

The Chronicle

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Royal Oak Sale Latest



A public meeting was held in the Village Hall on February 1st to discuss the question of the future of our village pub. This was well attended but at the end of the meeting there was no clear

focus for further progress. However, it was decided that anyone interested in

looking into the matter further should contact me. Initially the response was disappointing leading me to conclude there was no appetite for a Community Bid and I posted a message on the postbox to that effect.

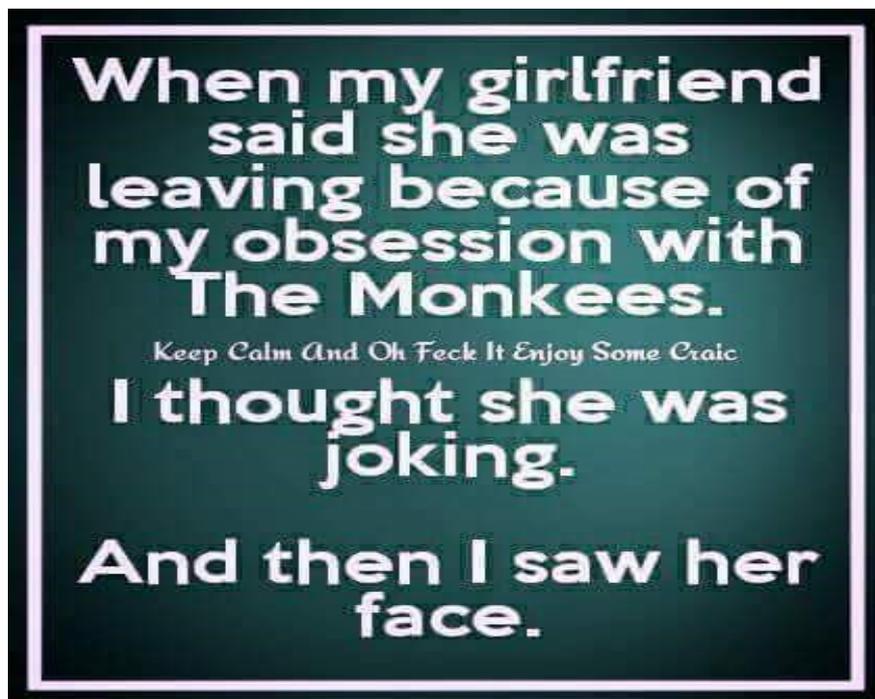
Following that, a number of other members of the Community contacted me and, as it seemed there was sufficient interest to proceed, and with the deadline fast approaching, we quickly formed an eligible legal entity (**Aston Abbotts Community Pub Ltd**) to be able to submit an Expression

of Interest under the Right to Bid procedures enacted by the Localism Act with regard to Community Assets.

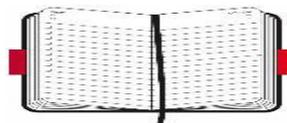
This is only a first step and we now await details of what exactly is being offered for sale before we can proceed to evaluate the situation further.

I would like to thank those of you who have offered help in various ways. Be assured I will be in touch as sufficient information has been obtained.

Sally Palmer



What's on in March



Event	Date & Time	Location
Mens 6.30 Club	Every Saturday 6.30pm	Royal Oak
Rambling Club	Sunday 3rd 2pm	The Green
Evensong	Sunday 3rd 6pm	Church
<i>Quiz Night</i>	<i>Sunday 3rd 7.30pm</i>	<i>Royal Oak</i>
Pilates	Every Tue 9.15am	Village Hall
Dancing Club	Tuesday 5th. 7.45	Village Hall
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>1st day of Lent</i>	
Yoga	Every Wed 7.45pm	Village Hall
Morning Cafe	Every Thu 10-12	Village Hall
Metafit	Thu 7/14. 6.30pm & Friday 8/15 6.30	Village Hall
Whist Drive	Thu 7/14. 7.30pm	Village Hall
Bingo	Thu 14th. 7.30pm	Village Hall
Bus Pass Trip	Fri 15th. 9.08	Bus to LB
Mother's Day Lunch	Sunday 31st. 12-4pm	Royal Oak

Dates to Note

- Beetle Drive - Friday 5th April - Village Hall**
- Festival Weekend - Sat/Sun 27/28th July**
- Bucks County Show- Thursday 29th August - Weedon**
- Horticultural Show- Saturday 7th September**

VILLAGE ORCHARD



I would be most grateful if anyone who has even the slightest interest in the Village Orchard would

come to a meeting in the Village Hall on

MONDAY 18TH MARCH at 8p.m.

We need to decide how to take this remarkable project forward for the future. Drinks will be provided.

Peter Knight

Traffic & Bus Services

Following a resident meeting on Monday 4th February in the Village Hall, a 'Traffic Calming' group has been established to sort ways of doing what the title says.

From what we learned at the meeting, bureaucracy from 'Highways' and the Council, cause much delay on any ideas and cost £thousands. So good luck to the group.

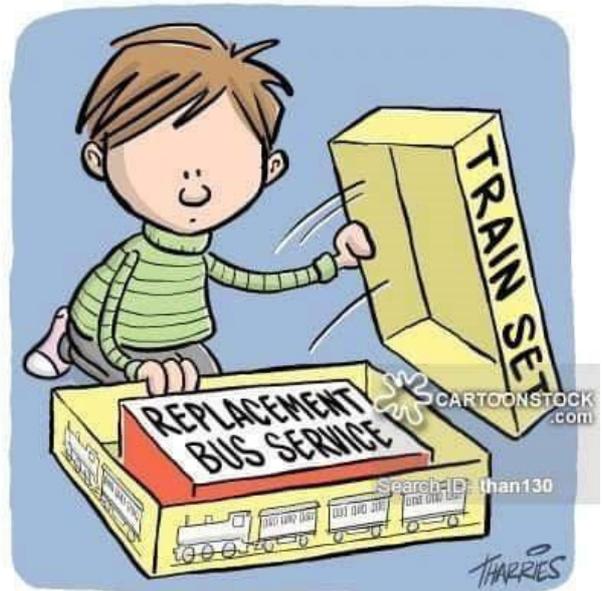
This photo was supplied by Esther Morris. It shows a juggernaut going through the village up on the verge outside Esther's house.



Bus Service News - Colin Higgs

Following the recent Aylesbury Vale Transport Meeting of which I am the Chairman, I can advise that there are no cuts to bus services 165. However, service 150 to Milton Keynes will now leave Aylesbury hourly at 30 mins past the hour, from Milton Keynes on the hour and from Leighton Buzzard 40 mins past the hour. There are no changes to Saturday & Sunday services.

PLEASE USE THE BUS SERVICE





Royal Oak

Sunday 3rd March

7.30pm

Big Cash Prize

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First Sunday of every month

News from around the village - IVINGHOE

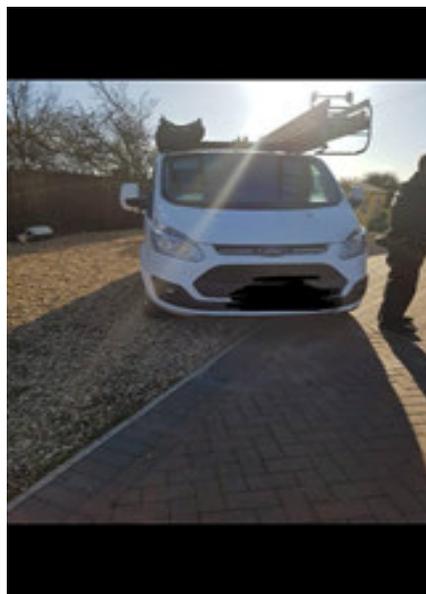
Following a pro-active operation by rural NHPT, a male has been arrested on suspicion of HUNTING ACT OFFENCES namely hare coursing and theft of motor vehicle.

This is following reports of hare coursing in MENTMORE and CHEDDINGTON areas on 22/01/2019 and 23/01/2019.

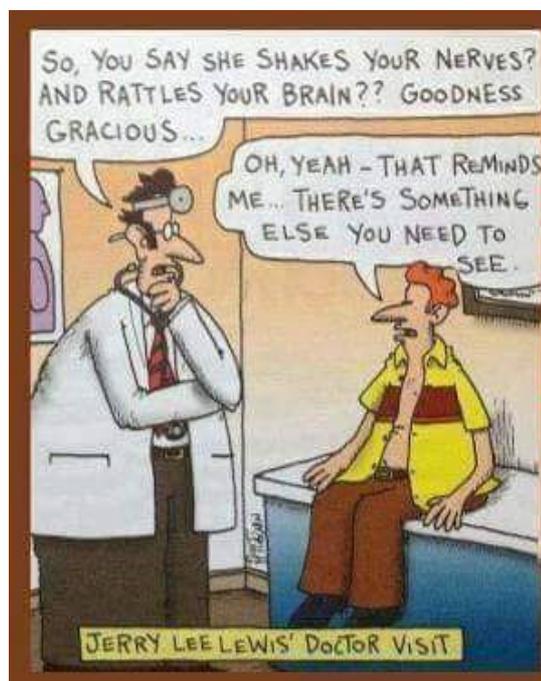
Vehicle has been seized for used in crime and the male is in custody whilst the investigation continues.

Thank you for the vigilance from members of public who have reported suspicious circumstances.

Male was arrested in the Tilsworth area.



"No, it's not water. You seem to be retaining food."



Your Letters

We would like to thank everyone for all the phonecalls, cards and messages of condolence following the death of Michael. It has been a great comfort at this sad time.

Phyllis, Susan and David Page

Having attended the meeting about possible traffic calming measures, I am amazed that anyone on the Parish Council has any hair left! You have more patience than I do in the face of ludicrous levels of bureaucracy so thank you for your efforts to date.



£7,500 to paint some white hatchings (including a £2,500 feasibility study when the lines had pre-existed before resurfacing) is utter madness.

Above is an example from another village of some more economical

DIY measures (they have lots more of these painted concrete blocks throughout the village and in various sizes). I am not suggesting that this would totally resolve the problem but it would surely be a quicker and more cost-effective contribution and could at least protect our unsightly decimated grass verges. The signage was from eBay and took 48hrs to arrive.

Liz

Who owns the sheep in the fields behind Chapman's Lea please? There is one upside down with legs in air looking bloated. I thought it was dead but leg had just moved so I have righted the sheep but it stumbled & falls again as so bloated 🥺 Liz

To all fellow dog walkers in the village

We would respectfully ask that all dog walkers in the village, are mindful of others, when walking through the village with their four-legged friends.

In particular, please be aware of others ~ not all dogs appreciate others rushing up to them off the lead ~ the other dog may be of a nervous disposition or indeed, just not up to being 'pounced upon'. We would also ask, that if your furry friend has a tendency to pull on the lead too much, that young children are not asked to hold them.

We would hate for any other dogs, or indeed a child, to be bitten! Many thanks for taking the time to read this.

(poster's name withheld by request)

My Mum Joan Badrick passed away peacefully aged 96 on the 24th January 2019. She was the infant school teacher at Aston Abbotts School in the late

sixties/early seventies and her late husband Norman was the last Headmaster of the school.

Please could you let people in Aston Abbotts and Cublington know, as I am aware although it is such a long time go there are still people who remember us.

Whilst on my way to a family reunion last May I passed through the villages and stopped briefly on The Green to reminisce and a little walk round the village – good to see the village in good shape but sad to see all the old shop, post office and Bull and Butcher closed. 50 years after I last lived in the village I still have very fond memories of Aston Abbotts and Cublington and people I knew then. Kind Regards

Chris J Badrick

Astonians - Out of the mouths of babes

astonpete

Well it's all kicked off at the Brocklebank–Fowler's house. To cut a long story short, Rory Brocklebank-Fowler witnessed his dad having it away with Mincy Bumgardner.

Evidently Rory said to his mum, "Guess what I saw in the woods.

First, Mrs Bumgardner helped Daddy take his trousers off. Then She....."

At this point Rory's mum, Lucy Brocklebank-Fowler cut him off and said, "Rory, this is such an

interesting story, I think you should save the rest of it for dinner time. I really want to see the look on Daddy's face when you tell it tonight."

At the dinner table that evening, mum asked Rory to tell his story. Rory started,

"I was at the playground and I saw Daddy's car go into the woods with Mrs Bumgardner. I went back to look and he was giving Mrs Bumgardner a big kiss, then he helped her take her shirt off. Then Mrs Bumgardner helped Daddy take his trousers off, then Mrs Bumgardner and Daddy started doing the same thing that Mummy and Uncle Bill used to do when Daddy was away on business...'

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The programme for the Aston Abbots and Cublington Ladies Club 2019/2020

21st March.	Spring Lunch
18th April.	PACE - Childrens Charity
16th May.	Hilarious monologues - Betty Page
20th June.	Outing to Waterperry
18th July.	Garden Party
Summer break	
19th September.	Tring Auction Rooms - Stephen Hearn
17th October.	AGM and Bring and Buy Christmas items
21st November.	Wiltshire Farm Foods
12th December.	Christmas Carols and afternoon tea at Cublington

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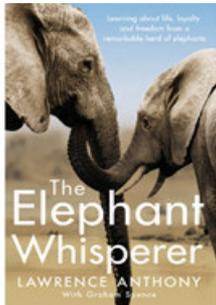
16th January.	Prison Parole Officer
20th February.	Local History - Colin Higgs
19th March.	Spring Lunch
16th April.	Windmill Vets - Life as a vet
21st May.	Launton Hand Bell Ringers
18th June.	Outing
16th July.	Garden Party
Summer break	
17th September.	Willen Hospice - Peta Wilkinson
15th October.	AGM
19th November.	TBA
10th December.	Christmas Carols and afternoon tea at Aston Abbott's.

The membership fee is £15 payable in September.

We would welcome visitors, should you not wish to commit to joining the club, and the charge would be just £2 to cover tea and a raffle ticket.

Book Club Review

The Elephant Whisperer by Lawrence Anthony



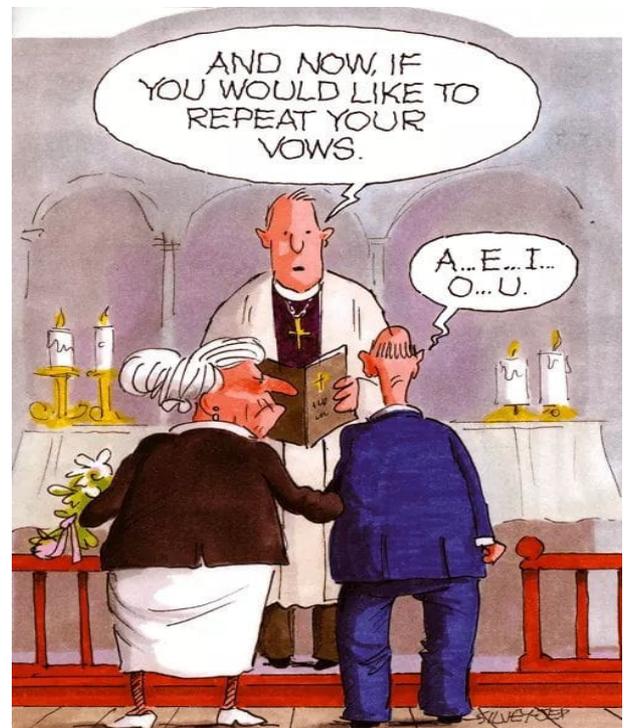
Lawrence Anthony owns a reserve, Thula Thula, deep in Zululand and here tells the story of a herd of wild African elephants that he decides to re-home. The herd was destined to be shot for dangerous behaviour after so many of them, including their matriarch, were killed by poachers. Elephants in this part of Africa had died out a 100yrs ago. This is the herd's last chance. Anthony risks his life to create a bond with the troubled elephants and persuade them to stay on his reserve. His mission was to get the new matriarch, Nana, to trust one human, himself. After many trials and tribulations, he did indeed achieve this.

Anthony said, "They taught me that all life forms are important to

each other in our common quest for happiness and survival. That there is more to life than just yourself, your own family, or your own kind".

When Anthony died, tragically, at 61yrs, from a heart attack, 2 herds of elephants, travelling for 12hrs, gathered at his ranch. They stayed for 2 days. Presumably to mourn his death. They had not visited for 18 months prior to this.

This is a truly inspiring book which the whole book club enjoyed. Highly recommended. **Alison Lewis**



***Oh By the way, did you see us?
Book Club Christmas Meeting***



Anyone loitering around the Village in mid-December may have spotted strangely dressed people proceeding to our annual Xmas meeting. At my suggestion, we had decided to play the murder mystery game given to me the previous Christmas by my brother in law. As he runs a b & b in France the game had a French theme being set in the French Embassy in Casablanca during WW11. Consulting the NOTES, I had sent out invitations informing each guest what character they were to be. This was rather tricky as there were 5 male characters but we only have 1 male in the group. I therefore had the difficult job of deciding who would play a Gestapo officer, a dodgy and drunken art dealer etc. The NOTES had instructed me NOT to listen to the cd that was to guide us through the evening beforehand but I decided about 2 weeks before to ignore this suggestion and therefore,, fortunately,

discovered that the cd did not play. As I had already issued invites I this was a major problem. I quickly despatched a pleading email to the game maker who after a few days confirmed he had popped a replacement in the post. I was very relieved when the new CD arrived and we had Inspector Le Clue on hand to summarise progress during the evening.

So, with our dining room suitably decorated as suggested and French wine and cheese at the ready the evening began. Everyone had made a great effort to dress up for their roles and entered into the spirit of the evening with gusto. As mentioned above, the scenario was an evening at the French Embassy in Casablanca during the Second World War and the entertainment was to be provided by the famous mime artist the Black Cat who sadly met his end before the meal began. The guests diligently worked their way through the slightly confusing series of questions and discussions fortified by wine and various courses of French food. Deidre was particularly impressive as the deranged Gestapo Officer! Inspector le Clue's summaries helped to keep us focussed and were quite funny. In the end David correctly solved the mystery and won a thoroughly British box of chocs.

Sally

Palmer

BLAKE Movies and Musicals

Reviewed by Pete Lucas for Theatre Ambassadors

There was love in the room for those guys.....



A sensational evening was experienced by the audience of BLAKE at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre Saturday 9th February 2019.

For 10 years BLAKE have performed a mixture of classical, opera and crossover, making any song their own in their unique way.

The delightful British male Trio (Oliver "Ollie" Baines, tenor, Humphrey Berney, tenor and Stephen Bowman, bass-baritone,

raised the roof many times and harmonised their way through famous songs from the stage and screen with powerful songs such as, 'You'll never walk alone', 'The Impossible Dream', 'Somewhere over the rainbow', 'Maria', 'Somewhere', 'She' and 'Take my breath away'.

BLAKE's stage presence is electric. Their humour, stories and their wonderful voices captured the audience in a charismatic way which generated joy and wonder. There was love in the room for those guys.

They were backed by a tremendous classical Pianist and an orchestral backing sound. The back drop was a projection of the theme, film or show they were singing from.

BLAKE received well deserved standing ovations with cry's for more. They loved being there and we loved having them.

Don't miss them when they return to Aylesbury.

BLAKE Review number 2

Blake for those who don't know, as we didn't before we won the Waterside tickets, are an all-male vocal group singing classical and crossover music. Consisting three members they have been together 12 years with several successful albums behind them. Their current Movies and Musicals tour is exactly that, one half songs from the movies and the second from

Thanks – Toilet Twinning Coffee morning



Thanks to the bakers, the raffle prize donors, and to everyone who came out on a cold and slippery morning on 2 February, dug deep into their pockets and helped us eat cake and raise money for twinning the village hall toilet.

musicals. Clearly very talented young singers, their voices brought great harmony to the theatre. They were accompanied by pianist, Dominic Ferris and their renditions of Hallelujah, Bring Him Home (Les Miserables) and All I Ask of You (Phantom) were most notable. This was an enjoyable evening's entertainment and one we would recommend.

Sondra Dickason & Michael Gould

I hope everyone had fun, and that the successful bidders (the Whyte family) for Francesca's amazing coffee and walnut cake had a good tea party later!

We raised a fantastic £235, which I've sent to the Toilet Twinning charity. We are twinned! Our twin is in Sanza, Nundu, South Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo. Not easy to find on a map but it's right in the middle of Africa near the Equator at latitude -3.83374, longitude 29.09978. The Toilet Twinning thank-you letter said:

“Thank you for helping to flush away poverty! Your gift of £235 will help some of the world's

poorest people have basic essentials in life such as a toilet, clean water and hygiene education...you're helping to do something about the fact that 2.3 billion people don't have somewhere safe and hygienic to go to the loo."

There is a framed certificate in the village hall toilet, so do pay a visit soon!

www.toilettwinning.org

Caroline Lane,
carolinelane@btinternet.com

Aston Abbotts Village Hall Trust

Village Hall Diary

March 2019						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		9:15 Pilates 19:45 DANCING CLASS	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning 19:30 Whist		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12 Birthday Party	19:30 Village Hall committee meeting	9:15 Pilates 19:45 DANCING CLASS	17:45 NO Yoga	9:30 Coffee Morning 18:30 Bingo		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St Patrick's Day	19:30 Orchard Meeting	9:15 Pilates 20 DANCING CLASS	17:45 NO Yoga	9:30 Coffee Morning 19:30 Whist		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		9:15 Pilates 20 DANCING CLASS	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning		15 Provisional Party
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
9 Breakfast service		9:15 Pilates 20 DANCING CLASS	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning 19:30 Whist	19:30 PCC Beetle Drive	



Good Samaritans Bingo!

Join us on Thursday 14th March

Aston Abbots Village Hall

7.30pm start

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Village Hall *on* Fri 5th of April 7.00pm.

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Contribution Deadline Please remember that April Chronicle contributions must be with me by **24th March**. editor@aachronicle.co.uk Many thanks. **Ed.**



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Local Cycling Race

I am writing to let you know that I am organising two cycle races on behalf of our race team involving your Parish on two dates this year.



The first race will run from **0900 to 1200 on March 31st** for 'Veteran' Riders over 40 years of age. This event will enter Aston Abbots from Moat Lane and then turn left at The Green onto Cublington Road heading north to Cublington . The full circuit runs from Cublington - Whitchurch - Weedon - Aston Abbots and can be viewed here [LVRC Antica Riserva Race](#) .

We intend to position the finish line around 100 metres after the top of Lines Hill.

We are also planning two more races for riders over 18 (a) on the **30th of June from 0900 to noon and (b) from 1300 to 1700**

I would like to stress that these are not mass participation events. They are structured by rules from governing bodies in co-operation with national police authorities and we will do all we can to minimise local disruption. In particular, there will be a maximum of 80 riders involved split into three distinct groups. The laws under which races are run have strict rules which minimise disruption to local traffic and ensure that the highest standards of safety are upheld.

Please do let me know if you foresee any specific difficulties or would like any further information. We have run cycle races in your area since 2011 and would very much like to maintain good relations with communities in your area. with best wishes. Neil Wass

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ourcyclingteam.com

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roadracecentral.uk

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ALLOTMENT DIARY

Not much to report. I have dug up more of my potatoes, and it still seems to be only Rocket which suffered badly from slug damage – and of course, the problem may have existed even if I had dug the crop up at the usual time. We have now uprooted the sweetcorn canes, and burned them as best we could. It is extraordinarily difficult. I suspect that the hard casing of the stems prevents the sappy-moisture inside from evaporating, and so makes burning a problem. Having burned what we could, we will bring the residue back to the garden and burn this in our incinerator.

Every time I come down to the allotment, I bring a barrow-load of compost, but it is a time consuming exercise: because we have a large lawn and a number of leaf-producing trees, we do produce a lot of compost.

As well as the last few rows of main-crop potatoes, I still have a couple of rows of leeks to dig up. It was a very good year for them. I shall have to do my best to uproot these within the next few weeks, so that Adam can have a clear site to rotavate.

In gardening news, I read that the Royal Horticultural Society is going to

test various ways of controlling slugs, to see if these have any validity. The methods to be tested are copper tape with a serrated edge, pine bark mulch, broken egg shells, wood pellets and sharp agricultural grit. However, the bad news is that the results of these tests will not be announced until the autumn, so that until then you will have to rely on whatever method you are currently using.

A tip I read recently, which I will pass on, although I have never tried it. Cabbage white butterflies seem to be able to find the tiniest of holes to get through netting, and lay their eggs on your brassicas, which then produce an army of leaf-devouring caterpillars. To prevent this, net the crop in the usual way, but leave one plant outside the netting as a “sacrifice”. With luck, the butterflies will find this plant and lay their eggs on it, without wasting time trying to get through your netting. It certainly sounds logical, and if any of my readers tries it, I shall be interested to know if it works

Peter Shorrocks.

By the way, we have 1 vacant allotment plot. Please contact Colin Higgs on 681343 if you would like to rent it



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Church Matters - The diary of St. James's

Continuing the theme of the life of Moses our family service in February featured the plagues that beset Egypt under the Pharaoh as he kept the Israelites in slavery. The next episode involves the final plague but you will have to wait until April to see how Moses makes the final Exodus.

The next Family Service on 31st March is also Mothering Sunday. The 'surprise' breakfast will be served by the fathers and sons so bring your Mum (or anyone else's Mum).

A date for your diary is the Beetle Drive on April 5th; this is sure to be

a popular event for young and old so apply for tickets now (see advert).

One small allotment has come available. It includes a polytunnel, tool locker and some of the best blackcurrant bushes around. Not bad for £12 per year. If you are interested then please let me or Colin know.

Mark Davison is preparing the mowing rota for the Churchyard. If you fancy a couple of hours in the sunshine driving the sit-on mower every few weeks, then let us know.

David Gray

A word from the Vicar

Dear friends,

March, from a Church point of view, this year is dominated by Lent.

What on earth is that? I hear you say. Well it starts with Ash Wednesday on 5th with a special Communion service either morning or evening [7.30pm in Stewkley](#) and includes not just the giving of bread and wine but also the imposition of ashes in the shape of the cross on the forehead. The ashes are made from the burnt palm crosses from last year's Palm Sunday service. This symbolises our sorrow before God for all our failings and a preparation for Lent itself. Over five weeks, leading up to Easter, we travel in our hearts and minds with Jesus, the last few weeks of His earthly life before His death and resurrection in Jerusalem.

We often follow a study course through this period to help focus our thoughts on these momentous events. Some people fast (rest from eating) on one day a week or reduce consumption generally (not a diet but a spiritual discipline and reminder of others hunger).

Often any financial savings made are donated to food charities in UK and abroad. Whatever your personal faith, or none, I commend to you this highly practical way of remembering the needs of others.

An Ash Wednesday prayer:

Great Creator of life we repent of any actions of ours which have harmed others and the world upon which we live. We praise you that because of your grace and mercy, the essence of who we are will continue of the hearts of those who love us. **Amen.**

God Bless,

Revd. Philip.

**Services at
Saint James Church - Aston Abbotts
March 2019**

3rd March	6.00pm	Evensong	Revd. Philip Derbyshire
10th March	10.30am	Parish Communion	Revd. Peter Binns
17th March	10.30am	Parish Communion	Revd. Canon David Holloway
24th March	10.30am	Parish Communion	Revd. Roger Hale
31st March	9.30am	Special Breakfast for Mothering Sunday in the Village Hall, followed by a short Service	

100 Club Draw Febuary 2019

1st prize, £50 Jeremy Stockdale

2nd prize, £10 Liz Hall

Church Duties

Date	Cleaning	Flowers
2/3	Colin / David	Ann
9/3	Ann / Caroline L	No
16/3	Alex / Anita	Flowers
23/3	Colin / Gay	In
30/3	David	Lent

BREAKFAST SERVICES 2019

After the delicious pancakes cooked by Nigel for the January Breakfast, and enjoyed by all, 36 of us attended a short informal service in church where the eventful life of Moses started to unfold. The theme and dates for the next few months are:

Sunday 31st March – Mothering Sunday

Sunday 28th April – Parting of the Red Sea

Sunday 19th May – The Ten Commandments

Sunday 16th June – Father's Day

We hope you will be able to join us on any or all of these dates.

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February at



What's On

Friday 1st Six Nations Rugby -

France vs Wales Live in the bar 8pm

Saturday 2nd Breakfasts from 9.30 – 11.00am

Six Nations Rugby -

Scotland vs Italy Live in the bar 2.15pm

Ireland vs England 4.45pm

Sunday 3rd – Roast lunch Midday - 3pm

Monday 4th – The Unicorn Quiz from 8.30pm

Thursday 7th – Steak night

– 2 steak meals and bottle of house wine for £40

Saturday 9th Breakfasts from 9.30 – 11.00am

Six Nations Rugby -

Scotland vs Ireland Live in the bar 2.15pm

Italy vs Wales 4.45pm

Sunday 10th – Roast lunch Midday - 3pm

Six Nations Rugby -

England vs France Live in the bar 3pm

Monday 11th – The Unicorn Quiz from 8.30pm

Thursday 14th – Valentines

“Cocktails & Canapés” from 7pm-11pm

Saturday 16th Breakfasts from 9.30 – 11.00am

‘naked Play Live from 8.00pm 

Sunday 17th – Roast lunch Midday - 3pm

Monday 18th – The Unicorn Quiz from 8.30pm

Thursday 21st – Steak night

– 2 steak meals and bottle of house wine for £40

Saturday 23rd Breakfasts from 9.30 – 11.00am

Six Nations Rugby -

France vs Scotland Live in the bar 2.15pm

Wales vs England 4.45pm

Sunday 24th – Roast lunch Midday - 3pm

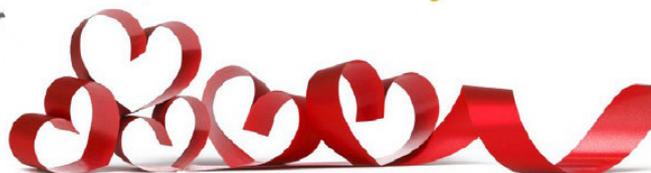
Monday 25th – The Unicorn Quiz from 8.30pm

Thursday 28th – Steak night

– 2 steak meals and bottle of house wine for £40

THE UNICORN
CUBLINGTON

Valentines
Cocktails
& Canapés
7-11pm Thursday 14th



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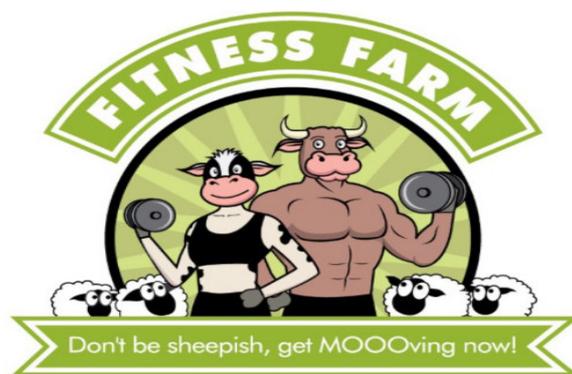
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