

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mothering Sunday 27 March 4pm St Nicholas' Church



A wonderful family occasion with posies to celebrate all the important women in our life - mothers, grandmothers, aunts and wider family and friends.

Parish Council Meeting Monday 7 March, 7.30pm Coronation Hall

Full Agenda will be posted on all hamlet noticeboards and on

www.graftonparish.com

Application: PL/2022/01063

Deadline: 11 March

Proposal: Two storey end and rear extension with associated internal alteration

Site Address: 292 Grafton Road, Burbage

Application: PL/2022/01064

Deadline: 16 March

Proposal: Provision of farm office for an environmental land manager

Site Address: The Manor, Marten

Application: PL/2022/01073

Deadline: 25 March

Proposal: Replacement of the existing timber windows and rear glazed door with similar double glazed timber windows

Site Address: Shambatt Cottage, 209 Hollow Lane, Wilton



Grafton Parish Platinum Pudding Competition



Steamed or baked, layered, or rolled, a pie or crumble, a cake or a tart? The Platinum Pudding Competition is open to your interpretation and imagination! Just think, could your pudding be fit for a Queen?

Keep it simple, think subtle and elegant and imagine your recipe being served for afternoon tea or a dessert.

The only rules are that it is sweet, an original recipe and just one entry per person! All amateur bakers in the Parish - whatever age - are encouraged to enter.

Bear in mind that it needs to be possible for people everywhere to recreate at home so use readily available ingredients and equipment.

Your pudding needs to look the part (suitable for a Queen!) so don't forget those decorative flourishes.

The competition is open for entries now

Share the story behind your recipe - what, where or who has inspired you? Send your entry to news@graftonparish.com and include the following information:

- Ingredients list in metric measurements
- Method, cooking time and oven temperature
- Don't forget to provide some pictures.

Sunday 27 March - The final day to submit your entry

Saturday 2 April - Judges* will nominate their top 6 recipes

Monday 2 May - 6 finalists will present to the judging panel

An opportunity to go down in Grafton Parish history!

The winning recipe will be cooked and available at the Big Lunch celebration on The Green, East Grafton, Sunday 5 June

* Who are the Judges? A distinguished panel comprising Liz Hozier (Winter Warmers and magical home baker), Bill Clemence (The Swan), Nat Neal (Natties Bakes & Bites) and Stephen Merrifield (Huntington-Bourne Bakery)

Community Market & Brunch

Saturday 2 April 9.30 - 12.30, Coronation Hall

This Market and Brunch aims to be an *eggstravaganza* as it is our Easter event!

As usual we will have local businesses selling and promoting their *eggcellent* products and services as well as the great breakfast-brunch on offer!

We look forward to seeing you there.

To book a table for this event, do get in touch with Natalie by emailing hall@graftonparish.com or by calling **01672 216115**.



Platinum Jubilee Update

Building up to the day ... a terrific and inspiring treasure hunt will be launched nearer the time. Every hamlet in the Parish will be included. Do not miss the chance to challenge you and your family's knowledge of the Parish histories, idiosyncrasies and landmarks by entering this fun and challenging hunt!

On the day ... the Platinum Jubilee BIG Lunch on the Green ... the traditional tractor and trailer transport will be available for return trips between the hamlets and the Green. The timetable will be produced nearer the time. Note that this transport will not include travel (after the main events) for those who wish to return to the Swan and the Windmill for the evening events when the usual parking areas will be available.

Anyone requiring disabled access parking near the Green should email **news@graftonparish.com**. All other parking will be clearly signed and patrolled to the west of the Green.

There will be a craft area for the younger children to explore their creative instincts of course.

Not able to join us on the Green ..? If lack of mobility precludes you joining us on the Green then please make sure that your Parish Councillor knows and you will receive a special box of Platinum Goodies.

Help to make it all happen ... Meanwhile we are short of volunteers to help. This is planned to be a mega community celebration but will only succeed with the efforts of all of us. Please email **news@graftonparish.com** if you can help in any way. Watching the cars on the A338, help with parking, moving bins, setting out the rounder's pitch, serving teas, donations for the dressing up box (especially hats!) and so much more.

Let's all look forward to an amazing day and plan as well as we can. Everyone is encouraged to please offer support by emailing **news@graftonparish.com** or posting a note in the Hall letterbox.

Grafton Parish Platinum Jubilee Film



In conjunction with the Jubilee Team, I am hoping to make a short 15 minute film of local Parish residents, young and old recalling their memories of the Queen throughout her reign from the Coronation up to the present day.

If you or a relative live or have lived in East Grafton, West Grafton, Wilton, Wexcombe or Marten then please consider helping me with a few minutes of your time.

If you have any special memories of the Queen at any point during her reign, what memories you may have of Coronation Day, a time you saw or met the Queen, your favourite outfit or hat she has worn, or perhaps you remember how the villages have celebrated the Coronation or Jubilees, then please contact me on the following email address with a brief outline:

graftonparishjubileefilm@gmail.com Please drop a note into the Coronation Hall letterbox or at the Community Market on 2 April if you are unable to email me!

If you have any memorabilia or photos you would like to share as part of a small display, then that would be great too.

I will then contact you to arrange a time to meet and record your brief contribution. If you would prefer not to be photographed then that is fine too because a record of your memories can always be read for you by a member of the team.

The short film will be shown in the Coronation Hall, East Grafton as part of the Big Lunch Platinum Jubilee celebrations on 5 June.

Many thanks, Sophia Bentley

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Turkey Sales 2021

Huge thanks to everyone who ordered their turkey from us again at Christmas, to Bill and his family for letting us set up outside The Swan to hand them out and to Community News for distributing the order forms for us.

A total of £800 from these sales have now been distributed to 4 good causes, Wiltshire Air Ambulance, St Nicholas Church, Macmillan Cancer Support and the Parish Council (for repairs to equipment on the playing field).

It is lovely that so many of you support this – thank you!

Pip, Manor Farm, East Grafton

Contact details and general local information

Anyone new to the Parish may

be helped by referencing www.graftonparish.com where you can find most previous issues of the Community News to find out more about what goes on in our area. Why not have a browse on a wet spring day?

For help and information

Link Scheme	0771 7006787
NHS	General 111/Covid 119
Police emergency	999 or 112 - information 101
Member of Parliament	Danny Kruger 01380 729358
County Councillor	Stuart Wheeler 01672 810285

Community Contacts

Church flowers/cleaning	Liz Hosier 01264 731242
Vicar, M. McHugh	01672 870779
Community News	news@graftonparish.com
Coronation Hall	07479 281809 or 01672 216115 hall@graftonparish.com
Junior Cricket	pdewinton@savills.com
Parish Council	clerk@graftonparish.com
PCC Secretary	Millie Lemon 01672 870266
St Nicholas' services	www.savernaketeam.org.uk
Winter Warmers	01264 731242 liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk
Youth Activities	Text Annie 07802923344

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Join the Great British Spring Clean and help keep our corner of the county looking lovely on **Saturday 19 March, 10.30am**

Each year Sunflowers at Grafton organise a litter pick across the five Grafton Parish villages. Many of you have helped before and we hope you will join us again. For those who haven't taken part previously – you'll be amazed at how much litter gets picked up! You are all very welcome.

Please bring a sturdy pair of gloves – gardening gloves are ideal – and a bag. We have plenty of litter pickers, bag holders and stylish hi-viz vests. There will be co-ordinators in each village – simply meet on the day at 10.30am – and in the meantime keep an eye on village WhatsApp groups for further information.

East Grafton

Wilton

Wexcombe

Marten & West Grafton

- Coronation Hall

- by the pond

- at the bus stop

- at the noticeboard



For more information call Sue on **01672 810478** or email admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk.

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Dates for your diary

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

MARCH		
02/09		First of the new Wednesday Black bin days
06	11.00	Holy Communion followed by the Annual Parochial Church meeting <i>St N</i>
07	19.30	Parish Council meeting
19	10.30	Litter Pick <i>Everywhere</i>
25	24.00	Closing date for the Community News
27	16.00	Mothering Sunday service <i>St N</i>
27	24.00	Last date for Platinum Pudding recipe entries
APRIL		
02	09.30	Community Market and Brunch
05	12.30	Winter Warmers

Thursday black bin collection days are changing (all villages except Marten) From either WEDNESDAY 2 or 9 March black bins will be collected Wednesdays every fortnight.

Note: some properties on The Green, East Grafton appear to continue Thursday collections. You can check the schedule for your property at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-changes-faqs

Local Clubs

Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig
Crofton Beam Engines	crofton@katrust.org.uk
Grafton Goslings Baby & Toddler Group	graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk
Dance classes	07746 479345 Charlotte Price
Pilates	07769 580148 Tracey Rich
Yoga for All	07747 780898 Tim Brew
Zumba	07710 115324 Joanna Bury

Community News Closing dates Our closing date is always the last Friday in the month and issues distributed by volunteers over the following weekend or within the next few days (thank you all). If you are publishing an event, advert or comment please be aware of the calendar period covered by each issue.

To book the Hall: email hall@graftonparish.com or call 01672 216115 or 07479 281809

Calendar of regular dates at the Coronation Hall

Monday	Pilates	09.30
Monday (weekly in term-time)	Dance	16.45
Tuesday (weekly in term-time)	Zumba	09.30
Tuesday (weekly in term-time)	Dance	16.15
Tuesday	TimmyB Yoga	19.00
Wednesday	TimmyB Yoga	09.30
Wednesday (weekly in term-time)	Dance	15.30
Thursday (weekly in term time)	Grafton Goslings	10.00
Thursday	Pilates	13.30
Thursday	TimmyB Chair Yoga	15.00
Thursday (weekly in term-time)	Dance	16.45
Monday (1st & 3rd in month)	Alzheimer's Cafe	13.15
Tuesday (1st in month)	Winter Warmers	12.30



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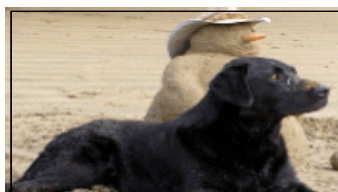
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