

Easter Sunday fell on 1 April. The Church Warden announced an important statement in Church before proceedings began. "We are required to explain to the congregation that there is a requirement for an earthquake drill. Please would all present place themselves in the brace position as an exercise to conform with health and safety requirements? Thank you." With that the service continued - April fool accomplished!

There is a flyer in this issue of the Community News with details on the next event at the Picture Palace Community Cinema in the Coronation Hall to be held on 25 May. A brief introduction is included below.

Please take note of the changes to what you should put into your bins for refuse collection on page 2 and Mobile library times on Page 3

Details for the 11 November Remembrance Service will be expanded at the Parish Council meeting on 14 May.



#### GRAFTON PICTURE PALACE COMMUNITY CINEMA

The first film on 27 April was a great success and, following high demand for another production, we are pleased to announce the next showing.....

**25 May at 7pm in the Coronation Hall**

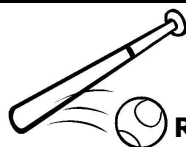
The film of the month - **DARKEST HOUR**

Pre-show drinks and refreshments will be served. Another fun, entertaining and memorable evening for all.

**Tickets are £6.00** at the door, from the Swan in Wilton or from Kevin Burke **01672 811719**.

**See flyer for more details.**

Why not bring a cushion for extra comfort too?



**8 June**

**Grafton Parish**

**Rounders Knock Out Challenge Cup**



This popular community event will follow last year's successful format, though it is always those who come along to enjoy the fun who "make the day".

Involving all ages the Rounders Knock Out starts at 6pm with rounders for the little ones – a chance to let off steam! From 6.30pm the rounders for bigger siblings and adults starts.

There will be 6 teams with three knock out rounds and a grand final! Teams will be from the different village communities, a great opportunity to get the competitive juices running!

If you are ready to take on the bat or field the ball please contact Annie to join a team before 8 June, and don't worry if you fancy joining on the evening we'll find a way for you to play. The rules are not too challenging!

While not playing there are other activities to entertain - table tennis, face painting, film night in the hall as well as burgers, beers and chocolate brownies!

Come along to cheer on your team, enjoy the food without the washing up or take the chance to catch up with your neighbours.

Put the date in your diary and if you would like to play, or volunteer to help cook/serve the food and drinks let Annie know on **07802 923 344** or email [youthactivities@graftonparish.com](mailto:youthactivities@graftonparish.com)



**TEAM EMOJI**

**CAKE SALE**



**FRIDAY 18 MAY**

**3.30 – 5.30pm**

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**(An African Youth charity)**



#### Awesome Half Term Trip

**Thursday 31 May (pm) – 'Aquaventure' at Cotswold Country Park**

By popular request a trip to the new **Wibit Aquaventure Obstacle Course** on the North Lake at Cotswold Country Park and Beach is being organised. It's the largest course of its type in the area! A truly awesome experience with 20 separate action packed obstacles to overcome.



CAN YOU COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE?! See [www.cotswoldcountryparkandbeach.com/aquaventure/](http://www.cotswoldcountryparkandbeach.com/aquaventure/) for more information

Aquaventure has been reserved in advance and there are still have some places left – please let Annie know by 30 April if you would like a place booked for you. The cost is £20 or 2 Time credits. The trip will be in the afternoon, exact times for pick up etc will be available along with booking confirmation by 7 May. Keep an eye out for details.

If you are interested in knowing more or have questions about Youth Activities and either of these activities email [youthactivities@graftonparish.com](mailto:youthactivities@graftonparish.com) or text Annie on **07802 923344**.

Youth Activities is an initiative started by Grafton Parish Council and is aimed at young people at secondary school or in further education



## Gazebo Hire

The Summer is coming which means the opportunity for parties in your back garden is back again for another year! However, with the British Summers being as they are, we can't always trust having a dry day when we want it. So, why not hire one or more of our gazebo's and then you are prepared either way, shade from the sun and protection from the rain! We have four of these for hire, they are 6x3m in size, white, easy to put up and have side panels.

If you would like to hire one or more of these, contact [hall@griftonparish.com](mailto:hall@griftonparish.com) or call **07479 281809**; there is a downloadable booking form which includes pricing on the Grafton Parish website [www.griftonparish.com](http://www.griftonparish.com).



## The Grafton Parish Hike

Jane Leighton and Susie Brew are organising a fundraising walk of the Grafton Parish boundary, to raise money for the Brighter Futures Radiotherapy Appeal (Great Western Hospital) and the Granary Appeal at Wilton Windmill.

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We are inviting up to 20 others to join us for the walk which is taking place on Saturday 15th September. You must be fairly fit to take part – the boundary is approximately 16 miles and there are some very steep bits when we get to the downs. But we will be rewarded with stunning views at the top!

Our target is to raise £1000 for each of the two amazing local causes, and we will be relying on asking participants to be able to get sponsorship to help us in our aspiration.

Places will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so we hope you won't be too disappointed if you miss out this time. If you would like to take part, or help in any other way, please contact Jane on 07974 927919 or Susie on 07802 444022 or email [susie.brew@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susie.brew@hotmail.co.uk).

## News in brief

### Wiltshire Council: Garden waste collection reminder

Residents are reminded to renew their garden waste collection subscription by 15 June if they want to continue receiving the service. Existing customers receive a unique reference number by email or post. They can use this number to easily renew their subscription either online or by phone. Residents can read more at

[pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news/5479](http://pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news/5479)

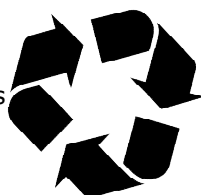
**A new waste and recycling contract** will start from 30 July and from this date you will be able to recycle a wider variety of materials including food and drink cartons, as well as plastic pots, tubs and trays.

### Blue-lidded bin (no glass)


- plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays
- cardboard and paper
- food and drink cartons, including clean foils
- tins, cans and empty aerosols
- bagged textiles and clothes

### Black box

- glass bottles and jars ONLY.




You will be able to order additional recycling bins nearer the time if you think your current recycling bin won't be big enough for the increase in materials you can recycle.



## St Nicholas' Church

The unique local Wilton windmill is the venue for the Ascension Day service on the evening of 10 May at 7.30pm. Sunset looking over the Pewsey Vale is a stunning sight but do wrap up to keep warm.



## WALKING IN BEDWYN AND WILTON BRAILS

Owners of dogs are being asked to keep them under control whilst walking in the Brails. The woods were recently awarded a Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier Agreement recognising the fact that they are environmentally important. For the management of the wildlife to succeed it will require the cooperation of the general public, particularly those walking dogs.

Recently there has been an escalation of incidents of, apparently ownerless dogs found chasing deer and other animals through the Brails. Some dog walkers now use trackers to identify where their dogs are as a means of locating their dogs! This is NOT acceptable. The damage to the fauna is potentially enormous particularly at this time of year with the bird nesting season approaching, not to mention the stress caused to the harassed wildlife. How much do we value our wildlife for future generations?

PLEASE, out of respect for the wildlife in the Brails, and as a courtesy to others, keep your dogs under control.

Thank you. Richard Charles



## It is not too late to join Grafton Junior Cricket Club!

**10:30 to 12:00 on each Saturday:  
5, 12, 19 May and 9, 23, 30 June**



A bargain at £10 for the season. The sessions are for children in the Parish who attend primary school.

The training sessions will be on the East Grafton playing field, adjacent to Sunflowers at Grafton (just past St Nicholas' church).

If you have any questions please email [pdewinton@savills.com](mailto:pdewinton@savills.com)

## Local commercial listing

B&B West Grafton	Angie Orssich	01672 810339
B&B Grafton	Victoria Frost	07557 791604
Builder	Sam Sanchez	07887 991249
Cake making	<a href="http://www.faysfairycakes.co.uk">www.faysfairycakes.co.uk</a>	
Celebration Cakes	<a href="http://www.nattiesbakesandbites.co.uk">www.nattiesbakesandbites.co.uk</a>	
Disco and Karaoke	Pete Vallis	01672 811326
Disco and Party	Steve	01672 811109
Dog training/walking	Carrie Holborow	07546 941709
Double glazing repairs	David Willcocks	01672 811979
Furniture	Holgate & Pack	01672 870887
Gardening	Sue Upham	01672 810526
Grafton Garage	Tony Gilbert	07845 006890
Homeopathy	Emma H-Byass	07540 773531
Logs/tree surgeon	Jeremy Hawkins	07980 536156
Painting & Decorating	Neil Anderson	01264 731362

## Local commercial listing Continued

Personal trainer	Hen Mackinnon	07977 511959
Pest Control	Julie Wilson	01672 811479
Printing clothing/signs	<a href="http://www.SCSigns.co.uk">www.SCSigns.co.uk</a>	
Storage/lock up	David Lemon	01672 870266
Sunflowers at Grafton	Julie McLernon	01672 810478
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274
<b>For help and information</b>		
Link Scheme	0771 7006787	
Police emergency	999 or 112 - information 101	
Member of Parliament	Claire Perry	01380 729358
County Councillor	Stuart Wheeler	01672 810285

## Links for local information

Charity working for community development [www.communityfirst.org.uk](http://www.communityfirst.org.uk)  
 Pewsey Area Board [www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk](http://www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk)  
 Access Community notice boards and much more on [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)  
 Grafton Parish [www.griftonparish.com](http://www.griftonparish.com)  
 Tree wardens for Wiltshire [www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk](http://www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk)

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## Parish Council Annual meeting

**14 May 7.15pm**

Representatives from all community groups and enterprises in the Parish are invited to report on the activities which they have undertaken in the past year and to outline plans for the coming 12 months.

Refreshments are served at the start of the meeting and everyone in the Parish is invited to come and find out what is happening in the Parish. This is traditionally an opportunity to find out more about your parish and to meet your Parish Councillors.

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## 'Music on a Summer's Evening' Tuesday 3 July 7.30pm by the Choir of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge at St Mary's Church, Great Bedwyn

A cash bar will be open (if dry in the churchyard) from 7pm prior to the performance starting at 7.30pm. Inclusive tickets cost £20 for the first five rows, £15 in the main area, £10 for chancel choir stalls, or £5 for children under 16 accompanied by an adult.

**Tickets are available from 14 May**

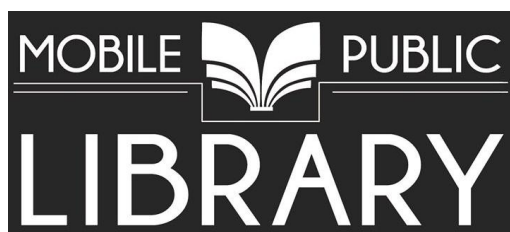
Post Office, Church Street, Great Bedwyn SN8 3PF,  
White Horse Bookshop, 136 High Street, Marlborough SN8 1HN, Hungerford  
Bookshop, 24a High Street, Hungerford RG17 0NF  
Finola Duchars, **01672 870093**, **finoladuchars@gmail.com**

## More News in Brief

**Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE)** is running a national litter picking event in May which you may be interested in joining. All the information can be found here - **www.greatplasticpickup.org/home/2684** - where you can also register.

**We apologise** for the incorrect dates previously printed relating to the mobile library visits to the Coronation Hall. This month we have checked with the Wiltshire library website to confirm that the mobile library will visit on Wednesdays each month. Dates do not conform to the published "second week in each month" pattern and so we have now included the current schedule below for you to keep. To verify current timetables please visit **www.services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/133**

## Wiltshire (South) mobile library timetable for 2018



Wednesday 09 May  
Wednesday 06 June  
Wednesday 04 July  
Wednesday 01 August  
Wednesday 29 August  
Wednesday 26 September

## Community Contacts

Church flowers/cleaning	Patricia Knowles 01672 810072
Community News	news@griftonparish.com
Coronation Hall	07479 281809 hall@griftonparish.com
Junior Cricket	pdewinton@savills.com
Parish Council	clerk@griftonparish.com
PCC Secretary	01672 870266
St Nicholas' services	www.savernaketeam.org.uk
Winter Warmers	01264 731242 liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk
Local Clubs	
Windmill Society	secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig



## Dates for your diary

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

### MAY

05	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
06	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
10	19.30	Ascension Day service	<i>Wilton Windmill</i>
12	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
13	18.00	Evensong	<i>St N</i>
14	19.15	Parish Council AGM/APM/meeting	
18	15.30	Cake sale	<i>The Swan Wilton</i>
19	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>
20	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
25	19.00	Picture Palace Cinema - Darkest Hour	
25	24.00	Closing date for June Community News	
27	16.00	Family Worship	<i>St N</i>
31	TBA	Youth Activities Aquaventure	

### JUNE

08	18.00	Rounders match	<i>The Green, Grafton</i>
09	10.30	Junior cricket	<i>Grafton playing field</i>

See [www.graftonparish.com](http://www.graftonparish.com) for Coronation Hall booking information and details of gazebo hire - dates and information for all Parish council meetings and past community news issues.

#### MONDAY

##### YOGA

11:00 to 12:30  
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

#### TUESDAY



##### ZUMBA

09:30 to 10:30  
07710 115324 Joanna Bury

##### YOGA

19:30 to 21:00  
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

#### WEDNESDAY



##### CIRCUIT & FITNESS

09:15 to 10:15  
01672 810266 Hen Mackinnon

#### THURSDAY



Baby and toddler group  
10:00 to 11:30  
[graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk)

#### FRIDAY

**Mobile library** at the Coronation Hall  
9 May, 6 June 11.40am to 12pm



09:30 to 10:30  
10:45 to 11:45  
Beginners and gentle work  
07769 580148 Tracey Rich



07746 479345  
Charlotte Price

Monday	17.00 - 18.30	West End (Group Show Dances), Bronze Jazz, Pre-Pointe
Tuesday	16.00 - 18.00 18.00 - 18.30	Grade 1/2 Modern & Tap, Grade 3 Tap
Wednesday	15.30 - 19.00	Baby Ballet, Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary & Grade 1/2 Ballet, Grade 3 Modern
Thursday	16.45 - 18.45	Grade 4/5 Ballet, Grade 4/5 Modern

Deadline for the next issue Friday 25 May.

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