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CHURCH SERVICES THIS MONTH

Sunday 5th October 10.30am **Harvest Festival Service** in Filkins
(do come to the Harvest Supper – details inside)

Sunday 19th October 10.30am Family Communion in Filkins

Sunday 26th October 4pm Evensong in Broughton Poggs

Services are held in Filkins Methodist Church every Sunday at 3pm.

For other services in the benefice, please see The Parish Pump, or phone me on 01367 860846. *Liz Johnson*



NEW ARRIVALS IN FILKINS/BROUGHTON POGGS

Clare and Joss Thomas of Broughton Hall Cottage: a daughter Isla Florence born 30th July, a sister for Elodie.

Philip and Jennifer Genge of April Cottage, Filkins: a son born early September, a brother for Ptolemy. At the date of going to press, the baby has not yet been named.

Congratulations to both families.

ROSTER FOR VOLUNTARY CAR SERVICE TO LOCAL SURGERIES

Tuesdays

7 October Mrs J Geake 860534
14 October Mr P Coleman 860571
21 October Mr J Moir 860031
28 October Lady Allison 860787

(All code 01367)

Thursdays

9 October Mrs V Godfrey 860498
16 October Miss H Squire 860337
23 October Mrs C Lauzier 860644
30 October Mr A Heath 860129

Charges: Surgery Runs: Carterton, Lechlade and Burford - £2.00; Fairford and Witney - £5.00. Hospital Runs: Cirencester and Swindon - £8.00, Cheltenham and Oxford - £10.00, (plus parking charge if applicable). Please note that these charges cover a single return journey by the driver.

Surgery Runs - Patients should notify the nominated driver at least 24 hours in advance. Appointments should not be later than 4 pm. Hospital Runs or problems - contact Tony Woodford - 860319 - as early as possible

Filkins &
Broughton Poggs
Gardening Club



WEDNESDAY, 29th OCTOBER 2008
7.30pm in FILKINS VILLAGE HALL

TALK BY CHRIS CARTER OF COLVIN AND MOGGRIDGE

This is an Open Meeting of the Gardening Club to which everyone is cordially invited. Colvin and Moggridge is a well known and respected landscape architecture company based for many years in Filkins. This will be a great opportunity to hear Chris talk about some of the gardens he has designed.

Entrance, including refreshments, is £3.50 for those not members of the Club. For further information please contact Chris Woodford on 01367 860319 or Lucille Jones on 01367 860282.

Despite my optimistic comments in last month's Newsletter the rain has continued and, as I write this in early September, I am hoping that we might see some sunshine for our Gardening Club trip into Worcestershire this week. The number of members in the Club has continued to grow and we are always happy to welcome others. If you live in Filkins or Broughton Poggs, and are interested in looking at, talking about or working in the garden and would like to know more about the group please contact Chris or myself (telephone numbers above).



DAY	AM	PM
Monday	Closed	3-5pm
Tuesday	10-12pm	3-5pm
Wednesday	Closed	2-4pm
Thursday	9-12pm	3-5pm
Friday	Closed	3-5pm
Saturday	9-1pm	3-5pm
Sunday	Closed	3-5pm

We are always on the look out for new volunteers to come and join our friendly team. Typically working a 2-3 hour shift, you can sign up to do as many or as few as you wish. It's a great way of meeting people across all the villages and of contributing to this great community project in Filkins. Contact Ann Choyce on 01367 860095 for more information. Shop contact Tel: 07796 064197 Out of opening hours: 01367 860998

FUTURE EVENTS IN BROUGHTON/FILKINS PARISH

Sunday, 5th October Harvest Festival followed by the Harvest Supper at 7.30pm.

Saturday, 15th November: Social evening/Auction of Promises in aid of the restoration of our wonderful church buildings in Filkins and Broughton Poggs.

Come and join us for supper and a convivial evening with friends, followed by our Auction of Promises. You will have a chance to find out how we plan to spend the money raised on restoration of both our churches. We are already compiling a list of exciting items offered for auction - there will be a range of items from small to large to interest everyone and it will be a fun evening, whether you wish to bid or not. 7.00pm in the Village Hall, tickets £3 to include supper and a glass of wine. Pay bar. Please contact me if you wish to donate an Auction item. (*Barbara Bristow 860195*)

Saturday, 29th November – Coffee Morning/Christmas Sale - back by popular demand! This year our sale will be held in The Vicarage from 10-12am. There will be many gift items for sale as well as the usual bargains, raffle, cake stall, and a chance to catch up with friends. Items for donation to me (*Barbara Bristow 860195*) or *Liz Johnson (860846)*.

Village Hall Lottery £

After a six month break, the lottery is ready to return!

Total prize money is £790, with monthly draws of £40 and a special Christmas draw with prizes of £200, £100 & £50.

All profits go towards the maintenance of your village hall.

We hope to embark on an upgrade of our facilities in the near future so your support is more important than ever.

Our collectors will call over the next few weeks, tickets cost £12 for the year, with an option to pay six monthly or quarterly.

Due to a shortage of collectors the first draw is delayed from October, with a double draw held in November.

Each draw will be held in public, in the Five Ales on the 2nd Friday of the month at 8pm.

If you feel that you could assist in collecting for the lottery door to door please contact me.

Andy Hoad (860388)



Farewell to John Hayes Village Invitation

As many of you are aware John is leaving for Ireland in the near future. To thank him for his years of work for the village we are organising a party to be held in

**Filkins Village Hall
on
Saturday 25th October 7.30pm.**

There will be food and music provided at the party and also a pay bar.

We are trying to gauge an idea on numbers so we would ask if you are planning on attending please let Lisa Porter know by phone, e mail or letter

5, The Gassons, 860730 or member@fractaleyes.freemove.co.uk

Please let us know by 11th October

If you are willing to help by donating food or setting and clearing up please let Lisa know and we will contact you nearer the time.

We will also be organising a collection for John. All donations should be directed to Ena Constable, either at home 8, The Gassons 860418 or Filkins Post Office **after 3rd October please.**