



AVDC <u>APPROVE</u> TAYLOR WIMPEY PLANNING APPLICATION TO BUILD 42 HOMES on land next to WESTON ROAD!

On the 23rd of September AVDC approved the Planning Application by Taylor Wimpey to build 42 homes on land south of Weston Road, contrary to the wishes of residents as expressed in the Great Horwood Parish Neighbourhood Plan (GHPNP). That plan was completed earlier this year and endorsed just 6 months ago by an overwhelming 91% of the villagers who voted in the referendum.

The AVDC Strategic Development Management Committee that made the decision was split down the middle, with 4 voting for and 4 against. So it was left to the Chairman, Michael Edmonds, to sound the death knell of the Neighbourhood Plan by using his casting vote in favour of the application. Your Parish Council and around 10 local residents attended the committee meeting and spoke passionately against the application. But to no avail.

Is there anything that can be done to try to prevent this development from going ahead? Thankfully, yes...

Over the past few months the Parish Council and some local residents have written letters, attended meetings, lobbied AVDC and other government planning bodies as well our local MP John Bercow and David Cameron, to try to ensure that any planning decisions made are in keeping with the Neighbourhood Plan. As a result, the Parish Council now has several influential supporters behind them to help overturn the decision.

Secondly, pre-empting this disastrous outcome, and because of the potential national implication on the whole concept of 'localism', villager David Saunders some weeks ago submitted a formal request for this application and the one by Talbot Homes & Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust to build 34 homes on land off Willow Road, to be called in for determination by the Secretary of State rather than by AVDC, thereby taking the decision-making out of the hands of AVDC. This approach has been supported by John Bercow, who has written a letter – co-signed by Parish Council Chairman John Scholtens - to Greg Clark, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, asking him to make the decision on the application.

Thirdly, <u>you</u>, as an individual resident of Great Horwood and Singleborough can lend your support by writing to John Bercow, and the aforementioned Secretary of State, Greg Clarke. Their contact details are:

Rt. Hon. John Bercow MP,	Mr Greg Clark MP,
Speaker's House,	Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government,
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London. SW1A 0AV	London. SW1P 4DF
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Church Times

St James' Services for September 4th Oct 11.00am Holv Communion

11th Oct	11.00am	Harvest Come & Praise
18th Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion
25th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
25th Oct	11.00am	Service of the Word

Sidesmen	Reader	Intercessor
S Barfoot	C Martin	S Brazier
R Hemphill	T Brazier	D Brazier
J Margerrison	C Finnemore	I Lamberton
-	-	-
N Weir	J Brigden	Clergy

For the first time in many years, St James' Church is very happy to host the Confirmation for the Claydon Deanery which will be held on Sunday 15th November at 11.00am.

Church Key – Noreen Weir – 713604

Harvest Collection in aid of Refugees

Our service collection at the Harvest Come and Praise Service on 11th October will be sent to the Oxford based charity, Asylum Welcome. Any further donations can also be included by contacting David Brazier on 714712 or June Margerrison on 714554. Thank you.

St James Church Coffee Morning and Giving Day - Saturday 17th October 10am to 1pm



We are holding our St. James Coffee Morning and Giving Day on October 17th, 10am to 1pm. Our beautiful church remains the main focal point within the village, but did you know that it costs nearly £4000 just to insure?

All the funds to run and maintain this wonderful building are raised from within the community. Please come along to see the church, enjoy a coffee and cake and view some of the historic artefacts from our 800-year history.

If possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you could make a donation using the envelope in FOCUS or one of the envelopes available in church, which enables us to reclaim tax if you are a UK taxpayer. Alternatively, donations can be passed to David Brazier 714712 or Russell Margerrison 714554.

Lighting of the Church Tower

The tower was lit on:

- 1st August to celebrate Tanya and Terry on their wedding day
- 10th August in loving memory of John Thompson

Patrick Sleight, whose father was Vicar in the Village, asked that the tower be lit on the 18th September to remember his brother Graham who died 10 years ago. We are very grateful for the generous donation made to remember his family.

lan Lamberton

Donations to FOCUS

Thank you to Vicki Cook for your kind donation to FOCUS.

Thanks also to Great Horwood Football Club for your donation through your participation in the Buckingham Charity Cup competition.

Dean White





Wednesday - Post Office Morning

9.30am to 11.30am. Come to the Village hall and pay your bills, get stamps, post parcels and even get cash back or just come and have a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit and a chat. Our coffee mornings are a good way of meeting new friends or just catching up with old friends.

Thursday - Whist Group

October dates:1st, 15th, 29th. November dates:12th, 26th Time: 7.15pm. Play starts at 7.30pm. We are a small friendly group who enjoy playing cards; new players are always welcome

Friday - Art and Craft Group

10.00am to 12 midday. Some of us paint, draw, sew, knit, try different kinds of paper craft or even just sit and chat. Our last project was mosaics. It's surprising how messy some of these projects are. We like to try different skills, some more successful than others. Visitors are always welcome. Come and have a coffee and see what we do!

Gill Wood

Message from PCSO Wendy Taylor

volunteer team. Watch this space.

Winslow Office



The Winslow Office is staying open. All the relevant paperwork associated with the changeover is signed and sealed. This is great news for the community and we can now plan what services we will offer to you through our hard-working

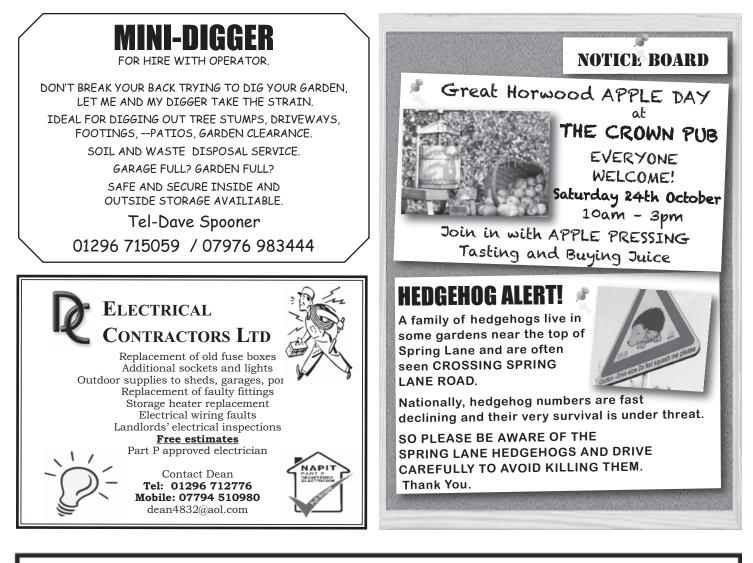
Rural Crime

During July, a Land Rover Discovery was stolen from a farm in North Marston. The good news is Essex Police found it abandoned in a car park in Basildon - the bad news is that the steering lock and associated wiring was all a mess and the tools in it were stolen.

Theft from vehicle

During August there have been 4 thefts from vehicles in the Winslow and District area. Again, the majority of these had personal belongings on display. Please be extra vigilant when leaving your vehicle and make sure nothing valuable is on display and all the windows and doors are locked.

Wendy Taylor





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A Very Long Bike Ride...

The Challenge...

I had always harboured the desire to cycle from one end of the UK to the other in my personal list of challenges...

So I started training, clocking up over 6,000 miles which included many day-long rides of 70 - 90 miles, sometimes in the rain.

And in August this year, over **12** days, I cycled from John

o'Groats to Land's End, a journey of 970 miles, supported by my wife Elaine, daughter Phoebe and our Border Collie Floss. Additionally, my friend Peter Hayward cycled with me for the first 4 days and the last 3.

The Journey....

As Peter and I left John o'Groats the road climbed away from the coast and the smell of sea air mixed with that of the peat from the surrounding moors was exhilarating. Several hills and 80 miles later we arrived in Dornoch. Day 1 over!

The following morning we were greeted with torrential rain – a recurring theme throughout the journey, often accompanied by chilly gusty winds. But over the next 8 days the miles went

MEN IN SHEDS - WINSLOW OPENING IN OCTOBER!

A small but enthusiastic group of locals held an inaugural meeting in July last year to get a **Men in Sheds** group started in Winslow. The major obstacle was to find a suitable venue at an affordable cost. Thanks to the generosity of a local businessman, this has been overcome and we now have a Shed which will be opening in October. Although the Shed is located in Winslow, it is open to residents from surrounding villages – **INCLUDING GREAT HORWOOD and SINGLEBOROUGH.**

"Sheds" are places where men of all ages can come along and take part in activities similar to those they would do at home or in their own garden sheds but with the bonus of other like-minded men providing good company

Men in Sheds operates on a very simple basis – it provides a venue where men of all ages can come at certain times and (within reason) do things that interest them and, hopefully, pass on skills or expertise to others. Current activities at the Milton Keynes Shed (which an initiator of Winslow Men in Sheds helped set up) include woodworking, metalwork, model trains, model aircraft and IT literacy. More information about established groups can be found at the websites for the Milton Keynes and Aylesbury sheds at http://www.meninshedsmk.org.uk/ and http://www.meninsheds-ayl.org/

W.I News

We welcomed Ann Leaver to our September

meeting with a talk entitled 2000 years of Milton Keynes. Ann's knowledge of history was formidable and we were fascinated to hear about the settlements in this area from before the Romans and equally interested to hear how the new town of Milton Keynes came into being.

Our October meeting on Tuesday 13th will be a talk on Shoe Box Donations. Members are asked to bring decorated shoe boxes, with lids, and also items and toys suitable for children.

Several of our members were pleased to support the new



by and I saw some incredible scenery. The beauty of the welsh borders proved a tonic and then, with just 3 days and 230 miles to go, I arrived in the spa city of Bath.

Peter re-joined me and we cycled through the west country going up and down some serious hills, often into headwinds and driving rain. On one section on the final day Peter asked me quizzically what speed we were doing. I glanced down at my Garmin computer and replied "6 mph". Back came the repost: "we will take all of today and tomorrow at this pace"! Fortunately, as we got closer to our destination the elements eased a little and occasional hedgerows and stone walls provided us shelter. Then, with a mixture of relief and jubilation the famous Land's End signpost came into view.

The Charity...

Part of the challenge was also to raise money for a worthy cause. I chose **Medical Detection Dogs** – the local charity based in Great Horwood. Their dogs help children and adults manage complicated medical conditions. It is also conducting research into detecting cancer with the aim of helping scientists to develop an early cancer screening system. Their website gives more information:

http://www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk/

So far £1,300 has been raised and if you would like to donate, please go to my JustGiving page at https://www.justgiving.com/John-Scholtens/ Thank you.

John Scholtens



The Winslow Shed is at Unit 4, Station Road Industrial Estate and initially will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 4pm. This is no ordinary 'Shed'. It's a large premises previously used as a company headquarters. There are several rooms, a kitchen and lots of potential. Just waiting for the men of Winslow and surrounding villages to develop and craft into their own space.

There's no pressure to come every week or to do anything in particular – if you just want to have a coffee and a chat, that's fine. There are lots of benefits, including using skills you already have, passing your skills and knowledge on to others, gaining new skills and, very importantly, making new friends.

There is a small annual subscription of $\pounds 10$ and each session will cost $\pounds 2$ which will be used to meet running costs and any surplus will be used to buy equipment and materials.

If you would like to join us or just find out more please pop in – you'll be very welcome. Alternatively contact Dave Saunders, the Chairman, on 01296 714164 or Colin Bradford on 01296 715226 / 07954 369309.

We look forward to welcoming new members and growing the activities that we can offer to Winslow Men in Sheds members.

Colin Bradford

Parish Annual Produce Show and even more pleased to win in several classes: apples, beans, jam and cake.

A team of five also entered the WI class at the Bucks Show, with a recycling themed exhibit.

On **October 20th** there will be an outing to the ARLA dairy, near Aylesbury.

Please contact Karen 712933 or Angela 715400 for more information about our meetings, or walking group.

Ann Biggins

Great Horwood Silver Band



It is with great sadness that I have to report the death of our longest serving member and dear friend Bob Hart. Bob completed 66 years in the band. Most of that time was spent on the solo cornet bench where he was joined by his son Tony. Later, his grandsons Will and Lee also joined the cornet section.

Bob was for many years Chairman of the band and later elected Vice President. He then moved to the horn section and continued to play until a few years ago. After finally ceasing playing he was a regular and enthusiastic listener at rehearsals and concerts. Bob was very well known in his home Town of Winslow where he served on the Council for many years and was elected Mayor on two occasions. He was also a dedicated member of the British Legion and spent many hours in fund raising and served for many years on the Milton Keynes Brass Band Festival Committee held in Stantonbury until the last Festival in 2004. Bob will be sadly missed by us all.

On Saturday September 5th the band played at Leckhamstead for the last Night of the Proms evening which was a very enjoyable evening and much appreciated by all those that attended.

The Band were due to play at the Winslow Show but sadly due to the bad weather the organisers had to cancel the band this year.

October will be a quiet month for the band to give time for rehearsing for the busy November and December engagements. The next engagements will be the Remembrance parade in Winslow and the Remembrance service in Preston Bissett. We wish cornet player Lee Hart all the best in his studies at Oxford Brooks University.

We are always looking to recruit new band members, instruments and tuition are provided free of charge. Members ages range from 7 years to over 80 years. If you are interested in learning to play or indeed already play please contact Beryl on 01908 510809.

All proceeds from the Christmas Carol Concert to be held in Great Horwood Village Hall on 6th December 3pm will be divided between the Village hall fund and Focus magazine.

Beryl Lack

Website : www.freewebs.com/greathorwood

Lions Club of Winslow



Our members proved they are made of stern stuff at this year's wet and windy Winslow Show. Despite the heavy rainfall throughout the day we still managed to have fun raising money for charity! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our stalls and displays on the day, which included Mini golf, Wheels in Winslow and of course the ever popular Beer Tent!

We're now finalising plans for our annual Fireworks on 7th November in Winslow and our traditional pre-Christmas event; Carols in the Winslow Market Square on 22nd December.

Andrew Lowe (Winslow Lions Club)



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15th October – Harvest Auction from 8pm

31st October - Children's Halloween Party 6 - 7.30pm

31st October – Live Music – " WILD" 7.30 - Late Free Entry (fancy Dress optional) Tickets available from pub

Christmas Bookings now being taken. Festive Menu available from 8th – 23rd December (for groups of 6 or more)

Annual Produce Show - Thank you Paul Robertson

Paul Robertson worked extremely hard to set up and run the Produce Show that took place in the Village Hall on Saturday 5th September. Ably supported by his wife. Brenda, he organised sponsors, (of which I was one as Greenway Baker), the venue, trophies for all the classes and prizes for the raffle.



A lot of support came from local businesses, the school and other villagers, and the WI for the judging.

There was a great atmosphere at the event – after the judging had taken place, all the entrants were very keen to see how they had done - there was even a queue outside at 12.00, awaiting the great unlocking of the doors...there was a great variety of entries, and even dark talk of some that didn't meet the criteria - floppy beans, leaves on apple stalks, and cakes that were 6.5" or even 8" in diameter, not 7"! I have to say, in the judges defence, the rules were pretty clear.... sadly, out of our four entries, my wife & I only had a third place for my elderflower cordial...obviously, sponsorship doesn't influence the judges! And no bread class....maybe next year..

Paul should be commended for his unfailing commitment to encourage villagers to participate in the event...more power to his elbow. Well done! Hopefully it will become a great annual event again...what's that saying about acorns and oak trees?

Simon Ellis greenwaybaker@gmail.com

PRIZEWINNERS:

1. Make a potato animal

2. Bake a Victoria sponge

3. Arrange 5 perennials

5. Jar of gooseberry jam

Category

Sponsors



EDITORS NOTE: I would also like to congratulate Paul Roberston for being public spirited enough to put on this show. Well done Paul!

Photo:

Winners

1st J.Hancock

1st C. Wood

1st J.Taylor

3rd S.Ellis

1st K.Jones

3rd J.Marshall

2nd T.Lee

G.Graham

2nd M.Michalski

3rd G.Michalski

2nd R.Marsden

2nd M.Michalski

Paul Robertson congratulates James Samways, the winner of the 'fun shaped vegetable' category

A BIG Thank

Winners

1st G. Landvmore

3rd R.Sisodiya / L.Graham

2nd R.Gothard

1st M.Michalski

2nd R.Marsden

3rd A.Mavne

1st G.Graham

1st J.Taylor

3rd A.Mayne

2nd K.Wilkinson

to all... Entrants, teachers, helpers and sponsors for making the Great Horwood and Singleborough revived Produce show, on 5th September 2015, a success.



Sponsors

June Margerrison

Mrs Snare

Midshire Orchard Group



Jeannie Marshall!!

MONTY

Next Year – Show	3rd SEPTEMBER 2016
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Category

6. 5 runner beans

7. 5 sweet apples

8. Hedgerow cordial

9. Photo of the church

10. BEST IN SHOW



4. Collect a fun shaped veg 1st J.Samways







October 2015

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Introduction

There have been no meetings of the Parish Council during the summer recess but that does not mean that no work has been done! Indeed, we have entered a critical phase with AVDC for determining the future shape and character of our parish...

The Great Horwood Parish Neighbourhood Plan (GHPNP) is facing its first real practical test when it will be the central pillar of our defence against large-scale developer planning applications. The next few months will be critical and your parish council will take every possible step to try to ensure that our neighbourhood plan is not undermined.

Parish Updates

Moveable Vehicle Activated Signs (MVAS)

As you know, we purchased a MVAS unit and have 4 locations on the approach roads to Great Horwood and Singleborough where it can be sited. We decided to obtain an MVAS to try to address the problem of vehicular speeding through our builtup areas.

The MVAS has 2 functions: firstly as a visual deterrent and speed warning measure and secondly as a data gathering device. We now have a lot of data and have identified a significant problem of speeding on the Winslow approach into and out of Great Horwood and also on the approach into Singleborough from the A421. To a lesser extent there is also a problem of speeding on the Nash Road into Great Horwood. We are now going to supply this data to Thames Valley Police with a request for speed enforcement action to send out a clear message and try to reduce the potential for a speed-related accident.

Neighbourhood Plan

The total housing provision of the Great Horwood Parish Neighbourhood Plan (GHPNP) seeks to support sustainable development by striking an appropriate balance between meeting housing need and accepting the lack of social, employment and commercial supporting infrastructure to sustain a larger population. This addresses the desire of the local community to see the village grow in reasonable small increments on sites distributed throughout the village. The Independent Examiner expressly commended the Parish Council for the quality of the neighbourhood plan it had produced.

We are also justifiably proud of the fact that at the subsequent Referendum, we achieved a national record turnout for neighbourhood plans of just over 60% with a very significant majority of 91% in favour. Therefore, our Plan can justifiably be seen as the accepted and lawful view of our local community which should be given full weight by AVDC.

The proposal by Taylor Wimpey for a large-scale development on land south of Weston Road directly conflicts with the central tenets of the GHPNP. It will constitute development of an inappropriate scale outside the designated Great Horwood Settlement Boundary and in direct conflict with the wishes of the local community. We believe that an approval decision by AVDC at their forthcoming Strategic Development Management Committee meeting on 23rd of September would fatally undermine public confidence in the GHPNP and in neighbourhood planning in general. **(EDITOR'S NOTE: See front Page!)**

The Secretary of State for Planning and Local Communities when answering questions in Parliament this month, again expressed his support for neighbourhood plans and the principle of empowering local communities. If the Weston Road Planning Application is approved in direct contravention of our Plan, thereby totally undermining it and coming into direct conflict with the principles of the Localism Act 2011, we believe that he would be extremely concerned and would intervene. There are grounds for optimism and rest assured, we will fight our corner vigorously and with every means at our disposal!

Digital Communication

The Parish Council would like all contributors to the Great Horwood Parish website

(http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/) to validate their contributions and update the information where appropriate. Cllr Gilbey will coordinate update action and any suggestions for improvement, and also chase up contributors!

Events on The Green

The traditional Great Horwood Feast took place on 10th/11th August and appeared to be fairly well attended. We have noted the problem of the arrival of the fair a day early to set up and the noise disturbance for nearby residents on the last night as the fair was dismantled. We will address these issues with the fair management team to try to ensure that these problems do not arise on their next visit in a year's time! Our thanks as always for the cooperation of our residents who moved their vehicles off The Green to facilitate the event.

New Parish Clerk!

Karen Francis is stepping down as Parish Clerk after 6½ years of dedicated hard work. She has been the consummate professional and been an absolute mine of parish council information. We thoroughly appreciate all she has done for us, will miss her and wish her success in her new job.

Her successor is Mandy Cliffe who can be reached on 01296 715829 and clerk@greathorwoodpc.org.uk who we look forward to welcoming at our next parish council meeting!

Parish Council Website,

Meetings and Suggestions

For a more comprehensive report of the latest or indeed previous Parish Council meetings, 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 and lots of information about the parish.

If you have any items that you would like to bring to the Council's attention, please contact the Clerk or any of the Councillors, or otherwise, we are always pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting where we include a public participation period where you can raise an item directly. The next meeting of the Council will take place in the Village Hall at **7.30pm on Monday 12th October.**

John Scholtens - Chairman, Great Horwood Parish Council johnscholtens@hotmail.com

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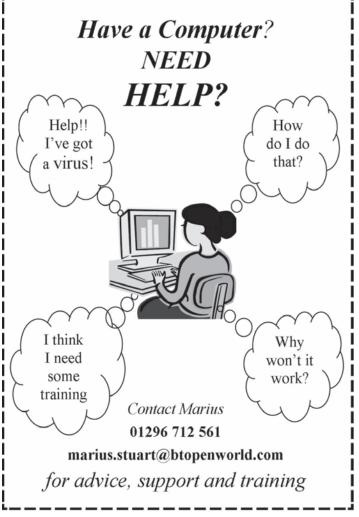
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Thursday	22nd Octt	- Westcroft Bus*
Tuesday	27th Oct	- Lunch & drive in Cotswolds & garden centre stop. £7.50 travel.
Thursday	29th Oct	- Lunch & drive in Chilterns & garden centre stop. £7.50 travel
Saturday	31st Oct	- COFFEE MORNING 10-12 in St Laurence Rooms. Come & buy!!
Tuesday	3rd Nov	- Buckingham Bus* Town/Aldi/Tesco
Thursday	5th Nov	- Local Lunch at Robin Hood at Buffler's Holt. Travel £4.50.
Monday	9th Nov	- Asda in Bletchley Shopping. £4.00
Tuesday	10th Nov	- Visit Milletts Farm Shop & restaurant £5.00
Thursday	12th Nov	- Westcroft Bus*
Tuesday	17th Nov	- Frost's Garden Centre £5.00
Tuesday	24th Nov	- Milton Keynes Shopping – Christmas is coming! £4.50
Thursday	26th Nov	- Westcroft Bus*

Milton Keynes Theatre

All prices are for tickets in Band A price range (Circle or stalls) and travel.

Performances start 2.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Door to door service!

Friday

23rd October - Romeo & Juliet. English National Ballet. Circle Row E/F. £31.

Wed28th October- Glenn Miller Story. Starring Tommy Steele. Stalls Row Q. £32. Book by 7th September

Wed 18th November - The Shawshank Redemption.

Friday 20th May 2016, <u>5pm show</u>- Avenue Q. Winner of Tony Award's Best Musical, Best Score, and Best Book. Stalls H, J, K. £24. Book by 26th Oct

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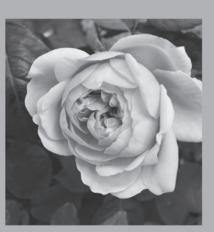
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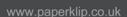
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Harvest Celebrations



The idea of celebrating harvest goes back much further than the time of Jesus – and you do not have to be a Christian to be grateful for the harvest. Harvest is not a specific Christian festival in the way that Christmas and Easter are, but Christians, like other people, have wanted to say thank you at this time of year for what they have been given.

St. James' Church has a long history of celebrating harvest time, and this year we begin on **October 9th with our Harvest Supper, held in St James Church, starting at 7.30pm.**

On offer will be a delicious home cooked three course supper, priced at £6 for adults and £3 for children – a great night out for all the family.

Booking is a necessity through June Margerrison 714554 or Sue Brazier 714712.

Please bring your own liquid refreshment.



Our Harvest Service will take place at St. James Church on October 11th at 11am after breakfast, and the collection on the day will be donated to the asylum refugees. We are once again supporting the MK Food Bank Appeal, and would ask for donations of tinned, dried or long life food to be left in the church during the week leading up to October 11th. Donations will be displayed at the altar during our harvest service.

Graeme and Gary at the Swan will again be hosting our Harvest Auction this year, to be held on October 15th at 8pm.

This is an extremely entertaining and popular event with all the banter and wit of Will Abbott as auctioneer, so do arrive early to be sure of a seat. Should you have any items to donate please leave them at the Swan or with June Margerrison at 5, Wigwell Gardens during the week before.



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