

COMMUNITY NEWS**Community Market & Brunch****Saturday 27 November, 9.30am - 12.30pm**

Coronation Hall is gearing up for the festive season by planning its Community Market and Brunch event - our first event since 2019! Everyone is invited and it will be great to catch up with so many friends, family and neighbours, before the Christmas rush hits us, whilst enjoying delicious, freshly cooked breakfast rolls at the same time!

As usual, we will have many of our local crafters, creators, makers and artists offering their products for sale - so do come along and see what our amazing local entrepreneurs have to offer you.

If you would like to know more, or book a table to sell your products, do get in touch with Natalie by email at hall@graftonparish.com

**Grafton Youth Activities****19 November - Ghost Walk in Devizes**

Dare you to come along for a walk in the dark and maybe douse at the site of the original gallows? Visit some of the creepiest parts of the town, haunted streets and back alleys not normally seen at night! Afterwards we'll enjoy fish and chips.

Leaving Coronation Hall at 6pm, cost £5. 10 places only so book early if you dare!

19 December Coronation Hall 2pm - Cooking for Carols on The Green

Come and make sausage rolls, mince pies and mulled wine ready for the community to enjoy after carols on the green.

To book a place for the Ghost walk, to volunteer to help with setting up Christmas Carols and/or if you're interested to know more about Grafton Youth Activities, WhatsApp Annie on **07802 923344** or email youthactivities@graftonparish.com

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

Turkeys and more!

We are now taking orders for the award winning, local, free range and organic turkeys as well as lots more goodies from Bill at The Swan - amazing mince pies, Christmas veg boxes, hams, Christmas puddings and more. Last date for turkey orders 4 December and last date for Swan extras 17 December.

Prices and more info please email pipmanorfarm@btconnect.com or text/call/Whatsapp **07884 453300** (9am to 6pm)

All items and prices are contained within the flyer which is delivered with this issue of the Community News.

**Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 19 December, 4pm**

Postponed from 2020
Planned again for 2021



Join friends and family for Carol singing on The Green and start Christmas off with cheer.

Mulled wine, sausage rolls, mince pies and all the Carols you can remember!

Get your candles and lamps ready (in the Coronation Hall if just too wet of course!)

All cooks will be very welcome to join the Youth Club who will be making rolls and pies from 2pm. Please contact Annie on **07802 923344** or via clerk@graftonparish.com if you are able to join this community enterprise.

The Parish Council, PCC and Coronation Hall are sponsoring the event.

**LEST WE
FORGET****Remembrance Service****Sunday 14 November, 10.45am**

This very special service will start around the War Memorial and then move into the newly restored St Nicholas' Church.

Everyone is very welcome to attend.

**Winter Warmers****Tuesday 7 December****12.30pm**

**Christmas Turkey with all the trimmings
and of course Christmas pudding!**

Please reserve a place by calling Liz Hosier on
01264 731242

This promises to be the perfect start to the festive season with delicious food and great company guaranteed!



Christmas Lights switch on | Father Christmas will be here | Soft drinks & hot dogs for the children | Mulled wine & hot dogs for the grown ups

SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER, 6PM
QUACKERS (OPPOSITE THE POND), WILTON

NOTE - FOOD, DRINK AND PARTY BAGS KINDLY PROVIDED FOR GRAFTON PARISH RESIDENTS ONLY BY QUACKERS

**Happy Birthday Community News!**

This November we celebrate the 12th year of the Community News. A huge thank you to all those who support each issue with advertising, distribution and compilation.

THANK YOU EVERYONE



Parish Council Meeting

Monday 8 November, 7.30pm, Coronation Hall

Agendas will be posted on all hamlet noticeboards and on www.graftonparish.com

Planning applications for discussion at this meeting (note that others may be received after publication of this Community News issue)

1. Application No: PL/2021/08443 **Application Type:** Full planning permission.

Proposal: Erection of a standing millstone at the road entrance to Wilton Windmill.

Site Address: Wilton Windmill, Wilton, SN8 3SW.

2. Application No: PL/2021/09857 **Application Type:** Full planning permission.

Proposal: Conversion and extension of existing barns to form single dwelling house and annex, partial demolition, with associated landscaping, parking and private amenity space.

Site Address: Wexcombe Manor Road to Lower Farm Wexcombe, SN8 3SQ.

Huntington-Bourne Bakery is OPEN!!



We will be taking Christmas orders from Monday the 1 November with free delivery to East Grafton and surrounding villages.

Please call Stephen to place and or discuss your order requirements on **07583982482/01672 810129** or email huntington-bourne@outlook.com

** Apple Strudel – £1.60 (min of 4)

* Apple Christmas Crumble – £2.25 (Individual)

* Pecan Nut Tartlets – £2.30 (Individual)

Chocolate Chilli Shortbread – £2.50 (Box of 6)

*These items can be frozen.

**Christmas Strudel – £1.60 (min of 4)

* Apple Caramel Crumble- £2.25 (Individual)

** Phyllo Mince Pies – £3.50 (Box of 6)

Peanut Butter/Maple Cookies – £2.50 (Bag of 6)

** These items can be ordered unbaked for freezing or home-baking.

A minimum spend of £15.00 is required and last order date is Monday - 20 December, with last delivery day being Thursday - 23 December.

Facebook @huntington.bourne.bakery

www.huntington-bourne-bakery

We will be at the Christmas Market in Grafton Village Hall on Saturday 27 November from 9h30 to 12h30

St Nicholas' Church update from Martin Butt



I am very pleased to report that work on our Church ceiling has now been completed. After a long wait, caused by COVID, we were eventually able to arrange for the builders to carry out their repairs almost as soon as the scaffolding, which filled the whole nave, had been assembled. In fact the whole operation was completed in just over a week and this meant that we didn't have enough time to put our batten-signing idea into action, which would have been a nice way of involving parishioners - and of raising a bit of extra cash.

We are pleased that prudent housekeeping over the years - coupled with the help we have received from the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and generous donations from parishioners - meant that we were able to cover the cost of the work. However, St. Nicholas now finds itself in a precarious situation financially and so it is important to emphasise, again, how grateful we are to those who continue to support the Church through the gift aid scheme. Indeed, without their help during the last two years, when we have had no collections or fund-raising events, we would by now be in serious difficulties.



The Church has had a thorough clean and arrangements have been made to clean the windows. It looks lovely! Perhaps now that the repair work has been done we could make a fresh start in our commitment to our Church by attending some of the services coming up: remembrance, advent, carols and Christmas. I do urge you to come to Church, swell our shrinking congregation and give thanks for all the happiness we enjoy as a community. We are always very pleased to see you.

Timmy B Yoga

Coronation Hall East Grafton

NEW CLASS!!!

Tuesday Evenings

Flowing Vinyasa Yoga

7.00pm – 8.00pm



BOOK ALL CLASSES ON WEBSITE:

www.timmybyyoga.co.uk

info@timmybyyoga.co.uk

Facebook - @timmybyyoga

07747 780898

MANNINGFORD CROFT MACLAINE

Your Local Property Sales & Lettings Specialists

1 High Street, Pewsey, SN9 5AF
01672 564555

www.manningfordcroft.co.uk

printimage
DESIGN & PRINT
Christmas is coming!



Turn your pictures or photos into unique personalised Christmas cards, calendars

01672 515 444

design@print-image.co.uk

www.print-image.co.uk



Our Doctor writes

We are experiencing a lot more viral infections currently.

The delta variant commonly presents just like a cold with a sore throat, runny nose and headache, then a cough and fever. Loss of smell and taste occur less frequently with this variant. If you develop these symptoms please arrange a PCR test by calling 119 or going to gov.uk Covid. Lateral flow test are only 50 to 70% accurate and you need a PCR test to exclude Covid-19.

Sore throats, common colds, coughs, earaches are usually caused by viral infections that antibiotics will not treat. These illness are self-limiting and will get better on their own in a few days to a few weeks with the help of basic over the counter pain relief containing paracetamol and ibuprofen. A cough will usually go away on its own within 3 weeks.

During the last few weeks we have seen a lot of people with a cough who are concerned that they may have a chest infection. These people have acute bronchitis which often develops 1 to 2 weeks following a viral cold or sore throat. The virus causes temporary inflammation of the airways (bronchi) resulting in increased mucus production. Your body tries to shift this extra mucus through coughing. In addition to coughing, you may feel wheezy and a little more short of breath. Your chest and abdominal muscles may ache because of coughing, which is often worse on lying down and keep you and your family awake at night. You should not have a temperature/fever and can usually go about your normal activities, although you may be more tired and less hungry. Acute bronchitis is more common in winter and can affect people of all ages, but mostly affects children under five. Antibiotics are not required to treat acute bronchitis. Older people, patients on drugs which suppress the immune system (eg chemotherapy, rheumatoid arthritis drugs), patients with chronic lung and heart conditions and smokers are more vulnerable to develop chest infections caused by bacteria which antibiotics will treat. If your cough is present for more than 4 weeks, especially if you are a smoker, you should see your GP to exclude another cause for your cough.

There is more information about how to manage simple coughs and colds on the NHS website. www.nhs.uk. Keep well, stay safe.

Dr Angela Paddon and the team at the Old School Surgery.

Keep the wheels on the bus going round



Join the team who keep the wheels on the bus turning. Our minibus runs from East Grafton to Burbage Primary School at 8.30am and returns at 3.15pm. The team work Monday to Friday, during term time only.

We currently need a driver for 2 or 3 shifts each week so this is not an onerous commitment. Being part of our driving team may complement other part-time work hours, will provide a connection to the community and be good fun. Might it work for you?

You need a clean licence and we will provide minibus driver training. If you think you might be able to help at all, on either a permanent or ad-hoc basis, please get in touch for a chat. Email Alison or Sue at admin@sunflowers-grafton.co.uk or call **01672 810478**.

THE STABLES AT MANOR FARM

Self catering accomodation near Marlborough, Wiltshire

Two beautiful self catering holiday cottages in East Grafton. Perfect for holidays and short breaks or ideal extra space for visiting friends and family.

www.thestablesbreaks.com
pipmanorfarm@btconnect.com
 01672 810735 or 07884 453300



Gourmet mushrooms grown in East Grafton.

Varieties include Pearl, Blue/grey, King oyster, Lions Mane and Cinnamon caps. Varieties vary with season.

Fresh and dried mushrooms available with local delivery.

Great flavour, texture and highly nutritious.

E-mail: mushroomculture@outlook.com

Phone Harry Allen **07500423151**



MUSHROOM CULTURE



BIKE MAINTENANCE, SERVICING AND REPAIR

Free safety inspections, estimates and advice by fully qualified cycle mechanic.

Based in Wilton village. Competitive prices. Contact Peter on: **07366 418484** or honeybeebikes@gmail.com



Neck pain, bad back, painful shoulder, twisted your knee, sprained ankle want to move better to stay fit and active....

We can help you!

Friendly trusted knowledgeable professionals in physiotherapy, soft tissue and sports massage therapy and movement rehab with pilates

Tel: **07958 599716** email: info@amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk

Marlborough Golf Club and Whitehorse CrossFit Gym

www.amandamarshphysiotherapy.co.uk



Victoria Lewis: 07786 868 192 | 01264 731408

No. 5 Basset Cottage, Wexcombe, Marlborough, SN8 3SQ

www.doggroomingbyvictoria.co.uk victoria@doggroomingbyvictoria.co.uk

Gastro Nick's — your Local Shop for...



... Fresh Fish, Deli, Wines, Hampers & Personal Service

- Fresh Fish & Seafood from premium South-West fish markets, arriving each Thursday, Friday & Saturday
- Celebration Hampers & Christmas Gifts. Early ordering recommended
- Excellent selection of boutique wines & spirits
- Directly sourced cheeses, charcuterie & deli ingredients
- Remember to pre-order your Christmas Turkey and Cheeses!

Register for Gastro News and/or the weekly Fish List:
enquiries@gastronicks.co.uk



www.gastronicks.co.uk 01264 852701
 4 Garland's Estate, Cadley Road, Collingbourne Ducis, SN8 3QE
 Open Tuesday – Saturday
 Monday – Saturday in December 9.30 – 5.30
 ** Plenty of parking directly outside the shop**

Adie Cripps Chimney Sweep

Fully insured and certificate of sweep issued

Chimney swept
 CCTV Inspections
 Cows Fitted
 Bird nest removal

T. 01672 512 438
 M. 07557 472 541
 E. adie.ripps55@gmail.com
 @adiesweep
 Adie Cripps Chimney Sweep

Clean Friendly and Reliable



Dates for your diary

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

NOVEMBER

02	12.30	Winter Warmers lunch	
07	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>St N</i>
08	19.30	Parish Council meeting	
14	10.45	Remembrance Service	<i>St N</i>
19	18.00	Youth Group meeting/trip	
26	24.00	Community News closing date	
27	09.30	Community Market and Brunch	
28		No church service today	

DECEMBER

05	11.00	St Nicholas' celebration	<i>St N</i>
05	18.00	Quackers Christmas Lights	<i>Wilton</i>
07	12.30	Winter Warmers Christmas lunch	
19	16.00	Carols by Candlelight	<i>The Green</i>

A date for your diaries

Plans are underway to hold a traditional fete on the green at East Grafton over the Spring Bank Holiday break 2022.

This will coincide with the Queen's Jubilee celebrations for her 70th year on the throne.

If you would like to get involved with the planning please contact Kevin Burke on **07713 067113**

Community News Closing dates Please note that our closing date is always the last Friday in each month. Issues are then distributed by volunteers either over the following weekend or within the next few days (thank you all). If you wish to publish an event, advert or comment then do please be aware of the calendar period covered by each issue.

To book the hall contact: hall@graftonparish.com or 07479 281809.

Calendar of regular dates at the Coronation Hall

Monday (every week)	Dance	16.45
Tuesday (every week)	Zumba	09.30
Tuesday (every week)	Dance	16.15
Tuesday (every week)	TimmyB Yoga	19.00
Wednesday (every week)	TimmyB Yoga	09.30
Wednesday (every week)	Dance	15.30
Thursday (weekly in term time)	Goslings toddler group	10.00
Thursday (every week)	TimmyB Chair Yoga	15.00
Thursday (every week)	Dance	16.45

Monday (first & third in month)	Alzheimer's Cafe	13.15
Tuesday (first in month)	Winter Warmers	12.30



Like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/GraftonParishCommunityNews or follow us on Twitter www.twitter.com/graftonparish.

Deadline for the next issue Friday 26 November

CLARIDGE

Funeral Service

**Friendly Independent family funeral directors,
Available 24 hours a day, all year round**

01672 511836

Parade Mews, The Parade, Marlborough, SN8 1NE

www.claridgefuneralservice.co.uk

daniel@claridgefuneralservice.co.uk

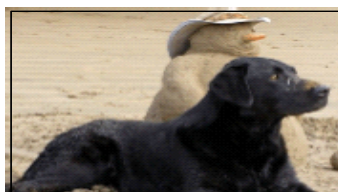
David Willcocks

Repairs to Double-Glazed windows, doors and conservatories, sealed-units, hinges, handles, locks, letterboxes, leaking conservatory roofs, doors and windows that will not open or close properly.

Tel. 01672 811979 Mob 07966 216629

e-mail **david.willcocks566@gmail.com**

www.davidwillcocks.com



WAGTAILS.VIP

(Very Important Pet)

Do you need help with your pet?

Whether you are out working, feeling under the weather or have other pressing issues, I am on hand to help you out. I am fully insured, first aid trained and D.B.S. checked and ready to assist with dog walking or a home visit for your pet or to house sit.

Please call or text Debbie to find out more
07909 996639

White Mulberry Soft Furnishings

Hand-made roman blinds and curtains. Curtain alterations
Made to measure wooden venetian and roller blinds
Co-ordinating cushions, pelmets and tiebacks

www.whitemulberry.co.uk for a free quotation

Please contact Ceri Cliss on **07780 688566**

or email info@whitemulberry.co.uk

Footsteps Podiatry Services 07881802386

Please call to arrange an appointment for all aspects of chiropody or podiatric footcare required.

Clinic based in Tidworth Leisure Centre with free parking

**Nailcare, Verrucae,
Nail Surgery, Biomechanics,
Dermal Filler,
Chiropody/Podiatry**



**The COLLEGE
of PODIATRY**
REPRESENTING CHIROPODISTS AND
PODIATRISTS ACROSS THE UK



Jason Lewis Carpenter

Carpentry & Maintenance

All building work undertaken, painting, tiling, all types of locks, kitchens, home improvements, plastic doors & windows, general maintenance.

References available on request.

07990 512342 Jasonlewis08@aol.com

Village WhatsApp groups - Text or WhatsApp to join: East Grafton (Tamara 07711 824864), West Grafton (Annie 07802 923344), Marten (Richard Pash 07795 636767), Wexcombe (George 07786 332950), Wilton (Tara 07833 320951). New to What's App? We can help - just get in touch.

Printed by RIDGEWAY PRESS www.ridgewaypress.co.uk

Email info@ridgewaypress.co.uk Tel **01256 300420**

Advertising rates per issue: 1/12 page £5.50, 1/6 page £11, 1/4 page £16.50

Email news@graftonparish.com - Editorial rights reserved