

### Easter is on its way.

For the church Easter is a bitter-sweet experience. Yes, Easter Sunday is our greatest day. It is the day of triumph of faith, hope and, love over despair and, hatred. It is in many ways the day that bad religion and bad politics are exposed as the real losers, for we should never forget that Jesus was placed on the cross by a toxic combination of religion and politics gone badly wrong. Sadly, we still inhabit a world where bad religion and bad politics seem, from time to time, to hold the upper hand.

If Easter Sunday is the day of triumph then Maundy Thursday into Good Friday is the day of horror. However, we must learn from these two days. On Maundy Thursday the Church remembers the Last Supper. The Last Supper is an extraordinary event. Jesus, knowing his destiny, chooses to show his apostles a new way of exercising power and authority. Through the act of washing their feet and feeding them with bread and wine, Jesus reveals that true leadership must always be exercised from below. Grace, mercy, compassion, hospitality, the pursuit of justice, love, and forgiveness know no depths. Jesus who could have been the ultimate high-flyer chooses to exercise what is to become known as servant-leadership. Whatever our own religious and political views it is worth reflecting on the thought that real leadership exercised from below and, has little truck with any notions of personal esteem or gain.

Good Friday is the Church's bleakest day. It is a day when Christians are forced to look at what sin does; sin destroys and kills. It did in Jesus day, it does in ours. Sin and evil are real and they manifest themselves in the abuse of power which always leads to hatred and injustice. Sin and evil are frequently the consequences of unacknowledged fear.

Easter Saturday is in many ways a forgotten day. Yet, it invites us to enter imaginatively into a space where the world becomes godless, or if you prefer, devoid of all goodness. This is not a comfortable space to inhabit. But why not give it a go?

But, returning to Easter Sunday what we now know, and cling onto in faith, is simply this: evil does not and, cannot, have the last word.

So, my Easter message is simply this: let us commit ourselves as church and as a community, without fear, to the notion of servant-leadership.

Please do come and join us for our Easter services and help celebrate and re-commit ourselves to working for the triumph of good over evil. All, yes all, are welcome.

Rev Andrew Lightbown





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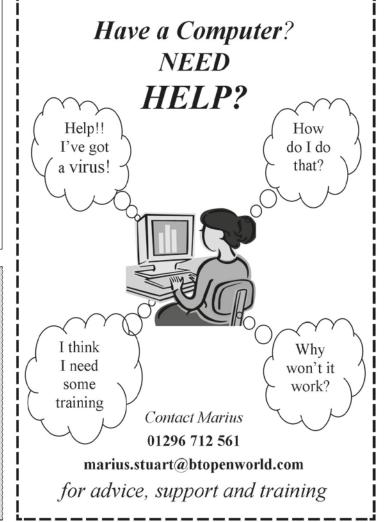
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### **Church Times**

St James' Services for April		Sidesmen	Reader	Intercessor		
	2nd April	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	C Finnemore	I Lamberton
	9th April	11.00am	Palm Sunday Service	R Hemphill	-	-
	10th April	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross (Mon)	-	-	-
	13th April	6.30pm	Maundy Thursday Service (Thurs)	-	-	-
	16th April	11.00pm	Easter Day Family Communion	J Margerrison	D Brazier	J Margerrison
	23rd April	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	-	-	-
	23rd April	11.00am	Come and Share Communion	D Brazier	J Brigden	Clergy
	30th April	11.00am	Holy Communion	N Weir	N Weir	I Lamberton

Church Key Rota: - I Lamberton tel 715968

### **Lent Lunches**

Lent lunches will continue to be served during Lent on Wednesdays until Wednesday 12th April. We have a change of venue this year and meet in the Village Hall from 12 noon. Come and join us for a delicious home-made lunch, including soup, bread and cake. All welcome.

### **Easter Lilies**

As many of you will know, St James' is decorated at Eastertime with lilies which can be purchased in memory of a loved one. The cost this year is £2 per lily or £5 for three lilies. If you would like to do so, please complete the Memory List at the back of the Church and give any monies to June Margerrison at 5 Wigwell Gardens or Sue Brazier at 17 The Close. So that the lilies can be ordered in good time for Easter, please note that the closing date will be Friday 7th April.

### Palm Sunday Service

The Palm Sunday Service will start from the bottom of Willow Road at 10.15am.

We process around the village with palms and arrive at St James' for the start of the service at 11.00am. Please join us at any time along the route for hymns and prayers on our way. Please also note that there will be no breakfast prepared and served before the service this month.

### **Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross service is held on the Monday of Holy Week, 10th April at 8pm. It is a short, reflective service of readings and prayer. All welcome.



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### **Lighting of the Church Tower**

The Tower was lit on:

March 11th for Mr Blane



### **Donations to Focus:**

A Big THANK YOU to both the Great Horwood Silver Band and the W.I. for their recent donations.

The Focus Team.

### **Maundy Thursday Service**

Our Maundy Thursday Service is a very special service when we strip the altar of all its finery to reveal the bare wooden table underneath. The altar will remain like this until Easter Day. During the service this year, foot washing will be carried out to the people who have volunteered beforehand. It will be a truly symbolic re-enactment of Our Lord's Last Supper. Please join us at 6.30pm. All welcome.

### St James' Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting this year will take place on Sunday 2nd April at 12.00 noon, after the 11am morning service. Please join us for refreshments and listen to what we have achieved this year in terms of fundraising, improvements to the Church building and fun social events. All welcome.

### **Great Horwood Village Hall**

**POST OFFICE RETURNS!!** 

You have probably noticed that we have the Outreach Post Office back in the

Village Hall on **Wednesday mornings**. They are offering all the postal services as before. The only change is that it will be open **from 9.15 to 11.15 am,** fifteen minutes earlier that previously.

Coffee, tea and chat will be dispensed as usual and we look forward to seeing you all.

Liz Nicholls and Gill Wood

### **'TIME FOR A CUPPA'**

The Art & Craft Group are delighted to announce that we raised £200 for Dementia UK. Our display of the



many types of art and craft that we attempt attracted many residents from the village and further afield.

Many thanks to all those who came, donated, displayed, helped arrange the morning, made tea and coffee and baked cakes. We are particularly grateful to Gill Wood, our 'Craft Queen' who helped organise the event and brought much of her handicraft along.

We meet every Friday morning, from 10 'til 12, so please feel free to join us. You don't have to be good at any art or craft. Ideas and help are always available.



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### **Great Horwood Silver Band**

### Band report for April

It was with deep sadness that we learnt of the death of our dear friend and band President Len Goodwin. Len was Vice President from 1987 - 2006 and



President from 2006. Len and his wife Linda have been very supportive and loyal to the band for many years. In addition to helping at concerts and other band functions Len came to band rehearsals almost every week, often accompanied by Linda. We will all miss Len so much and extend our deepest sympathy to Linda, daughter Elizabeth and son in law Gary.

The Bands annual Concert in the Buckingham Community Centre on Saturday 4th March was attended by an appreciative audience.

The Concert began with the training band conducted by Emma Mainwaring followed by the main band.

Musical Director Clive Keech chose a well balanced programme of new music and old favourites. Items included Cornet Solo "Georgia on my mind" Soloist Tony Hart. Flugel solo "For your eyes only" Soloist Vicki Cook. Cornet duet "Playmates" Tony Hart and Emma Mainwaring. Trombone trio "Frolic for Trombones" Andrew Cook, Paul Lack, and Colin Nichols. The concert finished with the popular All that Jazz from Chicago.

The Frank Wilkes Trophy for the Training Band was awarded to Lois Daley. The George Edmans Trophy was awarded to Annabel Grimditch.

The Sid Mould Trophy was awarded to Keith Mould. The Padbury Sickness Benefit Trophy was awarded to Andrew Cook and the Joe Elmes Trophy for over 25 years service to the band was awarded to Roy Lack.

The prizes were presented by Band Vice President Michael Brocklehurst.

Thanks to our guests for the evening Simon Martin and David Horsler on Cornet, Andrea Horsler on Tenor Horn and Andy Harris on Bass.

The band are now looking forward to a busy summer season.

If you would like to join the band or would like to learn to play please contact Beryl on 01908 510809. Instruments and tuition can be provided.

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**Great Horwood Mad March Hare** 5k Fun Run - Sunday 5th March



Things didn't look too great on the morning of Sunday 5th March. With heavy rain and strong winds the organisers of the annual Great Horwood 5k were wondering if any runners would turn up but - against all odds - at 12 noon the rain stopped and there was even a hint of sunshine! 137 hardy souls set off, battling the headwind, on Pilch Lane. Despite this, some amazing running times were achieved and there was a great atmosphere. Many thanks once again to our sponsors, Marble Arts and PS Properties, who have sponsored this event for the third year running and help to make this one of the School's biggest fundraisers. Thanks also to the PTA for putting on delicious refreshments in the School Hall, the marshalls, time keepers and all who help with this event. Also for all the generous donations of raffle prizes including the Crown, MK Don, Turtle Bay restaurant, MK, Co-Op and Londis. To Jan Roe too who made some of her lovely knitted creations as raffle prizes including "Hasty the Hare" who was awarded to the youngest runner in the School, Eliza Gunn. The event made a lot of money for our Village School and is a great get-together for the community too.

Results:

- Matthew Thatcher 17:54 1st Male

Male U16 - James Grimditch 20:28

Male U12 - George Landymore 22.03

Male U9 - Sammy Gothard 23.49

1st Female - Sheila Landymore 24:13

Female U16 - Christobelle Hodgson 22:31

Female U12 - Heidi Biltcliffe-Gray 23:36

- Eliza Gunn 31:48 Female U9

Full results can be found on the Great Horwood School website.

# **Great Horwood CE**

### **Combined School**

The school is doing a bags2school collection on wed april 26th. Every kilo earns 40p for the school. If anyone has unwanted clothes or



paired shoes this is perfect for a post Easter clear out. Bags need to be dropped on the Village Green on the morning of the 26th. Empty collection bags will be dropped through letter boxes before Easter. If anyone needs extra they can get them from the pta members or me. Greathorwoodpta@gmail.com or 07984 524622.

John Huskinson

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# Message from PCSO Wendy Taylor

### **Local Priorities**

# Thefts from Vehicles and Burglary Non-Dwelling

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### We did:

We raised awareness of crime prevention ideas to protect yourselves against such crime. A major operation was put in place comprising evidence/intel gathering, patrolling at material times mainly in the early hours of the morning and following leads. Several arrests were made, stolen equipment seized, some of which has been returned to their rightful owners. Some could not because there were no identifying marks, such as a postcode, to prove who owned the items.

# Penalty increase for offence of using a mobile while driving

With effect from 1 March 2017 penalty points for the offence under section 41D(b) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 of contravening or failing to comply with a construction and use requirement as to the use of hand-held mobile telephones, or other hand-held interactive communication devices, while driving will increase from 3 penalty points to 6 penalty points (Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (Penalty Points) (Amendment) Order 2017).

The Government will raise public awareness of the changes to penalties through advertising campaigns and TVP and Hampshire Constabulary will be taking part in a national 'using a mobile phone while driving' enforcement campaignfrom Wednesday 1–7 March to coincide with the legislative changes. Throughout this campaign, anybody caught driving while using their handheld phone will be issued a fixed penalty notice/reported for summons. There will be no educational alternative during this period. We will want to send a

clear message to motorists that driving while using a mobile phone is dangerous and unacceptable.

### **Rural Crime**

During February a lot of events took place in the Aylesbury Vale Local Policing Area (LPA) where Neighbourhood teams marked property and gave crime prevention advice. PCSO Wendy Taylor was asked to do as much tack marking as she could. She gathered so much that her Rural Crime Prevention month is turning into a Rural Crime Prevention 3 months. 50 saddles, 10 bridles, laptops, iPads, bikes, gardening equipment have been marked during this time.

Finally, the event to Cesar mark tractors, quads, Land Rover Defenders, etc in conjunction with Datatag will occur on 17 March at Creslow Manor. PCSO Wendy Taylor will have the tack marking kit with her that day too so if you have gardening equipment, chainsaws, hedge cutters, electrical machines such as drills, staplers, saws, jigsaws and, of course, saddlery and tack that needs to be marked, come and join in the fun. Farmers, who have already Cesar marked their tractors, have already saved the amount it cost in their insurance premiums in the first year after marking it. Bear this in mind, please.

### **TV Licences**

The BCC's TV Licensing Department are aware that there are a substantial number of older residents in the Vale who are eligible for a free TV licence but who have not applied yet and would like to publicise that concessions are available.

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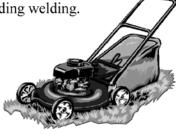
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As some of you know, I'm heading out to Uganda with Mark and 21 others in October, each paying to ship a total of just over 1 ton of aid to a local community. I became involved through a trekking friend, who passed through there 2 years ago, and has built strong bonds with them, establishing a child education sponsorship program, and helping to raise funds and collect aid.

Nkuringo is a small community, perched high up in Gorilla in the Mist country overlooking the volcanoes of the Congo and the jungles of Rwanda. People are very poor, but determined to build a better life, and full of joy. The children do not automatically go to school – although education, even a basic one, is their passport to a better life in which they can make choices; hence the establishment of the school sponsorship programme. He or she gets to attend school, we can write to the child and four times a year, the school sends letters back from the children and a school report. You form quite close ties with the child and his or her community.

Mark and I have just taken the decision to sponsor 3 children's education; Alice is an 8 year old orphan who was abandoned, Ivan is 6, only has his mum and Matayo is 7. Both boys had to leave school after a short time as they couldn't afford to stay and Alice has never been. £110 per year for education, food and board! The children we sponsor come not only from the local village but also the Batwa Pygmy reservation and the Nkuringo HIV group (with the latter, the children who attend are confirmed negative. They board at the school thus giving them a tremendous gift of a future with hope).

A medical centre has just been completed and the school is undergoing expansion, including the dorms and kitchen to accommodate those children who live too far away. Given the issues in getting water on a 6 mile hike down in to the valley and back up, much is also being done for water storage and filtration.

So, why am I telling you? I'm looking to collect the following -

**Children's and babies clothing** and flat shoes (old school uniforms, PE kit, trainers, light weight fleeces and jackets, underwear, jumpers, socks, skirts, dresses, trousers), baby teethers, rattles

Men and women's clothing, shoes and underwear.

**Medical items** – everything from examination gloves, dressings, tooth brushes onwards

**Educational** – wall posters, maps (think reading, writing and arithmetic) but also encyclopaedias (small!), dictionaries etc, pens, crayons

Holdalls, such as the Sports Direct ones – I'll need lots of these to take all the bounty over. Do you have any you no longer need? Do you know any contacts who might be able to source any? They need to be secure and rugged enough to withstand a flight and over

land transport.

If you could spread the word to just a handful of others, or tap in to contacts, then I can fill my 86kg very easily!

The school needs a further £4500 to complete it (£10 a chair, £20 a desk, bunk beds, dorms), they need hens (£10) water tanks (£650), school uniforms (£12 each, made by the village women) and goats £30. Anything unsuitable to take, I'll sell so nothing will go to waste.

A newsletter has been produced every month for sponsors, and the community alike, to keep us all informed or the progress the other side is making. If you'd like to see a copy, you'd be very welcome!

Thank you for reading this and if you can help, I'd be very grateful.

Tara and Mark Garritt taragarritt@aol.com

### **Winslow And District Art Society**

The Society has 3 events during April. Firstly on 20th a coach trip to Leicester Cathedral the final resting place of King Richard III with a guided tour of the Cathedral and a visit to the King Richard III Visitors Centre - where refreshments are available. Coach pickup point: 9.30am at Elmfields Gate, Winslow. Cost £30 p/p

Then on Thursday 27th Jackie Devereux is our guest demonstrator painting 'Bold Expressive Images' in watercolour and acrylic inks. Jackie is known for her contemporary watercolours and loves to experiment with images and colour with examples of her work held in many private collections. Meetings held in Winslow Bowls Club Hall, Elmfields Gate, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Visitors very welcome cost £3.

Thirdly a watercolour workshop tutored by Jackie Devereux on Friday 28th April, following on from her demo evening 'Bold Expressive Images'.

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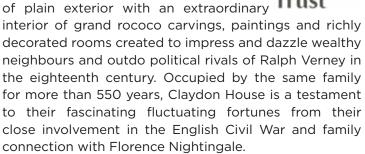
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### **Claydon House reopens for 2017**

The National Trust at Claydon will be opening its doors to the public for the start of the 2017 season on Saturday 11 March.

Nestled in the Buckinghamshire countryside, a small ride from Winslow National in Middle Claydon lays a Georgian house of plain exterior with an extraordinary



The house will be open every Saturday - Wednesday 11am-5pm until Sunday 5 November, with a wealth of events and activities throughout the year. From outdoor theatre to book art and teddy bear's picnics, there's something for everyone to enjoy. For 2017, the well-loved bookshop has received a mini-makeover, making it a lovely warm place to browse second-hand books or pick up gifts.

Through the winter there has also been great activity in Claydon's privately owned gardens; a classic example of an English country house garden. Inside the walled kitchen garden a new vegetable garden has been constructed, which will grow a selection of seasonal vegetables for Claydon Estate's Phoenix tearooms. Three thousand spring bulbs have been planted in a part of the garden accessible for the first time to visitors, ready to greet them with an array of elegant spring colour.

In the old stable courtyard alongside the house, change is afoot as the old buildings are being renovated and converted into shops, galleries and business units. The courtyard is already home to a picture framer's shop and gallery, a sculptor, painter, ceramic artist, florist and a holiday cottage. Soon to open is the new Claydon Gallery, which will be run by local artists exhibiting and selling their work in these stunning surroundings.

Harking back to the days of the Courtyard's use as a stable yard, an added attraction for 2017 will be the display of Claydon's restored horse drawn fire engine. This original engine was used by estate staff to attend fires in the local community and on the estate in the years before national fire services.

For further information and visitor opening times for the courtyard and gardens, please visit www.claydonestate.

If you would like to get involved in helping the National Trust care for this special place and tell its stories, there are opportunities to volunteer in the house throughout the year. To find out more about volunteering at Claydon, email claydon@nationaltrust.org.uk or phone 01296 730349.

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### **London Marathon**

I'm running the London Marathon on 23rd April and would be very grateful for any donations from friends and neighbours in the village. I've chosen to raise money for Orbis, an international eye charity that transforms lives by preventing and treating avoidable blindness and visual impairment. I heard about the charity whilst working as a nurse in the Eye Outpatients at Stoke Mandeville hospital. You'll find all the details at: http://uk.virginmoneygiving. com/SBirrell

I started training in May and I've been running 4 times per week since Christmas, which is quite a big commitment when you work full-time and





run as slowly as I do! You may have seen me trotting along Pilch Lane sometimes, though a lot of my runs have been in Aylesbury, straight after work.

My husband, Stuart, and I have lived in the village since 1993. I am a former editor of Focus and I also used to be a Guider with Great Horwood Rainbows. I'm hoping that a few of you who know us may like to contribute to my fundraising. I have a paper sponsor form at home (51 Spring Lane) if you would prefer to pay by cash or cheque.

Many thanks in anticipation...

Sandra Birrell

### W.I News

At our February meeting we welcomed Rt Hon Milly Soames the High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire.

Milly admitted she hadn't spoken to a W.I group before so we were her 1st and as her role finishes in April, we may be her last!

The talk started with a bit of history.

There has been a High Sheriff for at least 1000 years, since the shires of England were established.

For 980 of those years the role was a male one but since the 1990's women have been invited to become High Sheriff's

Milly's role is quite a complicated one, it is very time consuming, but so rewarding, she visits people from all walks of life from inmates at 3 of the counties prisons, raising awareness of many voluntary workers, to lunches

with Royalty and local dignitaries.

Milly was nominated for the role and during her year, will do the same.

The members thanked Milly, who then judged the competition.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

The following week we went to Greatmoor Energy from Waste facility, near Woodham.

We were shown to a meeting room, where we were told that the facility burns all the non-recyclable materials, such as cling film, some

packaging, dirty foil and any other rubbish that doesn't go in the blue bin.

Electricity is produced to fuel 36,000 homes across Buckinghamshire and to sell back to the local Grid.

We were told that a Calvert land fill is still accepting some waste but is due to close fairly soon.

After donning protective clothing we were given a tour, looking through a hatch at the burning materials within.

The ash produced is still going into land fill, but they are hoping that it can be used for road surfaces in the future.

We ended our tour and were awarded with a plaque and a lego figure as we were the 1000th persons to visit the centre.

Mick Jones M.B.E came to our W.I meeting.

Mick started by showing us the rare plant and insect varieties found at the BBOWT reserve.

He gave us all a fascinating talk on how the Rothschild family once owned Dancer's End and in the 1940's was made into a nature reserve in memory of Charles Rothschild who was the founder of nature conservation.

The badger was praised for it's digging abilities, as fossils of sponges and creatures from another time have been

discovered.

After his talk, Mick judged the competition entitled 'A display of seasonal objects '

The meeting closed at 9.35pm

We have lots of interesting trips and workshops coming up including a visit to Alexander Palace to the W.I fair, we have a rug rag workshop soon, we have hired the Winslow Community Bus to take us to Adam Henson's Farm and to take us to Hampton Court Palace.

If you fancy coming along to a meeting then please contact Angela Mayne 715400.

Jane Derry

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W.I visit to Greatmoore

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### Chairman's Monthly Report: Last Meeting - Monday 13 March 2017



Great Horwood

The Parish Council met on 13 March. At the beginning a grant presentation was made to the School for new seating in the nature area at the School.

Parish Council Each meeting includes a section for public participation when parishioners have the opportunity to raise issues of concern. On this occasion a group of School parents raised the issue of traffic in School Lane. With an increase in the number of children from outside the village attending the School, more children are, inevitably, are being brought to School by car. There is very little parking available whether on the Green, in the High Street or in School Lane. More cars in School Lane are making it dangerous for those walking to School. Although the Parish Council itself has no powers to resolve the matter we intend to explore with Bucks County Council whether there are any steps that can be taken to improve the situation – including for residents of School Lane.

The Parish Council considered a number of regular 'housekeeping' matters relating to roadworks, footpaths, Horwode Pece and the Spring/Summer replanting of the village planters which mark the various entrances to the village. Those involved with the recent Litter Pick were thanked. Preliminary consideration was given to refurbishment of the Green, including new planting and replacement benches. Detailed proposals, including the

repair of the Village Sign which came down in Storm Doris, will be considered in the coming months. Concern was expressed about the lengthy delays in relation to some planning applications. It was agreed to ask our District Councillor, Sir Beville Stanier, to raise the issue with AVDC.

May I remind you that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 18 May when there will be an opportunity to see what many of the organisations in the village do. We are grateful to the WI for offering to provide refreshments on that occasion.

For a more comprehensive report of the Parish Council meeting please read the minutes published on the website http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/. This website also has updates of items on its latest news page.

If you have any items that you would like to bring to the Council's attention at any time please contact the Clerk or any Councillor. We are always pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting during which there is always a public participation period. The next meeting is to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 10 April 2017 in the Village Hall

Mary Saunders Chairman, Great Horwood Parish Council marysaundersghpc@outlook.com



# **WE WANT YOU!**

# GREAT HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU

Known as a Casual Vacancy (source of the title of the JK Rowling novel) Great Horwood Parish Council would very much like to hear from any resident willing to become a co-opted member of the Council.

If you care about the Community, like meeting people, have time, patience and a bit of energy, you are the person we need to fulfil this very important role. It isn't always easy to be a Councillor but it is **absolutely essential** to the running of the Parish.

Please contact the Clerk on clerk@ greathorwoodpc.org.uk or telephone 01296 715829. An informal chat with a councillor can then be arranged so that interested parties can find out what is involved prior to co-option at the next available PC Meeting.

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Tuesday 4th April - Buckingham Bus\* - an hour in town- an hour at Tesco. Ring to book. Door to door.

Thursday 6th April - Visit Yarnton Nurseries and Shopping Village. There is something for everyone, including indoor and

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Tuesday 11th April - Lunch at Boycott Farm, a 17c barn near Stowe, now a popular Farm Shop, Butchery, restaurant and

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Thursday 13th April - Westcroft Bus\* Morrison's Aldi Boots B&M etc. Picks up Winslow, Horwoods, Nash, Whaddon. Ring

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Tuesday 18th April - Buckingham Nurseries, free tea/coffee on arrival 10% off lunch. £3.00

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Tuesday 9th May - Visit MK Museum - guided tour and lunch. £10.50 travel & entrance.

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On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month we pick up in Nash at 9.50am and Whaddon at 10am to go to Westcroft Shopping Centre. £3.00 return

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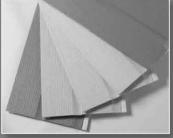
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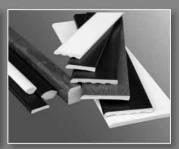
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