

CASSINGTON & WORTON NEWS

News and views from the parish of Cassington and Worton

November 2018 (#497)

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RED LION CHAMPIONS

Yes you read it right, the Red Lion are this years' Division 3 Champions. We won the Wychwood Aunt Sally Division 3 League title with a game to spare. Congratulations to the whole team for their efforts through out the season and its not over yet as we also have reached the cup semi-final. Well done team look forward to collecting our award at finals night.

Team - Mark Finch, Rob Baughan, Ron MacDonald, Andrew (Eagle) Edwards, Sean Osgathorp, Roland D'Costa, Neil Morton, Wayne Townsend, Marcus Copelin, Ady Gregory and myself Graham Mills.

Team photo on Page 17

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2018

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on 11th November. It is of course a very special Remembrance Day, being the hundredth anniversary of the day the guns fell silent.

The Poppy Appeal House to House Collection takes place during the period running up to that day during which time authorised collectors who are well known to most of you will be calling.

Last year the Appeal again raised over £1200 in Cassington and Worton. May I on behalf of the Royal British Legion thank all of you who so generously supported the Appeal last year and may we continue to rely on your generosity again this year.

Today the Legion is still being heavily called upon to give support to bereaved families, and to others who have been severely injured in wars and more recent conflicts. Costs to do this are continually escalating. The Royal British Legion



does not advocate war or glorify it, but attempts to relieve the suffering caused by it.

SUNDAY 11TH November

The usual non-denominational Remembrance Service will be held at Cassington War Memorial commencing at 10.45 a.m. Everyone is invited to this short service which follows immediately after the Service at St. Peter's Church. Please do not leave cars near the Memorial at this time.

Mike Randle
Hon. Secretary
R.B.L. Cassington



REMEMBER WITH THANKSGIVING

Service for the bereaved
St Leonard's Church, Eynsham
Sunday 4th November at 6pm

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welcome

Kevin's CAWNer

For the Fallen

Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943),

published in The Times newspaper on 21st September 1914.

**With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.**

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

**They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

**They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.**

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

**As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.**

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Ringling Remembers

**On 11th November
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the Centenary of
the First World War Armistice
by ringing the bells at 12.30 pm.**

LETTERS ABOUT THE EDITOR'S EDITORIAL

Benefice of St Leonards and St Peters

Thank you for your reply, confirming St Peter's Church is 900 years old. I do wish people checked their facts before any publication, be it, local news or National Newspapers, I do not like to have to contact you, but continued worship in the Church is what should be celebrated, I am a Catholic Convert, that is why I contacted you in the first place.

Miss Edna Williams [Elms Road]

As Editor I can only apologise for the error in fact and thank you for taking the time and trouble to clarify the facts with St Peter's Church. Unfortunately, yours was the only comment I have received (be it indirectly via the Church) to the appeal for assistance with the 500th edition of the CAWN.

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with Junior Church, 10.30am

Songs of Praise

usually the 2ND SUNDAY of the month, 3.00pm

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so please enquire.

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The next concert in our new season will be given by **Giacomo Susani** who'll be performing **works for solo guitar** by composers including Frescobaldi, Sor, Rodrigo and Walton.

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Green week

Wednesday 10 Oct

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.**

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PAY LESS - RECYCLE MORE

“Blessed are those who mourn”?

Each year on Remembrance Sunday we gather around the memorial on the green for the Royal British Legion remembrance service. Each year the same bible reading is said coming from Matthew’s Gospel chapter 5 (page 5 in your Jubilee New Testament). Jesus declares 9 blessings one of which starts, “Blessed are those who mourn”. How crazy is that! It might be translated “How happy are those who are unhappy!”

The point is that Jesus isn’t talking about human bereavement. When we come to the memorial we rightly give thanks for those who served and died. Those who gave their “todays” for our “tomorrows”. We may even remember members of our own families and those of this village who made the “ultimate sacrifice” but this is not the mourning that Jesus is referring to.

“Blessed are those who mourn”, He said. Not mourning for those who have died but for death of our own innocence and righteousness. On the television and in the newspapers we see the terrible effects of the war in Yemen even today – a war that we in this country support. We also see the images of chemical weapons used indiscriminately in Syria - man’s inhumanity to men, women and children. We see our poisoning of the planet with plastics and greenhouse gasses. Slave labour in sweat shops, forced labour, trafficking & the sex “industry” - and there is our greed.

Yet we can be blessed when we acknowledge and mourn our part in the evil around us, vowing and acting to do our

best to help the cause of peace and promote the wellbeing of all.

Let us mourn for ourselves, this country and for this world.

St Peter’s Church is usually open during daylight hours for quiet prayer and reflection and there is a prayer leaflet which you can use to help you. There are also some free remembrance booklets called “Silence”. Please feel free to take a copy.

Revd Roger Aston



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“A job done well”

I have been watching the Royal Wedding, what a wonderful show. There are lots of moans about the cost, but the crowds were great, and it brought back many memories, when June and myself had, what we said was the happiest day of our lives, our wedding.

It was Kelvedon Church, Essex. I have a photograph to prove it. We had a Vicar friend of June's to take part (June did his printing on an old machine for him and his wife was a doctor – she was a sweetie). Godfrey was a very well-educated man, he was Padre to the Commandos. The tales he told..., my youngsters had a job to believe! He was fishing in a small boat on the lake. He heard two shots. When he got back to shore, he said 'What are you blokes doing?'. They said, 'Well Padre, we were going to sink the boat, to see if you were like Jesus Christ and walk on water!' He eventually took on the job at a crematorium – he had a deaf and dumb couple's son and did the service in sign language.

As you can imagine, this all set off other memories, the birth of our three babes, then June losing her breasts with breast cancer and surviving a long time. It is all in control of the powers that be. When you have a good mate, it is surprising what you can do. I must add, as I have said, I got desperate and said, 'God find me a girl!' He produced an angel in a Morris Minor. The main thing is we prayed together each day. Do it – you will find it works wonders but not always as you expect.

June did not like 'mate' or 'partner' – "You are my husband", she said.

Sorry if I have repeated myself a lot. I am afraid memories have a habit of doing this.

I forgot a very important retirement: Doctor Stephenson, who was one of the main doctors at the Eynsham Medical Centre for years. He must have treated many patients and it is still one of the best Medical centres around here. Another retirement: Mrs Lea, the optician in Witney for many years. She, like Mrs Delnevo (the lady June said could always supply knickers

elastic) they were all part of Witney.

This was June's and my favourite poem. I lost it for some time.

Don't Quit

*When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're treading seems all uphill,
When funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.*

*Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out.
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.*

*Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.*

*Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are -
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.*

- by John Greenleaf Whittier

The peace of God be with you all

Roy Partridge

Thank you church congregation for your help on Sunday 14 October.



Burford Singers Mozart Concert

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By Celia Clark, Coordinator

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Observation

by Stephen Wright

With all of the third-year student residents now fully settled in to our humble Bournemouth abode, allow me to introduce you to the newcomers. Chloe falls into a certain student stereotype, what with her cluttered room and ability to run late for everything. She is very nice and is more productive at making tasty cakes than anything else (although the courgette and lime one wasn't for me). I think it summed up university when I walked into her room one morning to find her watching the IT Crowd while tucking into a box of McVities Family Circle biscuits for breakfast.

I have personally been labelled the granddad of the house, in no small part due to my refusal to abandon basic traditions such as having cereal for breakfast and a cup of tea before bed. Meanwhile, Olivia is a bit more organised and mature than the rest of us, getting up early to work at Costa most days. For one of her shifts, she had to go and trial the Christmas food before it was released so that she could tell customers what it tastes like; not a bad way to make money to be fair. She's also my inside source for the new and upcoming recipes that Costa are going to be bringing out, and much as the journalist inside me would love to reveal the breaking news to you, I don't think it's worth her potentially losing her job over my column in the Cassington & Worton Newsletter.

Speaking of Costa, I visited one that I frequent fairly regularly the other day at Chieveley Services. I was on my way to Cheltenham with the AFC Bournemouth Under-18s squad, covering their away game as part of my internship. These guys are very thorough on nutrition, so it was interesting to see how upset the coaches and staff were when the goalkeeper ordered

a hot chocolate. I suppose if you can get away with having less fitness in any position, it's that one. The manager, Alan Connell, eats like an athlete, which made me feel a little bit inferior, but there's no way he was enjoying his Gregg's porridge as much as I was my bacon and brie panini. He's very down to earth and great to work with, even if he did once play for Swindon!

I've been thoroughly enjoying the internship, bar one or two annoying hiccups. In true Stephen Wright fashion, I managed to upset a player's father by saying that he 'nearly headed the ball into his own goal,' in my match report, as he claimed that it was someone else's head. Sorry pal, but we don't have the luxury of replays in the EFL Under-18s South West Division.

Either way, I will stand corrected on my next error. Following a 4-3 win over Bristol Rovers, a supporter was looking at me with the expression that says 'you've done something wrong and I'm going to make you look like an idiot.' 'Are you the guy who does the Twitter?,' he asked, which straight away wasn't a good sign. There was no way he was going to follow that with 'I really enjoyed your tweets today.' I boldly admitted that I was and he told me I had got a statistic wrong, that our team had actually been unbeaten for nine games, not eight, as I had reported. Now, it always annoys me when random people like him think they can do my job for me, and I was pretty sure it was eight. It's my job to do the research and know these things.

I got home and saw that it was actually nine.

With my journalistic pride and integrity in tatters, I take comfort in the fact that there is nothing in this column that readers of CAWN could possibly know is incorrect. I hope you all have a great Christmas!

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Taking the fear out of fireworks

If your pet is showing these symptoms, they might be finding fireworks season stressful. Read on to get our vet's top tips on how to prepare now to make for a happier night for you and your pets.

Lots of pets are anxious and frightened of fireworks - all those loud bangs can be scary. Luckily, with the right care, you can take steps to help keep your pet calm and help them cope.

DOGS	CATS	RABBITS
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The October meeting was very much "hands on" and great fun. Our speaker told us some of the history around brass rubbing. How ostentatious it was and was used as a kind of insurance by families of the wealthy to guarantee their deceased going straight to heaven, by-passing purgatory. It started during the late 13th century and over the decades was a picture of how fashions changed. It showed how the knights progressed from wearing hard, rigid armour to chain mail which allowed easier movement and when they went off to the crusades they wore a soft, fabric cloak called a surcoat to keep the sun off the metal during the Middle East strong sun. It was also was a status symbol and particularly the ladies showed how their style of dress changed over the years, particularly the head dresses.

It was the Victorians who started the craze for brass rubbing but it seems to have become less popular. After the talk we were able to try our hand at some rubbing and left with our handiwork to hang on the wall in our home.

Our next meeting is about ghost stories on 15th November and as it will be an open evening so all are welcome in fact the more the merrier.

**Maggie Nightingdale
21 October 2018**

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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

BIBLE STUDY after Mass on Wednesdays.
ADORATION after Mass on Fridays.

THE CHURCH is open for prayer during daylight hours at Abbey Street, Eynsham, OX29 4HR.

THE HALL (The Tolkien Room) is available for hire with

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

WE REMEMBER OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES in November. We start with All Souls Day on 2nd November when we have our Mass at 9.30am, but we also have a Requiem Book in which people can write the names of those they want us to pray for, and that Book lies on the altar every day at Mass for the whole month.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD is like praying for the living, for prayer is sharing our thoughts and feelings with God, which is the way God helps and supports us. The sadness we feel when our loved one's die can last for years, so sharing these feelings with God is a great help.

ALL SAINTS DAY is the day before All Souls when every Catholic tries to be at Mass somewhere at some time to celebrate the glory of being part of the company of the living and the departed who tries to serve Jesus. Mass on Thursday 1st November at St Peter's will be in the morning at the usual time, and then in the evening at 7.00m



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High Street, Bampton,
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01993 850308

enquiries@rosebankcarehome.co.uk
www.rosebankcarehome.co.uk



CHURCHFIELDS CARE HOME

Pound Lane, Cassington,
Oxford, OX29 4BN

01865 881440

enquiries@churchfieldscarehome.co.uk
www.churchfieldscarehome.co.uk

ST PETER'S CHURCH CASSINGTON

*The Church of St. Peter's is here as a fellowship to worship God,
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.

NOVEMBER 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.

On Sunday 11th November the church bells will be rung at 12.30 pm to commemorate the Centenary of the WW1 Armistice as part of a national programme called "Ringing Remembers".

Sunday 4th November

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.

6pm Prayer meeting

Friday 9th November

6pm Community Event

Celebrating the end of WW1



Remembrance Day - Sunday 11th November

10am Morning Worship

10.50am at the War Memorial

Sunday 18th November

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Morning Worship

11.30 Holy Communion at

Churchfields Care Home

Revd Roger Aston

Sunday 25th November

10am Holy Communion

6pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harvest donations for the North Oxfordshire Food Bank. We were able to send a large amount of stock to replenish the Food Bank's store. St Peter's Church collects items for the Food Bank all year round. If you would like to contribute there is a box in the church porch which is collected regularly.



Cassington Tinies & Toddlers

A Parent/Carer & Toddler group

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

November: 12th, 19th, 26th,

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: Ollly 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

October 2018

Horsmere Lane Closure

At the October Parish Council meeting it was agreed to ask Oxfordshire County Council to go ahead with the closure process. The first step will be a consultation process with public notices.

War Memorial repairs

The Parish Council had hoped to have the work completed in October, but the contractor chosen was unable to meet this deadline so works will now commence after Remembrance Sunday.

Benches on the Green.

The installation of the benches will start shortly.

Watermain flooding

The Parish Council have had 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.

Thames Water are going to install valves each end of the main which will isolate the section that has caused flooding in the past. The Parish Council are of the view that by the time the valves have been turn off the damage will be done.

Robert Courts M.P. has promised to write to Thames Water expressing our wishes that there be a permanent solution to the problem. Either a replacement main or lining of the existing. Thames Water cannot continue to neglect that the main will fail again without proper remedial action

Fix My Street

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

Neighbourhood Watch and Police presence in the village.

A "NO COLD CALLING" area in an attempt to combat the recent problems with the "Nottingham Knockers" is being applied for.

At a meeting with Robert Courts he has promised to ask the police authorities about policing in Cassington.

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

The Parish Council are awaiting the arrival of sapling and plaque

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.

Sports Pavilion and Play equipment

The section 106 money towards the costs of repairs has been paid by Blenheim and is currently with WODC . The Parish Council is chasing the money so orders can be placed to get the project moving.

Kathryn Humphris has successfully applied for a grant of £2000 from Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment which will help to pay for the replacement windows and door.

Christmas tree on the Green

The Parish Council have plans to erect a tree on the Green this year. It is hoped to have an evening where carols will be sung and perhaps other events to coincide with the carols. More news next edition of CAWN.

N.B Clerk contact details

Email cassingtonclerk@gmail.com

Tel 01993 622750.

Next Parish Council meeting will be 1st November 2018 at 7.30pm at the Village hall

Hugh Thomas
Chairman, Cassington Parish Council


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Cassington, then and now



A picture of the Cassington Post Office, thought to be from around 1920s, when housed in Hampton House. As you can see it predates the development of Elms Road, thought to have happened in the 1930s.

There is a chapter on the events that happened at the house in 'Oxfordshire Murders' by Nicola Sly, the book available online I'm told.

The comments on the Facebook group say the young lady in the picture is Aunt Lily. Other comments recall a modern art sculpture in the garden, just visible from the gate.

If you have pictures and stories about times past, do get in touch with the Editor or Yvonne Wright.

Robert Courts MP - November update

I may be biased, but I believe West Oxfordshire is home to some of the most active, passionate volunteers in the UK. In October, Parliament was in a brief recess for the party conference season; so I used the chance to get away from Westminster, to give my time to local causes and encourage more people to get involved in their local communities. Over three weeks, I – quite literally – rolled up my sleeves and joined in with some of the fantastic volunteering work that goes on in our constituency.

In my Volunteering Week, I joined in with the work led by volunteers at Wild Oxfordshire, Sunshine Cat Rescue, Guideposts, the Blue Cross, Bridewell Organic Gardens and Witney Besom. Then, in my Communities Week, I ran training sessions for First Aid and Dementia Friends for members of the community, and visited The Junior Citizens Trust, the Wychwood Pantry, and local Day Centres. I even brought my toddler along for a wonderful morning at Rock-A-Tots in Burford – you are never too young, or too old, to get involved in your local community!

It was a fantastic experience to see so many of you giving your time to help others in our local area, and it is testament to the compassionate communities that we live in. I cannot overstate just how important it is that we all look out for one another as the winter months approach. Please do take a moment to think about anyone you know who may be in particular need in the run up to Christmas, or how you may be able to support the more vulnerable members of your community.

Even with Parliament in full swing, I will continue to be in the constituency on a weekly basis, so please do get in touch if there is ever anything you think I should get involved in – or if you would simply like to meet for a chat.

You can always reach me at robert@robertcourts.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

For tickets email:
dreamstudios@hotmail.co.uk

Everyone involved with Cassington Movies thanks you for your support and looks forward to the pleasure of your company in the New Year.

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT
First Friday in February

Movie still to be decided

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

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.

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Tel. 01865 882168 for further
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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

Unfortunately we are now unable
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or Volunteer Link Up 01993 776277

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web: www.amyhemingway.com
tel: 01865 883991

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Calling all Cassington mums, dads and carers

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).

November is the
month to remind us
to be thankful for
the many positive
things happening in
our life.

Lest we forget...



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS BY RUTH

Hi Everyone,

**This year I will be taking orders for my flowers as I
am not able to be at the school's Christmas fayre.**

- **I will be arranging and selling from the 11th
December but if you need an arrangement earlier
this may be possible, just ask.**
- **Arrangements will remain at £10 and bay rings
£15.**
- **I use fresh foliage and dried or artificial
accessories (as flowers do not last sadly)**
- **Alternative commissions can be discussed.**
- **I have been doing my arrangements in the
village now for nearly 20 years with the majority
of customers coming back year after year!**
 - **Ring on 883512 or email
ruth.bakewell@googlemail.com**

Wishing you all an early Merry Christmas.

Ruth x



Red Lion Aunt Sally Champions

Team (left to right) - Andrew (Eagle) Edwards, Neil Morton,
Graham Mills, Mark Finch, Wayne Townsend, Marcus Copelin
and Roland D'Costa. Missing from photo: Rob Baughan, Ron
MacDonald, Sean Osgathorp and Ady Gregory



Dates for your diary

Unless shown, events are in the Village Hall

November 2018

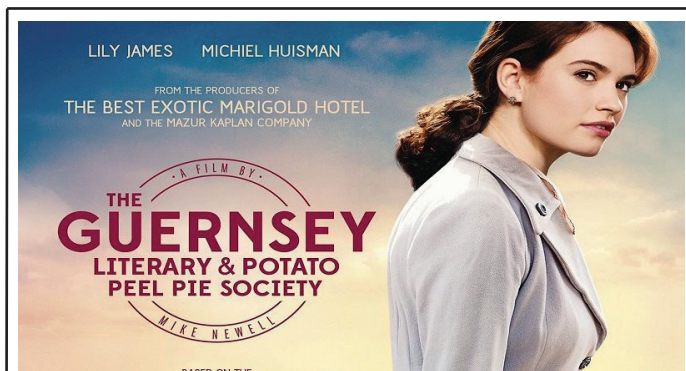
- Thursday 1st, 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Friday 2nd, 7pm for 7:30pm Cassington Movies - see advert
Monday 5th, 10 am - 12 noon Cassington Cafe
Monday 12th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
Thursday 15th, 7:30pm Cassington WI
Monday 19th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
Tuesday 20th, December CAWN deadline
Monday 26th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers

December 2018

- Monday 3rd, 10 am - 12 noon Cassington Cafe
Thursday 6th, 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Friday 7th, 7:30pm Cassington Panto - Camelot
Saturday 8th, 2pm and 7:30pm Cassington Panto - Camelot
Sunday 9th, 6pm Cassington Panto - Camelot
Thursday 13th, 7:30pm Cassington WI
Friday 14th, 7pm for 7:30pm January CAWN deadline

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

what's on?



NEXT MOVIE NIGHT Friday 2nd November 2018

The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society

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 5th November 2018
10am - 12 noon

Dog Poetry



If taking care of number two
is number one to you,
then picking up your doggy doo
should matter lots to you.

So scoop the poop and bag it
and place it in the trash;
your doggy doo reflects on you,
It's what your puppy passed!

More than 126,000 dogs live in Snohomish County.
That's an entire city's worth of raw sewage sitting in our backyards.

**Scoop the poop, bag it,
and place it in the trash.**

Clean yards. Clean streams. (And clean shoes!)

**101 REASONS TO PICK UP PET WASTE:
NUMBER 92**



CASSINGTON WI

Thursday 15th November 2018 7:30pm

BRASS RUBBING with
David Maycock-Beech

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN



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

Cassington Bookworms

In preparation for the
next meeting on
5th November at 8pm,
we are reading
'Changing Places'
by **David Lodge.**

Phone 880740 for venue
All welcome

