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Oh What a Show!



What a fantastic, successful Village Show we had this year. We have been blessed with a good year in the garden, and the tables were brimming full of wonderful, colourful displays of flowers and vegetables; pumpkins so big they wouldn't fit on the table and dahlias as big as dinner plates. We had bumper entries in the baking and preserves section, inspired by the Great British Bake Off no doubt, just one 'soggy bottom' comment by the judge, we must be improving! Even the children have caught the bug; the cupcakes were the most popular entry and looked fantastic. The craft section also attracted more entries since making the classes broader to encompass many more crafts – what a talented village we are! Well done to everyone who won awards and cups.

There were more people than ever coming to the show in the afternoon and the teas and homemade cakes were flying off the shelf like hot cakes – excuse the pun. It was lovely to see so many old friends and welcome new friends, particularly those who have just moved into the village. We hope you enjoyed it and will come again next year – maybe think about entering something yourself; remember the show is open to everyone in the village. You don't have to be a member although we would love to welcome you to our monthly meetings. (Enquiries email: skbgardeningclub@gmail.com)

Julie Carpenter

Have your say on the closure of recycling centres.



Oxfordshire County Council is currently inviting views on its proposals for the future provision of household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) in Oxfordshire to save £350,000 from the budget by 2017/18. The proposal is to reduce the number of HWRCs from seven to three or four, and to change the opening hours of the remaining sites. Once agreed, changes to the HWRCs will be made over several years with plenty of notice given to local residents. For residents living in Kingston Bagpuize and Southmoor this will have an affect on anyone making future trips to the recycling centres. Stanford in the Vale and Redbridge centres are included in the proposal that one and possibly both of these could close. The nearest one for our villages could become Kidlington (Drayton recycling centre is also at risk of closure). (Nice journey down the A420 and A34!) If anyone wants to comment on these proposals time is running out and you will find the consultation paper on the Council's public website at:

<https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultationHome>



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Beyond the Whinge - the Editor's blog

Anyone remember when flying was fun and considered glamorous? You were treated like royalty, fed and watered, and could stretch out with plenty of legroom and revel in the luxury of it all. That was as standard. Stretch out in economy class today and you'll probably never walk again, not to mention receiving a few words from the passenger behind as the back of your seat hits him in the forehead. I'm obviously not talking Club Class here but 'cattle' class where most of us poor souls reside, whiling away the endless hours without the space to open a book or certainly a newspaper. Smiling stewardesses used to glide up and down the aisle issuing drinks, nibbles and hot meals, nowadays they are more likely to be pushing duty free goods and scratch cards of all things. Refreshments are extra as will be a visit to the small room before long. Still if you only pay 75p for a flight I guess they have to make their money somewhere. And just to finish, why is it the Gate you are directed to at an airport is always the furthest away? I'll swear they close the first forty gates just to show you who's the boss. A two mile walk is the last thing you need when endeavouring to herd the children, gripping your hand baggage whilst trying to hold up your trousers having just had to remove your belt and shoes for security reasons. The biggest whinge though is the lack of space especially leg room. There is no way you can assume the 'brace' position should an emergency occur. The best you can hope for is to stabilise the upper lip and call for a chorus of Rule Britannia. Altogether now.



VILLAGE DIARY

Village Hall Booking Details tel: 0777 153 9901 email: southmoorvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk

October	Day	Time	What & Where (SVH = Southmoor Village Hall)	Page
Friday	2nd		KB&S Bowls Club - Annual Presentation Dinner, Millets Farm	18
Monday	5th		Oxfordshire County Council Recycling Consultation Closes	1
Monday	5th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting - Southmoor Village Hall	16
Tuesday	6th	7.15pm for 7.30pm	KB&S Gardening Club - Matthew Soper - Carnivorous Plants - SVH	15
Wednesday	7th	7.45pm	Stanford In The Vale History Society 'The Search for Alfred the Great' at Stanford in the Vale Village Hall	4
Wednesday	7th		**** Food Collection & Green Bin Collection & Brown Bin Collection ****	
Thursday	8th	7.00pm	KB& S Bowls Club - AGM, Clubhouse, Oxford Rd.	18
Sunday	11th	10.30am	Harvest Festival Service, St John the Baptist Church, Kingston Bagpuize	28
Tuesday	13th	7.30pm	KBS Women's Institute - Members Meeting	23
Tuesday	13th		Mobile Library ** SVH 1.35pm - 2.00pm, Bellamy Close 2.05pm- 2.20pm **	
Wednesday	14th		**** Food Collection & Grey Bin Collection ****	
Thursday	15th	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Longworth and District History, Liz Woolley, Children and War. SVH	15
Monday	19th	4:00pm	Last Copy Date / Time for KBS News November 2015 Edition	2
Monday	19th	8.00pm	KBS OnLine AGM, Swallow Room, Southmoor Village Hall	11
Mon - Sat	19th - 24th	10.00am -5.00pm	Abingdon Artists Exhibition, St Nicolas Church, Abingdon	5
Wednesday	21st	10.00am - 2.00pm	Riding for the Disabled Christmas Fair, Lains Barn, Nr Wantage	15
Wednesday	21st		**** Food Collection & Green Bin Collection & Brown Bin Collection ****	
Friday	23rd		Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group - Halloween Party	23
Friday	23rd	7.30pm	Kingston Bagpuize & Southmoor Bowls Club - Quiz Night - Club House	18
Tuesday	27th		Mobile Library ** SVH 1.35pm - 2.00pm, Bellamy Close 2.05pm- 2.20pm **	
Wednesday	28th		**** Food Collection & Grey Bin Collection ****	
Friday	30th		KB& S Bowls Club - Halloween Supper, Clubhouse, Oxford Rd.	18
November				
Saturday	7th	10.30am - 12.00pm	Tubney Church Bazaar and Table Top Sale, Southmoor Village Hall	18
Wednesday	11th	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Serendipity Over 55s Club - Table Top Sale, KBS Village Hall	18
Sat & Sun	21st & 22nd	10.00am - 4.30pm	Sobell Christmas Gift Fair, Radley College, Abingdon	15
Thurs 26th & Fri 27th		7.30pm	Kingston Bagpuize Drama Group - Hans Christian Anderson's <i>'The Emperor's New Clothes'</i> - KB&S Village Hall	27
Sat 28th		2.00pm & 6.00pm		

Regular Events each Month

What	Where	Day	Time
Apple Quilters	Southmoor Village Hall	2nd & 4th Monday	9.30am - 12am
Anchor Church Youth Group (14-18 yrs)	1 Oxford Road	1st & 3rd Sundays	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Friends Church Youth Group (10-14 yrs)	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	Sundays	6.00pm - 7.30pm
French for Fun	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	Wednesday	9.30am - 11.00am
IYENGAR Yoga class	Longworth Village Hall	Monday Term Time Only	7.30pm - 9.00pm
IYENGAR Yoga class	Longworth Village Hall	Tuesday Term Time Only	11.00am - 12.30pm
KB Drama Group	St John the Baptist Church Hall	Tuesday (except below)	7.30pm
KB Drama Group	Southmoor Village Hall	3rd Tuesday each month	7.30pm
KB & S Bowls Club 'Roll Up'	Oxford Road, Kingston Bagpuize	Tuesdays & Thursdays	1.30pm
KBS Brownies	Southmoor Village Hall	Thursday	6.30pm - 8.00pm
KB & S Cafe	Southmoor Village Hall	Thursday	9.00am - 12 noon
KB & S Gardening Club	Southmoor Village Hall	1st Tuesday every month	7.15pm for 7.30pm
KB & S Health Walk	Leaves Southmoor VH 10.45am	Tuesday	10.30am - 11.30am
KB & S 14+ Drop In Centre	Southmoor Village Hall	Friday Term Time Only	7.30pm - 9.30pm
KB & S Women's Institute	Southmoor Village Hall	2nd Tuesday	7.30pm
Kingsmoor Community Club	Hinton Waldrist Village Hall	Tues, Wed, Fri	10.00am - 3.00pm
1st Longworth Beavers	The Scout Hut	Thursday	6.00pm - 7.15pm
1st Longworth Cubs	Hut	Tuesday	7.00pm - 8.30pm
1st Longworth Explorers	Faringdon Road	Wednesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm
1st Longworth Scouts	Road	Thursday	7.30pm - 9.00pm
1st Southmoor Guides	Southmoor Village Hall	Wednesday	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Nordic Walking Classes	Call Lisa 07885 635367 for details	See Advertisers Corner (page 20) for days / times	
Serendipity Over 55s Club Meeting	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	2nd Wednesday	2pm - 4pm
Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group	Southmoor Village Hall	Friday Term Time Only	10.00am - 11.30am
Southmoor Exercise & Dance	Southmoor Village Hall	Wednesday Evenings	7.45 Exercise 8.45 Dance
Southmoor Rainbows	The Scout Hut, Faringdon Road	Monday Term Time Only	5.45pm - 6.45pm
Zumba	Southmoor Village Hall	Monday	8.15pm

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Sunday 4th October 9.00am Holy Communion Revd Joe Cotterill
 10.30am Morning Worship Speaker: Revd Jacky Bone
 Sunday 11th October 9.00am Holy Communion Revd Joe Cotterill
 10.30am Harvest All-Age Service Speaker: Revd David Pickering
 Sunday 18th October 9.00am Holy Communion Revd Andrew Symes
 10.30am Questions of Life Service Speaker: Mr Gary Long
 Sunday 25th October 9.00am & 10.30am Holy Communion Revd Andrew Symes

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER – HARVEST ALL-AGE SERVICE: Our Harvest service is at 10.30am on Sunday 11th, with an interactive talk and some great Harvest hymns. Children, Adults and Village Organizations are invited to bring Harvest gifts of food. These will be given to two very good causes: Kingsmoor Day Centre and the Oxford Food Bank (please note: non-perishable food items are easiest for the recipients. If people prefer to give a donation to the work of Kingsmoor or the Oxford Food Bank, this can be brought up, in an envelope, with the other Harvest gifts). As you doubtless know, food banks have sprung up across the country in recent years as many have fallen on hard times, so please give generously.

CHURCH GROUPS: We have a range of groups for adults and children. Call David on 820451 or Hazel on 821358 for more information.

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VILLAGE VOICES



In this day and age when everyone is complaining about something, I would like to do the opposite and say thank you to the person that now looks after the graveyard. I am a frequent visitor to my parents grave and used to be sorely upset at the untidiness of the graveyard. Now the grass is short and tidy, long grass against the gravestone is cut down and the area against the outer wall is also neat and tidy and not overgrown. Thank you. *Name and address supplied.*



Who's Who in The Way We Were

In answer to your Ref: Page 17 - September KBS News 'The Way We Were.' The far side of the table from the left is Carol Love, Darren Sherriff, Craig Sherriff, Nathan Sherriff (my 3 sons, we lived in Cherrytree Close at the time), Mark Baker (facing away from camera), also Cherrytree Close. Right of Niki, are brother and sister, I think but not positive are the Aldiss children from Heath House, the lady in top RH corner is Geraldine Headon. Hope this is helpful. *Ronelli Yeats*

Abingdon Artists are a warm and thriving community who meet regularly in Abingdon - on - Thames. We hold two exhibitions each year, in the Spring and the Autumn. The exhibition is made up of local artists who welcome the chance to display and hopefully sell their work which is of a very high standard. The venue and date for the next exhibition is at St. Nicolas Church on the market square Abingdon Monday 19th October till Saturday 24th October from 10.00am till 5.00pm each day. There is also a 'Meet the Artist' evening on Wednesday 21st October. Admission is free throughout the exhibition. *Sue Porter.*

Confirming there is life on another planet, I have received this rather offensive screed from one Nicholas Alderson who seems to think everything is tickety boo. I am told he also featured my original blog and his reply on his facebook page. Fame at last. Ed. "Beyond the Winge" (sic). More like "Beyond the Pale". What an awful negative blog in this month's KBS News. How to paint a really bad image of a village. Or even the whole country. Our village is growing, the economy is on the up. There's a few bumps in the road. I could go on but I can't be bothered wasting my time commenting so many negative and ill composed comments. Visit somewhere like Syria and then you will realise how good we do have it. Negative waves and criticism are so easy to do. Think positive and you might be a lot happier with you life.



From our 'New Resident' columnist Gary Parsons

'Well time seems to have flown by since the last newsletter. It doesn't seem like 4 weeks ago when I was last writing my piece. Since then I have been away on a lovely holiday to Florida, and visited the Caribbean too with our family. It was a fantastic time, but I forgot to take my KBS News away with me and take a picture, sorry Lance I will make sure I remember next time.

September is always a month that brings a freshness to the air when the children start back at school, which almost kick starts the countdown to Christmas. I myself have been very busy, and my new job has become more demanding. It is with some sadness that as a result, I will have to step down from the Friends of John Blandy treasurer role. I have had almost 2 great years raising funds for the school and met some amazing people. I wish the Friends all the very best going forward, and ask that anyone reading this Newsletter, should you have a few spare hours each month to get in touch, so the committee can continue.'

OOPS. In the August edition we stated that Eric Batts is a member of our Parish Council. This is not the case although he is a VOWH Councillor. Elizabeth Oastler is the third new Parish Council member.

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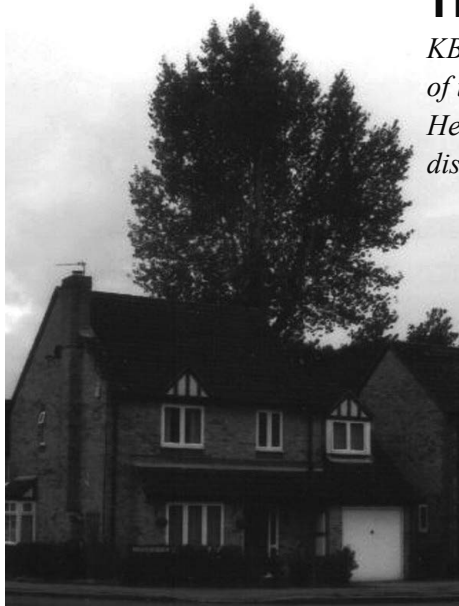
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Rodney Attewell

Mr. Rodney Attewell suffered a cardiac arrest whilst playing indoor hockey with friends at the Village Hall on Thursday 3rd September. Mr Attewell who was 69 and came from Aston was said by friends to be fit and well prior to collapsing. The defibrillator was used by his friends and the emergency services were called but the paramedics were unable to revive him. We are deeply shocked by this sad news and on behalf of the Village Hall Management I send our deepest sympathy to his wife and family. Ron Green

The changing village skyline

KBS News has received these photographs from a Draycott Road resident of the demise of one of the original trees that surrounded the paddock of Heath House. They hoped it was just going to be trimmed but were disappointed to see the end result of the pollarded stump.



Mr **Matthew BARBER**
Leader of the Vale of White Horse District Council

Our response to the refugee crisis

Since the Government has announced that the UK will take 20,000 refugees from camps in and around Syria we have been in discussions with the County Council and other districts in Oxfordshire to prepare to play our role. The Home Office are yet to inform us as to how many, if any, refugees we will be asked to resettle. The context of the housing crisis in Oxfordshire clearly makes this particularly challenging, but once we know the scale of the challenge we will be able to plan how to respond.

Recycling

The Vale looks set to be ranked 2nd place in the country for recycling again this year. This has only been achieved thanks to the help and cooperation of residents. In an effort to improve our service, from 5th October Vale residents can also recycle small electrical goods at the kerbside. The Vale will also be responding to the County Council's consultation on Recycling Centres. OCC are reviewing these centres with a view to saving £350,000. Residents have understandable concerns about the potential closure of these tips and the knock on effect, particularly with fly-tipping. (See page one)



ED VAIZEY'S Parish Newsletter

This month I have received hundreds of emails and letters regarding the Syrian refugee crisis. The photos and accounts we have seen are shocking and harrowing, which is why we continue to be at the forefront of the international response to the humanitarian crisis in Syria – including as the second biggest bilateral donor of humanitarian aid, having already pledged £1 billion. I know that Britain is a moral nation and we will fulfil our moral responsibilities. I have been moved by the number of people in the Wantage and Didcot constituency who have contacted me to say they would like to provide a room in their home to a refugee, and I will continue to discuss the issue with you as things progress.

Last month I wrote about the Assisted Dying Bill – and it is interesting to see that Parliament overwhelmingly voted down the measure when it was debated. I voted against the Bill.

As ever please feel free to contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or dicksonce@parliament.uk. Email is the quickest and most reliable way to get in touch, as I keep a very close eye on my emails and can reply very quickly.



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FEEL LIKE EATING OUT TONIGHT? No: 30 The Boar's Head, Ardington

I have been trying to dine at the Boar's Head for a while now and was looking forward to my meal at this popular eating establishment. Eating out with friends is one of life's niceties and so on a fine summer's evening, four of us descended on the beautiful village of Ardington and the jewel that is the Boar's Head.

The place is popular; make no mistake. Our table awaited after our drinks order was taken at the bar by the very friendly proprietress Doreen, who with her sister runs the restaurant. The minimalist decor is fairly typical of pub/restaurants these days. A forest of light wood and pastel shades with blinds in place of curtains, you know the kind of thing.

The menu is not available on line as it changes so often, so when the pleasant young waitress supplied the document this was our first glimpse of the fare available. The 'special' of the day was Lamb Shank. That did beckon but was being outbid by the plethora of temptations from the main menu. Oh the agony of choice. I eventually took the coward's way out and went for one of my favourite starters, Stuffed Garlic Mushrooms. Usually shown the garlic from across the room in many kitchens, here it is used liberally enough to keep the vampires away for decades. Bristling with flavour the Fresh Cap Mushrooms are stuffed with a creamy dolcelatté cheese, tomato, spinach, and of course the garlic breadcrumbs and lashings of homemade garlic butter. Served with just enough bread to soak up that oh-so-delicious butter. By this time there was no Lamb Shanks left, which made up my mind for me so I went for the homemade Beef chunks braised in Guinness and Orange in a puff pastry case. This was served with dauphinoise potatoes and fresh vegetables. What can I say? Stunning. Tender, tasty with each forkful melting in your mouth. Now as I mentioned the servings here are generous and even I couldn't manage a starter and a pud, so after casting an eye over the wide selection of desserts we called for the bill. It came to £116 for four starters and main courses to include aperitifs and a bottle of Malbec. Pretty much what you would expect for this quality of meal and service.

A superb meal and highly recommended. The only downside was the background noise exacerbated by the current fad of simple decor with no curtains and carpets to help soak up the decibels. This is probably a personal thing but is evident in many eateries today. I would encourage anyone to try the Boar's Head - if you can get in!

Eton Lovett.

TANDEM SKY-DIVE, Saturday August 9th, Brackley.

An even bigger 'thank you' this year for your truly splendid, incredibly generous sponsorship for the above in aid of a heart lung bypass machine for babies born with critical heart problems in Great Ormond Street Hospital. We raised £15,175 - excluding gift aid - many, many thanks.
Trish Wagstaff



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THE KBS NEWS WINE LIST: WINES OF THE MONTH



Well autumn is here and the days are getting cooler so now is the time to think of a nice wine to cheer you up.

This month we decided to recommend from a selection of Australian wines - well someone has to try them first -

apart from the very good Shiraz, we have chosen two bottles which we hope you will enjoy.

The first is the Cabernet Sauvignon from the Limestone Coast in the SE Region of Coonawarra which is synonymous for its robust red wines and in particular Cabernet Sauvignon. Nature has given the region an amazing advantage, lying on a thin strip of rich terra rossa soil over a limestone bed.

The wine is from the Aldi Exquisite Collecting and is dark with juicy fruit laden with powerful yet elegantly structured blackcurrants and black plums which add complexity and incredible length to the intense dark fruit. This 2013 wine is very reasonably priced at £6.99 from Aldi in the Botley Road.

The second choice is the Thorn-Clarke Morello Nebbiolo from the Barossa Valley; this has a red brick hue. Lifted complex nose, with raspberry, tarry, with some figs and cedary notes. The palate is light-medium bodied and in the savoury spectrum with meaty characters and some Kallamata olives. The palate is quite rounded with soft approachable tannins and good persistence. This 2011 vintage had a cool, slow ripening period which has in turn produced elegant red wines, aged for 24 months in old oak barrels the palate is typically Nebbiolo. The wine perhaps priced a little above the usual is £12.99 from the Oxford Wine Company also in the Botley Road.

The Wine Quartet is taking a sabbatical in November in order to find some wines worthy of the Christmas period. Cheers, *The Wine Quartet*



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2015 Junior Summer Tennis Camps

Every year the club runs week-long tennis camps for juniors. These are now extremely popular with our junior players (as well as their

parents!) and attract large numbers.

The first camp ran Mon 27th – Fri 31st July. We had 55 juniors, making it the most successful tennis camp in the last few years. We welcomed back lots of familiar faces as well as many new players. The assistant coaches were excellent and were essential to creating a fun atmosphere for the players.

The second camp ran a month later, Mon 24th – Fri 28th August, and was attended by 34 juniors. We were delighted to see more new faces at this second summer camp and were delighted at the success of the camps in giving players new to tennis a welcoming and supportive first taste of the sport. Also, we now have more junior players signing up to term time lessons at the club.

On behalf of the juniors and parents, the club would like to thank head coach Matt Williams, who was ably assisted by several assistant coaches: Jake Moon (both camps), Rachael Moon (both camps), Alex Boardman, Jonathan Cornish and Josh Ashcroft.

We'll be running an Easter camp next Spring, and summer camps next July/August. Please keep an eye out for details in KBS News and the club website www.kbstennis.org. Paul Gill - info@kbstennis.org

Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Tennis Club.



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SOUTHMOOR PRE-SCHOOL

A big welcome to all of our new children who are settling in well and also welcome back to the children who were with us before the summer break. All of the children seem to be full of bounce and look incredibly smart in their pre-school t-shirts and jumpers emblazoned with the school logo.

This term the children will be learning all about families and we will be encouraging them to talk about themselves and their families. Lots of painting on the easels will take place and we look forward to some amazing self-portraits.

As the leaves begin to fall we will be going on walks to look for signs of Autumn. This will give the children the opportunity to jump into piles of leaves and splash in puddles....better get those wellies ready!!

Don't forget if you are interested in an "Outstanding" preschool place or increasing your child's sessions, we currently still have a few places left for 2016 so please contact manager Jackie Taylor as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. All children who are 3 in the term following their 3rd birthday are entitled to 15 hours free early years education! Email southmoorpre-school@live.co.uk Tel: 01865 821505 – Adam Dewar



KINGSMOOR COMMUNITY CLUB

We celebrated September 9th with a Royal Theme and toasted Queen Elizabeth 2nd over a Royal Roast and Queen of Puddings.

We had a crepe paper fashion contest on the same day, which was very amusing, you might ask why? Well crepe paper used to be used for making a party dress, and outfits were made for the coronation.

The afternoon finished with A Queens Horse Race, we raced miniature horses down a track.

Our members also brought in memorabilia of the coronation and other royal events, even newspapers printed on the day 63 years ago.

We plan to go to The Milestones living museum at Basingstoke in October.

Thank you to St Johns Church Kingston Bagpuize for their kind cheque and support towards our activities.

Thank you also to those who support our monthly raffles, we always need prizes packets of biscuits, tins etc.

We run from Hinton Waldrist Village Hall every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. For more details ring Gwyne on 01865 820166

KBS Online AGM 2015

Notice that the KBS Online Annual General Meeting for 2015 will take place in the Swallow Room, KBS Village Hall, at 8pm on October 19th 2015

All welcome. Come and join us for a glass of wine and nibbles, and tell us what you wish to see on your community website.

<http://www.kbsonline.org.uk>

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Julie—just off to check the tomatoes...



Meanwhile ...in the Greenhouse ...





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The café is open on Thursdays from 9am until noon, in the main hall at Southmoor Village Hall, Draycott Road. We serve Fair Trade tea, coffee and hot chocolate, orange and blackcurrant squash, bacon sandwiches and a selection of (mostly) home-made cakes and scones, including some dairy- and gluten-free options. We also have some newspapers and magazines to read.

For our more mature visitors, the Kingston Codgers meet here on the last Thursday of the month. For our younger customers, we have toys for the children to play with while their parents can relax and chat.

We'd like to thank Bob and Hazel, who came to put up the tables for us two weeks running, and Ian, who has volunteered to help with the tables when needed. A big thank you also goes to Sue for running the café when Carole was on holiday and Jenny had to leave early. We have some lovely regulars to thank too, for helping us to clear up after the café every week.

New volunteers are always welcome to come on our rota of helpers. If you are interested, please contact Jenny Bone on 01865 820368.

"We are friends you haven't met yet"

Jenny Bone (820368) Carole Watts (821710)



KINGSTON BAGPUIZE DRAMA GROUP

Rehearsals for November's production are now in full swing with the group meeting two or three times a week. Lines have been learnt and costumes and props are being sought. The set has been designed and will be built at the end of October and the technical crew are working on sound and lighting. We will also be running some competitions for children on the theme of The Emperor's New Clothes during the run up to the production.

We hope this family show will entertain children and adults alike. Energetic and fun filled the production is based on Hans Christian Anderson's classic fairy tale 'The Emperor's New Clothes' This year we have added a Saturday matinee for the benefit of those who prefer their children not to be up too late.

For those unfamiliar with the story, two roguish weavers promise an Emperor a new suit of clothes that is invisible to those who are unfit for their positions, stupid, or incompetent. When the Emperor parades before his subjects in his new clothes, no one dares to say that they don't see any suit of clothes until a child cries out, "But he isn't wearing anything at all!"

Details regarding how to book, as well as information on discounted family tickets will be in November's KBS news. but for now save the dates: 26th-28th November. Sarah Curran

Out and About with KBS News



This entry will take some beating on the furthest away front. Photo Shows (left to right) Marcus, Dean and Jenny (plus "Kingston" the Bagpuss) of Draycott Road, on the rim of Kilauea Volcano, on Hawaii's Big Island. After completing the important task of getting the photo, Dean and Jenny also got married. (Our congratulations go to Dean & Jenny - Ed.)

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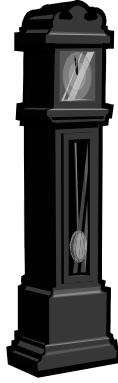
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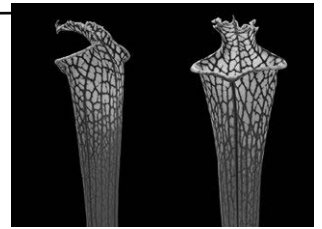




Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize Gardening Club

Carnivorous plants

October is a good time to think about your lawn. If you're a dutiful mower, the mowing season will be drawing to a close now, and the height of cut



should be raised by up to 2-3 cm (1 in) to allow the grass to build up strength for the winter. You should consider scarifying; this is a hard raking to rid of the old dead grass, moss and rubbish that has collected there during the summer. Unremoved, these form a waterproof thatch on top of the soil that prevent rain from reaching the roots. If you have a small lawn then hand-raking is a good energetic job for a cool October day. If you have a larger lawn, it is best to use an electric scarifier!

This month's talk is on "Carnivorous Plants". Matthew Soper, from Hampshire Carnivorous Plants, will guide us through the world of carnivorous plants. He's a 16 time Chelsea gold medallist and is sure to provide insight on a fascinating subject. Matt will also be bringing plants for sale. This will be on Tuesday October 6th at the Village Hall, 7.15pm for 7.30, free to members & £3 for visitors. For more information about the club, call Rebecca on 01865 820793 or email skbgardeningclub@gmail.com. *Paul Gill, Secretary.*



Longworth & District History Society

Our next meeting on Thursday 15th October in Southmoor Village Hall is a talk entitled "Children and War" given by Liz Woolley. Liz has spoken to our society a couple of times before. The talk will start at 7.30, but the Hall is open from 7.00. Non-members are welcome, and will be charged £3 each.

Gary Lock is the speaker on Thursday 19th November on "Hill forts of the Ridgeway". Gary Lock is Emeritus Professor of Archaeology, and specialises in the Iron Age and Hill Forts. There are many hill forts on the Ridgeway which you can walk around, for example Uffington Castle next to The White Horse.

Our Village Time Lines are growing. We are looking for information about the village schools. Have you any old photos, do you remember your headmaster /teachers' names. What was the school building like; how many classrooms? We look forward to hearing from you.

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NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The September meeting of the KBS Parish Council took place on Monday 7th September in the Village Hall, together with 15 members of the public, and District Councillor Mr Eric

Batts.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Parish Council, expressed condolences to the family of Mr. Rodney Attewell of Aston, who had been taken ill and died whilst attending an indoor sports activity at the Village Hall.

Public Participation: Speedwatch. Sufficient funding has now been achieved, by local villages, to enable the purchase of a speed camera which will be manned by local volunteers, again from local villages, in an attempt to reduce the incidence of speeding through the villages, which is giving cause for concern. Offenders will receive cautionary letters in the first instance, and only repeat offenders will receive a summons, from Thames Valley Police.

The condition of the Footway to the East of the Witney Rd, subsequent to utility excavation, was raised, in that restoration is somewhat inadequate and difficult for residents who are wheelchair users. The relevant utilities will be contacted.

As part of the Southmoor Grange Development, Taylor Wimpey, has agreed, to construct a retaining wall alongside the new footpath adjacent to the Village Hall, together with a formal entrance, comprising of Dry Stone walling, to the village hall roadway. Taylor Wimpey also agreed to the initial maintenance of the footpath right of way between Draycott Rd. and the Bridleway Bridge. The Footpath has received some hedge trimming but still needs levelling, and despite numerous promises, no work has yet commenced on the retaining wall, and the formal entrance. T.W. to be contacted.

General complaints were made regarding overhanging vegetation to footways and roads, lampposts etc.

Residents are reminded of their responsibilities in this regard, where the plant originates from their property.

Reports from District and County Councillors: District Councillor, Eric Batts advised that VOWHDC will soon be collecting small electrical items and rags (not recyclable clothes) from the roadside. These items to be placed alongside the Grey Bin, and rags in a plastic bag. Start date to be advised.

The first phase of the local plan has been submitted to the local inspector, and the result should be announced in the New Year. A second stage will follow.

A dispute has arisen over S106 monies (from the Taylor.Wimpey site) as agreed to be distributed; at a meeting in November of last year, and as now being advised by Anna Robinson, VOWHDC Strategic Director for planning. The Parish Council does not accept the position as advised, as it severely disadvantages a number of Village sporting organisations and facilities. Eric Batts is currently investigating and is to report back. The situation with regard to a "Parcour" resulted in a lively discussion. The situation is as it has been, since the inception of the idea, in that a suitable site, agreeable to both residents and the supporters of the activity has yet to be identified.

County Councillor, Mrs. Melinda Tilley reported that the County Council is currently consulting on a number of Budget proposals: - Particularly, Subsidised buses, Recycling Centre Closures (Opposed by VOWHDC), Children's Centre Closures (opposed by many) Library and Museums. This is all driven by the Central Government requirement to make savings of £60M from the budget and that is before a further spending review in November. The wholesale reduction / destruction of services and facilities is madness, when tens of thousands of new houses are proposed and already being built and the relevant population increase is under way. (Chair)

Planning: For planning applications and decisions and comments / observations, please refer to PC minutes, as the information contained therein is too extensive for this article.

Village amenities: Recreation Grounds. A number of maintenance tasks are required, including replacement of all the Goal nets. Burial Ground. The acquisition of a garden waste bin has been approved for the burial ground, in order to remove used floral tributes more easily.

War Memorial. Invitations have been extended to Dalton Barracks, Abingdon, to the Lord Lieutenant's office and to R.A.F. Abingdon to attend and send a contingent to the November Remembrance Sunday service.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 5th October in the Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Brian Forster, Chair, KBS Parish Council.

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To get the most out of Pension Wise guidance, preparation is important. First, work out the value of your pension pots. Look at your most recent statement or contact your provider. Check and see if there are any restrictions attached. Next, get a state pension forecast, and gather the details of any benefits you receive.

The next step is to work out your likely expenditure. Include the cost of essentials like housing or utilities, and leisure activities. This should give you a rough budget.

Bring this information to your Pension Wise appointment. Citizens Advice staff will help you think through your circumstances and present the options available to you.



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The Scout Band at the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in the village 1977

Out and About with KBS News



Ex-Villager Joan Lovegrove catches up with what's happening here with the KBS News at Churt Sculpture Park. We have no idea who the skinny guy is looking over her shoulder.

Poets' Corner

To introduce our new feature of '25 Years Ago' and also continue our Poets' Corner, this appeared in the KBS News in October 1990 penned by a mechanic of the time, is he still there I wonder?

25 Years at the Crossroads from lad to man

*Twenty five years have gone by
I'm still at Crossroads, don't know why.
I started there as just a lad;
All that time - can't be too bad,*

*An apprenticeship I had to do;
Help Dave Hedges clean cars too;
Serve the petrol, sweep the floor;
The jobs kept coming more and more.*

*Mr. Cliff sometimes got mad,
I did my best, I had no Dad.
I learned the jobs the best I could
And hoped the work I did was good.*

*The days seemed long from eight to six,
Sometimes ten punctures I would fix.
Not having much time to learn the trade,
Mechanic hopes of mine would fade.*

*But I managed to stick it out.
Sometimes at me the men would shout,
"That's not the way, you stupid boy,"
To grind me down seemed their ploy.*

*Things got better as I progressed;
I got less hassle from the rest,
And did more work upon my own,
I suppose into a man I'd grown.*

*Mr. Cliff got me a new lift;
Having this more jobs I'd shift.
Went on to bonus, got more dough,
I had more for myself to show.*

*Different people have come and gone.
A few of us have lingered on.
I've moved away from my new lift,
The damned compressor made me shift.*

*Still it's good that I'm still here,
Hope I'll last another year -
Maybe longer, I don't know,
Perhaps P.D. will never go!
PD*

KINGSTON BAGUIZE & SOUTHMOOR BOWLS CLUB



Our Club Finals were held in fine weather with a fair crowd on both days. The winners will receive their trophies at the Annual Presentation Dinner on the 2nd October at Millets farm Restaurant with winners details next month.

The Club Annual General Meeting will be held on the 8th October starting at 7.00pm and NOT 8.00pm as shows on our fixture card.

The nomination sheets for Committee are on the Club Notice Board and there are places to fill. So new blood is needed.

The October Quiz night, to which all are very welcome, is on the 23rd October at 7.30 and a Halloween supper has been arranged for the 30th October.

Mick Fuller (01865820818)

SERENDIPITY OVER 55'S CLUB

Members enjoyed their annual outing to Evesham Country Park, instead of the usual meeting in the Swallow Room. I'm sure we all spent our money as there were lots of full shopping bags on the return journey. We started off with coffee and cakes! Later we had lunch. The weather was good to us and enabled us to see the lovely countryside on our journey.

Back to our normal meeting next month from 2 - 4 in the Swallow Room where we will be enjoying a game or quiz and also making arrangements for our TABLE TOP SALE, WITH A RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS IN THE MAIN HALL ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11th from 1 - 4, so please put this date in your diaries.

As usual we would like to see more of you to join us at our monthly meetings, so come along and join us, it only costs you £2 a month. We have a sales table and each member brings a small raffle prize (unwrapped please) and enjoy a cuppa and cake/biscuits etc.

There are so many houses going up in the village and if you are of our mature age - 55 and over- why not come and meet new friends if you are new to the village and bring some of your ideas with you. For more details contact Pat on 820775

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JOHN BLANDY AFTER SCHOOL GARDENING CLUB



John Blandy Gardening Club exhibit at the Village Show

It was back to school as usual on 7th September and the children were surprised and overwhelmed because their plants had grown so much since they had left in July for their summer holidays. The Butternut Squash plant had run wild, and the Runner Beans were hanging like 'green spaghetti'. The apple and pear trees are loaded with fruit and hopefully will be ripe enough to pick in a couple of weeks. The Sunflowers have towered to a great height - twice the height, or more, of some children! Then there are the weeds. Lots of them, so the children rapidly set about removing them - with a little help. We will now be planning and preparing for planting bulbs this autumn, ready for spring.

Thanks to Melanie Ferguson (teacher assistant), we were able to put on a fantastic display for the 'VILLAGE SHOW' in the Village Hall on 12th September. For the many who attended, you were able to see lovely photographs of the children and their work in the raised beds. There was also an opportunity to show visitors some of the indoor activities; the most recent of which, was the making of Bee and Insect Hotels made out of used baked bean cans and bamboo canes. These have now been placed within the raised beds to provide a cosy home this winter for friendly insects, such as the Seven Spotted Ladybird, Hoverfly and Wild Honey Bee. There was also a competition held to guess the weight of a giant marrow which raised a surprising £22.60 that will go towards providing additional plants and seeds later.

Thanks to my neighbour who kindly grew this giant marrow, which weighed 6.82kg, the nearest to the correct weight was Sharon Cooper, a S&KB Gardening Club member, with a guess at 6.80kg. Sharon kindly allowed the next nearest at 6.90kg Kate Elliot to take the prize. Congratulations to all who took part for a 'bit of fun' to raise money for the School Gardening Club. *Ron Green.*



News from The Village Hall

Autumn has arrived and with it the return of the clubs and organisations using the Village Hall. During the quieter period over the holidays Dawn has been busy re-polishing the Maple wooded floor of the main hall and generally giving the premises a Spring Clean. We have discarded many items which have accumulated over recent months, including items of

unclaimed lost property. The hot water and central heating system has caused some concern and is currently undergoing some alteration, including replacing a pump and carrying out other modifications to ensure The Hall is efficiently heated and comfortably warm during the winter. The Management have recently been looking into the possibility of providing a dishwasher in the main kitchen. However, for this to be efficient it has to be a commercial unit and due to the cost, the committee will have to seek a grant towards its purchase and installation. Our thanks to Rev David Pickering for undertaking some gardening. David kindly donated 2 hours of his time in the 'promises auction' at the Village Fete, and the Village Hall was the successful bidder. I don't think David was quite sure what to expect when he arrived one Thursday morning, suitably equipped with secateurs, but we were on hand to give a hand.

The news regarding funding from the VWHDC towards improvements to make the hall more efficient and secure by upgrading its windows and doors is still awaited. We also await the new boundary treatment along the Draycott Road footpath and the Hall entrance art feature with a dry-stone wall, which has been promised by Taylor Wimpey.

Have you heard of "Pickleball"? It's a new form of racket sport for the older generation. Pickleball is a cross between table tennis, badminton and tennis and involves hitting a larger ball over a net with a paddle bat. Recently players have been trying out the sport at the Wantage leisure centre as part of an initiative set up by the VWHDC in partnership with Age UK. The sport can be played at a slower pace than badminton or other racket sports, making it ideal for the over 50s. We are planning to introduce Pickleball to the Village Hall with coaching, so watch this space for further information. If sufficient are interested it could become a regular activity at the Village Hall this winter. *Ron Green.*



WORDS OF WISDOM

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go. Oscar Wilde

Youth Matters

Scott Thomson writes:



As the summer has just started to wane away, at an irritatingly fast rate might I add, I start to collect loose change and any spare promotions lying as the Movie Season fast approaches. In this hallowed time of the year, between late October to mid-January, all the good producers of movies rush to release their films before the academy awards in February. Altogether, I expect to be spending about 90% of my free time lounging in a cinema seat with a box of popcorn on my lap. So what better time to discuss why young people all over the world love cinema.

Firstly, movies are a great way to get involved in a plotline as they present a visual element to the story. Imagination can only process detail to a certain extent, while a film is a complete picture, with all the details included. If a picture tells a thousand words, the average movie tells 31,200,000 words. While a book this long would take hundreds of years to read where this movie is over in just over two hours.

But what use is detail if the story is boring? Thankfully movies today are receiving increasingly better stories, with a few exceptions here and there, which manage to keep their audience engaged and caring about what happens next. Film makers are increasingly realising that earning money coincides with making a good movie, so are more likely to put more effort into characters and the plot, which is making movies smarter, funnier and deeper than what they may have been like a few years ago.

Another crucial aspect of a film that draws so many people are visuals. Movies really make us feel awe and wonder where our imagination can only visualise so much, especially with new technology such as computer generated affects pushing the boundaries to what we can see in a film and more money being spent realising these visions.

While reading this article, some might think I am coming across as thinking that books are boring in comparison to films, but I think books are as good, as they force the reader to acknowledge certain details that they might miss in a film. They are also better at putting across a certain theme, and some things in books can't really compare to films, like internal dialogue for example. I personally love both mediums equally, but for now, with so many good films to look forward too, my reading habit may be dying down a bit.



Mark Potts' Kitchen Talk

Many thanks for the entries for last month's Quiz. The winner was Terry Bunce who

got every question right. Please just email me or call the hotel to book your afternoon tea. Well done! Answers were: 1954, Schooner, Mint sweet, 36, Plum, Ernest Hemingway, Graham Kerr, Tomato Festival, 1932, Mageriacophobia

We've got a lunch offer at the moment using cheaper cuts and produce from the grounds. Our most popular dish so far is the pork faggots so here is our recipe. We serve with mustard potatoes and mushy peas.

350g onions, very thinly sliced, 500g liver and heart cut into 4cm pieces, 250g belly, 75g fresh breadcrumbs, pinch of mace, chopped sage, salt and pepper. Caul fat for wrapping (available from good butchers) and 250ml water.

It's a very simple recipe you put the meat and half the onions and water in a casserole dish and cook for around 45 minutes until tender. Put it all through a mincer and then add the remaining ingredients. Mix and form into balls and cover with the caul fat in a ball shape. Reduce down the cooking liquor with the remaining onions to form a sauce consistency. Pour over the balls to reheat in the oven.



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Brownies

Yay! Brownies are back!!

Brownies started up again in the village in June just in time for a lovely warm summer. We met in the Swallow Room at Southmoor Village Hall which proved to be quite a small space to contain all the energy of the excited Brownies. So we took advantage of the space outside behind the hall to do lots of sport and outdoor activities including our Brownie Summer Olympics to help the girls earn their agility badge. The girls also managed to work to earn their Nature Lovers badge before the end of term, and finished (of course) with a celebratory party! It was lovely to see so many people supporting "Brownies for Brownies" at the Village fete. Thank you to everyone who made or bought a Brownie (or two!). We completely sold out and raised over £140 which has helped us buy some supplies for all our activities this coming term. We will definitely be back next year. This term we have lots of things planned including working on our 'book lovers', 'discovering faith', 'brownie traditions' and 'stargazer' badges. We can be contacted by email at kbsbrownies@hotmail.co.uk *Kathryn Hall*



KINGSTON BAGUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR W.I.

This month's meeting hosted Dave Maycock who gave a very interesting talk on "Brass Rubbing" and its history and members were able to have a go. Tasty refreshments were provided by our hostesses along with celebratory Buck's Fizz, soft drinks and cake expertly decorated by our president to mark the centenary of the first WI meeting held in the UK in Llanfairpwll on Anglesey on 16th September 1915.

Next month's meeting is on October 13th and is going ahead as our MEMBERS MEETING. Many thanks from the committee to the group of ladies who have volunteered to arrange this and we all look forward to the evening. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7-30pm in Southmoor Village Hall. New members are always welcome. More information can be found on our Facebook page or through the OFWI. Karen King 803169 *email: kbswioxforshire@gmail.com*



Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group



We've had a great start to the new term and have been delighted to welcome some new families to our group. The children have been enjoying some fantastic new toys, including a trike, ball pit to burn some energy and some role play toys - till, shopping trolley and doctor's kit/outfit - to get those little imaginations going.

We also had some light-hearted fun during another of our theme days. This time we read "Bear's Big Bottom" by Steve Smallman (about a bottom causing chaos, the ups and downs of friendship and accepting and celebrating friends' differences) and enjoyed a Teddy Bears' Picnic.

We meet on Friday mornings during term time from 10:00-11:30 at Southmoor Village Hall. We're a fun and welcoming group and are always keen to make new friends. Each session is only £2 per family and your first visit is absolutely free. We provide refreshments for the adults and a snack for the children. October promises as much fun. Look out for our famous Halloween Party on 23 October. Hope to see you soon! Don't hesitate to email us if you'd like to know more.

We would also like to sincerely thank the John Blandy Trust for their generous donation of £300. It will enable us to arrange some additional activities and opportunities for the children and we are most appreciative. *Rachel Skeet, Secretary (southmoorbabytoddlergroup@hotmail.co.uk)*

VILLAGE CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

Please Note; This is the most up to date list we have. Should anyone know of any updates please contact the editor editorkbsnews@gmail.com for the list to be amended (300915)

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Kingston Bagpuize Cricket Club



In the last edition of the KBS News KBCC 1st XI were hoping to beat relegation with at least 2 wins and a high scoring draw from their last 3 matches. Alas this was not to be as the 1st XI drew the first match lost the second but ended the season on a high with a convincing win against Leighton Buzzard which also saw them relegated as well.

Now we will have to start next season in the Cherwell League Div 5 with less travelling to do and more local derbies and we hope to bounce back and win promotion back into Div 4.

Now with the cricket square put to bed for the winter KBCC cricketers can now take a well earned rest unless they are in the County set up which starts mid October.

Stats for this season

KBCC 1st XI

Batting:

Toby Ricks 564 Runs Best Score 107

Arthur Verdin 285 Runs Best Score 81

James Kemp 208 Runs Best Score 43

Bowling:

Rich Woodley 24 Wickets

Arthur Verdin 21 Wickets

George Woodley 16 Wickets

KBCC 2nd XI

Batting:

Tom Scrase 405 Runs Best Score 127

Joe Winkley 199 Runs Best Score 90

Garry Dineen 173 Runs Best Score 61

Bowling:

Nick Walker 12 Wickets

Tom Scrase 9 Wickets

Jamie Cox 7 Wickets

KBCC also had their Junior Presentation Night which was well supported and everybody enjoyed the curry from Tiffins one of our Club Sponsors

Awards were given by the coaches for Most Improved and Coaches player of the Season.

Kwik Cricket:

Every player received a certificate from Coach Menna Murray

Most Improved Player: Louis Gardner

KBCC U11's:

Most Improved Player: George Gardner

Coaches Player: Ed Porter

KBCC U13's:

Most Improved Player: Oliver Armstrong

Coaches Player: Ethan McLellan

KBCC U15's

Most Improved Player: Matthew Watts

Coaches Player: Will Woodley

Other News:

KBCC Senior Presentation 2nd October

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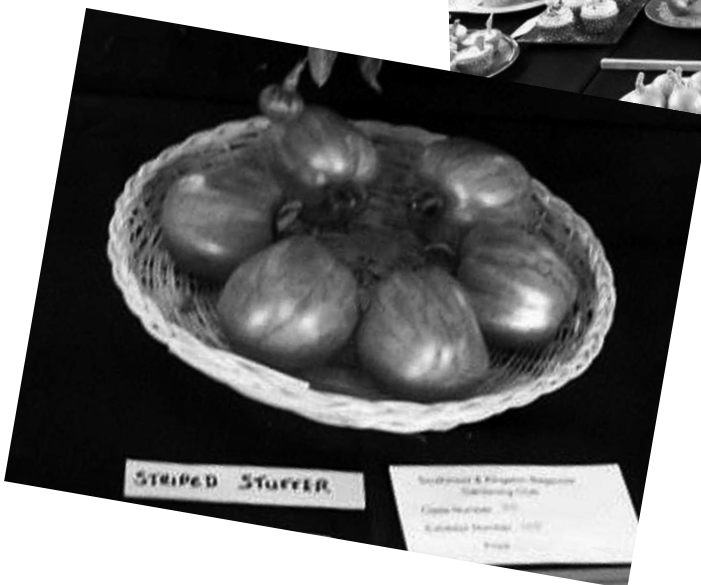


Look, it's bigger than me!

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SHARING WHAT WE HAVE

I hope it's been a good summer for you. Sadly, for many in the Middle East, it has been terrible, the worst of all worst of times. We see on our screens the biggest refugee crisis since the Second World War. It's touched all our hearts. At St John the Baptist we've been looking at how we can help, do stop by and join the discussion on that, we hope to be taking steps to help the refugees in one way or another.

Harvest is a good moment to share. The God of the Bible has always shown care and compassion for those in need, this is a chance for us to do likewise. Back near the beginning of the Bible, God says to the people of Israel: "When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the Lord your God" (Leviticus 23:22). From then on, God repeatedly speaks up for the poor, the alien and the stranger, and commands His people to help them.

This Harvest, we're again asking everyone, individuals and village organizations: please bring some food to church on Harvest Sunday, October 11th, to give to the Oxford Community Emergency Foodbank and Kingsmoor Day Centre. The Community Emergency Foodbank provides food parcels to people at moments of crisis, to tide them through (no one can go to it without being referred by a doctor or social worker or other responsible person). It's shocking how many families in this country face empty shelves and don't have food to give their children. We hope also to be able to help the refugees, come to Harvest and find out more.

As well as helping others, Harvest is a good moment in the year to celebrate, to give thanks to God for all his provision for us. The Bible tells us: "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain" (Psalm 127:2) – we all need His help in all we do, whether we are conscious of our need or not. It's good to thank the God who made us for all his good gifts to us.

With best wishes, do come and join us in this Harvest Thanksgiving

David Pickering



HARVEST SERVICE

Come and join us at Harvest to give to those in need and to celebrate God's goodness:

Sun 11th October -- St John the Baptist, Kingston Bagpuize

10.30am All-Age Harvest Festival Service – Our Harvest service is for all ages and for anyone, religious or not, with an interactive talk and some great Harvest hymns. Children, adults and village organisations are invited to bring gifts of food, which will be given to Kingsmoor Day Centre and the Oxford Community Emergency Foodbank. (Please note: non-perishable food items are easiest for our recipients. If people prefer to give a donation to the work of either organization, this can be brought up, in an envelope, with the other Harvest gifts).

See the KBS News for details of our other services.

