

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 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 celebrations begin on **October 7th with a** 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.

The harvest service will take place at St. James Church on October 9th at 11am after breakfast. 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 9th please.

Graeme and Gary will be hosting the harvest auction on October 13th at 8pm at The Swan. This is an extremely entertaining and popular event with all the banter and wit of Will Abbott as auctioneer. 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.

FOCUS EDITOR

I have been the editor of Great Horwood and Singleborough FOCUS since September 2009. Over the course of each month I spend in total about 14 - 16 hours producing it in collaboration with Andy Gibbs of Harlequin Press.

The magazine is able to be delivered free of charge to all households because it is self-financing through advertising revenue, a contribution from the Parish Council and the occasional donation.

With the magazine on a sound financial footing and having served for seven years, I have decided that now is the time for me to call it a day.

I will therefore be relinquishing my role as editor by the end of the year, or sooner if I can find someone to take over from me.

The responsibilities of the editor are:

- **Produce the monthly copy.** I do this in a standard 'Word' document so you don't have to be a computer wiz. There are 10 editions each year (not produced in January or August).
- · Write the occasional piece and edit articles.
- Promote advertising opportunities, produce ads, send invoices and respond to enquiries.
- Ensure the magazine is self-financing each year.

The role would be ideal for someone who is keen to get into journalism; perhaps a young person who wants to make it his/her career? Or it might be just the thing for someone who wants to get more involved in village life. You certainly know what's going on as editor and throughout my tenure I've met some super people. It is also a role that could potentially be shared by two people.

If you might be interested in taking over as editor, please call me on 01296 713828 or e-mail editor@ghfocus.com for more information.

Dean White



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Church Times

St James' Services for October			Sidesmen	Reader	Intercessor
2nd Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion	J Margerrison	C Finnemore	I Lamberton
9th Oct	11.00am	Harvest Come & Praise	S Hemphill	T Brazier	S Brazier
16th Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	I Lamberton	J Margerrison
23rd Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	-	-	-
23rd Oct	11.00am	Service of the Word	S Barfoot	J Brigden	Clergy
30th Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion	N Weir	J Margerrison	D Brazier

Our Harvest Collection this year will be sent to the charity Christian Aid Refugee Fund. If anyone would like to make a donation please contact either David Brazier on 714712 or June Margerrison on 714554.

Church Key Rota: Noreen Weir - 713604

St James' Churchyard

I would like to thank all the helpers from the village; the Churchyard is now looking great. All that strimming, mowing and raking grass has made a massive difference. Thank you again to everyone in the community who helped and special thanks to the Crown for supporting the evening.

David Brazier

St James Church COFFEE MORNING and GIVING DAY Saturday 15th October 10am - 1pm



We are holding our St. James Coffee Morning and Giving Day on October 15th 10am - 1pm. Our beautiful church remains the main focal point within the village but did you know that it costs nearly £4000 each year 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 and enjoy a coffee and cake. If possible it would be greatly appreciated if you could make a donation using the envelope in FOCUS which enables us to reclaim tax if you are a UK taxpayer, or one of the envelopes available in church. Alternatively, donations can be passed to David Brazier 714712 or Russell Margerrison 714554.

Donation to Focus

Thank you to Great Horwood Football Club for your very kind donation of £100 as a result of nominating FOCUS as the beneficiary of your participation in the Buckingham Charity Cup competition.

Congratulations too on winning the cup for the second time. The first win was in 1975, the year Margaret Thatcher was elected leader of the Conservative party, David Beckham was born and Manchester United secured promotion from division 2 (now the Championship) to division 1 (now the Premier League).

Dean White

Robert Deuchar - Footpaths

Robert Deuchar from Singleborough has been looking after the footpaths in the parish for many years. He can often be seen pruning back hedgerow and brambles so that the paths are clear to walk on, and takes particular care around the gates and styles.

In 2014 he secured funding from donations and the county council to install several new semi-circle gates that make it so much easier to pass through, particularly for dog walkers.

As a result of his efforts, our parish footpaths are the best kept in the county.

On behalf of the many people who use them, I would like to thank Robert for giving so generously of his time in maintaining our footpaths to such a high standard.

Jill White

Nash Road Layby

Parking in the layby is becoming a problem.

Would all residents in Nash Road please note that the parking spaces in the layby are primarily for the use of residents who do not have a drive to park on.

Also, please would everyone park with consideration to maximise the number of cars able to park in the layby. Thank you.

<u>Great Horwood CE School</u> <u>Harvest Celebration - an</u> invitation



The children and staff of Great Horwood School would like to invite you to join us at our Harvest Celebration at St James' Church

on **7th October at 9:15am**. We would really appreciate the chance to celebrate and give thanks along with other members of the village community'

Olivia Lewis

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN POLICY 2 HOUSING ALLOCATION

Plans being submitted for up to 30 homes and open space.

Land & Partners were invited by the owners of the land south of Little Horwood Road, Great Horwood (the site identified for housing development in your Neighbourhood Plan) to prepare and submit the planning application for housing including Affordable, Downsizer and Starter Homes. This newsletter is to keep you informed of our progress to date.

In our public exhibition on 21st June 2016, Land & Partners consulted on the proposed plans to provide about 30 homes. Land & Partners propose that the site be brought forward in one phase, delivering up to 30 homes. Aylesbury Vale District Council expects 75 homes to be built in the village in the coming years. Delivery in one phase has a number of benefits including:

- A more generous amenity green space provision with pocket orchard
- Properties to front onto Little Horwood Road to provide a positive street edge
- A green buffer to the east to emphasise the rural edge of the settlement
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2 x 3 Bedroomed Semi Detached Houses

1 x 3 Bedroomed Detached Houses

13 x 4/5 Bedroomed Detached Houses

This outline planning application is being submitted with a decision expected at the end of 2016.



Land & Partners values your opinions and interest, please follow us on **www.greathorwoodhomes.tumblr.com** or contact us on the details below.

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LAND & PARTNERS

Great Horwood Post Office

- Goodbye to our Post Office Paula



Paula Kingsley, who has been running the Post Office services in the Village Hall since it started in December 2001, is retiring in October. Every Wednesday morning she has been locked in the hall's kitchen dispensing stamps and almost all the services of any post office with a smile and cheerful word. We will miss her and wish her well in the future.

To thank Paula, we will be having a special 'Cake & Coffee' morning on **Wednesday 26th October from 9.30 to 11.30am,** and hope that you can join us. We have started a collection pot to show our appreciation for her diligence.

The Post Office will continue each Wednesday as before, so do call in - you don't have to need any stamps. Tea, coffee and biscuits are on offer along with lively chat.

And I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the regular volunteers who set up tables and provide the refreshments - Gill Wood, Jeannie Marshall, Rosemary Birch, Kathy Thompson and Georgina Pacitti. We would welcome anyone else who would like to help out, usually once a month.

Liz Nicholls - 01296 715331 Or liz.nicholls@ncase.plus.com



Fundraising Disco on 1st OCTOBER

Surprisingly, medical research to help children is poorly funded in the UK. Action Medical Research has been funding medical breakthroughs since it began in 1952, including helping to introduce the first polio vaccines in the UK, developing the use of ultrasound in pregnancy and testing the rubella vaccine. It is currently funding research into meningitis, Down syndrome, epilepsy and premature birth, as well as some rare and distressing conditions that severely affect children.

Little Horwood resident Tara Garritt, who has raised almost £10,000 for the charity has organised a **fundraising Disco** on Saturday 1st of October. **ALL WELCOME. Please come and support her,** and have a great night at the same time. The details are:

• Date: Saturday 1st October

• Time: 7pm - 11pm

• Venue: Great Horwood Village Hall

• Tickets: £5

 There will be a licensed bar as well as great dance music

Great Horwood Silver Band

The band members had great pleasure in welcoming former Musical Director Ray Phillips and his family to the band rehearsal on 24th August on the occasion of Rays 90th Birthday. Ray



took the baton for the march 'The Standard of Saint George' and 'Amazing Grace'. Ray also tried one of the band's Sovereign Cornets with which he was impressed. He said in his day most of the instruments were held together with sellotape and rubber bands. Ray said that the visit to the band rehearsal, which was arranged by his daughter Laura, was the best birthday present he could ever have.

We are pleased that Keith Mould has returned to playing the bass after several years playing baritone. Keith has a new gig bag which makes it easier to transport the larger instrument. We are still looking for another bass player, so if anyone is interested in learning or indeed already plays bass we would be pleased to hear from them.

Sadly, the Church fête in Nash had to be cancelled this year but it should go ahead in 2017 as usual and the organisers have booked us for that.

We recently received an email from Diane Lloyd - nee Coombs - who lived in Tudor Cottage School Lane, Great Horwood, from 1958 to 1963. Diane said she had been surfing the web and was very interested in our new website. She was fascinated to see the photos of the band, and said she has happy memories of her teenage years in Great Horwood where she was taught to ring the Church bells by George Edmans and Maurice Jameson.

100 Club winners for August were:

- Anne Merrimon £12
- Emma Mainwaring £8

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Great Horwood Football Club - Chairman's Update

So the 2016/7 season is upon us.... where did the Summer go?



In fact, the Summer was kind to us, especially on Fete Day when we celebrated 50 years of playing village football and the success of our junior and senior teams during the 2015/6 season.

The Junior section had a mixed season and unfortunately, due to a lack of players we have lost a few teams over the Summer. However, the season's star performers were the U14's who won their league without losing a single match. Fantastic. Congratulations to all both on and off the pitch.

The Seniors had a very good season last year, with all teams performing strongly and the First XI winning the Buckingham Charity Cup for only the second time in our history. I have been informed that the 'young men' are determined to retain the cup this year...good luck.

On the administration side the Club is on a sound financial footing with good facilities and a strong reputation within all the leagues within which we play. Local teams enjoy the challenge of playing the mighty Horwood (even Silverstone!) At this point, I must acknowledge some of the more established Club volunteers, the 'gents' who look after our pitches and communal areas; the 'invisible angels' who clean the Club house and the Committee members who arrange tournaments and the day-to-day running of the Club; because without them and the various Managers/ Coaches there would be no Club. It's also good to see the village football and cricket club's working closer together, both on and off the pitch.

On a negative note, last year was marred by the stealing of our new, sit-on grass cutter. I trust the perpetrators think themselves' big and clever' and appreciate that the only losers in this scenario are the village children.

This season has commenced with another successful, pre-season Junior Tournament and also our greatest fund raiser, so thanks to all who helped prepare and run the day, especially Martin Waggott.

And finally, if there are any young players who want to join the Club or parents who wish to help out, please don't hesitate to let us know. You are all welcome!

Vyv Rudd Chairman Gt Horwood FC

A plea to Dog Owners...

Can all dog owners please make sure you've always got POO BAGS in your pockets.

Thank you.

The Parish Council



FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has once again included in its budget

for the current financial year some funds that can be provided to local organisations.

The money can be used if additional resources are needed to ensure that your organisation is able to continue to provide, or perhaps improve, the service that it gives to local residents.

Last year, awards were made to Great Horwood C of E Combined School, Great Horwood Silver Band, Winslow and District Community Bus, St James Church PCC and Focus.

Up to £3000 is available this year and application forms can be obtained from the Parish Clerk Mandy Cliffe (contact details below). Anyone can apply, even if they have benefited before, as each application will be considered on its own merits.

Applications must be submitted by 30th October and the Parish Council will announce the successful bids at its meeting in November.

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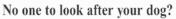
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	5.00 - 11.00pm	6.30 - 9.00pm
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		6.30 - 9.00pm
Sun:	12 noon - 10.30pm	12 noon - 2.30pm

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Chairman's Monthly Report: Last Meeting - Monday 12 September 2016



The Parish Council met again on 12th September after its summer Great Horwood break. A new parish councillor, Parish Council Nigel Heywood, was co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Council and we look forward to working with him.

There were reports on recent roadworks and repairs, on the upkeep of Horwode Pece over the summer and on the parish footpaths. The Parish Council endorsed its comments on current planning applications and noted, with disappointment, that the Secretary of State has indicated that he is not yet ready to issue a decision on the Weston Road (Taylor Wimpey) planning application. The Council also agreed to grant a new lease of the Recreation field to the Great Horwood Cricket Club. The comments on the draft Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan had been submitted to AVDC after circulation to Councillors as the deadline for submission was before the meeting. The Council formally ratified these comments. The document with full comments on the Plan in general, on the proposals for a new settlement on the Airfield site, and on the traffic impact of such a proposal, is on the Parish Council website. The Local Authority now has the unenviable task of considering the many comments sent in from all over the Vale of Aylesbury before issuing the final version of the Plan at the beginning of 2017.

Vale Avlesbury District Council and Buckinghamshire County Council are each promoting (different) plans for a radical overhaul of local government by the creation of a unitary authority. Each argue that its plan will be more efficient and save money. Each will be explaining its scheme to parishes this autumn. AVDC propose that the district should become a unitary authority whereas the County Council propose that the whole county become a unitary authority. We shall see what happens.

Once again concerns were raised about speeding on the B4033 through the village and through Singleborough. Although many who speed here are probably not residents and only passing through, can we emphasise the need for due care and consideration of other road users to prevent accidents and even fatalities.

The Parish Council noted that there is still a vacancy for a Crossing Patrol person or persons to assist school children crossing the High Street. Have you considered whether this is something that you might be able to do?

For a more comprehensive report of the Parish Council meeting please read the minutes published on the website http:// www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/. 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 10th October in the Village Hall.

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

GREAT HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL



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Aylesbury Vale Dial-a-Ride

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Great Horwood and Singleborough Produce Show 2016



This year's Produce Show was held on The Green on Saturday 3rd of September.

It was a success, although there were fewer entries than last year. Perhaps a more persistent marketing campaign might have helped - to be looked at for next time. Also the school had not returned and there was a lack of child entries compared to last year when the school teachers were involved.

Tracey Lee was the overall winner of Best in Show, appropriate as Lyndsay Dunham sponsored the category after all their tomato growing in the village over the years!! The photo shows Paul Robertson presenting Tracey with her trophy.

Paul Robertson

GREAT HORWOOD

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SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

2PM - 5PM

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W.I News



Some of our members had a great day out this month visiting Buckingham Palace (see above). We saw the exhibition of the Queen's fashions during her reign which was fascinating.

Our September meeting was an interesting evening hearing about how the Green Dragon Rare Breeds Farm and Eco Centre has been developed. The competition for a vegetable animal produced some weird and wonderful creatures! Tuesday 11th October is "Science and superstition, medicine and surgery in the Roman Empire"

We meet every second Tuesday in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome.

For more information please contact Karen Wilkinson on 712933 or Angela Mayne on 715400.

Angela Mayne





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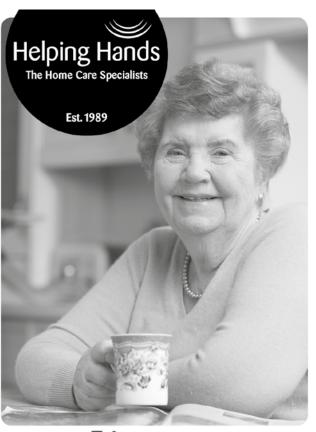
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Tuesday 4th Oct - Buckingham Bus* Town and Tesco. Ring to book. £3 return

Thursday 6th Oct - Pub lunch followed by a visit to Shaw's corner. £15 (£7.50 NT members), including

entrance, not including lunch

Tuesday 11th Oct - Banbury Shopping. £6

Thursday 13th Oct - Westcroft Bus*

Tuesday 18th Oct - Lunch at the Greyhound Aldbury. £5 travel - Lunch at The Greyhound Wigginton. £5

Thursday 27th Oct - Westcroft Bus*

Saturday 29th Oct - Coffee Morning at the St Laurence Room Winslow 10-12pm.

Tuesday 1st Nov - Buckingham Bus* 1 hour in town and 1 hour in Tesco

Thursday 3rd Nov - Afternoon tea at Lakers £5, travel £2.50

Thursday 10th Nov – Westcroft Bus* - Morrison's, Aldi, Boots & B&M etc Thursday 17th Nov – Lunch at The Swan Inn, MK village. £4 travel

Tuesday 22nd Nov – MK Shopping. Start your Christmas shopping! £4

Thursday 24th Nov - Westcroft Bus*

Milton Keynes Theatre - please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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!

Wed 26th Oct - Cats. Ground-breaking musical. Circle H&J £29.50

Wed 9th Nov 7.15pm - Glyndebourne presents Madame Butterfly. Circle C&D £62

Wed 16th Nov - Relatively Speaking starring Robert Powell & Liza Goddard. Beautifully crafted,

wonderfully funny. Circle Row A&B £19.50

Sat 26th Nov - Nutcracker- exquisite dancing, beautiful sets. Circle G&H £41

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Wed 25th Jan - Thoroughly Modern Millie. Winner of 6 Tonys including Best Musical -a brilliantly

funny & entertaining show. Circle F £33.50

Wed 1st Feb - Not Dead Enough. Thrilling new stage play - Circle A&B £22

Thursday 16th Feb - The Red Shoes. Matthew Bourne's magical new adaptation. Upper Circle B&D £23

Wed 1st March - Funny Girl. 'Exhilarating', 'phenomenal' musical - Circle F&G £33.50

Wed 22nd March 7.15pm - La Boheme - Stalls Row P £50.50

Sunday 9th April - Lord of the Dance Dangerous Games. Directed by Michael Flatley. Stalls Row N £46

Wed 10th May – Mamma Mia! Abba-solutely fantastic! Circle Row A&B £49

Wed 12th July 2pm - Jane Eyre. 'Theatre at its most imaginative': a collaboration between National

Theatre & Bristol Old Vic. £24.50

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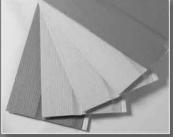
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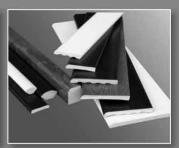
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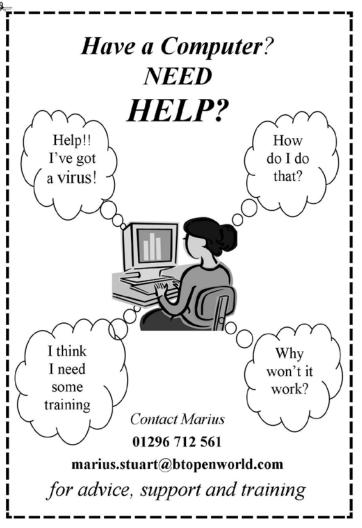
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