

SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS

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VILLAGE DIARY

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

OCTOBER

Tue	2nd	7.30pm	Spiritual Fellowship	Village Hall
Tue	2nd	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Sat	6th	7.00pm	Harvest Supper and Barn Dance	Village Hall
Sun	7th	10.30am	Harvest Festival Service	Church
Tue	9th	2pm	Women's Christian Fellowship	Village Hall
Wed	10th		WI visit to Kelmscott Manor	
Thur	11th	2pm	Sutton Courtenay Primary School Harvest Celebration	Church
Thur	11th	7.30pm	AGM Sutton Courtenay News	Village Hall
Wed	17th		COPY DAY FOR SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS	

NOVEMBER

Sat	3rd	From 4.30pm	Fireworks, Bonfire and Laser Show	Culham Park
Sat	10th	7.30pm	Gourmet Indian Evening	Village Hall

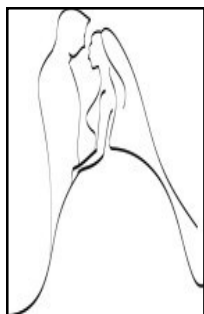
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Parish Council Chairman	Michael Jenkins Danluda, Churchmere Road	847174
Bookings for Village Hall	Rita Atkinson Caroline Grundy	848694 848697
Sutton Courtenay Website	www.suttoncourtenay.co.uk	
Environment Agency: Odours from Landfill		0800 80 70 60

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

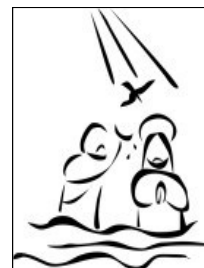
Various organisations have permanent bookings for use of the Village Hall on certain days of the week. Local individuals or organisations may nonetheless enter one-off bookings for events which clash with permanent bookings. **At least seven weeks notice must be given to Rita Atkinson (848694) or Caroline 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 MATRIMONY

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

Andrew David Chung and Denise Amy Mortimer (25th August 2012)
Robert Thom Skene and Tarryn Ann Simms (25th August 2012)



HOLY BAPTISM

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

Caitlin Megan Grisbrooke (26th August)

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Oxfordshire Broadband

Oxfordshire County Council is trying to develop better broadband in Oxfordshire. An OXOnline partnership spans private, public and community sectors and is supported by the six local authorities in Oxfordshire and the Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership. The project aims to bring the next generation of high speed broadband access to Oxfordshire by 2015. Go to <http://myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

and register your demand for better broadband. Registration will show that there is an active demand in the county and should improve Oxfordshire's chances of an improved service for the area.

Overhanging trees and hedges – Household

A reminder to all that owing to the weather over the Summer period there has been exceptional growth and many hedges and trees are overhanging footpaths. The responsibility for cutting back trees and other vegetation that overhangs the public highway from neighbouring land rests with the owners/occupiers of the land on which the tree/hedge is growing. Would residents therefore please help to keep the footpaths and rights of way in the parish clear by trimming back any overhanging growth which is a problem to walkers.

Odours from landfill site

Over the Summer period there was an increasing number of odours coming from the landfill site. Complaints were regularly lodged with the Environment Agency by many residents and a temporary halt was put on the activities at the site by the Agency.

The Council would encourage those who experience problems to continue to contact the Environment Agency, as the monitoring authority, and to report the smells. It is only by contacting the Agency that they become aware of any local issues and can record the matters brought to their attention and take the appropriate action. The telephone number to report matters is 0800 80 70 60

Planning Applications

The following planning applications have been considered :

P12/V1354/FUL Change of use B8 to B2 external alterations and associated plant

153 Milton Park : The Council had some concerns regarding trade effluent.

P12/V1614/O Erection of 9 dwellings

Peewit Farm, Drayton Road : The Council objected

P12/V00981 New dwelling

West Wilden, Brook Street : The Council objected

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS CONTINUED

MW.0104/12 Extension of existing dust storage shed

Appleford Sidings, Sutton Courtenay

The Council submitted a request that the sheds should be kept to a size required for dust suppression and not be permitted to increase.

MW.0110/12 Details Pursuant to conditions 15 (landscaping), 16 (drainage), 18 (road surfacing), 19 (signage), 20 (internal layout) & 21 (bundling) of Planning Permission P12/V1497/CM (MW.0027/12)

MRF Facility, landfill site :

The Council commented on the lack of drainage plan for the site.

P12/V1649/FUL Erection of new dwelling

Land rear of 146A – D High Street :

The Council objected .

MW. 0126/12 Extraction of gravel at Bridge Farm – extension of end date from August 2012 to September 2017 and to complete the restoration by 30th September 2018

The Council had concerns regarding the continued impact on the local area.

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

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 2nd October, 2012 at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall, Frilsham Street.

SUTTON COURTENAY (NATIONAL POWER) TRUST

This Trust was established with the donation from what was National Power (now RWE nPower). The sum donated was invested and the interest acquired is given to local worthy and needy causes. Although the interest currently received is negligible, the Trustees continue to meet to consider any grant applications. The Charity will consider grants specifically for the relief of poverty and distress, education and recreation and any other general charitable purposes. If there is any local organisation or individual who would like to be considered for a small grant, then please contact the Clerk to the Trustees stating the purpose for the grant, the amount required, and if an organisation supply a copy of the latest accounts.

Clerk to the Trustees: Mrs. L. Martin, 90 Howard Cornish Road, Marcham, Oxon OX13 6PU
Tel: 01865 391833

SUTTON COURTENAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new school year is in full swing and by the time this is published we will be getting ready for our Harvest Festival at All Saints' Church. If you would like to join us at the service, which starts at 2.00pm, you would be very welcome.

The term has got off to a busy start and the children have all settled into their new classes. With the school continuing to grow the school has been organised in a slightly different way this year.



**Love life; love learning;
love one another**

Our reception children (Barn Owls), Year 1 (Robins) and Year 2 (Kestrels) all have their own classes. Year 3 and 4 have formed the Red Kites class and Year 5 and 6 Falcons. We have 121 children in the main school now and 17 in our Nursery. Three years ago, when I became Headteacher there were only 86 children in the school, so it has been wonderful to see the school grow!

We have a focus on developing music this year and all the children in Falcons will be learning the clarinet as part of their music curriculum. It will be fascinating to see a whole class of children getting to grips with this fantastic instrument.

Alongside this, we also have various instrumental teachers that come into school to give lessons to small groups. At present we are able to offer lessons to learn: violin, cello, drums, guitar (classical and electric) and piano. Some of you will already know that the school has a choir – which seems even bigger and better this year! In the summer the choir took part in the Festival of Voices that is held at Dorchester Abbey and now we are busy preparing for our third Young Voices Concert, which takes place at the O2 Arena in London. I know that there have been villagers that have expressed an interest in having tickets to come and watch this concert (which is on 30th January 2013), so if you would like to find out more please contact the school office.

The choir have already started rehearsing for this major event, which will see our school choir join with many others across the country to form a mass choir of 6,000. They then perform to a sell out audience at the O2 and they also act as backing singers to up and coming artists. This time they will once again be singing with Randolph Matthews an international vocalist and Connie Talbot, as well as the African Children's Choir. It certainly promises to be a very exciting concert.

In preparation for this event and to launch our music week, Randolph Matthews is visiting the school to do some vocal workshops with the children – as well as a special session just for the choir. In addition to this we have also organised an 'African Drumming Group' and a percussion workshop so that children experience rhythms and tunes from around the world.

If you have young children and would like to visit our school, I would be delighted to show you round. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Alison Ashcroft

Headteacher

www.suttoncourtenayprimary.co.uk

Telephone:01235 848333

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

Churchwarden: David McKenzie (847489) **Treasurer:** Tim Budd (820942)

Director of Music: Ian Miles (01235 426109, mob 07788 715873) **Tower Captain:** John Napper (848292)

Children's Church: Vivienne Maunders (848077) **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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING - Simply say 'thank you'

October means Harvest, and that means thanksgiving time. Here is a beautiful description of this rich time of the year: "You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are filled with flocks and the valleys are mantled with corn; they shout for joy and sing." (Ps 65:11-13) What a beautiful picture of harvest, of blessing as the year begins to draw to a close! In the Bible, the Psalms have a lot to say about harvest and thanksgiving. "May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. THEN the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God will bless us." (Ps 67:5,6) You may not be in farming, but you will have 'sown' things this year: you may be growing certain relationships, or work projects. Now is a good time to review them: and, if they are doing well, thank God for them. If they are doing badly, pray for them. The Bible tells us time and again that God longs to bless us, and will bless us – if we acknowledge him, and thank him. "Praise our God, O peoples," cries the Psalmist with joy. "He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping....you brought us to a place of abundance." (Ps 66:8,12) If there is any 'abundance' in your life, have you thanked God for it recently?

With love and prayers, Helen

The Reverend Helen Kendrick, Priest-in-Charge of Sutton Courtenay with Appleford

We will be celebrating our **Harvest Festival** on **Sunday 7th October** with a **Family Service** at **10.30am**. As is our tradition we will be collecting donations for the Steppin' Stone Centre in Oxford who work to support homeless people. They welcome either cash donations to help towards the cost of fresh meat, fish, eggs, milk and cheese or any of the following items: Angel Delight & evaporated milk; coffee (including decaf); drinking chocolate; cooking oil; corned beef; tinned ham; hot dog sausages; gravy granules; red Oxo cubes; orange squash; plain flour; rice pudding; tinned sponge puddings; salad cream; pickle; salt and pepper; mixed herbs; spices; olive oil; sugar (all types); honey; sultanas; raisins; currants; tinned custard; custard powder; tinned rhubarb; tinned plums; tinned plum tomatoes; tomato sauce; brown sauce; vinegar (all types); non biological automatic washing powder.

**RAISING THE TEMPERATURE
INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH
HEATING**

The work is progressing well but there will be continued disruption to the Church into October therefore the church building will remain closed to visitors during the week. The Churchyard will be accessible. Sunday services will still take place. The 9.45am Wednesday Communion Service will be held at Punney's, Drayton Road - all are still welcome to worship with us. We ask for your understanding at this time.

CHURCH WARMING PARTY

We hope to celebrate and give thanks for the completion of the work at a special service on **Sunday 4th November at 10.30am** followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

ALL SOULS'

You are invited to a special service of naming
and remembering for All Souls' in
All Saints' Church
Sutton Courtenay
on
**Sunday 4th November 2012 at
6pm.**

This service will provide an opportunity to remember and to give thanks for the lives of those we love, who have died. During the service the names of those for whom we have conducted a funeral service in the past two years will be read out and a candle lit in their memory. If there are other people you also wish to remember, regardless of where or when they died, then please add their names to the list in church.

If you need transport to and from the service, or have any other questions, please leave a message at the Vicarage by telephoning (01235) 848297

CHURCH DIARY FOR OCTOBER

- **Tuesday 2nd** – 8pm Baptism Preparation Evening at the Vicarage.
- **Wednesday 3rd** – 11am Small Saints. 7.30pm Christianity Explored (see advert for details)
- **Saturday 6th** – 7pm for 7.30pm Harvest Supper & Barn Dance
- **Sunday 7th** – 10.30am Harvest Festival Service
- **Tuesday 9th** – 2pm Women's Christian Fellowship Meeting at the Village Hall.
- **Wednesday 10th** – 11am Small Saints. 7.30pm Christianity Explored.
- **Thursday 11th** – 2pm Sutton Courtenay CofE Primary School Harvest Celebration
- **Wednesday 17th** – 11am Small Saints. 7.30pm DAMASCUS Group Council Meeting at Milton Church.

Wednesday 24th – 11am Small Saints. 7.30pm Christianity Explored

CHURCH DIARY FOR NOVEMBER

- **Sunday 4th** – 10.30am Family Service for the Festival of All Saints and Church Warming Party. 6pm Service of Thanksgiving for All Souls.
- **Wednesday 7th** – 11am Small Saints. 7.30pm Christianity Explored.
- **Saturday 10th** – Gourmet Indian Evening in the Village Hall
- **Sunday 11th – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY –**
10am Shortened Eucharist. 11am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial. 11.15am Service of Remembrance.
- **Wednesday 14th** – 11am Small Saints. 7.30pm Christianity Explored.

Christianity EXPLORED

is an informal 7-week course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics.

Looking at Mark's gospel, it explores who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means to follow him.

You won't be asked to pray, sing or read aloud, and you can ask any questions you like. Or, if you prefer, you can just come along and listen.

Christianity Explored has been around for over a decade now, and it's been designed to suit different age ranges and people. **Christianity Explored** is primarily for anyone who wants to investigate Christianity informally with a group of other people. Whether you have previous experience of Church, Christians and the Bible, or none at all, this course is for you. Everyone is welcome - from the most sympathetic Sunday schooler to regular churchgoer to the convinced atheist. A group of people from All Saints' Church, Sutton Courtenay are hosting a Christianity Explored Course over seven Wednesdays in October and November. Why not join us?

3rd October, 10th October, 24th October,
7th November; 14th November; 21st November; 28th November

All the evenings begin at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church with a coffee and a pudding, and finish at 9.30pm.

To express an interest or just to find out more please contact one of the following:
Lynne Cabbage 848768; Tim Budd 820942 or Helen Kendrick 848297

If you would like to help your child explore the Christian faith then why not come to

SMALL SAINTS

of Sutton Courtenay

A weekly session for 0-4 year olds and their parents or carers offering a Bible story, craft activity, prayer and songs to help young children on their Christian journey, followed by play and refreshments.

At 11am-12 noon on Wednesdays in term time in All Saints' Church.

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME AND NEW LOCATION

STARTING ON

WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

REST IN PEACE

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

Olive Loretta Stevens who has died, aged 75, on 22nd August 2012 was born in Carlisle on 4th June 1937 to Robert and Margaret Boustead. She joined her brother Bobby for a traditional northern upbringing. At the tender age of 16 Olive left Carlisle to live in Abingdon before marrying Mervyn in 1956 whom she had met in Carlisle whilst he was on National Service. Sadly Olive found herself as a single parent following Peter's birth in 1972. She worked very hard to provide for her family during difficult times and she will be remembered from her time working behind the bar of several pubs in Didcot where she was very popular as a reliable hard worker and someone who was always ready to listen and dispense advice. Olive also ran a bed and breakfast for several years which was particularly popular with workers from Didcot Power Station. Olive then made what turned out to be a very significant decision which was definitely one of her better ones. She decided to join the bowls team at the Marlborough club where one day on the bowling green she met Reg. They developed a close and loving friendship which soon led to the sound of wedding bells when they married on 16 October 1993. They had many happy times especially during holidays and breaks in the Lake District and they loved to eat out although Olive also loved to cook for people. Olive and Reg both felt that they were very lucky to have found each other in the autumn of their lives and they shared 19 wonderful years during which time there were a lot of laughs. During their marriage they faced a number of difficult challenges which were mainly health related but always faced them together with a sense of humour, resilience and a 'can do' attitude. Olive was a competitive but fair bowler and would be the first to praise her opponent for a good shot. She had been a good darts player and was a keen knitter. She used to make birthday and Christmas cards for everyone and it was clear to everyone who received one of her cards how much love and care she had put into making it. Olive also took up genealogy and spent many happy hours researching the Boustead family tree and was delighted to discover that she was a distant relative of Thomas Woodrow Wilson the 28th President of the United States of America. Olive loved giving and receiving cuddles because she felt that a cuddle meant so much and could solve many problems. As well as her caring nature Olive was a very sociable person, with a good sense of humour, who would strike up a conversation with anyone in any situation. She had immense pride and love for all her family who will greatly miss her. *This is an edited extract of the tribute given at her funeral, held in All Saints' Church on 3rd September 2012 by the family.*

DUCK RACE

Thank you to all those people who supported and helped at this year's Duck Race. It was rather later than we usually hold it because of the drought in the earlier part of the year. However, I think it was another successful and enjoyable afternoon and we'd sold out of tickets before the actual event this time – so perhaps its popularity is increasing! Thanks also to Mrs T who came to sell her ice creams.

The lucky winners were:-

First Prize	Abigail Dalby - £15
Second Prize	Sally Dixon - £12
Third Prize	Rita Atkinson - £10
Fourth Prize	Jenny Galliver - £7
Fifth Prize	Caroline Tyrrell - £7
Sixth Prize	Helen Kendrick - £7
Seventh Prize	Charlie Napper - £7
Eighth Prize	Rita Atkinson - £7
Ninth Prize	Ellie Pennicott - £7
Tenth Prize	Audrey Cullen - £7

Pat Napper

SUTTON COURTENAY WI

We were extremely lucky with the weather for all our summer activities and had a very enjoyable time at each of them.

We have a full and varied programme arranged until next April and the good news is that if you join NOW, you get three months free and will not have to pay a subscription until February 2013 - that is 15 months for the price of 12. What a bargain!

Outings arranged include a visit to Kelmscott Manor on 10th October, a trip to the BMW Mini plant at Cowley on 27th November and a Christmas shopping trip to Gloucester Quays at the end of November. If you are interested in any of these outings, please ring Margaret on 847472 to find out if places are available.

Our September meeting was certainly different –we had a ‘swishing ‘evening when we all brought accessories, handbags, jewellery, scarves, etc., and swapped them for someone else’s treasures. It was amazing the volume and variety of goods, and we all went proudly home with our new possessions. To begin the evening we had a demonstration by a new Sutton Courtenay group called ‘First Class’ who entertained us with the chords they had mastered. Well done!

Following this, various members entertained us with stories of their lives. Margaret kept us laughing with stories of her work as a travel manager, especially at the recent Olympics and Paralympics. Pat recalled her life as a child in Sutton Courtenay, Valerie spoke of her story as a teacher in an army school in Germany and her passion for making beautiful beaded jewellery. We also heard the romantic love story of one of our oldest members who met her future husband when he was 6 years old when he declared his love and intention to marry her! Marion also entertained us with witty poems.

At our October meeting on 16th a French lady is coming to explain ‘How the French eat’ and providing us with a buffet to sample.

Please do come and join us at any of our functions, you will be made very welcome.

Yvonne Moeliker-Twigg

848461

SUTTON COURTENAY SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP

Tues Oct 2nd: 7.30pm Village Hall. Spiritual Fellowship meeting with David Chapman.

Tues Nov 6th : 7.30pm Village Hall. Spiritual Fellowship meeting with Gaby

On Tuesday September 4th Tom Dodd came to our meeting and held our attention with his communication with the spirit world, and also his dry sense of humour.

I ask everyone should the medium come to you please speak up so the medium can hear you with a “yes” or a “no” or what ever is appropriate. This helps you, spirit, and the medium. Surely if a loved one comes to you and speaks to you would you remain silent? This is happening sometimes.

We thank you all for your continued support. Enquiries– Pat & Sam 01235 847460



INDIAN EVENING

Saturday 10 November 7.30pm

Sutton Courtenay Village Hall

Back by popular demand -
we bring you the Mogul Cuisine of North India

**A three-course sit down meal
with waiter service**

**Centre piece – spiced leg of lamb*
carved at your table**

(other options on advance request)

**trimmed of all skin and excess fat it is first marinated with spices such as ginger, garlic, cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, cumin; and then coated with a puree of pistachios, almonds, raisins and yoghurt, drizzled with honey and roasted.*

Organise your own table of eight or come along and
we will seat you at a friendly table

Dress smart

Cash Bar

Tickets £30 per person

Tickets available from Rita Atkinson (848694), Helen Kendrick (848297), Stephanie Grant (0772 057 3807), Kirsty Butler (848867) or email ritaatkinson@googlemail.com

*Joint fund-raising – All Saints' Church and Sutton Courtenay
Primary School*

FROM ED VAIZEY MP

One of the best things about being a local MP is being invited to some great celebrations. Recently, I was asked to present medals to some of the children who have completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Using local libraries and with the help of lots of local volunteers, hundreds of local children each read 6 books over the summer. The enthusiasm and excitement of the children, and the pride both they and their families felt in their achievement, was wonderful! That's not the end of the many activities available in local libraries for children (and adults!) so do visit your local library to see what you might interest you.

I am very glad to see that the work to improve Didcot Parkway station is finally underway. Thousands of people from across the constituency travel through the station every day, and the improvements will make their journeys much easier. As the work will take around 15 months to complete, it may get worse before it gets better, but I'm sure that this partnership between the various local councils, Network Rail and First Great Western will eventually be good for everyone.

This summer has been an eclectic couple of month for my office mailbag. The parliamentary recess has been so full of amazing sport and other spectacles that people have been very distracted from political campaigns. But as soon as the parliamentary term began again on September 3rd I was flooded with emails and letters. I have continued to receive representations on same-sex marriage; I've had a quite a few emails about the price of petrol; and, more recently, a few submissions for the consultation on internet parental controls. However, by far the largest campaigns have been for the Post Office DVLA contract and the reduction in Air Passenger Duty tax.

Unfortunately, while I very much support the post office bid to run DVLA services, the DVLA is required by EU law to tender the contract competitively and so the Government cannot take sides on this occasion. As for the Air Passenger Duty campaign, it may be the largest one-issue campaign I've ever seen as an MP. In the past few months almost 500 people have got in touch to express their views. I know that my colleagues in the Government have also had their mailbags flooded with similar letters: they have already taken firm steps to limit any rise and will continue not to levy VAT on domestic flights.

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

Ed Vaizey MP

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Email: events@againstbreastcancer.org.uk



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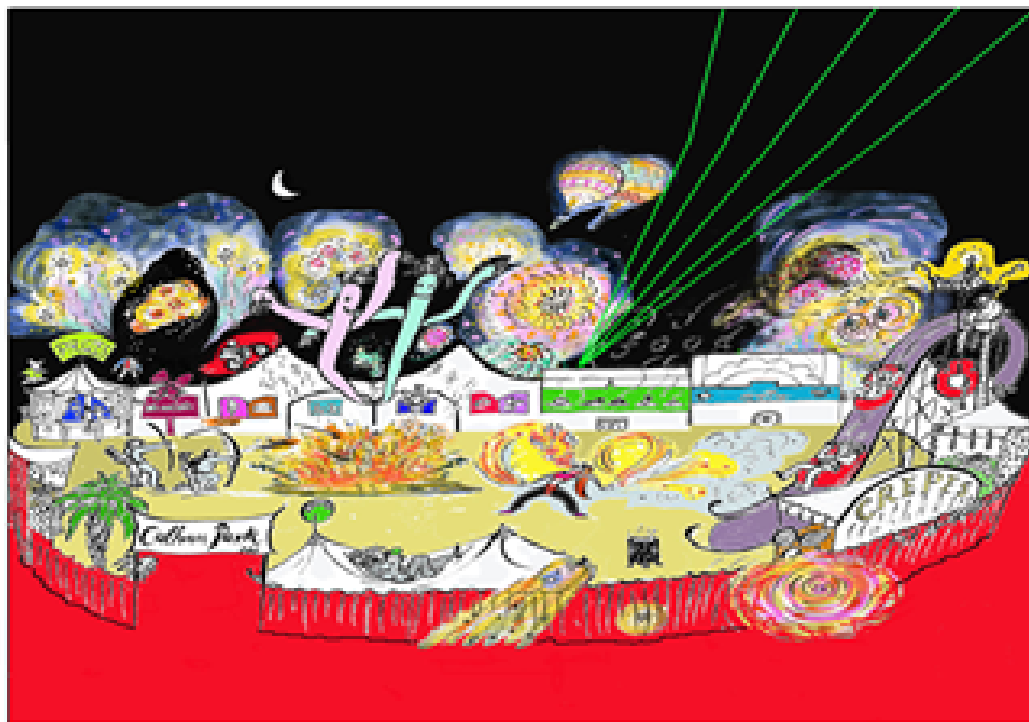
Fireworks, Bonfire & Laser Show

Supporting Help for Heroes & Felix Fund

Culham Park

Saturday, 3rd November 2012

Off A415, between Abingdon and Clifton Hampden - Entrance near: OX14 3DA



Gates open at 4.30pm – Fireworks at 7pm

Beer tent, food stalls, children’s entertainment, display arena,

hot air balloons and **new ‘scare’ zone**

For information: 01235 848888 or www.culhampark.com

VILLAGE PRODUCE AND CRAFT SHOW

Thank you to all of you who supported the show either by entering the various classes or coming to see the show. The number of entries was well down in the produce side, not surprisingly due to the dreadful weather conditions this year. It was particularly pleasing to have a number of new entrants and we look forward to their entries next year. A good display of eye catching crafts and the three miniature gardens entered by children were a delight.

Cup winners were as follows:

Produce Michael Kerswell,

Flowers Val Dalby,

Cookery and drinks Liz Maconochie

Crafts Liz Maconochie,

Flower arranging Val Dalby,

Art Jacqueline Smith

Photography Liz Maconochie,

Children Abigail Dalby

Overall cup winner Liz Maconochie

This show could not take place without the dedication and commitment of the Committee. A very big thank you to you all.

Daphne Sinclair

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OUR BIGGEST EVER BABY & TODDLER NEARLY NEW SALE

(0 – 5 YEARS CLOTHES, TOYS, BOOKS AND NURSERY EQUIPMENT)

Saturday 20th October 9.30 to 11.30am, Village Hall, Steventon

Entrance is £1 between 0930 and 10am and then just 50p from 10am onwards

IN SUPPORT OF STEVENTON PRE SCHOOL , REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1048691

NEARLY NEW SALE, SATURDAY 13 Oct, 10-12noon

Long Wittenham Pre-School is holding a Nearly New Sale of baby & children's clothes, toys & nursery equipment on Saturday 13 October from 10-12 noon at Long Wittenham Village Hall. Remember the best bargains go to the early risers! If you would like to sell any items or need more information please contact Zoe Pepper by e-mailing chair@longwittenhampreschool.co.uk

Sutton Courtenay News

Notice Of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of will be held in the Committee Room, Sutton Courtenay Village Hall on 11th October 2012 at 7.30pm

Ordinary business

Reports and Accounts
Election of Officers

Special business

Adoption of Constitution

Nominations for Chairman, Editor, Advertising Manager & Treasurer together with the details of two seconders should be sent to Clare Pennicott at: clarepennicott@btinternet.com or 8 Church Street, Sutton Courtenay.

DENTISTRY & POST-NATAL MATERNITY SERVICES SURVEY

Volunteers needed for Oxfordshire Dentistry Survey

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Dear Reader,

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Despite our best efforts to bring into being a Sutton Courtenay Sports & Social Club and to promote the playing of Junior cricket in our village there has been a total breakdown in synergy between ourselves, the Parish Council and the Football Club.

As a direct result of this we have been unable to provide changing and toilet facilities at the recreation ground and therefore will have no option other than to withdraw from all Junior and Senior leagues and competitions for the forthcoming 2013 season.

Sadly this will also mean that we will be unable to organise the Cricket Club Annual Fireworks Display this year.

We are currently exploring other options to find a more permanent and suitable site for our club – negotiations are currently ongoing and we are optimistic of making a more positive announcement later in the year.

The Committee, Sutton Courtenay Cricket Club

OLYMPIC FUN DAY

The Olympic Fun Day was held on Sunday 1st July. Thank you very much to all who helped to organise it. This event was organised as part of the Vicar's Fun Days. The funds raised will be used to help refurbish the Football Club and the Recreation Ground. The net funds raised were £1,700.31p and are held in the PCC Vicar's Fun Day account.

Rita Atkinson, Sutton Courtenay PCC

LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT

Further to our article in last month's SC News, a huge thank you to all who contacted the Low Flying Aircraft Unit at RAF Benson to offer their support. Apparently they were inundated with calls thanking them for their work and expressing their continued support and acceptance of the necessity of their training flights. They did comment that earlier in the summer the flights were later because dusk was late and of course as the nights are drawing in the flights are now not as late.

Sadly we are writing again in a week when three more of our service personnel are to be repatriated to the UK.

Pauline and John Osborne

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Low Flying Aircraft

Yes, the Low Flying Unit has my full support, I consider their personnel to be most courageous.

Bombing practice. I was reminded of 2nd World War training in our area when bombing practice took place near by. The only problem was that we lost the sound of the lovely nightingales we had previously heard.

Hedge Hopping. We were surrounded by ten airfields. Pilots were then also practicing low flying. People on the ground were alarmed or surprised by it.

My brother Bert was one of several who did voluntary service with the Royal Observer Corps in a concrete building housed in Wallingford Way. The volunteers did the time on top of their normal working day. Bert brought home reconnaissance papers to study enemy aircraft.

It was always an interest for me watching planes overhead, so when RAF Abingdon closed down I hated the quiet skies. Now with the helicopters and commercial flights overhead I find pleasure once again. The bigger problem is the huge lorries and the usual road traffic going past.

K. Slater, 5 Brook St

Television theft

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M Hamilton

Camera Club

Memories of early days of camera club: I was at the very first showing before 1960, actually in 1959, in my Aunt and Uncle's sitting room in Milton Rd, Ida and Stan Wills. It was nice to have their names mentioned earlier this year in the Newsletter. They would have been proud, as what I started as a hobby continued to thrive for all these years. Everyone knew everybody, and there was not much entertainment. Auntie Ida was very talented, made all her own puppets, and entertained in the local hospitals in Oxford, and Uncle Stan used to do the music.

Much earlier during the war years Uncle Stan provided all the music at the local 'hops' at the old village halls in Sutton, Milton, Milton Heights Hanger and Clifton. Other members of the Wills family came down from London and devoted every weekend to producing 'Cinderella' in the old village hall. Lucky the 'X Factor' wasn't about then—still every one enjoyed the productions.

Jo (Josephine)King, 49 Milton Rd



We are pleased to announce our forthcoming concert at
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Haydn: Symphony No 37 in C Major Hob 1:37

Telemann: Laudate Jehovam Omnes Gentes

Vivaldi: Credo RV591

Hummel: Mass in B flat. Opus 77

The orchestra will open with the delightful symphony No.37, the second of Haydn's many symphonies and full of youthful enthusiasm. A prelude to the rather more sombre and very moving Laudate Dominum, a piece which demonstrates Telemann's numerous strengths; strong melodic writing combined with superb text taken from psalm 117 and the rhythmic vitality of the late Baroque period.

Readers will remember the success of the Vivaldi Credo RV592, performed by the choir a year ago, "deeply moving and full of vitality" (Oxford times.) With this concert, we include the natural partner to the work.

Our second half is devoted to the main work, The Hummel mass in Bb Opus 77. For a composer who was alive and working with so many famous contemporaries, and as a pupil of Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven, Hummel's writing was certain to be of the highest quality and this work does not fail. Hummel manages to convey a sense of wonder and majesty from the moving choral opening with its instant appeal leading to the exuberance of the Gloria. The work ends with a tender adagio for the Agnus Dei and then on to an exuberant and final flourish. The work is inventive and with lovely themes to keep the listener in musical heaven. This is a truly magnificent choral Mass and for those not familiar with this composer come to our concert and be amazed!

All Saints' Singers and orchestra will be directed by Gulliver Ralston

ROAST CHICKEN WITH SPANISH STYLE BEAN STEW

OK so we can't fight it anymore, summer is over, but from a cooking point of view it's a really exciting time. Not just because of what's in or coming into season but it's comfort food time. This dish is just that, comfort food but with a Spanish twist. Try using Guinea fowl in replacement of chicken, it's in season, has a great taste and now readily available.

Serves 2

Ingredients

2 skin on supremes of chicken. (supreme just means a chicken breast with the wing attached. The butcher will do this or buy a whole chicken and have a go yourself).

Olive oil

Salt and pepper

Knob of butter

Small sprig of thyme

For the stew

100g of chorizo roughly chopped

1 red onion sliced

1 red pepper sliced

Small sprig of thyme picked

1 tin of butter or cannelloni beans drained

200ml of chicken stock

Splash of sherry vinegar

Salt and pepper

Method

Pre heat the oven to 190c. Put a large non stick frying pan on a medium heat. Drizzle the chicken breasts with a little olive oil and season generously with salt and pepper. Fry skin side down in the pan for around 5 minutes or until the skin is golden and crisp. Turn the chicken over, add the knob of butter and a sprig of thyme. Tilt the pan and continuously spoon over the butter for a minute. Place the chicken on an oven tray and cook roast in the oven for around 20 minutes until cooked through. Once cooked, remove from the oven and cover with foil to rest. While the chicken cooks get on with the stew. Place the frying pan you used for the chicken back on a medium heat, it should still have some of the juice and butter from the chicken. Add the chorizo and fry for a couple of minutes until it starts to colour a little. Add the onion, pepper and thyme tips. Fry until the onions and peppers have softened a little. Turn the heat down low and add whatever beans you have decided to use, pour over the stock and bring to a gentle simmer for 10 minutes, you want the stew to have time to develop flavour but not dry out. Season with salt and pepper, feel free to add a little more stock if it's too dry. Finish the stew with a splash of sherry vinegar. Divide the stew between two shallow bowls, carve the chicken breasts and place on top of the stews, spoon over any juice from the rested chicken.

Chris Gates

Editors' note: Chris is a former finalist of Master Chef who now lives in Sutton Courtenay. He would be very interested to hear from readers who have tried his recipes or who have questions or suggestions on cooking themes. Please e-mail the editors.

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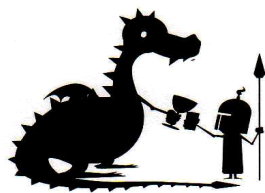
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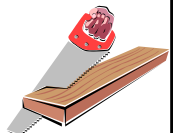
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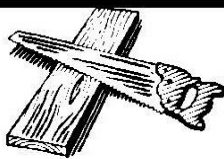
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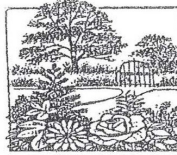
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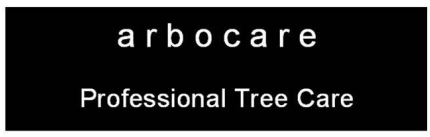
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