

VILLAGE LIFE

OF BIBURY, ARLINGTON, ABLINGTON,
BARNESLEY AND WINSON



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VILLAGE LIFE

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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November 2019

Saturday	2nd	Race Nite Bibury AFC	7.30p.m. for 8.00 pm
Monday	11th	Pop-Up Tea with Bibury School, St. Marys Church, Bibury	3.00pm
Tuesday	12th	Bibury Parish Council in Bibury Village Hall	7:
Wednesday	20th	Bibury with Barnsley Women's Institute AGM followed by WI lunch.	10:30pm
Monday	25th	Pop-Up Tea with Bibury School, St. Marys Church, Bibury	3.00pm
"	"	Bingo night at the Football Club	
Tuesday	26th	Rural Cinema in Bibury Village Hall 'Wild Rose'	7 for 7:30pm
Wednesday	27th	Soup & Sweet Lunch Arlington Baptist Church	12.30pm
Saturday	30th	Christmas Fayre in Bibury Village Hall (contributions 10 -11am) Fayre	2 - 4 pm

December 2019

Saturday	7th	Music night at Football Club in aid of Bibury School PTA	
Monday	9th	Pop up Teas with Christmas cake & mince pies and carols in St Mary's Bibury	3:00 pm
Wednesday	11th	Special Pop up Christmas Lunch in Baptist Church	room 12:30pm
Friday	13th	Sing for Syrians in St Mary's Church, Bibury	6.30 p.m. for 7.00 pm
Sunday	22nd	Carols by Candlelight in Baptist Church, Arlington	6:00pm

January 2020

Wednesday	22nd	ABC Bookclub & Cafe morning in Baptist Church Community room	11.00 am
"	"	Pop up Soup lunch in Baptist Church	12.30pm

BIBURY WITH BARNSELEY AND WINSON CHURCHES

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Dear Friends,

A little over three years ago, Bishop Rachel, newly arrived in Gloucester, conducted a diocese wide 'listening exercise' seeking to discern a clear strategic vision. That process resulted in the formulation of the LIFE vision (Leadership, Imagination, Faith and Engagement) But the overwhelming response was 'Get out there and engage' A direct challenge to clergy and Christians alike, to get out of their church buildings and church activities., and 'to be' church in the world. It was a stark challenge. Rather than seeking to get people to come to church, the direction of travel should be to engage and encounter and be church in the community. Or, to put it another way, the 95% of people not in church on a Sunday, aren't waiting for the vicar, to change the service time or tamper a bit with the music or the liturgy. But they are not closed, either, to the love of God. It is time to re- imagine how we are church, because if the 95% are to engage with the transforming love of God, it isn't likely to take place in existing structures and buildings. Nevertheless, all the evidence indicates a continuing hunger for God, and an appetite for Spirituality.

For church leaders the real conundrum isn't about the need to 'get out and encounter' They know that is true and agree. The issue, as is ever the case at times of change, is what do we stop doing so as to create time to do the new? As one dear colleague once said to me: 'I know what I want to do, but I end up spending all my time on keeping the show on the road'. And that perhaps is the biggest challenge for Church leaders today. What do you stop doing in order to free up resource to do the new? There are no easy answers, but its an issue that has to be addressed. Change is inevitable. And we can either fight it, or travel with it and seek to shape it. Looking once again to King Canute, we either try to fight the tide unsuccessfully, or we can ride on the waves like a surfer. That is inevitably the scarier option. But surely the wiser one.

With every blessing

Tim

Service Schedule	November 2019		
	Bibury	Barnsley	Winson
Sunday 3rd	11.00am Morning Prayer Modified Matins		9.30am Morning Prayer Modified Matins
Sunday 10th <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	10.50am United act of Remembrance in Bibury church Preceded by a short Act of Remembrance at Ablington war memorial at 10.15am	9.30am Short act of remembrance at Barnsley war memorial .	
Sunday 17th		11.00am Holy Communion and Baptism	9.30am Morning Prayer Modified matins
Sunday 24th	11.00am Morning Prayer Modified Matins	9.30am CW Communion Modern language communion service	
Sunday 3rd Dec <i>Advent Sunday</i>	11.00am CW Communion Modern language Holy Communion	6pm Advent Carols and Readings	9.30am BCP Communion Prayer Book Holy Communion

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In Memoriam: Davina Wynne-Jones It was with enormous sadness that heard of Davina's death on Sunday 29th September as we celebrated Harvest Festival in Winson. Davina was a pillar of Barnsley Church, and as a PCC member and Church warden was both a dear friend and loyal colleague whose, wit, wisdom, honesty and insight were both precious and rare. Her Funeral was full of colour and vitality, a fitting tribute to a most extraordinary lady. Rest in peace, Davina

Ignite, for children and young people, takes place on 4th, 18th and 25th November in the church. Ask Tim or Rianna Read for details or join our Facebook Group where all details are published

Arlington Baptist Church

Are you in a book club? Would you like to be?

We are starting the "**ABC Book Club**" this new book club, open to all will meet in the schoolrooms on Wednesday mornings at 11am from 22nd January and every 4th Wednesday in the month thereafter, it will be held alongside a "Cafe morning" where all can come for a Freshly made coffee or an Artisan Tea and home made cake whether you are partaking in the book club or not. Please see the separate article about the books to read, in Village life.

I encourage everyone to read the best selling book in the U.K. daily as a manual for life, The Holy Bible, we will be looking at all types of genre at Book club but not forgetting the greatest storyteller of all is Jesus. Every one of His parables in the Bible is a fictional story. Each one reveals a spiritual truth, but in *form* they are fiction. Just read Mathew 13 1-58 one of the simplest stories ever told but with the most important message for all of us.

This new book club and cafe will be the same day as our popular POP UP lunch which starts at 12.30pm. There will also be opportunity to join in prayer in the chapel at 10.45am and 1.45pm also at 6.30pm for evening chat and prayer (and if requested evening book club) so 4th Wednesday in the month will be a busy day, we will include a timetable in Decembers Village life to make things more clear.

Remembrance Day on 11th November this year falls on a Monday, there will be no Service in the chapel on Sunday 10th as we join the community at St Marys around the memorial in the Parish Church, but as we have the same memorial in the Chapel building **on Monday 11th at 10.30am** there will be a short remembrance service open to everyone. Refreshments afterwards. Please join us to remember those who gave their lives so that we may live in freedom.

POP UP Lunch this month is on Wednesday 22nd November it will be home made Soups and Puddings with Hot Drinks all for a suggested donation of £5 and proceeds going towards the new kitchen facilities here. This is open to all in our community of all ages, so please support this. The Christmas Lunch and Party will be on 11th December.

Future Dates

Hold the date **Carols by Candlelight** on Sunday 22nd December at 6pm to include refreshments. The **Celebration service** continues to be popular, a modern approach to worship every month at 10.30am November 3rd and December 8th come and try one out!

Services every Sunday at 10.30am (exception this month on the 10th see above) ALL WELCOME

ABC Bookclub first meeting will be on 22nd January 2020 in the Schoolrooms
Everyone is welcome

There will be two books each month to choose from, then at the meeting we will discuss our different views of the book and give it a mark out of ten. The first books we will be discussing in January will be "**The Snow Child**" by **Eowen Ivey**, a novel set in Alaska in the 1920s this a beautiful, harsh but magical story, "Jack and Mabel have staked everything on a fresh start in a remote homestead, but the wilderness is a stark place, and Mabel is haunted by the baby she lost many years before. When a little girl appears mysteriously on their land, each is filled with wonder, but also foreboding ; is she what she seems, and can they find room in their hearts for her?"

whisperingstories.com

The second book a very readable memoir, **First Light by Geoffrey Wellum** this top ten seller is "an extraordinary, deeply moving and astonishingly evocative story. Reading it, you feel you are in the Spitfire with him, at 20,000ft, chased by a German Heinkel, with your ammunition gone."
Independent

Both these books can be found in charity shops or online at a reasonable price and if you have read them before please either re read as they are both well worth a second read or come with your memories and join in the discussion over a cup of coffee.

We will have a suggestion list for people to recommend books for future meetings and hope to have new titles as well as reliable older reads to suit every ones taste, although part of the enjoyment of a book club is to read books you would not normally pick up. Everyone Welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

This seemed appropriate considering the recent losses in our villages.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

If anyone has any knowledge of who tends the grave of Wg Cdr Arthur Thomas Whitelock and his wife Frances, I would love to hear from them. Colleagues from 10 Sqn Association are keen to replace the headstone with a special tribute. Details are on the board in the Church porch.

VILLAGE LIFE ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR 1ST SEPT2018 TO 31ST AUGUST 2019

PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNTS
Rubber bands	£ 9.50	Donations	£480.00
Stamps	£276.50	Adverts	£390.00
Stationary-(envelops, paper)	£452.54	Postal	£ 94.00
Ink & master rolls	£382.56		
Totals	£1121.10	Totals	£964.00
Balance at Lloyds 1/9/19	£2512.55	Add balance at Lloyds 1/918	£2669.65
Final amount	£3633.65	Final amount	£3633.65

Our balances have been checked and remain healthy. We have enough paper, stamps and ink etc. to last us for most of the coming year. Sadly increasing cost of the stamps for postal copies will mean that from individual renewal dates the charge will have to increase from the present £8 to £10 a year.

It is worth reminding our readers that we do not charge householders for the magazine and we try to keep our costs down as much as possible by relying on your support and our team of volunteers who type, duplicate, collate and distribute the magazine. An especial Thank you to Kate from the Trout Farm for all her help and willingness to allow us to use some space at the Trout farm for our duplicating. We will miss her as she starts a new life for herself at Quennington.

Our thanks to everyone for your support from The Publication Panel.

RURAL CINEMA

Bibury Village Hall - Tuesday, 26th November

Wild Rose (2019)

Music, Drama, strong language Cert: 12A – Run time: 1hr 38min

Starring: Jessie Buckley, Julie Walters, Sophie Okonedo, Jamie Sives, James Harkness, Ashley Shelton Director: Tom Harper Rose-Lynn Harlan, played by BAFTA Rising Star nominee Jessie Buckley (Beast), is bursting with raw talent, charisma and cheek. Fresh out of jail and with two young kids, all she wants is to get out of Glasgow and make it as a country singer in Nashville.

Doors open 7pm, Film starts 7.30pm

Tickets £3.50 Come and enjoy a glass of wine or soft drink before the film begins

COVER SKETCH

This month's sketch was drawn by Anna Mayall of Ready Token during her half term! We do appreciate her taking the time to draw such a lovely sketch.

BIBURY SHOW, 18TH JULY 2020 - YOU CAN GET STARTED NOW !

Are you one of those people who says: "Oh I would have entered something in the Village Show but I ran out of time"?

Starting with this issue of Village Life we are going to publish a few items from some of the classes in advance. It's one of the ideas to come out of our brainstorming session, to help you avoid a last-minute panic in the days before the show.

We are also opening-up **all** the classes to **all** ages. So whether you are young or old, male or female, we want you to help us make next year's show even bigger and even better.

Finally, thank you to those who responded to our appeal in last month's *Village Life* for ideas for next year's show.

The Village Hall Committee

Bibury Show, 18th July 2020 - get your entries off to a flying start November's suggestions and tips

Cookery - A jar of chutney

Chutney needs to mature and mellow for at least three months and will easily keep for a year. So now is the time to start thinking about what variety you might make. Don't forget to sterilize your jars and label them with the type of chutney and date made before storing them in a cool, dry, dark place.

Photography – Six new categories!

The six new categories are: A bridge; Sunrise and/or sunset; Winter; Unusual object; Animals feeding; Colour. Keep these topics in mind when you are out and about.

Produce – A saucer of soft fruits

If you want to enter raspberries as one of the fruits now is the time to plant some canes before the soil gets too waterlogged or frozen.

Flowers – Arrangement of dried flowers and/or seed heads

These can be bought but, if you are thinking of drying your own, now is the time to start. Maybe you have some alliums or sedums in the garden that could be hung up in a cool place to dry.

Remember – all classes are open to all ages

BIBURY VILLAGE HALL

We are rapidly approaching our Christmas Fayre at the end of this month on Saturday 30th November 2 - 4 pm .The Village Hall will be full of enticing things to buy - books and Crafts, gifts and delicious edibles as well as interesting items on the White elephant stall and a chance to win something in the Raffle and on the Bottle stall.

Contributions to any of the stalls will be most welcome - please contact the stall holders:- Gifts Angela Alderton 740241, Bottle Stall Roger King 740510, White Elephant Sue Arnold 65 Edibles and Cakes - Jean Stringer 740451 or contact Wendy Challinor on 740021. The Hall will be open for donations between 10am and 11am on the morning of the fayre.

We look forward to seeing you there. Come and peruse the stalls - have a cup of tea and a hot mince pie and a chat!

The Rural Cinema continues this season with the 'Rocket man' in a few days time at the time of writing, and Wild Rose on the 26th November. We are considering creating an email list of attendees so that we can remind you of forthcoming film evenings - if you are interested in being reminded either bring your email details to the Rural Cinema or give them to either Angela Staton on 740078 or to Wendy on 740021. We will not give your details to any other organisation without your permission. It will be just a reminder service!

BIBURY WITH BARNSELY W.I.

Our October meeting reverted to the afternoon start time of 2.15pm when Liz welcomed back our Speaker Matthew Gacek. We were all looking forward to his talk "Angel Voices, Boys at Heart!" as we anticipated that we would all enjoy it, because we knew Matthew to be an excellent Speaker; he had entertained and enlightened us a few years ago with his talk about Caerhays Castle.

Matthew took us on a journey into the life of a Cathedral Chorister. Starting at an early age (6 to 8 years old) and having been accepted as a member of the Cathedral Choir School the day starts early at 8am before academic lessons begin. Instead of going home at the usual end of school daytime, Choristers have tea and some relaxation time before more practise. The old saying "practise makes perfect" applies to these children. They learn to sight read music and practise every day to become professional and able to lead Cathedral daily and weekly worship, as well as all special occasions such as Christmas and Easter.

We heard the voices of angels through Matthew's excellent presentation which included an array of wonderful photographs while we were serenaded by the voices of the Choristers. It was lovely also to see many photos of the boys enjoying themselves and having lots of fun being part of a close-knit team. Football was very popular, and most activities were accompanied by food! This was often provided by the very dedicated parents whose support for a son being a chorister was essential. Matthew showed us lovely photos of the Choristers on tour to the USA and to South Africa. Taking young boys on tour was inevitably a huge responsibility and although Matthew had a wonderful time with them, he was relieved when they were all safely home! The Choristers had been privileged to sing in front of world leaders and Royalty. It was all summed up by Matthew saying that the life of a Chorister is a busy and demanding one, but one which will give them experiences and skills to last a lifetime. There was time for questions before Liz warmly thanked Matthew for coming and providing us with a very entertaining and informative talk as well as some beautiful music for us to listen to.

Our Business meeting continued when Liz congratulated our GFWI Quiz team, Norma, Wendy, Victoria and Angela on a brilliant result in the County Quiz when they came joint second having competed against 23 teams! Norma and Wendy were warmly thanked for the organisation necessary to run a successful walk in Bibury for 50 Gloucestershire Federation members on October 5th and Liz thanked all the members who had supported them by cooking, serving, leading walks or in any other way. Jill and Wendy had attended the Federation Centenary celebrations at the Cathedral on October 12th and reported that it was a wonderful Service and that they had enjoyed the Exhibition that included our own wonderful Centenary bunting.

Liz had already welcomed Maggie Vinson, GFWI Vice Chair and our W I Adviser as well as Cathy, a trainee WI Adviser and at this point Maggie took over to lead the Special Meeting.

Our next meeting is our AGM on November 20th for members only when we'll be meeting at the Village Hall for coffee at 10.30am with the AGM starting at 11.00am. Following that we shall car share to go to the Falcon Inn at Poulton for our lunch when together we shall celebrate all that is and has been special, unique and wonderful about our WI in Bibury for the last 102 years.

Liz Franklin (President) www.biburywithbarnsleywi.org.uk

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Public Consultation on parking and traffic issues. The concerns raised are being taken seriously by the Council, as are the numerous suggestions put forward. There was a strong message being portrayed, that the community wish for a reduction in coaches, education of the visitors, an increase in enforcement and measures to reduce speeding. A summary of the meeting can be found online at www.biburyparishcouncil.gov.uk. The Council have subsequently met with a representative from Cotswold Tourism – where he shared his experience of how other villages have tried to tackle similar issues. Cotswold Tourism doesn't market/promote Bibury, as they appreciate that the village suffers from the 'wrong' type of visitors (ones that stop briefly and don't spend money). He did warn the Council that Tour Operators usually plan their itineraries up to two years in advance, so it is unlikely that we will achieve a quick fix. The Council will be formulating a plan and then working with other agencies to implement any feasible ideas. (Please note that we have already found out it would require an Act of Parliament to ban coaches).

The Parish Council own a large marquee which is kindly being stored by the church – this marquee is available for use by organisations; to borrow the marquee, please contact Revd Tim Hastie-Smith.

Memorial Bench for The Square – if you would like to sponsor or part sponsor a new bench then please contact The Clerk clerk@biburyparishcouncil.gov.uk .

VILLAGE SUCCESS STORY - TAG FITNESS AND TRAINING

Back in the spring the Parish council was approached for a grant by a young man from the village, Archie Gould, who had an idea he wanted to start a Boxing fitness club. Archie had benefited and enjoyed the sport and wanted to use his skills to help others enjoy fitness in this form. He came up with a business plan and was granted £500 with which he bought some boxing gloves and mats, built a frame to hold the punch bags and after securing a venue at the Baptist Church hall for a Wednesday night he along with his Dad and brother opened for business. The club has proved to be a great success so we asked if a couple of members could write something of their experiences.

Amber- Lily wrote The TAG boxing club is something I look forward to every week. The coaches at TAG are all very welcoming, helpful, driven and make you feel comfortable. Since I've started I've learnt a lot of skills and many different exercises I have been taught punches, combos, defence, stance and movement as well as much more. I really enjoy TAG boxing and I recommend it to everyone whether you've done it before or not TAG has made me realise how much fun boxing is. They listen to me and make sure I am working to my best ability.

Bobby Easterbrook wrote, With the nights drawing in and the weather on the turn, it's far too easy to slip back into bad habits, with the need to shed some weight and a desire to get fit, I decided to try my hand at something new. T.A.G. Fitness and Training which conveniently is on my doorstep has given me the opportunity to get fit as well as develop a new skill.

The T.A.G. Sessions are conducted by an enthusiastic, motivating, dedicated team that not only push you to better yourself but also ensure the class is fun. TAG have made a productive friendly space in which all can have a laugh but work out as hard as we feel necessary. Not only has this training session allowed me to improve my fitness but also has given me the confidence to do other activities and exercise that I would have never been able to attempt before. So thank you coaches for that. I was worried the sessions were going to be repetitive and boring but this is certainly not the case and this class is not just boxing we do skipping, pad work, foot work ,hand to eye coordination skills bag sessions, circuit training or silly songs to work out to. There is a vast

range of disciplines to keep me interested and motivated. Why not join me and the team and try something new.

The Children's Session runs from 6.15pm-7.15 and the Adults Session from 7.30pm-8.30pm Every Wednesday at the Baptist Church, Arlington Green.

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PUMPKIN IS HOME!

Thank you very much to everyone who helped in our search for our beloved cat! He's now home and happily reunited with his cat wife Lola. Thank you again, Karen & Marcus.

Bibury Church of England Primary School



Sharing a passion for excellence!

On October the 2nd, Oaks class went to the Living Rainforest in Newbury because our topic this term is The Rainforest.

When we arrived, we went in to our little section which is a bit like a wooden weaved section where she told us the rules that we couldn't shout, run or touch anything unless she told us to smell something or feel something. The first actual animal we saw was the Goeldi's monkeys. They were so small, they were as small as a hamster. Next, we saw the agouti which was tinted with yellow because they ate a lot of iron. Their teeth were also really strong so they could chew into the Brazil nut's shell without a problem. In the same cage we saw a channel-billed toucan whilst it was being fed. The toucan had a curved colourful beak. The toucan was very curious when we walked past and looked at us. I expected it to be curious because we're humans and he's an animal even though he sees people most days. After seeing the curious toucan and the yellow agouti, the tour guide showed us the banana plant which had very strong and big leaves. The leaves were big because they're on the forest floor (which is the lowest point of the forest) so they need the bigger leaves so that can absorb the sunlight. **Freya Year 5**

We are so proud of our lovely Year 6 children who served and entertained our guests brilliantly during our soup lunch on Wednesday. We were joined by members of the church and community and also by residents of Hunters Care Home. Worship Council told them about our plans to work with an artist to make a mosaic for the playground and invited them to make donations to support us. They raised an amazing £58.50. The mosaic will feature the Bible stories and values that underpin our school vision. Thanks also to Mirabelle who attended the service on Sunday to share our plans with the congregation. She did such a fantastic job that she collected an additional £220 towards the project. We are so lucky to be part of such a supportive community!

On 17th October, the pupils were treated to a wonderful recital by concert pianist Clare Hammond. She entranced and delighted them with both her playing and her use of story to help them interpret a selection of music by a variety of composers including Chopin, Debussy and Romany-Korsakov. Our school piano has taken on a magical status now that we can all appreciate the wondrous sounds that it can produce.

On Friday 18th October, Bibury School joined with over 25,000 other in Gloucestershire to run the "Big Day Daily Mile". Unfortunately the scaffolding and building work at the Church made it too dangerous to do our usual churchyard route. So Mr Peters, our PE coach, devised a route around the playground which included lots of twists and turns. We had great fun and were very proud of our Big Day stickers, especially as they were presented to us by Matt Frost from Cirencester Baptist Church who had come to lead our Friday worship. 25,000 children and we were part of it!

Suki Pascoe, Head Teacher **"Great Oaks from little acorns grow"** **Bibury C of E Primary School** *
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BIBURY CRICKET CLUB

The 2019 season finished in disappointing fashion for the Bibury first team who desperately needed a win away to Barnsley Beeches on the penultimate weekend of the season to avoid relegation to division 2 of the CDCA Saturday League . However , it was not to be as Barnsley racked up 226 for 9 despite good bowling from Charlie Robinson with 5 for 34 and Chris Birts 3 for 26 beat us by 40 runs.

This left us at the mercy of the Avening and Cherington result the following week against Oakridge . Unfortunately, A and C won the match and the 18 points they earned lifted them above Bibury and left us in the bottom two. This years champions were Oaksey CC, congratulations to them.

The Sunday team undertook a tour match at Ilmington on a Friday towards the end of the season. It probably was not the best idea to have a boozy lunch before the game and I am sure this contributed to our defeat ! . The after match party videos are available on request , but strictly for over 21s.

The clubs awards night was held on Friday 13th September and was well attended . Awards winners this season were .

First X1 Bowler - Nuwan Chamara
First X1 MVP - Sachin Bandara
Sunday Batsman - Ricardo Canestra
Sunday Bowler - Garry Heaven
Sunday Newcomers - Jonny Summer and Jeff Smith
Mid Week MVP - Jamie Cowell

The Terry Day Clubman of the Year award was made to Ed Robinson in recognition of the amazing pro bono work he done in electrifying and watering the pavilion.

The awards night was held at the cricket club following a match with a touring team from Wales. This is the first time we have held an evening event in a marquee at the club and we are hugely grateful to Edward Mallinkrodt who graciously allowed us to make a permanent connection of water and electricity from his property and across the river to the pavilion.

Plans for next season are already being made and our next event will be the world famous Bibury Duck Race on Boxing Day . We hope to see you there.

We welcome new players of all ages , abilities and genders.

BIBURY AFC – Your Local Football & Community Club

FOOTBALL UPDATE: On the Football front, October was a busy month of fixtures including a draw with League Leaders Andoversford, who will feel lucky to have left with a point, with Bibury being the better team for long periods of the match - Declan Keen & long serving Midfielder Kane Outram on the score sheet.

The match against Stonehouse Reserves was another draw with Archie Day scoring 2 goals alongside a goal from Captain Jake Humphreys. After a challenging season last year, this young Bibury side are showing a marked improvement and as a result of their determination, have

progressed to the 3rd round of the County Cup with an excellent 4-2 win over English Bicknor, who are a Division higher. Well Done to Jamie & all the Players!

EVENT UPDATE: Our October Live Music Night with Mouth of the Thames was a successful evening, thank you to all who supported and danced the night away and to our volunteers on the evening and to Arthur for his culinary BBQ skills!

Due to demand, our next Music Night with the popular 'Pavo, the Human Jukebox', is on Saturday 7th December. Admission is FREE, however, door donations received will be going to Bibury C of E Primary PTA to help continue to support them in providing essential resources for the school.

The bi-weekly Fish & Chip Fridays, courtesy of The Cotswold Chippy are proving popular, with many regulars ordering, popping in for a drink and eating in – condiments provided. Please continue to check our Facebook page and flyers for future dates.

PRIZE DRAW: As our main Fundraiser initiative this year, we are holding a Christmas Draw. Prize donations & contributions would be greatly appreciated, and tickets are available from the Club.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Fish & Chip Fridays Nov 1st, 15th, 29th / **A Night at the Races** Nov 2nd / **Monthly Bingo Night** Nov 25th

Thank you for your continued support & for all updates please follow us on Facebook - Bibury FC

HEAVENS ABOVE

This is quite a magical month and is dominated by Neptune but more so at the end of the month when fantasies and dreams will all be possible. Jupiter, the planet of luck meets up with Saturn to give an extra boost and with Mercury in retrograde until 21st - be cautious!

November comes and November goes, A poem variously attributed to Clyde Watson or Elizabeth Coatsworth

With the last red berries and the first white snows.
With night coming early, and dawn coming late,
and ice in the bucket and frost by the gate.
The fires burn and the kettles sing,
The earth sinks to rest until next spring

*Dull November brings the blast
then the leaves are whirling fast*

RBL POPPY APPEAL 2019

Thank you to everyone who visited, baked cakes and helped on the day to make our open garden event such a success. and of course a thank you to Mr and Mrs Cooper of Ablington Manor, without whose generosity of letting us use their garden again, we would not have raised £2.362.

Remembrance is nearly upon us ---- Hope you will all donate, however small, to our forthcoming House to House collection over the next couple of weeks leading up to up to 11th November.
With thanks Sheila Kiggins

Remembrance Sunday 2019 is on November 10th 9:30am: Wreath laying and Act of remembrance at Barnsley War Memorial 10:15am: Wreath laying and Act of remembrance at Ablington War Memorial 10:50am: service of Remembrance at Bibury followed by refreshments in the Church All with the Cirencester Salvation Army Band

FROM BIBURY LADIES SKITTLES TEAM

The sudden death of Kym Turner this morning as Village life goes to print has left our team and our community in shock, as our friend and captain Kym we salute you. Our captain was always encouraging and nurturing, always cheerful and loving we will miss her terribly and we hope Steve will feel our love and support at this horrible time. God bless you Kym we are all better people having known you and having the honour of calling you our friend. Rest in peace.

ROUND AND ABOUT

Last month's article began with some death announcements and sadly the same is also true of this month's issue. Just after last month's issue was printed we heard of the sudden death of Davina Wynne Jones. Davina was a notable resident of both Bibury and Barnsley at various times and in latter years she took an active part in both Barnsley Church acting as Church warden and in the Bibury Gardening Club which reflected her lifelong interest in gardening and with her Herbs for Healing. Our condolences go to her family and friends. We were also saddened and shocked by the sudden death of Kym Turner of Arlington a few days ago. Kym had played such a pivotal role in the Skittles teams and had a long association with the Cricket Club acting as Treasurer for many years. We send our condolences to Steve and family.

On a happier note, a few of us were lucky enough to be invited to the delicious Harvest Soup lunch cooked by the children of Bibury School last month. We were well looked after by the Year Six pupils who were a credit to the school in their attentiveness - and the soups were delicious and We are hoping to print some of the delicious recipes when we have a spare page.

We have heard that Roy Hudman is now back at home in the Quarry bungalows after a spell in hospital and that Roger Staton is recovering well from a minor op. We send them both and all others who have been 'under the weather of late' our best wishes for continuing progress to full health.

Some may have heard of that Snooker player Neil Robertson had ended up on 'Our' Barnsley rather than Barnsley, Yorkshire where he was due to play in a ranking tournament.. He had relied on his Sat Nav without checking the location - a timely warning for all of us not to rely too heavily on such a useful piece of technology.

We say goodbye this month to Kate from the Trout Farm who has played such an important part in our village for many years. Kate is moving to Quennington now that the Trout Farm is sold and so many of us will miss her helpfulness and support for all things in the village. Enjoy this new stage in your life Kate! We welcome the new owners of the Trout Farm Maxwell Thomas & Patrick Hall to the village. We hope they will enjoy owning such vital part of our community.

And finally -Thank you Enid

Enid Bladwin who had retired from collating this magazine some time ago - nobly resumed the task last month - all the other collators were involved in other events so she came out of retirement to collate last month's issue!! We were all very grateful!

We will always welcome anyone else who would like to help collate or type or if you are mechanically minded - to help duplicate the magazine.

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FROM FURTHER AFIELD

Fairford & District Choral Society's Christmas concert will take place in St Mary's Church, Fairford on Saturday 7th December 2019 at 7.30 p.m. The choir will sing Poulenc's *Gloria*, Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* and an assortment of advent and Christmas carols. The conductor will be Jessi Pywell, and the concert will be accompanied on the organ by Sam Bayliss and Evie Perfect Cello; the soloists will be Jack Bowtell (baritone) and Lucy Mellors (soprano). Tickets will be on sale in November from Fairford Opticians.

On November 13th, The Arts Society Cotswolds will hold the lecture entitled "William Shakespeare and his turbulent world" with Elizabeth Merry

It's said that a Shakespeare play is being performed somewhere in the world every minute of every day. In this lecture we explore what is known about his life in the turbulent and often dangerous world of Elizabethan and Jacobean England, and look at the development of English Renaissance theatre. We also focus on some of the portraits purporting to be of Shakespeare and examine the theories behind them.

Lectures begin at 11.00 at the Warwick Hall, Church Green, Burford OX18 4RZ. Non-members are welcome (suggested donation £10). For more information see our website

www.theartssocietycotswolds.org.uk

Friends of Fairford and Lechlade communities are holding a **Craft and Gift Fair on Sunday 3rd November in Quenington Village Hall 2 - 5pm** and also a **Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 23rd November at Fairford Community Centre 10 -12 noon**. Further Details about the charity from Christine Barker 07767 408409 or email fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk or their website www.friendsssoffairford.org.uk

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To find out more, come along for coffee at 11am in either Cirencester on **Wed 6th Nov**, or Bourton-on-the-Water on **Mon 11th Nov**. Full details at www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk or call us on 01285 885391. **We'd love to hear from you!**

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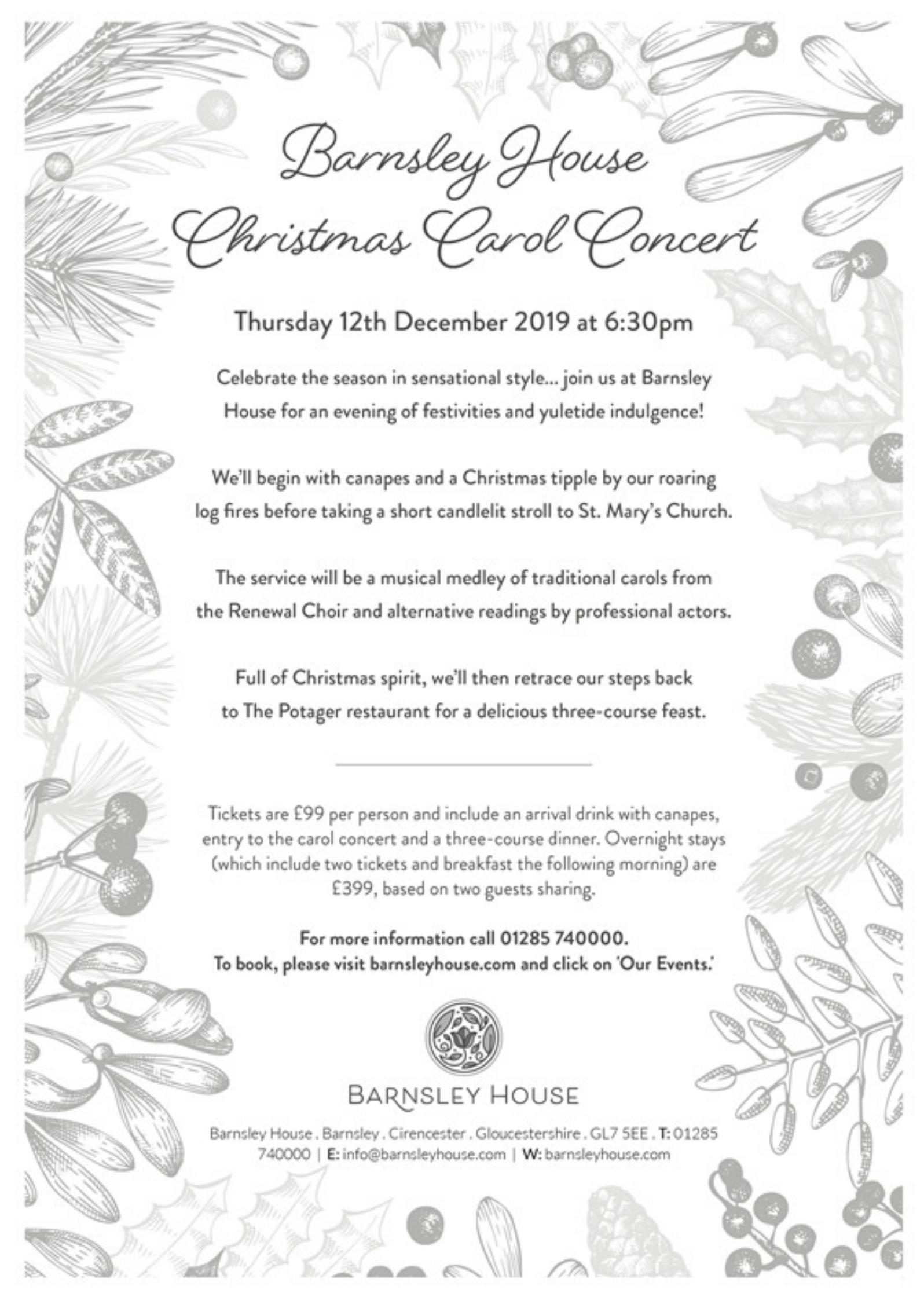
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Thursday 12th December 2019 at 6:30pm

Celebrate the season in sensational style... join us at Barnsley House for an evening of festivities and yuletide indulgence!

We'll begin with canapes and a Christmas tippie by our roaring log fires before taking a short candlelit stroll to St. Mary's Church.

The service will be a musical medley of traditional carols from the Renewal Choir and alternative readings by professional actors.

Full of Christmas spirit, we'll then retrace our steps back to The Potager restaurant for a delicious three-course feast.

Tickets are £99 per person and include an arrival drink with canapes, entry to the carol concert and a three-course dinner. Overnight stays (which include two tickets and breakfast the following morning) are £399, based on two guests sharing.

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Soup Recipes from Bibury School!

Minestrone Soup

serves 8

Ingredients

- 1 clove of garlic
- 1 red onion
- 2 carrots
- 2 sticks of celery
- 1 courgette
- 1 small leek
- 1 large potato
- 1 x 400 g tin of cannellini beans - drained
- 2 rashers of higher-welfare smoked streaky bacon
- 2 tbs olive oil
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 fresh bay leaf
- 2 x 400 g tins of plum tomatoes- chopped
- 1 litre organic vegetable stock
- 1 large seasonal greens,
such as savoy cabbage, curly kale, chard
- 100 g whole meal pasta
- ½ a bunch of fresh basil , optional
- Parmesan cheese

Method

1. Peel & chop all the vegetables except greens
2. Heat oil in large saucepan & fry bacon gently for 2 mins
3. Add chopped garlic, onion, carrots, celery, courgette, leek, oregano and bay and cook slowly until softened
4. Add potatoes ,beans, tomatoes and stock , cover & bring to the boil, then simmer for 30mins
5. Remove & discard tough stalks from seasonal greens then roughly chop leaves
6. Wrap pasta in a clean tea towel and use a rolling pin to break the pasta into small pieces
7. When potato is cooked add greens & pasta to pan & cook for further 10 mins
9. When pasta is 'al dente' add basil leaves, season to taste with sea salt & black pepper to taste.
11. Add a little more water if needed to slacken.
10. Serve in a bowl with grated parmesan & wholemeal bread.

Butternut and Sweet Potato soup

Serves 8

Ingredients

50g butter

- 1 butternut squash - peeled, seeded, and cut into chunks
- 1 sweet potato, peeled and cut into chunks
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 1 sweet onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced, or more to taste
- 1 ltr chicken stock, or as needed
- salt and ground black pepper to taste

Method

1. Melt butter in a large pot over medium-high heat. Cook and stir butternut squash, sweet potato, celery, onion, and garlic in hot butter until lightly browned, about 5 minutes.
2. Pour chicken stock into butternut squash mixture; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer until squash and potato are tender, about 40 minutes.
3. Pour squash mixture into a blender no more than half full. Cover and hold lid down; pulse a few times before leaving on to blend. Puree in batches until smooth.
4. Return pureed soup to pot and season with salt and black pepper