

COMMUNITY NEWS



(Courtesy of M&M Theatre Productions)

It's Jack and the Beanstalk,
Local family fun,
If you go to Swindon
It'll cost you a ton!

Come along and join the
fun,
Everyone else will have
done.
Panto's at our Parish Hall
Come hiss and boo –
Come one and all!

FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER at 7.00pm

(Doors open at 6.30pm)

Tickets – Children £5.00 Adults £7.50

Tickets available from:

THE SWAN BOX OFFICE – WILTON

JUNE PEARSON – EAST GRAFTON:

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LARA ROSS – WEXCOMBE:

01264 731272 – laraonline@hotmail.com

Ice-cream, sweets, pop-corn and drinks for sale before
the performance



**A visit from Ofsted means
GOOD
for Sunflowers at Grafton**

In August, we had a visit from Ofsted, the body responsible for inspecting and regulating services which care for children. We had been anticipating a visit since becoming a charity earlier this year, but it was still something of surprise as no notice is given by the inspectors prior to their arrival. The inspector spent the day observing all aspects of our work before coming to a judgment and we're delighted to inform everyone that we have been rated as GOOD.

We are particularly pleased that our rating is GOOD in each of the 3 key areas; how well we meet the needs of the children, our contribution to children's well-being and the effectiveness of leadership and management. The report contains some super observations and conveys the spirit of Sunflowers well. You can see the full report at www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports.

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the recent World's Biggest Coffee Morning at the Coronation Hall – it was a very enjoyable get-together and we raised a fantastic £357.90 for Macmillan Cancer Support which is just amazing.

Don't forget that The TreeHouse, our holiday club for 5 to 11 year olds, will be open from Monday 28 October to Tuesday 5 November inclusive. There are super activities on offer every day, including a pony morning, archery and air rifles, science and natural arts. Call **01672 810478** or email admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk.

The Community News is coming up to its 4th anniversary and we hope that you find it a useful way of keeping in touch with what's going on across Grafton Parish. It is produced by a team of four people and delivered by a team of willing helpers across the Parish.

As always we are keen for feedback to help us shape future editions so please do drop a line to news@grafftonparish.com if there is something you would like to see included, or if you would like to get involved in the production or distribution. Don't forget you can also follow us on facebook – www.facebook.com/GraftonParishCommunityNews.

Jack & the Beanstalk promises to be fun and is taking place instead of the Parish Christmas Party. Coronation Hall is subsidising the tickets and it would be lovely to have a full house. Please apply for tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Grafton Parish Service of Remembrance

Parish War Memorial
East Grafton



Sunday 10 November at 10.45am

To join with the people of our Nation and the Commonwealth
in the traditional Act of Remembrance

To remember with gratitude all those, particularly of this
Parish, who gave their lives in the service of their country.

A collection will be taken in aid of the Royal British Legion.

**Months of work have resulted in the publication of a book about
those whose names appear on the Parish War Memorial.**

See page 3 for details of the book and for the voucher to order a copy,
together with information on the War Memorial Renovation project and
an opportunity to see and comment on the plans.



Firework Extravaganza



In aid of St Nicholas' Church

**Saturday 2nd November
at
Manor Farm
Wilton**

Suggested donation of £10 per family

**Trailers collecting from villages in the parish
from 4.30pm**

(starting at A338 at West Grafton, then Coronation Hall in East
Grafton, Bus Shelter in Wexcombe, Noticeboard in Marten)

Fireworks start at 5pm

Food and drinks available

A fun-filled evening for everyone!



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**

Stonehenge & Pewsey Vale 15th Christmas Fair

Bouverie Hall, Pewsey SN9 5QE
Saturday 16th November
10.00am – 3.00pm

Entrance £3.00
£1.50 after 1.30pm

Help beat Cancer
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Community Speedwatch—Volunteers Needed!

The parish is authorised to run Speedwatch on the A338 in East Grafton to ensure drivers comply with the 30mph speed limit. To operate Speedwatch you have to be trained on how to use the speed gun which records the speed of the passing cars.

Training dates are now available on 4, 6 and 13 November at Devizes from 6pm to 8pm. If you are interested, please call **01672 811649** or email crispin@crookwood.com for more information.

Footsteps Podiatry Services

07881802386

Now based in my own treatment
room within Tidworth Leisure
Centre appointments not always
necessary.



Katie Bluff

BSc(HONS)Pod,SRCh,MCHs

10% Off Voucher

St Nicholas' Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service was well attended and the flowers were superb thanks to the generosity of the Taylors from Marten.

Harvest Supper was a great success. 70 people enjoyed a delicious supper cooked by Liz Hosier and Heather Lemon. The puddings, supplied by many local cooks, were truly scrumptious and the wine was selected and served by Patric Hosier. The auctioneers, using their perfected routine, dispatched a mountain of fruit and veg in record time to some very generous bidders! There was a lively atmosphere in the hall which buzzed with laughter and the community spirit which we continue to enjoy!

The Harvest Festival and Supper raised about £2000 which is a great result and is good progress towards the roof and maintenance costs of nearly £6000 needed to keep the Church running.



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References available on request.

07990512342 Jasonlewis08@aol.com

Parish Council Clerk required

Alison Halfpenny has been very diligent, friendly and efficient as Parish Clerk but is now moving away and has to leave her duties behind. We wish her well in her new home and thank her for "keeping us in order" so successfully.

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested taking on the very varied duties of Parish Council Clerk then please email clerk@graftonparish.com or drop a note into the Coronation Hall letterbox. This is an interesting and paid post, expenses are covered and training at all levels is available if required.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday 7th November at 7.15pm at the Coronation Hall. Everyone welcome!

NEWS IN BRIEF

Defibrillator Training

For anyone who would like to learn how to use the parish defibrillators or for those who would like a refresher session, the Friends of Savernake Hospital will be holding a FREE Defibrillator Training day in Marlborough Town Hall on Wednesday 23 October. There is no need to book, just drop in any time between 12 noon and 7pm for your 30 minute training session. For more information call **01672 511146**, or email info@friendsofsavernake.org.

Carer Support

Carer Support Wiltshire is holding some drop-in sessions at Pewsey Library where you can find out about the information, support and advice they can offer to support you in your caring role, including opportunities for a break, complementary therapies, activity groups, carer cafes, days out, training and counselling. The next session is at 10.30am on Thursday 24 October – no need to book, just turn up. More information and additional dates can be found on www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk

CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR

**Thursday
14 November
9.30am to 5pm**

**St Francis School, Pewsey
Over 35 quality stalls**

Cafe open all day serving breakfast, lunch
and light refreshments.

Entrance £2.50 children free

Raising money for Prospect Hospice
and Friend's of St Francis

www.st-francis.wilts.sch.uk

Picnics and Fun at Wilton Windmill

What a fabulous day we had at Wilton Windmill on the 14 September as we once again took part in the national Heritage Open Day weekend. Our thanks go to **everyone** who contributed to another successful event (we really couldn't do this without you!) and to the local businesses who are always such great supporters, including The Swan and Marr Green Farm Shop. The 2013 season has now finished and the Windmill will once again be open at Easter 2014. In the meantime, we will be holding a Gastronicks Fair at Coronation Hall on Thursday 5 December starting at 1pm – more details to follow soon!

Apology

Due to a very busy month of news, the "Our Doctor Writes" article could not be included. It can be found at www.oldschoolsurgery.co.uk.

Renovation of the Parish War Memorial

Next year on 4 August, the Nation and the Commonwealth will be commemorating the Centenary of the start of the First World War. In readiness for that commemoration, Grafton Parish is carrying out renovations to the area around our War Memorial. Work, including planting and re-seeding, will start at the end of November in time for next year. Money from a Pewsey Area Board grant, Grafton Parochial Church Council and Grafton Parish Council, together with the proceeds from the sale of the "Men of Grafton" book described below, will be used to fund this project.

The plan for this work will be displayed, for all residents to view, inside St Nicholas' Church from 12 October until 26 October. A short form will be available alongside this plan for you to enter your comments, with a box for you to post your comments by the closing date of 26 October.

MEN OF GRAFTON

"Men of Grafton" - Their Names Liveth for Ever More

This interesting 70 page book, the result of eight months research by Major-General Mike Walsh and Robin Dudney, will be available this month. All proceeds will go towards the Renovation of the Parish War Memorial.

The book is illustrated with pictures and maps and bound in a cover designed by June Pearson. It tells the story of the men of the Parish who in two World Wars went off to fight for King and Country and never returned.

To reserve your copy or to have the opportunity to see the book please complete your details overleaf and post your cut out coupon in the Coronation Hall letterbox. Your book(s) will be delivered and your pledge will be collected.

Dates for your diary

All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified. St N refers to St Nicholas' Church.

Bookings **01672 810406** or hall@griftonparish.com
Please leave landline contact numbers wherever possible

OCTOBER

12	War Memorial plans available	St N
13	18.00 Evensong	St N
16	19.30 Horticultural Society	
20	11.00 Holy Communion	St N
21	19.00 Bingo	
26	Closing date for War Memorial comments	
27	11.00 Sudan Sunday	Shalbourne Church
28	19.00 Bingo	

NOVEMBER

02	17.00 Firework Extravaganza	Wilton
03	11.00 Holy Communion	St N
04	19.00 Bingo	
07	19.15 Parish Council meeting	
10	10.45 Service of Remembrance	St N
11	19.00 Bingo	
17	11.00 Holy Communion	St N
18	19.00 Bingo	
22	18.30 Jack and the Beanstalk	
24	11.00 Stir Up Sunday	

Mobile library

22 October 5, 19 November at the Coronation Hall 11.30

Regular weekly dates for your diary

Please check for full details with the relevant organiser.
Contact details are on page 4.

MONDAY

CIRCUIT & FITNESS

Henrietta MacKinnon

09.30 to 10.30 Monday

TUESDAY



ZUMBA

09.30 to 10.30 Tuesday

Marlborough Multiples

15.00 to 16.30
Alternate Tuesdays

YOGA



19.30 to 21.00 Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

CIRCUIT & FITNESS

Henrietta MacKinnon

09.15 to 10.15 Wednesday



C.A.P. Dance & Fitness

Various classes for all ages between 15.30 and 19.00

THURSDAY



Baby and toddler group
10.00 to 11.30 Thursday

FRIDAY

PILATES

09.30 TO 10.25

KARATE CLASS

Children only 16.00 to 17.00

Advertising:

Business based in the Parish: 1 line listing – Free.
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1/12 page £5. 1/6 page £10. 1/4 page £15
Discounts for 6 months and 12 months

Useful contacts

Societies/Clubs/Organisations: 1 line free entry
Email news@griftonparish.com to be listed below.

Bingo	hall@griftonparish.com
Church flowers/clean	01672 810072 Patricia Knowles
Circuit/fitness Training	01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon
Community News	news@griftonparish.com
Coronation Hall	01672 810406 hall@griftonparish.com
County Councillor	01672 810285 Stuart Wheeler
Cricket Club	pack.andy@googlemail.com
Dance and Fitness	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Grafton Goslings	griftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Karate	07775 510143 Darren Pettifer
Link Scheme	01672 870120
Marlborough Multiples	07967 835831 Amber
Member of Parliament	01380 729358 Claire Perry
Parish Council	01672 810406 Alison Halfpenny
PCC Secretary	01672 870266 Millie Lemon
Pilates	0779 4412685 Vicki Diwell
Police emergency	999 or 112
Police non emergency	101 ext 745818 M Camilleri
Sunflowers at Grafton	01672 810478 Lyndsey Turner
Wiltshire Good Neighbours	07557 110418 Mary Soellner
Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Yoga	01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt
Zumba	07747 617199 Lau Vergara

Local commercial listing

B&B West Grafton	Angie Orsich	01672 810339
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Beauty & wellbeing	Amanda Toon	01672 811677
Builder	Sam Sanchez	07887 991249
Disco and Karaoke	Pete Vallis	01672 811326
Disco and Party	Steve	01672 811109
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Painting & Decorating	Neil Anderson	01264 731362
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Printing clothing/signs	GraphicSignsandDesign@gmail.com	
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274
Usborne Books	Trish Highnett	07775 941646



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"Men of Grafton"

- I wish to pledge £10 or the greater sum of £_____ for each of _____ copies.
- I wish to view the book before deciding the value of my pledge.
(delete above as appropriate)

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Signature _____