

COMMUNITY NEWS

There is a lot of information about events in this issue. More information will be included in the December edition including details when Father Christmas will be visiting us.

December 8 is the date for the Sunflowers at Grafton nativity in St Nicholas' Church where everyone is welcome to join in the celebrations at 4pm.

We are happy to announce that this edition commences our 9th year of publication and so we would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who help to put each issue together, those who deliver the Community News to their local areas and those who advertise and thereby help with the funds. Do please let us know what you think as we are always happy to listen to local views
news@graftonparish.com

Your Bag2School is included this time and Sunflowers at Grafton is pleased to help you have a good turn out! You can leave bags at Sunflowers from Wednesday 29 November if you are unable to drop them off on the Thursday at 9am. Details on page 3.



The AGM, including wine and cheese, will be held in the Coronation Hall on 24 November at 7pm. If you would like to find out more about this very special local enterprise then please email **secretary@wiltonwindmill.co.uk** to reserve your place at this annual and informative gathering of "Friends of Wilton Windmill"

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Sunday 26 November
10.30am to 12.30pm
Coronation Hall, East Grafton



*Join Sunflowers at Grafton for a wonderful
creative morning - a great frenzy of Christmas
present making for children and adults*



For more information call 01672810478
Or email admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk

St Nicholas' Church: Question & Answer fun!

Q: How much time is involved, per volunteer, to dust the church?

A: About 2.5 hours per week during JUST ONE MONTH in the year. To join the happy team of church polishers, dusters and sweepers it only needs 10 hours a year and at times to suit you!

Please contact Patricia on **01672 810072** to become one of the volunteers (there are always two on each monthly rota).

Go on - just give it a go!

While you are thinking about it perhaps you could include a bit of a floral contribution? Nothing too demanding and worth exploring to see if you would be able to help?



**Fay's Fairy Cakes
Church House
East Grafton
Celebrating 3 years baking**

**Open afternoon/evening
11 November 2pm till 10pm**

Do come and say hello and taste one of the cakes!
If you are able to come please contact Fay
07521967874 or fay@faysfairycakes.co.uk
www.faysfairycakes.co.uk
I look forward to meeting you - Fay Toombs



Christmas Turkeys

Just to remind you to order your Christmas lunch - full details in October 2017 issue.

There will be 3 types of bird available:

- **Organic Free Range Bronze Turkeys** – to Soil Association Standards
- **Free Range Bronze Turkeys**
- **Traditional Barn Reared Farm Fresh Turkeys**

To register your interest please send an email with your contact details to pipmanorfarm@btconnect.com by 1 December.

Manor Farm, East Grafton, SN8 3DB



Christmas mince pie bake

If you can spare two hours then

come and join in on 14 December

Tradition and popular requests are responsible for the repeat of the mince pie and mulled wine social gathering after the Carol and Crib service.

This social Christmas event will take place after the Christmas celebrations in the church on 17 December where everyone is welcome, whether or not you visited the church beforehand.

7pm to 9pm on Thursday 14 December is when volunteers will gather in the Coronation Hall, armed with aprons, tart trays and oven gloves. Please come and join in to produce "top dollar" treats for 17th.



December Grafton Youth Group meeting is as follows:

Friday 1 December, 6.30pm in the **Coronation Hall**, with a suitably Christmassy theme. We'll be making Christmas Bath Bombs as presents for your family, friends or for yourself! We'll have some Christmassy nibbles to create and enjoy. The table tennis tables will be up and the Apple Mac available to use.

Sunday 17 December, in the **Coronation Hall** after the **Carol Service (circa 5pm)** mulled wine, mince pies and other Christmas treats will be available for all parish residents to enjoy. Are you up for helping to make sausage rolls, mulled wine and other Christmas nibbles to share? If you're able to volunteer you'll receive time credits to spend on trips organised by Grafton Youth activities and other local youth groups. If you can help please let Annie know and come along to the hall from **2pm** (contact details are below).

Give us your suggestions for trips and activities this winter (and maybe on some weekends?) and we can help you to make them happen.

For any questions or details you would like please contact youthactivities@graftonparish.com and Annie on **07802 923344**

Local commercial listing

B&B West Grafton	Angie Orssich	01672 810339
B&B Grafton	Victoria Frost	01672 810386
Builder	Sam Sanchez	07887 991249
Cake making	www.faysfairycakes.co.uk	
Celebration Cakes	www.nattiesbakesandbites.co.uk	
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
Hair and Beauty	Katherine Le Bon	07770 945307
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	www.SCSigns.co.uk	
Storage/lock up	David Lemon	01672 870866
Sunflowers at Grafton	Julie McLernon	01672 810478
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274
For help and information		
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
 Pewsey Area Board www.pewsey.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk
 Access Community notice boards and much more on www.wiltshire.gov.uk
 Grafton Parish www.graftonparish.com
 Tree wardens for Wiltshire www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk

News from St Nicholas' Church East Grafton



STIR-UP SUNDAY 26 November 4pm

Coronation Hall

This is when the Christmas pudding is prepared and stirred during the last service before advent.

Carol and Crib Service 17 December 4pm

Early notice to "save the date" for this wonderful Christmas service. To be followed by mince pies, mulled wine and much more in the Coronation Hall. More in the next issue.

NEWS FLASH!

Some very important and special guests to our Parish will be seeking shelter for each night from 26 November until the Carol Service at St. Nicholas' Church just before Christmas.

They won't mind where they stay, whether they're with families, couples or singles, old or young, as long as they are given a warm welcome... and would be very happy to move to a different home every night!

A book will accompany the three groups of guests. All we ask is that you record their stay with a printed image of where they rested their tired little heads or with a child's drawing, and a note of your family's name and address.

They will be ready to depart for this very special journey around our Parish following the Stir-Up Service on Sunday 26 November 4.00pm at the Coronation Hall.

News in brief

Support Local Business

The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership is running a Free Prize Draw again this year in the run up to Small Business Saturday on 2nd December. Any local businesses can take part, so if you would like some draw entry vouchers for your customers, please email susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk before 17 November.

Clear out your cupboards!



Bag2School collection Thursday 30 November

Time for a declutter before Christmas? A blue Bag2School bag has been delivered with your Community News so why not take the opportunity for a clear out and help us raise funds.

Fill the bag with good quality used clothes, bags, shoes, belts and more (see side of bag for full details) and drop it off at Sunflowers by 9am on Thursday 30 November. If we are not open when you drop off your bag please leave it in the porch - thank you.

Spread the word to family and friends – you can also use black bags if you have lots to clear out.



Our Doctor writes

Great Bedwyn Surgery will not accept repeat prescription requests by telephone from 1 December. Patients are advised to either use the online order service or the repeat request slip enclosed with their medication.

Please allow 3 days for processing repeat requests.

Wilton Christmas Lights

Sunday 10 December, 6pm

Quackers, Wilton

(opposite the pond)

Come and enjoy the lights and see Father Christmas with friends and neighbours from the Parish.

Please call Dougie and Sylvia on 01672 870650 before Sunday 3 December to make sure of a party bag for your child.

Winter Warmers menu Wednesday 8 November 12.30

Hot Ham with Parsley sauce, carrots, beans and Dauphinoise Potatoes.
Chocolate Sponge and ice cream.

Please reserve your place with Liz on **01264 731242** or liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk

A great chance to meet local people, enjoy a fabulous meal and win a raffle prize!

Note the date for the **13 December** CHRISTMAS LUNCH!

Community Contacts

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



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* Drop in appointments 9-2 term time excl Wednesday

* Evening and weekends can be arranged

* Home visits available for a fee



Dates for your diary

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

NOVEMBER

08	12.30	Winter Warmers	
09	11.00	Christmas Fair	<i>St Francis Pewsey</i>
11	10.00	Cancer Research Fair	<i>Bouverie Hall</i>
11	14.00	Fay's cup cakes	<i>Church House</i>
12	10.45	Remembrance Day Service	<i>St N</i>
13	19.15	Parish Council Meeting	
19	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
24	11.55	Mobile Library	
24	19.00	Wilton Windmill AGM	
24	24.00	C News closing date	
26	10.30	Creative Christmas	
26	16.00	Stir-up Sunday service	
30	09.00	Bag2School	<i>Sunflowers at Grafton</i>

DECEMBER

01	18.30	Youth Activities	
10	18.00	Christmas lights	<i>Wilton pond</i>
13	12.30	Winter Warmers	
14	19.00	Great mince pie bake!	
17	14.00	Youth Activities	
17	16.00	Carol and crib service	<i>St N</i>
17	17.00	Mince pie/wine Christmas festivities	

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

FRIDAY

Mobile library at the Coronation Hall
24 November & 22 December 11.55am to 12.25pm



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	15.45 - 17.45	Grde 1/2 Modern & Tap, Grde 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 24 November.

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