

CASSINGTON & WORTON NEWS

News and views from the parish of Cassington and Worton

December 2018 (#498)

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Have your say on A40 transport transformation

People are being asked for their views in the coming weeks on detailed plans for £180m worth of transport improvements planned for the A40 between Witney and Oxford.

Thriving communities need transport improvements

The bus lane project also includes new bus stops at Eynsham on the A40 and Westbound bus priority on the approaches to Cassington traffic signals and Eynsham roundabout.

Junction improvements between Eynsham park and ride and the Duke's Cut canal bridge near Wolvercote are also proposed. The two-way shared walking and cycling path along with the northern verge would be widened and the southern path would be retained.

Funded through growth

Construction is currently programmed to take place from 2019-2021 and it is expected that Eynsham park and ride will be subject to a planning application in spring 2019.

More improvements could be on the horizon

The consultation also shines a light on further potential improvements to the A40.

The council has the opportunity to submit a proposal to central government for further funding towards improvements to the A40, through the Housing Infrastructure Fund.

The proposal, worth up to £145m, are for measures complementary to the Eynsham Park and Ride and bus priority scheme.

Five scheme elements are planned including improvements to highway capacity by extending the A40 dual carriageway at Witney to Eynsham park and ride. There is also a proposal to improve bus journeys from Oxford through providing longer sections of westbound bus priority lane, and to widen the Duke's Cut Canal and Wolvercote Railway bridges to enable the eastbound bus lane towards Oxford to travel over this pinch point and into Wolvercote roundabout.

Improvements to cycle routes are also proposed. A new path from the A40 cycle route to National Cycle Route 5 on the Oxford Canal Tow path is proposed, as well as seeking to provide a long distance dedicated walking and cycling route from Eynsham to Botley along the B4044.

The December consultation seeks view on the conceptual designs of these transport scheme proposals for the A40 corridor.

How to have your say

Date	Time	Venue
Sat 1 Dec'18	3pm - 6pm	Cassington Village Hall

Anyone unable to attend the consultation exhibitions can view the plans and have their say online by visiting our webpages and filling out the online questionnaire. This will be available online between the 30 November 2018 and the 1 January 2019. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/A40

The Poppy Appeal - Thank you

The Poppy Appeal collection in Cassington and Worton this year realised £1123.52 – less than in some years but still a most commendable amount for a village the size of Cassington

The Legion is extremely grateful to the many people who gave so generously. As usual, our Poppy Appeal Organiser Clare Want undertook the donkey work involved in making the Appeal such a success.

We would like to make known our special thanks to all the collectors who make it possible by visiting every house, some of whom stepped in at the last minute:

Debbie Hatwell	Sam and Matthew Pollard
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Cate Sirkett	Janet Bushnell
Pam Turner	Susan Partridge

Carmella Waters
Dawn Bowerman
(Sincere apologies if we've inadvertently missed anybody out)

We would also like to thank the establishments who agreed to have collecting boxes on their premises.

St Peter's school	Churchfields
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St Peter's church	

The service at the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday was again very well attended. We were fortunate that the early heavy rain had cleared in time for the service so, as for the last several years, we were blessed with a pleasant autumn day. As usual now, Alan Aston came with his trumpet from Witney to sound the traditional stirring calls.

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

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Contributions should be provided by 20th of the month. Email submissions (in the body or as a Word attachment) to: cawneditor@gmail.com. Photographs should be supplied as separate attachments, not placed in the Word file. Typed or clearly handwritten submissions may be posted to: Kevin Burroughs, 5 Hollow Furlong, Cassington, OX29 4ET. We look forward to hearing from you.

welcome

Kevin's CAWner

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Till next month - happy reading.

Kevin

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with Junior Church, 10.30am

Songs of Praise

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THURSDAY Reflective Service with Holy Communion,

12.00 noon

Bible Study Groups meet throughout the week,
so please enquire.

Witney Music Society

The next concert in Witney Music Society's 2018-19 season will be given by the **award-winning trumpeter Matilda Lloyd and pianist Leo Nicholson** who'll be performing works by Scarlatti, Deborah Pritchard, Vivaldi, Gershwin and more. The concert is at **7.30pm on Friday 7 December** at High Street Methodist Church, Witney. Tickets (£12, under 19 £1) will be available at the door from 7pm.

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Green week

Wednesday 10 Oct	Wednesday 3 Oct
Wednesday 24 Oct	Wednesday 17 Oct
Wednesday 7 Nov	Wednesday 31 Oct
Wednesday 21 Nov	Wednesday 14 Nov
Wednesday 5 Dec	Wednesday 28 Nov
Wednesday 19 Dec	Wednesday 12 Dec
	FRIDAY 28 Dec *

2019

FRIDAY 4 Jan *	THURSDAY 10 Jan
Wednesday 16 Jan	Wednesday 23 Jan
Wednesday 30 Jan	Wednesday 6 Feb
Wednesday 13 Feb	Wednesday 20 Feb
Wednesday 27 Feb	Wednesday 6 Mar
Wednesday 13 Mar	Wednesday 20 Mar
Wednesday 27 Mar	Wednesday 3 Apr
Wednesday 10 Apr	Wednesday 17 Apr
THURSDAY 25 Apr *	Wednesday 1 May
THURSDAY 9 May *	

Hockey Thursdays **7.30-8.45pm** - next session 13th December 2018. Cassington sports and social club members free, non members £1 per person per week.

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Just a good excuse for a party?

I was reminded recently of the quotation "A gift is not really yours until you have said, 'Thank you'".

So, what is Christmas really all about? Is it just an excuse for a party or family get-together?

It is easy to miss the point with Santa, family, and cute stories about a baby in a manger, animals and angels (and food & booze).

However, the root of our Christmas celebration is in thanksgiving. We give thanks for the Christ child, God with us (Emmanuel) and rightly so. But have you ever wondered why so many Christians celebrate Jesus' death at Christmas in a service of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve night (often at midnight) or on Christmas day?

The point is that God's gift of the Christ child is not just the baby in the manger but what he becomes for us - the man on the cross.

The gift of Christmas is the gift of Christ himself, God with us, but also God himself sacrificed for us, in Christ, to redeem us, and also Christ risen to bring us hope from the grave.

Children are often so excited at Christmas that they forget to say 'thank you' but we too, as adults, can be so excited (and busy!) at Christmas that we easily forget the thanks that we should give.

Happy Christmas – thanks be to God.

Revd Roger Aston



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We seem such a mixed up nation – the old British spirit is rather watered down and has caused a problem over Brexit. We lost a lot of lives in the two world wars. Europe seems to have forgotten all this, who will get them out of trouble next time. There will be a next time, I am sure. As long as there are people, there will be wars... that may be a better death than by plastic.

Sorry to be so miserable. It is all a fact of life... we go away from our maker and expect to do...

Well, it won't work. Say what you like. I still say a prayer with June every day. The doctor told me no one dies from Prostate Cancer so it looks like you will have to put up with me a bit longer.

That was the first Remembrance Service I have ever missed – June had used to hold the traffic up for the two minutes silence... she said 'I will lay down on the road if they don't'.

I have caused enough trouble for one month...

The peace of God be with you all

A VERY happy Christmas and a healthy New Year

Roy Partridge

(Editor's comments: These are the personal views of the writer. Happy to entertain some brief reaction both for and against in future editions as long as they don't become personal).



***We wish everyone in Cassington & Worton
a very happy Christmas and
a happy and peaceful New Year.
Betty Bowerman, Dawn & Pete Bowerman,
Elsie & Colin Floyd, John & Jan Floyd
Our donations go to village charities.***

Wishing all our friends in the village
a very happy Christmas and New Year

With our best wishes
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We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas & a
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Mike and Ninon send festive greetings
to all their friends
in Cassington and Worton and wish them
a very happy Christmas and a healthy and
peaceful 2019.

Individual cards will not be sent but a donation
will be made instead to various charities.

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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
to all our friends and neighbours
From Yvonne, Dave, Dan and Steve*

To all our friends in Cassy have a lovely
Christmas and a happy New Year from Graham,
Lorna, Aaron, Aiden and Cookie

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***We have made a donation to UNICEF in
lieu of sending Christmas cards.***

Festive greetings to all our friends and neighbours in
Cassington. We wish you all a happy and healthy 2019.
Lionel, Sara, Elliot and Amelia Bolton

***We would like to wish all our
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Christmas and a healthy and happy
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Cara Dey x***

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By Celia Clark, Coordinator

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Our next Saturday workshops are on 26 January, when we are running wet felting, acrylic painting, and drawing for all. Our cookery class will help you prepare a 4-course winter menu, or come along to our sewing course and let Sue Hazell advise you on completing those UFOs (unfinished objects!).

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Observation

by Stephen Wright

This month I got kicked out of Cowley shopping centre by security for trying to interview members of the public for BBC Oxford, so my journalism career is still going well.

During my week placement at BBC, I was tasked with conducting a vox pop in Cowley because 'it has a high Muslim/Hindu population,' to find out if Hindus or Muslims think the UK should have more bank holidays to mark important days in their religions. I didn't want to explicitly go up to people and ask if they were Hindu or Muslim for the obvious pitfalls, so I just asked a bunch of random people for their opinion, including a nice Irish girl who only spoke to me because she used to study journalism and understood my difficulties.

I also interviewed my mum, dad, and brother as we had met for lunch on Friday, and they were the only three who ended up going on air on the radio on Monday morning, so I guess the Wright family has a natural broadcasting gift.



One drive back to Bournemouth later, I found a good way to lose friends in the AFC Bournemouth office was to suggest that 'hash browns are overrated' – a statement which, to a man, was unanimously disagreed with. I just don't like the texture of the potato. It feels too stringy to me, but I won't try to convince you that I am right because clearly I'm alone in this opinion.

On the subject of food, my house and I went to a Toby Carvery one Sunday for dinner. It was absolutely rammed and we had to queue for at least half an hour, but it was worth it. Well it was worth it for those of us who aren't pescatarian anyway. Poor Chloe was sat at the table on her own waiting for a salmon while we queued up for a slice of pomegranate-glazed gammon.

Eating such fine food helped to take my mind off of how bad the football teams I follow were doing, with AFC Bournemouth, Liverpool, and Oxford United all failing to win over a two-week period souring my mood. I appreciate that true fans only follow one club, but I think it's fair to care about the club I support, the club I work at, and my hometown club, even if they are different. Usually, across two weeks of multiple games for each you would expect one of them to win once.

It was following Bournemouth's recent 2-1 defeat away to Newcastle that life was summed up in one fell swoop. I wasn't thrilled about the result, it was raining, and when I went to collect a Domino's pizza to lift my spirits I fell over a ledge and cut my hands. Getting pizza delivered costs more financially, but what cost I had paid to collect the doughy delight. I fought tooth and nail for that pizza, and it was very satisfying to eat, even if it had gone cold by the time I'd finished trying to invite a stray cat into my house from outside.

Merry Christmas :) x



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Cassington Christmas

leftovers village walk

Friday 28th December meet on the green at 10.30am for a walk of roughly 4-5 miles from the village, then bring your leftovers to share at the Red Lion afterwards.

All welcome please let me know if you are coming by emailing Kathryn - humphris4es@btinternet.com



Neighbourhead Watch

We would like to let everyone know about 'The Monday Club' held **every Monday at Eynsham Day Centre in the Village Hall 10.00am - 14.30pm.** It is open to anyone over 60 who enjoys good fun and good company.

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If you would like to know more contact the secretary on 07340 750773 or your neighbourhood watch co-ordinators Julie 07599 371930 or Vicky 07917 403796.

Cassington W.I.

This month our speaker was a lady, Moira Byast who spoke about ghost stories particularly in Oxfordshire and moreover in the triangle between Chipping Norton, Burford and Witney. In Shipton under Wychwood folk have seen a monk followed by several chanting monks in the yard of a pub called the Shaven Crown and another monk named Sebastian who sits in a chair in room 11, in fact he has been seen so often that room 11 is now kept locked most of the time. In Finstock people are believed to have heard horses and wheels in the Main Street purported to be the ghosts of a carriage hold-up in 1790. Asthall Manor has the ghost of a young lady who is very wet and carrying a bundle. In fact she has been seen as recently as October 1994. There are so many incidents Moira told us of, far too many to relate here but I'm sure you realise what an interest evening we had. Our next meeting will be on 13th December for our Christmas supper at the home of Brian and Margaret Partridge and on January 17th in the village hall to hear the reminiscences of a royal footman to the Queen.

Several people have been wondering why we had to cancel our autumn jumble sale. Simply put we need more members to help us run it!

Maggie Nightingdale
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Coming into force: 06/12/2018

This Order is being introduced to facilitate carriageway resurfacing which is anticipated to take until 20/12/2018 to complete. The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit any vehicle proceeding in that part of Cassington Road from the A44 westwards for 1200metres. Appropriate traffic signs will be displayed to indicate when the measures are in force. Exemptions are included for emergency services and for the works and for access to premises which are only accessible from the closed section of road. The alternative through route is via the Cassington to Yarnton road to The Green, to Eynsham Road to A40 to A44 and vice-versa. This Order will remain in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. Traffic Regulations Team (Ref T5928/MR) for the Director for Infrastructure Delivery, County Hall, Oxford OX1 1ND. 0345 310 1111.

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**ST PETER'S CHURCH CASSINGTON
WISH YOU JOY AND PEACE THIS CHRISTMAS**

***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.

DECEMBER 2018

There is usually a service of Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 9.30am
and prayers at 12 noon on Thursdays.

The church bells will usually be rung between 9.30-10am prior to the 10am service
and may be rung on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

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

We warmly welcome you to any of these services

Sunday 2nd December

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am St Peter's Together & Baptism

A monthly service suitable for all-ages

11.30am Holy Communion at Churchfields
Care Home

6pm Benefice Prayer meeting

Sunday 9th December

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th December

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

No service at 10am today

2.15pm Carols at

Churchfields Care Home

6pm Carols by Candlelight

***A traditional carol service with the chance to sing our hearts out to God
and remember the whole story of Christmas.***

Wednesday 19th December

9.30am Christingle with St Peter's School

***For all-ages to celebrate Christ's light
coming into the world***

Sunday 23rd December

10am Holy Communion

6pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Christmas Eve – Monday 24th December

11.30am Holy Communion at Churchfields Care Home

Crib service – Children's craft activities from 3pm Service at 3.45pm

Short child-friendly Christmas service

11.30pm Midnight Communion

First communion of Christmas

Christmas Day – Tuesday 25th December

9.30am St Peter's Together Christmas Celebration

A short service for all ages on Christmas morning celebrating the birth of Jesus

Sunday 30th December

10am Holy Communion

TINIERS & TODDLERS

Monday 10th, 17th December

(We'll be back on 14th January 2019)

A Parent/Carer & Toddler group in Cassington Village Hall 10.00-11.30am

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



Parish Council News

November 2018

Horsemere Lane Closure and A40

The Parish Council have asked for the closure and are still awaiting the public consultation process by Oxfordshire County Council. OCC will be carrying out a Public Consultation – Improving Transport along the A40 Corridor on Saturday 1st December 3pm to 6pm at Cassington Village Hall We would encourage everyone to attend.

Yellow cross hatching at the Cassington Lights

After years of waiting the hatching has been repainted. Unfortunately, inconsiderate drivers continue to drive and stop in the hatched area. When asked before for the police to act they were unable because of the poor condition of the hatching. The intention now is to ask for the police to act. The Parish Council have also looked at the sequencing of the lights and will be requesting this be looked at.

War Memorial repairs

The Parish Council have been promised that the remedial work will be completed this year.

Benches on the Green.

The installation of the benches will start shortly.

Watermain flooding

Robert Courts has received a reply from Thames Water that did little to reassure they have plans in place to protect the village from a possible failure of the large main. The Parish Council will be asking for another meeting to establish what progress they are making.

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.

Plans are being prepared for the “no cold calling area” to be established. We have no further news on effective policing for our village. The national news continues to highlight the reduction in police numbers. It is a political issue which we can only change in national ballots/elections.

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

The sapling and plaque are in place on the small Green in front of village hall. The Parish Council are underwhelmed by the size of the sapling and the plaque and will be making their own arrangements to replace with something more in keeping with the village.

Sports Pavilion and Play equipment

The section 106 money towards the costs of repairs has been paid by WODC to the Parish Council and the order for replacement windows and doors will now be placed.

Quotes are being sort for other works in the pavilion and significant work will be undertaken in the new year.

Christmas tree on the Green

The Parish Council have plans to erect a tree on the Green early in December and elsewhere in this publication is a notice indicating an evening where carols will be sung around the tree. An inclement weather plan will revert the carols to the village hall.

N.B Clerk contact details

Email cassingtonclerk@gmail.com

Tel 01993 622750.

**Next Parish Council meeting will
be 6th December 2018 at 7.30pm
at the Village hall**

Hugh Thomas
Chairman, Cassington Parish Council
19 November 2018


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Cassington Advent Windows 2018

This year we have decided to print the dates and addresses in the CAWN for Cassington's advent windows in the hope more people will enjoy a walk around the village either each day as a new window appears or in one go to walk off Christmas dinner!

We are supporting Witney and West Oxfordshire food bank so you can either donate online at www.totalgiving.co.uk/donate/witney-and-West-oxfordshire-food-bank or drop off anything from the list to the decorated box in the Red Lion from the 1st – 15th December to help others this Christmas.

All items must be shop bought and in date. Currently needed: Christmas or fruit cake, tinned fish, tinned ham, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit or custard, instant or tinned potato's. Squash, hot chocolate, gravy, stock cubes, tomato sauce, toiletries either small sets or deodorant, shower gel, shampoo and hand-wash. Pet food.

We hope you have fun spotting the windows and enjoying the displays – thank you to those taking part again this year.

Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

December	
Saturday 1st	12 Lynton Lane
Sunday 2nd	3 and 7 Bell Lane
Monday 3rd	43 Eynsham Road
Tuesday 4th	St Peters Church
Wednesday 5th	Churchfields care home
Thursday 6th	9 Orchard Close
Friday 7th	6 The Tennis
Saturday 8th	3 Barrow Court
Sunday 9th	The Chalet Bell Lane
Monday 10th	20 St Peters Close
Tuesday 11th	Trewavas Bell Lane
Wednesday 12th	Elmore Yarnton Road
Thursday 13th	13 Elms Road
Friday 14th	Glebe Cottage Horsemere Lane
Saturday 15th	8 Orchard Close
Sunday 16th	Woodland View 4 Lynton Lane
Monday 17th	Village Hall (Tots and Tinies)
Tuesday 18th	Phoenix Cottage Mill Lane
Wednesday 19th	St Peters Primary School
Thursday 20th	Stork Cottage opposite war memorial
Friday 21st	7 St Peters Close
Saturday 22nd	14 The Green
Sunday 23rd	14 The Tennis
Monday 24th	The Red Lion
Tuesday 25th	5 Barrow Court

Update on Eynsham Garden Village from one of our WODC Councillor

On 25th October West Oxfordshire District Council held a 'Community Forum' in the Eynsham village hall – the first in a series of events to consult the public on the Garden Village. The invited guests from Eynsham village and wider area were put into groups and asked to come up with the success criteria for the project with the purpose of contributing to a vision statement. Later events, I am told, will get into more detail on subjects such as education and the environment.

My personal feeling is that there was no opportunity to get into any detail. Also by focusing solely on success criteria, no chance was given to address concerns, so some kind of SWOT analysis would have been better, to consider threats (to both current residents and the Garden Village) as well as opportunities. The most obvious threat for Cassington is the A40 getting even more congested with all the new housing, and so suitable infrastructure improvements must be a priority. For me, the proposed Park & Ride and bus lane is insufficient for the current problems, let alone enough to cope with the new developments.

The key thing I am stressing at council is the involvement of the community at every stage in decision making. The Garden Village will be a long project with the submission of the master plan expected in winter 2019

Carl Rylett

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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

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

The aim of Neighbourhood Watch in our village is to look out for one another, keep everyone safe and bring all sections of our community together. Please find below list of NHW co-ordinators with contact details.

Eynsham Road Julie Perrin 07599 371930
 Mill Lane and Pound Lane Sara Bolton 07930 307928
 The Green and Alms Houses Nav Dey 07989 527835
 The Red Lion/The Green (Pub side) Jan Faulkner 01865 881371
 Elms Rd/Yarnton Rd (house up to Pub side) Sally Britton- 07962 177221
 & Emily Lemaire - 07507 599230
 Barrow Court/Yarnton Rd (up to Bell Lane) Nicola Jeeves 07930 888664
 The Tennis/Yarnton Road (The Green side up to The Vicarage)
 Vicky Thomas-Clarke 07917 403976
 Bell Lane (down to St.Peters Close) Sam Jones 07465 426943
 Bell Close & Orchard Close - co-ordinator required. Temp Sam or Cate
 St.Peters Close Stewart Clifton 01865 880388 /
 Cate Sirkett 07968 720241
 Lynton Lane Yvonne Wright 07952 732416 /
 Kathryn Humphries 07786 041381
 Horsemere Lane (St.Peters Close onwards) Stacey Norton 07717 874552

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!



what's on?

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 \(cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk\)](mailto: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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Pat Vereker on 880693

Please give us as much notice as
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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).



**Don't forget the married versus singles
football on Boxing Day. Kick off at 10:30am.
All welcome, players must be 16 or over.
Spectators please cheer everyone on but don't
expect too much in the form of style.**

'The Friends of St Peter's Church would like to thank all of those who came along
to the celebration evening on 9th November where 40 of us enjoyed singing some
old WW1 songs and enjoying catching up with others from the village over some
light refreshments. Our thanks especially go to Janet for providing the music.'

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



Vicky's After School Club

**Vicky's After School club are looking to open
an after school club at St Peter's School
in Cassington**

We will be offering a safe, nurturing environment
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**We are looking for a responsible, enthusiastic and
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For more information call Vicky on 0788 7711 454
or email vickyhickman1@gmail.com

Visit our website
www.vickysafterschoolclub.co.uk

Dates for your diary

Unless shown, events are in the Village Hall

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
Monday 10th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
Thursday 13th, 7:30pm Cassington WI
Friday 14th, 7pm for 7:30pm January CAWN deadline
Monday 17th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
Tuesday 18th, 5:30pm for 6:30pm Carol Concert
Friday 21st, 4pm at Sports Pavilion Cosy Christmas
Boxing Day 10:30am Sports Field Married v Singles football
Friday 28th, 10:30am Village Green Left overs walk

January 2019

- Thursday 3rd, 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Friday 4th, 7pm for 7:30pm No Cassington Movies
Monday 7th, 10 am - 12 noon Cassington Cafe
Monday 7th, 8pm Cassington Bookworms - see advert
Monday 14th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
Thursday 15th, 7:30pm Cassington WI
Sunday 20th, February CAWN (500th edition) deadline
Tickets for films and shows from:
Ruth Bakewell (01865 883512)

what's on?

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.



CASSINGTON CAFÉ
CASSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Monday 3rd December 2018
10am - 12 noon

Burns Supper & Ceilidh Friday 25 January 2019

Traditional two-course Scottish Supper
Live music and ceilidh by Brimstone
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7pm - 10.45pm
Cassington Village Hall
The Green Cassington OX29 4DN

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Or contact Claire on 07840 744559
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CASSINGTON WI

Thursday 13th December 2018 7:30pm

Bring & Share Supper

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Cassington Bookworms

In preparation for the
next meeting on
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'The Music Shop'
by Rachel Joyce.

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All welcome

