

CASSINGTON & WORTON NEWS

News and views from the parish of Cassington and Worton

October 2018 (#496)

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Cassington War Memorials G Walker and W Walker

A family historian, assisting a family research a relative who lost his life in the Great War, started to look into the story of 44483 Pte T.W.Walker of 2/5th Bn, Gloucestershire Regiment who lost his life on 25/4/1918, aged just 18. He has no known grave and is commemorated on panel 63 of the Memorial to the Missing at Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos, France.

More research showed there was an error in the records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) regarding this soldier. In fact he was 44483 Pte William Thomas Walker. He is the W.Walker you have on the Cassington village war memorials.

His brother, George, is also listed on the Cassington war memorials. These men were the sons of Alfred and Matilda Walker of Church Cottage, Cassington. The Parish Council have been sent a copy of this family's entry on the 1911 Census (1911 WT Census). George was killed on 28/4/1917 with the 2/4th Ox and Buck LI and he is commemorated on the Memorial to the Missing at Thiepval, Somme. One person missing from this census return is another sibling, Alice. Matilda was a widow as the time of the death of her two sons.

This family historian, David Whithorn, has been in contact with the CWGC. They have examined the documentation and rationale for the case submitted to get their records changed to correct this error. In late September David was advised the GWGC have accepted his evidence and their database will now be updated with the correct information for William Thomas Walker. Moreover, as this error also carried across to the engraving of his name on the Memorial to the Missing at Loos, the CWGC have made plans to have the relevant stone re-engraved with his correct details.

This means that potential family members and other researchers will be able to find William in the records and indeed visit the place he will be now rightly



commemorated.

In the CWGC's defence they checked their records to find they had contacted William's next of kin, his mother Matilda, at the time to ensure they had his details correct. There had been no response. They had proceeded with the (unfortunate erroneous) information they had.

David writes "As you might imagine, today has been a very rewarding day indeed for me, hence my desire to contact you with this news. I have not been to Cassington, but this looks to a particularly lovely village from internet pictures I have seen. I have not been able to determine where Church House was, nor whether there remains any members of this Walker family left in Cassington today (it would be lovely if there was!)"

Hopefully, this may serve to increase villagers' awareness of the part men and women from Cassington played in the Great War and the sacrifices made, especially as we are now so close to the centenary of the Armistice in November.

If any reader is able to add to the Walker family story, please contact the Cassington Parish Clerk.

welcome

Kevin's CAWner

This is a duplicate of last month's, no error!! The initial response has been a deafening silence.

Not sure if you have noticed the edition numbers on the front page – this edition is No 496. So, in 4 months' time we could be reading the 500th edition! Assuming there have been 12 editions a month and the various editors have counted correctly, the CAWN will have covered 41 years and 8 months of village news and events. I suppose we should celebrate this milestone somehow... a bumper edition of favourite or unusual news items from past editions... a little light history of Cassington village (the Church will be celebrating 500 years soon I hear) ... a few pictures of then and now ... perhaps some hopes and dreams for the future... I am open to suggestions, ideas and a lot of offers of assistance. I certainly can't do it on my own and the budget won't stretch to a bumper edition, so if you personally or as a family or a business you're associated with would like to place an advert and contribute, that would be very welcome. The months will run away, and the best of intentions could amount to little action if we're not careful. This is your magazine and you could make the difference. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Till next month - happy reading.

Kevin

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If anyone has any objections can they be asked to email the Parish Clerk or speak to their nearest Parish Councillor.

HARVEST FESTIVAL FLOWERS

We shall be decorating St Peter's Church for the Harvest Festival on Saturday 6th October, as from 10am. If anyone would like to help, give flowers or a donation; it would be much appreciated. With the strong winds that we have experienced these last few days, one wonders if anything is left in the garden! Please contact Liz Henman 881303.

Know your plastics

Residents in West Oxfordshire are being urged swot up on their plastics in a bid to boost recycling rates in the District.

With a greater public awareness of the devastating effects of plastic pollution, the Council has launched a dedicated guide highlighting what can and cannot be recycled.

Plastics that can be recycled include pots, food trays and bottles, most of which are in everyday use in the kitchen and bathroom.

But about 18 per cent of what is collected in the Council's blue-lidded recycling bins is non-recyclable with one of the most common incorrect items being flimsy plastics such as carrier bags and cling-film.

Cllr Steve Good, Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "Knowing which plastics can be recycled is confusing, but it is important that we get it right. As well as wanting to

recycle as much as possible, there is a cost of placing items in the wrong bin as they have to be removed at the processing plant and this often done manually.

"We are keen to build on the momentum created by powerful TV programmes such as Blue Planet II which have shown how damaging plastic pollution can be. They have

motivated many more people to care about the environment in a way they never have before."

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12.00 noon

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so please enquire.

Witney Music Society

The next series of Witney Music Society concerts starts in October. Details of all the concerts are on the Witney Music Society website.

The opening concert of the new season will be given by the Carducci Quartet who'll be performing works for string quartet by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Arvo Part and Dvorak. The concert will be at High Street Methodist Church, Witney at 7.30pm on Friday 12 October.

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Wednesday 24 Oct

Wednesday 7 Nov

Wednesday 21 Nov

Wednesday 5 Dec

Wednesday 19 Dec

Wednesday 3 Oct

Wednesday 17 Oct

Wednesday 31 Oct

Wednesday 14 Nov

Wednesday 28 Nov

Wednesday 12 Dec

FRIDAY 28 Dec *

2019

FRIDAY 4 Jan *

Wednesday 16 Jan

Wednesday 30 Jan

Wednesday 13 Feb

Wednesday 27 Feb

Wednesday 13 Mar

Wednesday 27 Mar

Wednesday 10 Apr

THURSDAY 25 Apr *

THURSDAY 9 May *

THURSDAY 10 Jan

Wednesday 23 Jan

Wednesday 6 Feb

Wednesday 20 Feb

Wednesday 6 Mar

Wednesday 20 Mar

Wednesday 3 Apr

Wednesday 17 Apr

Wednesday 1 May

Hockey is back from Thursday 27th September **7.30-8.45pm.**

Cassington sports and social club members free, non members £1 per person per week.

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Snooker in black and white?

There's plenty of professional snooker to look forward to this month on BBC Sport. The European Masters (Belgium), English Open (Crawley) and the International Championships (China) are all taking place during October.

I enjoy watching snooker on television and I'm always amazed at the shots that the professional players make look so easy. In my late teens my father and I would occasionally play at the 'Radiators' club in North Oxford. Neither of us were much good and most of the time the timed light would run out before we finished the frame. However, playing the game (even poorly) you get an appreciation of the skill of the professional players on the television.

I have, in the past, even watched snooker on a black and white television! - If you know where each particular colour of ball is positioned you can still follow the game pretty well because the professional players tend to keep the 'colours' on, or near to, their respective 'spots'.

It occurred to me that the existence of God might seem like watching snooker in black and white. How can I believe in a God that I cannot see? Albert Einstein once wrote:

"The human mind is unable to conceive of the four dimensions, so how can it conceive of a God, before whom a thousand years and a thousand dimensions are one?"

It's good to know that even Jesus' disciples had the same problem. One of the disciples (Philip) said to Jesus, "Show us the Father and that will be enough for us". Jesus answered, "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you such a long time?" (John chapter 14 verses

8&9, page 121 in your Jubilee New Testament)

Jesus gives us the 'colour picture of God'. - The Christian image of God is 'coloured in' by the person of Jesus Christ.

St Paul, writing to the Christians at Colossae, described Jesus as, "...the image of the invisible God". (Colossians chapter 1 verse 15, page 224 in your Jubilee New Testament).

Watching snooker in black and white can be confusing. I recommend watching in colour.

Revd Roger Aston



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Many more memories keep flooding through my mind. Tina Perrin loaned me a paper written by Dorothy Waters – I could add a lot more to this, from when Dad farmed Manor Farm to when I worked at Thames Mead farm, helping milk, cool and bottle the milk and deliver round the village.

Dad had a barn full of wheat and could not sell it (in the Thirties), a calf for 2 shillings and so on. Everyone was hard up, when I see the information now (children being given meals, the homeless and so on) I do wonder what has gone wrong, big business failing. Dad had a saying "Big Business has no Soul", he warned me when I started in business.

I don't expect many folk will agree with me, but we are all too busy to bother about the power above us all – GOD, and also that little word "LOVE". We are all as bad, one way or another.

I had a long chat with Hugh Thomas, Chair of the Parish Council. I think I talked him into the job. The village wants to thank their lucky stars he is there. Also thanks to Mike Linnel

for helping him at times. Also I was sorry to hear of the theft problems – what are the powers that be thinking of, letting the police force deteriorate like they have?

I have a huge pile of old CAWN's if anyone is interested. Our business printed out copies of the early CAWN on our Gestetner. How many years ago I don't know. It was only one sheet, I think we supplied the paper to start with, not a lavish thing like it is now. I don't know who edited it. I can't remember if we were R Partridge Cassington Ltd or Evenlode Truck Centre Ltd – the reason we changed names is another story, quite interesting actually.

Now finally, I have felt sometimes lately, that dreaded word death has come up in capital letters. It is not as frightening as you think it is. Frankly, if you think it over, no one is going to last forever...although if you are younger it is a different story. I am not being brave. Think it over. I reckon The Lord's Prayer and Psalm 23 cover it all.

Don't forget the prayer in the morning and a thank you one at night, if you are married, with your wife. June and myself always said "if you pray together, you will stay together".

The peace of God be with you each day

Roy Partridge

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HARVEST St Peter's School & St Peter's Church Cassington



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By Celia Clark, Coordinator

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Observation

by Stephen Wright

Last month I told you, dear readers of CAWN, that I was the new owner of an old Volkswagen. Since then, there's been plenty of time to accidentally break a handful of road rules and end up indebted to the local council.

It all began when my parents got a letter in the post, showing that I had driven the wrong way into Bournemouth train station – via the entrance where only buses and taxis can go. To be fair to me, it's not very clear that that is the case, but rest assured that the signage and road markings have been pointed out to me by my humoured friends every time we walk or drive around the area.

Accepting that I had made a mistake and would have to pay the fine, life could go on. Until a few days later when my mum called me to say that they had received another letter, this one showing me going back the other way through the incorrect entrance an hour later in the day. Perfect.

As if that wasn't enough, a few days later my dad picked up the phone to enlighten me that I had also been caught going 79mph in a 70mph zone on the motorway. Believe it or not, I'm actually quite a sensible driver, which is why it felt necessary to keep the pace with the cars around me so as not to be a hazard to the ones behind by going too slow. I guess they all got letters through their doors as well and I look forward to seeing them and sympathising with their woes at the speed awareness course. It goes without saying that wasn't exactly the best week of my life, financially.

At a time when I couldn't really afford to be losing any more money, I spontaneously agreed to a £2 bet with my friend Todd

that the woman serving us at Subway would not like gherkins. I thought no-one liked gherkins. But it turned out that everyone does, including the Subway lady and all the people I've told this story to.

Thankfully, I was able to take my mind off all these shenanigans with a trip to London to see Arctic Monkeys at the O2 Academy. Todd being a German man who likes to do things in style, we spent the day tucking into some pretzels at a Bavarian Beerhouse before sailing to the venue via boat. That all sounds very pleasant, until I tell you that we were running late for our boarding of the Thames Clipper and so had to leg it across the centre of London to make it in time. The tourists must have wondered if this kind of thing was a regular occurrence as they failed to admire a fully-under-construction Big Ben. Thankfully, the gig itself didn't disappoint and we safely made our way back to Bournemouth that night. We did see some blue, flashing lights coming up behind us on the motorway, and I half hoped that Todd was getting caught speeding so I could give him some stick back, but alas it was merely an ambulance.

Aside from all of that, I spent the past month starting an internship at AFC Bournemouth which thankfully hasn't gone spectacularly wrong like most other things. If you are expecting me to tell stories of the glitz and glamour of working at a Premier League club, think again. As much as I love it, this is a job that entails being swarmed by wasps when trying to eat a ham and mustard sandwich while covering a game, and calling the Bournemouth Under-18s manager, Alan Connell, for his post-match thoughts on the game from a McDonald's restaurant in Plymouth.



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Cassington W.I.

Our first meeting after the summer break was delivered by Arthur Harold a man who joined the customs service sixty years ago. As you can probably imagine it was a fascinating talk, hearing about the various ways people try to smuggle items into the country. He worked for many years with American service men at Upper Heyford, they had a monthly duty free allowance from the P. X. (the equivalent of our Naffi for our service personnel) for cigars, cigarettes and alcohol. They would sell them or use them as payment for things like garage bills etc. the mark-up on booze and cigars in particular could be eye-watering. Anything confiscated by customs officials had to be destroyed. He also had worked at Brize Norton for many years.

Our next meeting on 18th October will be about brass rubbing which I know many people have tried

I must draw your attention to the Jumble Sale on 13th October. IT IS CANCELLED.

Maggie Nightingdale
21 September 2018



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Clara Nobrega



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SUNDAY MASS is at 10.00am with a Children's Liturgy during Mass and **SATURDAY** for Sunday at 5.00pm

Mass also Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays at 9.30am, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10.00am

(Times are changed occasionally and announced on the preceding Sunday)

THE PARISH PRIEST : Father Mark Lagorio is happy to receive enquiries by phone on 01865 881613 or email stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com

The Retired Priest : Father Martin Flatman is available on 07719 646790 or email fmartinflatman@gmail.com

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a lovely outside area where people can sit or walk, and children can play. To book contact the Parish priest as above.

£1200 WAS RAISED FOR SYRIA in gifts to Father Martin and Frances when they celebrated their Golden Wedding at the end of August. They would like to thank everyone for their generosity, and are so glad in this way to have helped the Christians of Syria return to their homes and churches and begin to rebuild them. It was pointed out at their Golden Wedding that Christians have been in Damascus and other cities of Syria since the very beginnings of the Church in the AD30's.

THANKS TO THOSE who helped with the Buffet Lunch that followed the Mass on that day which was really splendid. Father Martin will be much in evidence in October at Sunday Mass as Father Mark will be away for the first three Sundays.

ST PETER'S WON THE PRIZE for the best Business Front at the Eynsham Front Gardens Competition earlier this year. Thanks to those who mow the grass and use the strimmer in the Graveyard that helps make everything look so good. If anyone want to join the band of volunteers who do this on a rota basis, just say.



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build people up in Christ and share his love with others*

The church is open daily as a place of quiet and escape from everyday pressures.

OCTOBER 2018

There is usually a service of Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 9.30am.

Prayers at 12 noon on Thursdays.

The church bells will usually be rung between 9.30-10am prior to the 10am service

Practice night is on Thursdays between 7pm and 8pm.

Sunday 7 October

HARVEST AT ST PETER'S
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am St Peter's Together
Revd Duncan Fraser

This service is particularly suited to people of all ages including young children. Please bring donations for the North Oxford Food bank to the service (see separate notice).

6pm Prayer meeting

Sunday 14 October

10am Holy Communion
Revd Duncan Fraser/Revd John Underwood

Sunday 21 October

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
Revd Duncan Fraser
10am Morning Worship
Joy Clough

11.30 Holy Communion at Churchfields Care Home
Revd Roger Aston

Sunday 28 October

10am Holy Communion
Revd Roger Aston
6pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

From the registers:

Funeral of the late David Eden – 13 September 2018

Marriage of Stephen Lock & Anna Souter – 22 September 2018

Baptism of Rory Beeton – 23 September 2018



Cassington Tinies & Toddlers

A Parent/Carer & Toddler group

Cassington Village Hall 10.00-11.30am on Mondays (school term-time)

September: 10th, 17th, 24th

Toys, crafts, songs & refreshments for under-fives and their carers.

The group is being run by St Peter's Church in partnership with local parents.

For more information please contact: stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com Tel: 01865 883325

Contact details:

Vicar – Revd Duncan Fraser Tel: 07810324088 email: vicar@stleonardsandstpeters.church

Associate Curate – Revd Roger Aston Tel: 01865 880757 email: rogera52@aol.com

Children & Families Worker – Carmen Fraser Tel: 07867675594 email: cf@stleonardsandstpeters.church

Youth Worker: Olly Shaw email: youth.stleonards@gmail.com blog: <http://stleonardsyouth.blogspot.co.uk>
web site www.stleonardsyouth.co.uk

Enquiries including weddings, baptisms and funerals:

Church Administrator: Jan Macdonald – Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm Tel: 01865 883325

email stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com

Parish Council News

September 2018

Horsemere Lane Closure

Prices have now been received for the physical elements that will form part of closure. OCC will close the lane after consultation with the proposed bus lane and park and ride. The lane could be closed earlier if residents in Bell lane and Horsemere lane meet the cost of the physical elements. However earlier closure would have to be in tandem with extensive improvements at the traffic lights to accommodate the extra traffic generated. The Parish Council are in communication with OCC on the subject.

Speed watch

The Parish Council are going to get volunteers involved shortly in monitoring speed through the village.

War Memorial repairs

The Parish Council hope to have the work started shortly and finished in time for Remembrance Sunday.

Benches on the Green.

The installation of the benches will start shortly.

Watermain flooding

The Parish Council have a meeting with Thames Water and Blenheim on the 21st September to establish what is to be done to protect the village from further breaks in the large watermain that run in the fields above the village. The Parish Council will report at our meeting in October the result of this meeting.

Fix My Street

Residents are reminded that blocked gullies, drains and potholes can be recorded on the OCC website at Fix My Street.

Neighbourhood Watch and Police presence in the village.

At our meeting in September this item was discussed with residents at some length. It was concluded that attempting to reach the police on 101 was a waste of time and this has been highlighted recently with crimes in the village. We are now being told by officers that they concur that this is the case and we should complain vigorously if we want change. The Parish Council will be taking this up with our MP to see if he can orchestrate a change. The Parish Council will have another item on the agenda to discuss this at our October meeting and would encourage villagers to attend. It is a very worrying situation.

Neighbourhood watch coordinators are currently preparing applications to make Cassington village a "NO COLD CALLING" area in an attempt to combat the recent problems with the "Nottingham Knockers".

Oxfordshire County Council sapling and plaque to commemorate end of World War 1

The Parish Council have ordered a sapling and plaque and with consultation decided to plant the sapling on the area of green between the school and village hall away from the larger trees.

It hoped to have an event for the planting on the sapling

Tesco Bag scheme reminder.

Tesco have awarded the village money from this scheme. The money we receive will depend on the number of counters placed in the shop display. Please look out for this in most local Tesco's and if you not given a counter please be sure to ask for one.

School Swimming pool enclosure

A planning application has been submitted for a roof over the pool and additional accommodation for changing, toilets and offices. The Parish Council would encourage residents to view the proposal and comment to WODC with their views.

Sports Pavilion and Play equipment

The Parish Council are working closely with Sports and Social club on improvements and repairs to the pavilion. It is hoped that new windows and roof repairs can be ordered soon. Grants for play equipment are being coordinated and it is hoped that at least three pieces of equipment can be ordered soon. The Parish Council are grateful to Suzi Lewis for all the time she has spent getting the grants.

N.B Clerk contact details

Email cassingtonclerk@gmail.com

Tel 01993 622750.

**Next Parish Council meeting will
be 4th October 2018 at 7.30pm
at the Village hall**

Hugh Thomas
Chairman, Cassington Parish Council


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Cassington, then and now



Dodge Warne posted to the Facebook group in December 2017 this picture, along with a few others, looking for assistance in identifying these Cassington residents who went on a coach trip around 1948.

The back row is thought to be, from the left, Earnie Pancott, Vernon Green and his wife,?, Jack Green and his wife, ?, ?, Alice Warne (Dodge's mum), ?, ?, Ian Waters, Silvia Cox, Cyril Warne, Eileen Wise.

The identity of the middle and front rows is largely unknown.

If you're able to assist Dodge please do get in touch through the Facebook Cassington Then & Now group.

Robert Courts MP - October update

It is remarkable to think of the many ways technology has changed our lives; we rarely go a day without relying on our smartphones, computers, or even the technology in our cars to help us navigate the modern world. We have developed numerous forms of technology that have given us the ability to transform lives for the better, and in no field is this more abundantly clear than in healthcare. It is therefore important that digital technology plays a key role in the innovation of our NHS, driving the transformation needed to support our excellent NHS staff going forward.

In my response to the Oxfordshire health bosses' recent consultation, I made the case for greater use of technology in our healthcare. I therefore welcomed the Health Secretary's recent announcement that the Department for Health will be investing an extra £20.5 billion into the NHS, to ensure we have the means to harness the benefits of frontline healthcare technology. The first

example of this step forward will be the new NHS app; a project that will be piloted in five areas in England from next month, ahead of a national rollout in December. Using the app, patients will be able to book GP appointments, access the NHS 111 service and view their GP record – all in the palm of their hand.

Our local NHS services will benefit from this innovation, although this is by no means the only transformation I am campaigning for; I have pressed for closer working between health bosses and planning authorities. We live in a growing area, and our health services should be growing to match this need. For the first time, organised by me, health and planning authorities are working closely together to map future growth and need, to ensure that the crucial health services we need are provided at the same time as new homes. I will keep working to make this happen.

If you would like to contact me about this or anything else, please do not hesitate to get in touch at robert@robertcourts.co.uk.

Rehearsals for this years panto CAMELOT (show dates 7th, 8th 9th December) have only just begun. If you would like to be involved in anyway, it is not too late. Contact Mandy: dreamstudios@hotmail.co.uk

Cassington Players
Present ...

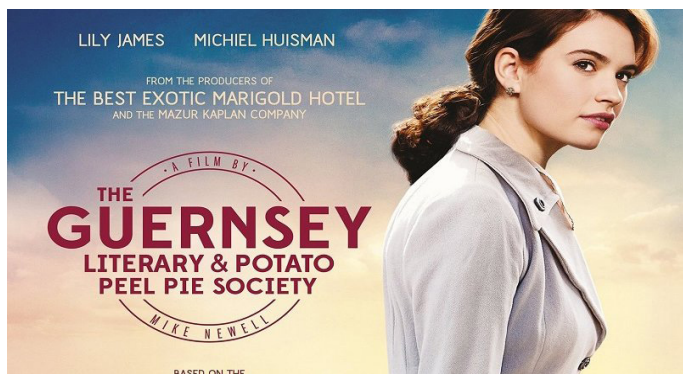
Camelot

THE PANTO

By order of Queen Elsie Pendragon,
'tis time to put some
dates in your diaries for a
Knight to Remember ...

Fri 7th December - 7.30
Sat 8th December - Matinee 2.00pm
Sat 8th December - Evening 7.30pm
Sun 9th December - 6.00pm

Tickets go on sale in November



NEXT MOVIE NIGHT
Friday 2nd November 2018
The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society
 Tickets £5 from Ruth 01865 883512. Bar and raffle.

Village contact list

- Allotments, Cassington..... 01993 882590
- Bartholomew School, Eynsham..... 01865 881430
- Church (to be advised), Cassington..... 01865 881323
- Chemist, Eynsham 01865 881283
- Dentist, Eynsham 01865 880047
- Fire Station, Eynsham 01865 881337
- Flooding, WODC 01993 861000
- Gas Leaks 0800 111 999
- Library, Eynsham 01865 880525
- Medical Centre, Eynsham 01865 881206
- Pest Control, WODC 01993 861060
- Play Area Repairs, Parish Council,
cassingtonclerk@gmail.com
- Red Lion, Cassington 01865 881371
- Sports Pavilion bookings (Graham Mills), Cassington,
cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk
- St Peters School, Cassington 01865 880443
- The Chequers 01865 882620
- Waste Collection, WODC 01993 861020
- Village Hall bookingscassingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Cassington, then and now

Interested to see how Cassington has evolved over the years? Or do you have any old photos of the village you wish to share? If so, search 'Cassington, then and now' on Facebook and feel free to join the group!



VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS



For information, and to book the Village Hall, contact:

Kathryn Teal, 07964 726843 or email
 cassingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Don't forget ... When you book the Village Hall you can make use of our wireless broadband connection – ask Kathryn for details when you make your booking

cassingtonvillagehall.org.uk

Sports & Social Club

The MUGA pitch is now fully operational and is being used regularly. If you know of any teams that would be interested in hiring the pitch, please do put them in touch with Graham Mills (cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk). The tennis season has now come to a close and the nets have been taken down but the MUGA can be booked for football or hockey training by emailing Graham.

General hire prices are as follows:

Pavilion £10 per hour.

Adult grass football pitch and pavilion
 £35 per game.

Cricket pitch and pavilion £50 per game.

Tennis court £10 per hour. (April to September)

MUGA £22 per hour .

We will keep you updated on our development plans but if you have any specific ideas, please email suzilewis42@gmail.com.

CAWN Advertising rates

Village events and fund-raising stuff is free. Simple local services, 'for sales' etc., are also free on the "noticeboard" page/section. However donations towards printing costs welcomed.

Suitable commercial businesses are invited to support our community by buying advertising space at the following rates:

- 1/8 page, £6 (£60 per year) (portrait)
- 1/4 page, £10 (£100 per year) (portrait)
- 1/2 page, £15 (£150 per year) (landscape)
- Full page, £25 (£250 per year) (portrait)


Technical details for artwork are available on request.

All material included at the discretion of CAWN. Any surplus will be passed to the Cassington Parochial Charities to support our community.

noticeboard

FOR LOCAL SERVICES, 'FOR SALE' OR SIMILAR NOTICES, PLEASE SEND COPY (BY EMAIL IDEALLY) TO THE USUAL ADDRESS. APPROPRIATE NOTICES ARE FREE, AND ARE PLACED AT OUR DISCRETION.

HATE IRONING?
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Do you know there is a free service to Cassington residents that will take you to the doctors' surgeries at Eynsham or Long Hanborough?
Run by volunteers, this is available by phoning
Sheila Nelson on 880740 or Pat Vereker on 880693
Please give us as much notice as possible
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We would like to invite you to join our friendly local group on Facebook. Search for Cassington mums' group and send a request to join. It's a great way to meet new people, keep up-to-date with what's going on, and get involved in lots of fun social stuff too – both with and without the kids!
If anyone is new to the village and would like a friendly chat to introduce themselves and their families, feel free to contact Vicky (07917 403976; vickyt@pink-sky.co.uk) or Jess (07852187079; lefevrejessica@yahoo.com).

West Oxfordshire DC (@WodcNews) tweeted on Thu, Sep 06, 2018:

NEW ANIMAL WELFARE REGULATIONS: From 1 Oct you'll require a licence if you're breeding dogs, providing or arranging boarding for cats/dogs, selling animals as pets, hiring out horses or keeping/training animals for exhibition.
For more info incl. regs see: <https://t.co/4bLRuEhyLX>

Comedy & Curry night



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Saturday 27th October



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Dates for your diary

Unless shown, events are in the Village Hall

October 2018

Monday 1st, 10 am - 12 noon	Cassington Cafe
Thursday 4th, 7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday 5th, 7pm for 7:30pm	Finding Your Feet (12)
Saturday 6th, 7:30pm	Harvest Soiree
Saturday 13th, 2pm	WI Jumble Sale - CANCELLED
Thursday 18th, 7:30pm	Cassington WI
Sunday 28 October - 2am	CLOCKS FALL BACK AN HOUR
Wednesday 31st October	Trick or Treat visits



November 2018

Thursday 1st, 7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday 2nd, 7pm for 7:30pm	The Guernsey Literary ...
Monday 5th, 10 am - 12 noon	Cassington Cafe
Thursday 15th, 7:30pm	Cassington WI

Tickets for films and shows from:
Ruth Bakewell (01865 883512)

The return of the sports and social pub quiz..

Are you able to join us?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe



If you answered correctly see you at the **Red Lion on Saturday 13th October at 8.30pm for a 9pm start.**

£2 per person, teams of 6 either come with others or join a team when you arrive.



what's on?



NEXT MOVIE NIGHT Friday 6th October 2018

Finding Your Feet (12)

Tickets £5 from Ruth 01865 883512. Bar and raffle.
Doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm.



CASSINGTON CAFÉ
CASSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Monday 1st October 2018
10am - 12 noon

CASSINGTON WI

Thursday 18th October 2018 7:30pm

BRASS RUBBING with
David Maycock-Beech



The Cassington Kickabout - every Wednesday at 8pm at Cassington playing fields

Cassington Bookworms

The last meeting was on **Monday 24th September** at 8pm, when they read **'The Lie of the Land'** by Amanda Craig

Phone 880740 for venue and details of next book

