced in the thickest part with a skewer. Glaze with remaining spoon of marmalade.

Meanwhile make sauce. Blend orange juice and cornflour. Add marmalade and about 2/3 of a cup of chicken stock. Heat gently, stirring until thick and smooth. Remove from heat. Cut segments from orange and add to sauce just before serving. Lastly stir in brandy (dry sherry can be used instead). Bring to the boil and serve with chicken.



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Notes for your summer diary ...

Upcoming MUSICAL DELIGHTS

for Sutton Courtenay and locally

By the time this *Village News* appears, with the All Saints' Singers' Rossini *Petite Messe Solennelle* already a happy memory, local lovers of good accessible music may be wondering what else is on the horizon.

English Music Festival (1-5 June 2012)

This fine, national-calibre but locally-based Festival is now into its sixth season ~ with All Saints' Parish Church hosting another of the 'satellite' chamber-scale concerts on Saturday 2 June at 2.30pm. Though some other events coincide with Village Jubilee highlights, plenty don't: the BBC Concert Orchestra is giving world première performances of Vaughan Williams's Piano Fantasia and Moeran's Second Symphony; also on offer are Parry's English Symphony; Elgar's Violin Sonata; rare Delius; cello works by Bridge, Walton, Britten and Ireland; piano transcriptions of Holst's Planets and Vaughan Williams' Job; and "King Arthur" music by Elgar, Britten and Purcell, along with English solo song, choral gems from Gibbons to Howells, brass band music by Bantock and Malcolm Arnold, contemporary music, songs and dances from Hardy's Wessex, unknown violin masterpieces, and light music.

Details and bookings at www.englishmusicfestival.org.uk/boxoffice.html .

Parish Proms

All Saints' Church is delighted to announce its own third season of Parish Proms which will, mostly, as usual be on **Summer Sundays at Six**. In this Jubilee year our programmes are based (though not exclusively) around the 'Best of British':

- 22 July: The Charm of the Cello with VALERIE FINDLAY
- 29 July: A Treasury of Vocal Gems with LYNNE WINTER
- 5 August: Programme to be confirmed (please watch this space!)
- 12 August at <u>5pm</u>*: Fascinating Flute with JAMES THOMPSON

 (* to avoid conflict with the Olympics' Closing Ceremony!)

Further details in due course ~ but please note the dates, and join us for these very enjoyable events offered by outstanding and experienced local musicians.

LETTERS & NOTICES

To the distributors of the Sutton Courtenay News

A big thank you to the readers who responded to last month's plea for new distributors. We are now up to speed again. We cannot emphasise enough how important you all are. Now we have one more request. We have a list of all of you given to us by the previous editor, Nora Harragin, but we don't know if the list is still up to date. We would be extremely grateful if you would either e- mail or write or telephone us to confirm your name, e-mail address and/or telephone number. A note of your present delivery area would also be especially helpful. Please contact Judy Prout, tel 01235 847333, or e-mail her at judyprout1@aim.com. Or you could drop a line into Changes or Burgreys.

With many thanks

Diane and Clare

editor@suttoncourtenay.co.uk

A copy of an e-mail received through the village website

Hello,

3 Friends and I are going to be walking the Thames Path in July in aid of Parkinson's UK and Helen & Douglas House, and are struggling to find accommodation in the area. I wondered if you might be able to suggest anywhere we may be able to camp for one night (10th July) - campsite or field, we don't really mind!. All we need is space for two small tents and preferably toilet facilities, although that's not essential.

If anyone can help can they contact the writer by e-mail at : harriet@rowbridge.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A selection of events in the surrounding area recently notified to us.

- ♦ Red Cross Week 6 12 May, www.redcross.org.uk/redcrossweek
- ♦ **Dragon Boat Racing**, Abingdon, 13 May, throughout the day
- Culham plant sale and Church fete, 19 May, 1.30-4pm, St Paul's Church
- ◆ The Mikado, Opera Anywhere, 19 May, Manor Farm, Marcham, from 6pm, 01865 392076, all proceeds to charity
- Seesaw Charity House and Garden Fair, Fallowfields Hotel, Kinston Bagpuize, 23 May, 10.30-3.30, www.seesawsummerfair.org.uk
- ♦ **Ladies Pamper Evening** in aid of Cancer Research, village hall, Sutton Courtenay, 21 June 7-10pm, tel 07515 634639
- ♦ Great Marcham Jubilee weekend, 2-4 June, www.madnews.co.uk

WILL THE HOSEPIPE BAN MAKE US WATERWISE?

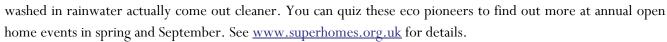
Hosepipe bans are now in force across the South East of England. This follows the fifth driest March recorded since 1910. There is a risk of even greater restrictions this summer but will this make us water wise?

If you are a keen gardener you'll understand the value of water. You may have connected a water butt to your roof guttering down pipe to collect rainwater. Perhaps you routinely water your garden in the evening and water plants at their base so less of the water evaporates. But when was the last time you thought to water your household plants with your used bath water?

The Energy Saving Trust estimates UK households use on average 350 litres of water a day. Most of us could use less. We could, for example:

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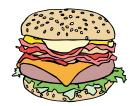
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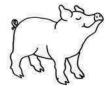
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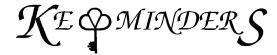
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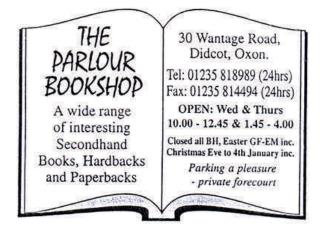
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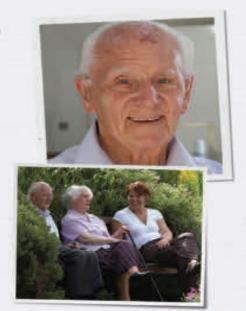
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