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**Cassington and Worton News**

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
To Rob Mills and Angie Perrin who were married on Friday 25th September 2020.



Rob and Angie, aka Mr & Mrs Mills would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all our friends and family in the village for all the gifts, cards and very kind words.

**WELCOME TO LOTTIE**  
Congratulations to Frankie and Jo on the birth of their second daughter Lottie Eloise Rocket Chesterton who was born on Wednesday 14th October 2020. Orla is being a brilliant older sister and enjoying cuddles on the sofa.



**WELL DONE BETHAN !**  
For the second month in a row we are delighted to feature Bethan Humphris on the front page for her inspiring achievement of running the London marathon this year.  
For the full story of Bethan's run and the charity she is supporting please see page 19.

**IT'S  
COMPETITION  
TIME!**  
Open to anyone under 18  
See page 3 for details

# welcome

## Anne's CAWNer

Well here we have the 521st edition of CAWN and my second edition. This time we have a bumper edition.

Some of you may be surprised that I have chosen not to feature the Save the Allotments campaign on the front page. This is because I want to put happy news on the cover and what could be nicer than a wedding, a birth and a successful marathon, all of which deserve celebrating.

Of course you will find details of the Save the Allotments campaign in this edition, and I urge you all to read the article written by Alex Rogers on page 6 and sign the petition, if you have not already done so. It is on the final page and should be cut off and returned to Alex once you have signed it.

Last month I completely failed to thank Aaron Mills, who helped to set up my computer so I could produce this newsletter, so I wish to remedy that now. Thank you Aaron. I would also like to thank all those who produced articles for this edition, especially Alex, Stewart, Ruth, Roger, Stephen, Lucy, Sam, Vicky, Bethan, Jon and Emily.

Please will you all encourage the under 18 year olds to enter the competition to design a new header for this publication.

Happy Reading

Anne



### THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Remembrance 2020

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on 8th November.

Sadly Covid-19 restrictions will prevent us making the usual house to house collection for the Poppy Appeal this year. We hope to be able to place collection points and poppies inside the usual premises with the agreement of the owners.

Cassington Branch of The Royal British Legion will not be having the usual parade with our Branch Standard at the village war memorial service on Remembrance Sunday. We recognise this will be deeply disappointing for all who normally attend this annual event in our village but it is not a step that has been taken lightly. With one exception, neighbouring branches are not holding their usual ceremonial events either.

Whilst the annual Service of Remembrance at The Cenotaph will still take place, neither veteran participation through the March Past nor public spectators will be possible this year. Royal British Legion is encouraging people across the nation to ensure Remembrance Sunday is still marked appropriately by taking part in remote and socially distanced Remembrance activity, whether that be watching the small but significant service at The Cenotaph on BBC One or pausing for the Two Minute Silence in their home or on their doorsteps.

Mike Randle  
Secretary, R.B.L. Cassington

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## With special thanks to...

Lorna Mills, Fineprint Witney, Clare Want and her team and to everyone who actively participates in the production of Cassington & Worton Newsletter.

## November stargazing highlights

### Nov 10: Mercury at Greatest Western Elongation

This is the best time to view Mercury, low in the eastern sky just before sunrise.

### Nov 11/12: Northern Taurids Meteor Shower

Best seen just after midnight radiating from Taurus.

### Nov 15: New Moon

The new moon will not be visible so this is the best night for viewing far off galaxies and star clusters.

### Nov 16/17: Leonids Meteor Shower

Best seen after midnight radiating from Leo.

### Nov 30: Full Moon

This was known by Native American tribes as the Beaver Moon because it was the right time to set the beaver traps before the swamps and rivers froze. Also known as the Frosty Moon or the Dark Moon.

### Nov 30: Penumbral Lunar Eclipse

The Moon passes through the Earth's partial shadow. This is only visible from N America, the Pacific and NE Asia

# Village Notices

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*Next month is the Christmas edition.  
If anyone would like to publish Christmas and New Year wishes to people in the village please send them to [cawneditor@gmail.com](mailto:cawneditor@gmail.com) before 20th November 2020.*

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**IT'S COMPETITION TIME**

If you are under 18 I need your help to design a new header for this publication.

It is time to refresh the look and replace the letters CAWN with their stone wall background for something new. Your design can be hand drawn or done on the computer.

Entries to be sent by email to [cawneditor@gmail.com](mailto:cawneditor@gmail.com) or posted through the editor's letterbox at 3 Foxwell Court, by the end of November please.

Local doodler and design guru Kevin Hinton will be leading the judging panel and will help to turn the winning design into artwork that is suitable to print.

The winner will be announced in January 2021 when their entry will become the header for next year's editions.

**FRANCIS JOHN (known as JOHN) BEARD**  
**1935 – 2020**

John Beard, 85, retired heating engineer and Clerk of Works, of Eynsham Road, Cassington passed away suddenly at home on Friday 2 October 2020.



He was well read, enjoyed a good debate and was interested in many things including growing veg on his allotment, taking his Humber Sceptre car to bits and putting it back together again and making wine. He also supported the Royal British Legion for many years.

He is survived by his wife Margaret, their children Sarah, Ellen and Patrick, grandchildren Catherine (Kate), Lucy, Camilla (Millie), Nell, Sean and George and great grandsons, Jacob, Alex and Theo.

There will be a private family funeral but donations can be made if desired to the Royal British Legion poppy appeal ([www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk)).

**Anthony Derek Room "Tony" 1952 - 2020**


Passed away on 7th October 2020.  
Loving husband of Carol. Much loved dad of Jonathan, Daniel and Andrew. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends  
Obituary to follow in December

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**Cassington Advent Windows 2020.**

During Advent many windows in Cassington will become brightly decorated for others to walk around and enjoy. The aim is to have one new window each day of advent and by the 24th of December have a lovely walk around the village.



If you would like to take part this Christmas please email me [humphris4es@btinternet.com](mailto:humphris4es@btinternet.com) I will be organising dates very soon for the December CAWN.

We will be supporting Witney food bank again with either online donations or tins etc that can be dropped into the Red Lion, more information to follow.

Many thanks Kathryn

# Do you know anyone with the initials FN?



Back in the summer my wife (Jane) and I drove down a very quiet and narrow country lane in Hampshire to the tiny village of East Wellow. There, in the graveyard of St Margaret's church, we found a family memorial in the shape of a very small tower and spire. On three sides are the names of those who were clearly members of this prominent and wealthy family. However, on the fourth side there is just a cross and the bare initials "F N" with the dates of birth and death (1820 and 1910). There are no coach parties of camera wielding tourists, yet here lies one of this nation's greatest heroines.

The modest inscription chosen by this person as their epitaph speaks of this modest and humble, but determined, woman who gave her life to the service of others (and if you haven't realised yet the memorial marks the grave of Florence Nightingale).

We have all heard of the "lady with the lamp" saving the lives of those injured in the Crimean war but her story starts well before this and extends long afterwards. At age 17 she nursed her village and household in the flu epidemic and flood of 1837 and, against her families wishes and strong opposition, she went to work as a nurse in Salisbury hospital. However, as well as leading by example she laid the foundations for the training of nurses writing numerous

books and reports to the government that led to important reforms.

Her books contained comprehensive diagrams and statistics and she became the first female member of the Royal Statistical Society. In 1910 at age 90 she was still working and campaigning for better midwifery care and also the rights of prostitutes.

This year is the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingales birth and as a commemoration of this anniversary a new stained-glass window was commissioned and installed at Romsey Abbey near to her family home. I'm not sure whether the modest "F N" would approve of the commemoration but the window is a fitting tribute and was unveiled earlier this year.

The artist (Sophie Hacker) has entitled the window "The Calling" reflecting on an entry in Florence Nightingale's diary just before her 17th birthday, "God spoke to me and called me to His service". At bottom of the window is an echo of a verse from the Old Testament Bible book of Isaiah where Isaiah has a vision of God's calling and he responds with the words 'Here am I. Send me!'

As I write the Nightingale Hospitals are being prepared for active service in the second wave of the current pandemic. May those who serve in these facilities and our regular hospitals continue to be our inspiration, and may we all, in the tradition of Florence Nightingale, be those who listen for God's call and be ready to respond, "Here am I. Send me" as she did.

Rev Roger Aston

**Donations to local food banks via St Peter's Church Cassington**  
 With the current situation there are an increasing number of people relying on food banks and fewer donations coming in to stock them. Please donate non-perishable foods to our local food banks by placing them in the plastic box in St Peter's Church Cassington. There is some hand sanitizer for you to use when making donations. If you prefer to make a financial donation please search online for Eynsham Food Bank and North Oxfordshire Food Bank.  
 Thank you, Roger & Jane Aston.  
**Neighbour in need?**  
 Do you know of anyone (or yourself) who might welcome some help from Eynsham Food Bank? If so please contact Bob Thiele 07738063083 (Eynsham) or Roger Aston 01865 880757 (Cassington)

**BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOEBOX APPEAL**  
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Many thanks to all those who kindly donated money or shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts to send to Eastern European countries through the Blythswood Care charity.  
 Your generosity is much appreciated and will bring happiness to those less fortunate than ourselves.  
 Thank you again for all your support.

Jane Aston



**St Peter's Church**  
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**CRIB TRAIL**  
 from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

St. Peter's church will be hosting their Crib Festival again this year however with a slightly different look. We'd love to invite you to send pictures of your families' nativity cribs into our parish office, with permission for us to print them. We will then be creating a trail of Cassington cribs about the church land for the village to enjoy.

So dust off your cribs a little earlier this year, take a snap shot of them and write a sentence, or two, of what you love about your crib and where it came from.

Please get the photos to us by Monday 16th November so we can create a beautiful trail for you to enjoy before heading into the Advent windows adventure.

The Trail will be available from Saturday 28th November.

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**NOVEMBER 2020**

The church is open for individuals' private prayer daily.  
There are clear instructions regarding the use of the church including permitted areas, and hand sanitizer is provided for everyone using the church.  
Social distancing and COVID safe procedures are observed for services.

<u>Services this month</u>		
Tuesdays weekly at 9.30am – Holy Communion (BCP)		
<u>Sunday Services</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday (information below)
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	5.00pm	Service for the Bereaved (information below)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	9.30am	Morning Worship
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)

On-line streamed services are available every Sunday from 10.30am at [www.stpeterschurchcassington.org](http://www.stpeterschurchcassington.org) or [www.stleonardseynsham.org.uk](http://www.stleonardseynsham.org.uk)

A phone line where anyone can phone in at any time to listen to our latest services is available on **01865 965018**. There are no additional charges for those who phone in. Do contact us if you would like details about our children's and youth work.

**Remembrance Sunday – 8 November – St Peter's 10.30am**

The traditional Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial will not be taking place as the central RBL has agreed not to gather. St Peter's will hold a service in the church on Remembrance Sunday 8 November at 10.30am but spaces will be limited to 30. You can book a space by calling the church office (details below) or booking on-line by following this link: <https://stleonardseynsham.churchsuite.co.uk/events/o0gujfv8>



**Service for the Bereaved – Sunday 15 November - St Peter's 5pm**

There will be a service for those who would like to remember the loss of a loved-one in St Peter's Church at 5pm on Sunday 15 November. Numbers will be restricted but you can book a space by contacting the church office (details below) or booking on-line following this link: <https://stleonardseynsham.churchsuite.co.uk/events/biji6o73>



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St Peter's church continues to pray for the community of Cassington at this difficult time. Also please know that the clergy are still available at the end of the phone (or by email) for any pastoral concerns and/or issues for prayer.

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Our Church is OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASS on Saturday night at 5.00pm and Sunday Morning at 10.00am. Everyone has to be masked and hygiene and social distancing measures are in place with stewards on duty to make sure everyone keeps to the Regulations.

**Capacity is limited. The Church opens 15 minutes before each Mass so it is possible that if you come at the last minute there might not be room for you. So far there has always been room for everyone**

Father Mark, the Parish Priest, still says Mass privately every weekday. You can always contact him to ask for special prayers. Just remember that you are being prayed for. You can also watch Mass from many other Churches live or recorded online.

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## The Green Heart of Cassington Village

Cassington Allotments have been a feature of the village since at least World War 1, more than a hundred years. Many of you will have enjoyed the green views across the allotment from the garden of the Red Lion, walked through it with your dogs or entertained your children on the “BMX tracks”, the wild space between the allotments and the sports field. The 30 plots are now fully rented out with a waiting list. Some allotment holders cultivate more than two of these long plots, others, like myself, share one with other members of our community. Some of our cultivators have been on the allotment for decades and its produce feeds families in Cassington and beyond. During Covid it has been extremely important in allowing its members to get out, enjoy the fresh air, get some exercise, socialise at a distance and grow food. It is also an extraordinary haven for wildlife and probably acts as a reservoir of biodiversity for the rest of the village. The allotments also lie along the northern edge of the Conservation Area of the village which includes a wealth of Grade 2 listed buildings and other features of historical interest and remembrance, such as the War Memorial.

For all these reasons the “consultation document”, little more than a slick brochure which dropped through my door on 1st October was a shock. The leaflet was sold as having been developed through consultation with members of the village (a total of 5 people/households I believe) and makes much of providing affordable homes to local families, “improving” the allotment and village connectivity. The proposal in reality means the loss of two thirds of the allotment area and a chunk of the wild space beyond and doesn’t connect anywhere in the village that is not already walkable. It is an example of gross over-development for Cassington. 40 – 50 rental properties come with 1.5 allocated parking spaces each, so at least 60-75 cars and probably more, all exiting to the main road in Cassington via Elms Road. It is not included in the Local Plan and comes on top of the 20 houses built by Blenheim Estates potentially increasing the size of the village by 20% in total.

The Eynsham – Woodstock sub-area has already been allocated 5,596 houses which are in the process of being built to the year 2031. This is by far the largest housing allocation of any sub-area in West Oxfordshire and forms a third of an estimated 15,950 houses being built in the district (99% of this need has been met with

existing plans). At Yarnton and Begbroke 4,400 houses are planned, including on green belt land, effectively fusing the two villages. These developments are eroding our health and well-being through the increasing impact of traffic on the A40 and using the village as a rat run as other routes such as the A4095 and A44 become congested.

This is why the Cassington Allotment Association has asked you to join us in defending this vital local amenity for young and old (and those of us between). It is literally the green beating heart of the village and its concreting over will change the character of Cassington forever. We have asked all of those in the village to join us in rejecting the Blenheim Estates plan in any form that affects the allotment and adjoining wild space and to initiate a local Neighbourhood Plan. This will give Cassington Villagers a voice to determine what we want to see in our village. We have also gathered a group of local activists to defend the allotment including local expertise in topics like wildlife and development. I am immensely impressed by the views of 85-90% of the villagers we have consulted, now more than half the village, who have signed this statement and provided insightful comment on the development. Cassington Allotments has appeared in the Oxford Mail, and the Witney Gazette locally but also in the internet version of the Daily Mail and, on the 13th October, in The Times (Gardeners Dig in to Fight Palace Homes). We also have a national petition on Change.org to Save Cassington Allotments, which at the time of writing had more than 4,700 signatures. I would therefore like to thank all of you for your enormous support.

This development, however, has not gone away. Blenheim have steam-rolled other villages around us. Their consultants are lobbying at every step of the planning process from district down to local level and they have formed an “Affordable Housing Partnership” with West Oxfordshire District Council. This infiltration of West Oxfordshire’s planning process raises a great danger of subverting the independence of the planning process and undermines the local democratic process of planning and government. The fight is not over. Therefore, we ask those of you who have not yet signed the Cassington Statement or who we have missed in our postal shot of the village to please sign the statement on the back page of this newsletter and post to my address (8 Orchard Close, Cassington, OX29 4BU) or email me with your address and we will come and collect (alex.rogers@revocean.org). You can also sign the Save Cassington Allotments petition on Change.org, display a poster in your windows showing your support and join us on the Save Cassington Allotments Facebook page.

By Alex Rogers, Chairperson of the Cassington Allotments

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## Allotments and Wildlife

Wow - what a couple of weeks it has been! The news that the allotments are the proposed site for a major new housing development has sent shock waves through our normally sleepy village. For me it has meant that many folks are both asking me about the wildlife that is present on the site and perhaps more importantly, informing me of what they have seen. This is great, and I can assure you all that there are many working behind the scenes to ensure that the importance of the allotment site and its wildlife are being fully documented, particularly in relation to the raft of legislative and regulatory planning instruments designed to protect wildlife. There will be more on this soon by way of update for those interested in CAWN.

But all this discussion set me to thinking whether we ever stop to consider why the allotments have become so special for wildlife? There are many factors in play, but undoubtedly one of the biggest drivers behind its biodiversity is its age. We are all now aware that the allotments have probably been around for a hundred years or more, during which there has been fluctuating use of the site in terms of human activity. So, while the lack of access to a water source on site has been a major headache to the allotment owners down the years, it has been a good thing for wildlife as disturbance has been kept to a minimum.

Every time I walk around the allotments I "get" why it is so biodiverse. Every plot is different in terms of the produce grown, which means that there is an array of different food items and structures present for wildlife to exploit. Nature likes diversity, and so the mosaic of different plots collectively renders the site a wildlife haven. Add to this the wildlife "highways" that exist in the form of the access paths and hedges that criss-cross the site and it becomes obvious that these provide an important function in terms of wildlife being able to move around the site relatively unheeded and out of sight of predators. This is particularly important for my favourite allotment "resident" the aptly named slow worm who would not win any medals in the "most mobile animal" category.

Whilst these paths are important conduits of movement, it is worth noting that they have less appeal the more they are mowed or strimmed. These activities can easily physically damage/kill an array of critters and equally as important, they reduce the structural and species diversity an "untidy" plot provides. Nature likes to be untidy, so spare a thought for the hedgehogs, toads, and a multitude of other wildlife inhabitants on the site who much prefer the rather unkempt look.

The allotment owners take on their plots for a variety of reasons – exercise, well-being and of course to produce food, often organic food. All great things for wildlife! Low dependence, or even better still a complete lack of reliance, upon chemicals to manage the pest species that seek out the food grown results in an array of plants and animals on site. Couple this with the increasingly acknowledged benefits of companion crop planting on plots and the physical removal of the problem species, and we begin to understand why wildlife loves our allotments. I also notice that many allotments have areas of flowers planted, possibly to help with pest control of maybe just to bring a splash of colour to the plot. Whatever the reason, it is good news for wildlife as they provide a valuable nectar source, which, with careful choice in terms of flowering time, provide an almost year-round food supply to a host of insect pollinators.

I have only scratched the surface in terms of pointing out a few aspects of why wildlife loves the allotments. The allotments bring people up close and personal with nature. It is always good to see so many families working their plot, as this introduces young and old to the natural world - Cassington's very own Serengeti plains! I am fully behind the call to oppose any housing on the site as I know it makes a valuable contribution to both Oxfordshire's wildlife diversity and the sense of community which makes this village so very special. It would be a real shame to lose such an integral part of our way of life.

Stay safe.  
Stew Thompson

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# Parish Council News

October 2020

Previous Parish Council Minutes can be found online at <http://www.wospweb.com/site/Cassington-Online/Parish-Council.htm>

The Parish Council held a meeting via Zoom in October and plan to have another meeting via Zoom in November

## **Blenheim proposal for allotment site development.**

The entry below indicates the initial concerns of the Parish Council as indicated at the last Parish Council meeting. The Parish Council have since taken professional advice and will be meeting with Blenheim to discuss this. The Parish Council are fully aware of the strength of feeling on the proposal and will take this forward with the professional advice received.

## **Horsemere Lane.**

Yvonne Constance has received an email from the Parish Council requesting confirmation that the mitigation work at Cassington Lights is being formulated with the Bus Lane proposal. Charles Mathew has constantly asking for this to be confirmed without reply.

## **Website.**

Work in progress. The clerk is working on the format. Further updates to follow.

## **School crossing/ 20mph zone.**

The Parish Council have been gathering views and information. Discussion will be part of our next Parish Council Zoom meeting.

## **Cassington Allotments**

Resume of the statement read out before the discussion at the last Parish Council meeting:

The Parish Council will not be consulting with Blenheim Estates in the time frame suggested by the published document.

The Parish Council will be taking professional advice which will need a longer time frame.

The clerk will be receiving residents' comments for the Parish Council to take forward.

Initial elements of concern which were highlighted: -

- Number of dwellings proposed
- Parking spaces
- Access and impact on Elms road
- Sewerage and flooding
- Increase in traffic through the village
- Access onto the A40
- Conservation area and Green belt implications.
- Environmental impact on wildlife and plants
- Type of dwellings proposed and that most will be rental.
- Rental property has a high turnover which does not help the village with social cohesion.
- The village need families who feel part of the community.

The Parish Council are working hard to make sure the village gets what it needs and wants.

## **Tree Planting.**

Two areas have been put forward for two small trees (Rowans). This work will be carried out in the Autumn. Two flowering cherry trees will be planted on the land in Church lane that has recently been cleared and seeded. The work is planned for November.

## **Dog Waste.**

This continues to be problem. The Parish Council has not received any reports on offenders

## **War Memorial.**

The Parish Council are looking to raise funding via the precept which will mean a slight increase next year. The clerk is investigating possible other sources of funding.

## **Neighbourhood Plan.**

2 People have come forward. More volunteers are required. A substantial sum will be needed to get the plan adopted. Please contact the Clerk if you want to be part of the group

The clerk continues to deal with the day to day matters and if any residents have a question please do not hesitate to contact her.

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*The Parish Council are in the process of setting up the Parish Council website and would like to invite anyone who has any pictures of the village to pass them on to the clerk so that we can add them. They need to be 2000 pixels or less.*

*The Parish Council would like to have a logo for the village. If anyone is interested in helping design one please contact the clerk at [Cassingtonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:Cassingtonclerk@gmail.com)*

## **Cassington Parish Council** **Public Zoom Meeting** **Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm**

You are invited to attend a Cassington Parish Councils Zoom meeting.

An agenda will be published on the notice board 4 days before the meeting

If you are unable to make the meeting but wish to make a comment please email me at [cassingtonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:cassingtonclerk@gmail.com)

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# Observation

by Stephen Wright

About a month ago, my department at Norwich City were fortunate enough to be invited to try out a new escape room that had opened in the city. Titled 'Our Finest Hour', the challenge gave us 60 minutes to work out how to launch a missile to prevent the Nazis from attacking our 1940s London base.

Having never done an escape room before, I was slightly overwhelmed upon entering to see a bunch of objects I had no idea what to do with. While my colleagues busily hurried around deciphering clues, solving combinations and piecing the puzzle together, I played the important role of watching everyone and figuring out how to look like I was somehow contributing to the cause.

As we made progress, we unlocked more rooms with riddles to master, and I was slightly convinced the whole thing was going to end with four walls falling down to reveal that we were in fact on Michael McIntyre's Big Show. Alas, my BBC One debut will have to wait for another day.

You'll be pleased to know, dear readers, that we shook off the Nazi threat with a couple of minutes to spare. Tensions rose in the fourth room as we entered the final five minutes and rapidly worked out how to launch the

missile, before I for some reason chose to prioritise the carrier pigeons we had used in room 1 over the lives of London's citizens, so don't put me in charge of warfare activity any time soon unless you're overly concerned about the dove demographic.

For those of you who have never done an escape room, first of all I recommend it because it was a lot of fun, but secondly beware that an employee is watching you and listening to you the entire time to offer assistance if they think you're struggling, which is useful but also a touch unsettling, like being on Big Brother or Love Island.

Afterwards, we celebrated with a trip to Byron Burger where we began coming up with 'starter packs' that distinctly characterise each individual in the department. For example, the Stephen Wright Starter Pack, it was concluded, consists of Shoe Zone (where I buy my crappy £12 shoes), LinkedIn (where I publish anything and everything work related), Fantasy Premier League (a digital game I obsess over in which my team earns points based on what happens in real life) and The Athletic (where I actually pay real money for football journalism).

Again, if you're looking for a way of killing time, why not discuss with your nearest and dearest what their starter packs would be? It could be funny, as long as no-one gets offended, and if they do, I refuse to take the blame!

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We are appealing for prizes for St Peter's Primary School's Christmas Raffle, both from individuals and local businesses, to kickstart our fundraising – can you help?

All businesses that provide a prize will be profiled on the school's parent's Facebook group to support local businesses in return. Vouchers for outings, discounts for treats, meals, drinks – whatever – will be massively appreciated. Donations from individuals would also be gratefully received, either as stand-alone prizes or to help make hampers or treat selections.

St Peter's School Association (SPSA) has not been fundraising since Covid lockdown and the school's Christmas Fair is also not happening. Funds would help the school react to the challenges of the virus so that the children's learning and development can continue with as little disruption as possible. For example, we'd like to buy new tablets for pre-school and reception staff so they have the technology they need. This would complement the Chrome books the SPSA has already purchased for the older classes to help with learning in school – and at home if necessary.

If you think you can donate a prize, either email us or drop your prize off at the school office, marked for our attention. Make sure you also include who the prize is from so we can thank you!

Ticket sale details are being finalised – look out for updates the next newsletter and on the village Facebook page. The draw will be on Friday December 11

## Thinking of having a clear-out?

On Monday 30th November, St Peters School SPSA has arranged for a collection of old clothing and textiles to help raise much-needed funds for the school. Please bag up your items in a black sack and bring to the collection point on the green by the school before 9 am.

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves, Ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, curtains, towels, sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers

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## What can a flower say?

I was lucky enough to grow up with a garden always full of flowers and greenery, Lilies in the pond, Tulips in springtime, pea pods being picked when no one was looking from the vegetable patch! But I was oblivious to their beauty, I was too busy being

a child - arguing with my brother or dreaming of ponies. It wasn't till we moved down the road at the age of 16 that my heart fell for a single Yellow Rose. The scent blew my mind, the petals were so vibrant and yet so delicate, it was the first time I focused on the joy a flower could create for my senses. So, with a little glass vase in my room I spent a summer picking a single bloom at a time seeing beauty in every one of them.

While preparing for my wedding in Cassington my little cottage was full of flowers, pink Lilies, cream Stocks, blue Iris, cream Carnations all in buckets ready to decorate the church. Never has that sitting room ever smelt so floral and sweet. I will never forget the anticipation of walking up the aisle holding my bouquet, my mums' dear friend Gerty created a wonder - she worked on it all night just to make my day perfect.

The joy of Christmas time - This day of wonder starts weeks earlier with my Mum, mince pies, Christmas carols, a bottle of wine and buckets and buckets of foliage and accessories to make the Christmas table of others a vision of expectation and happiness. There may not be flowers but the 'blooming' love for my mum will never lessen, she has inspired and encouraged me always. Never will I tire of this perfect day.

And now through Covid times. A Red Rose from Bell Lane. A Daffodil of purest yellow. A bunch of twine wrapped vegetables. A perfect Dahlia. Bringing my message full circle. These gifts of remembrance allowed a Husband, a Daughter, five grandsons and my best friend remember the love of people so special to them. It was the greatest privilege to offer comfort to them through flowers, all at their time of need, when I was unable to hug them.

Flowers may wilt and fade, but they hold a memory that will never be forgotten.

Treasure them.  
Ruth x



## NEWS FROM ST PETER'S SCHOOL



A few highlights from this term's newsletters. Please see the website for more details and photos!  
<https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/>

Starting back in September saw a lot of Covid related changes to the school day but it has been fantastic to see how quickly the children have settled in to our 'new school normal'. The start of a new school year for children (and parents!) is a big deal in itself let alone with these different Covid requirements; some nerves are absolutely normal. A big well done to everyone – you are all stars!

This term has been action packed already. Willow Class (Years 5&6) had The History Man come to visit which was an incredible day packed full of fun Stone Age experiences. I kept having to poke my head around the office door to see what all the laughter and excitement was about! I'm sure you will agree from the photos in the newsletter that it was a very worthwhile event. Thank you to the SPSA for subsidising this visit.

Maple Class' (Years 3&4) inspirational visit was a man from Ancient Greece. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable day which built upon what they had been learning this term. The artefacts and stories brought the Greeks to life; these visits really are an important part of the experience for children.

Oak Class' (Years 1&2) turn for a visitor and themed day was based around The Great Fire of London. The whole term's learning was working towards the grand finale – recreating the fire using their own models they had made. Willow and Maple joined them on the playground to

witness the event and Oak's valiant efforts to put the fire out with water pistols. It was also a great opportunity to learn about fire safety. In the afternoon a dance teacher visited and taught them some hot moves (being fire themed!).

Apple Tree (Reception & Nursery) continue to enjoy fun Forest School sessions. We are really pleased to be able to run these as we can see the positive impact of exploring the world around them, getting muddy and feeling the seasons in their formative years.

At break and lunchtimes it has been wonderful to see the children continuing their interest in nature and making bug houses on the field. The creations have become ever more elaborate! Some of the children asked for a trail cam to be set-up to see if any bugs are using them; so far we have plenty of shots of blowing leaves but we'll keep looking for any new residents! Have a look at the photos on the website.

This term we had the great pleasure of welcoming Anne Luttmann-Johnson to the school as part of our 'People Who Inspire Us' collective worships. Although we couldn't use the hall to meet together, we used Google Meet to link up the classrooms. We are looking for more inspirational people to come and talk to the children so if you know anyone who would fit the bill, please let us know on [office.3651@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3651@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk)

Jon Jeffries  
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2. T B On T R K
3. I A W Life
4. S Like I H
5. F Here T E
6. R Of T L A
7. B C And T S K
8. T G T B And T U
9. C E Of T T K
10. T S Of T L

Answers next month

Answers to last month's expressions:

1. You can't Teach An Old Dog New Tricks
2. Too Many Cooks spoil The Broth
3. Time And Tide wait For No Man
4. Out Of The Frying Pan into The Fire
5. Many Hands make Light Work
6. A Bird In The hand Is Worth Two in The Bush
7. The Female of The Species Is More Deadly Than The Male
8. The Darkest hour Is Just Before Dawn
9. A Nod Is As good As A Wink
10. An Apple A day Keeps The Doctor Away

### **BETHAN'S MARATHON**

Bethan had the following to say about her experience of running the London marathan.

Running the London Marathon is something I've wanted to do for a few years. There's just something about seeing people crossing the finish line and that sense of achievement. There was no doubt that I had to run it for Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT), an amazing charity who have helped my friends and family through some extremely hard times.

In terms of training everything was going swimmingly until COVID took over and the event was cancelled. With a potential new date of October 4th I tried to keep the miles ticking over before starting back on the training plan around June time.

10 months of training later I set out on a very rainy and windy Sunday morning - I even managed to drag Dad (Billy) out in full waterproofs on his bike to carry drinks and the all important jelly babies! I was sent on my way with lots of noise and cheers! Along the route cars honked and waved, and I even bumped into a few other runners with their race numbers! A huge thank you to everyone who came and cheered me on especially Mum (Kathryn) for organising it all. I was met at the Cassy finish line with bunting and a smiling crowd which topped off the day and made it all worth it!

Thank you to everyone who has donated. You helped me fulfil the fundraising target of £2000. My fundraising page should stay open until December I think! This is the link: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Bethan5d07aaf912d21>

## Gardening Tips

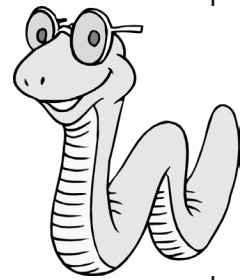
### Jobs for November



1. Clear up fallen leaves, especially from lawns and ponds.
2. Prune roses to prevent wind rock
3. Plant winter bedding and tulip bulbs for spring flowering
4. Raise containers off the ground to prevent water logging.
5. Insulate outdoor containers from frost

### **Cassington Bookworms**

Next Meeting is on  
Monday 16th November at 4pm  
and will discuss  
"Old Baggage"  
by Lissa Evans



### **Oxfordshire Mind Charity Christmas Cards**

In October last year, as part of my series of daily sketches and at the suggestion of Kevin Burroughs, recent past editor of CAWN, I joined in with the Derwent Art / Mind Sketchathon. I have kept in touch with Oxfordshire Mind and this year was delighted to agree they could use a selection of my sketches for their Christmas Cards. You won't be able to tell in black and white, but I have set the images on a range of subtle pastel colours.

The cards will be sold in packs of 10, two each of five designs, and should be available in early November from their website – [www.oxfordshiremind.org.uk/shop](http://www.oxfordshiremind.org.uk/shop) – If you haven't sorted your cards for this year it would be great if you could support this excellent cause .

"At Oxfordshire Mind we firmly believe that everyone who has mental health difficulties should have somewhere to turn to for advice and support. We exist to make that happen." Check my site for updates. Thanks in anticipation for you support.

Kevin Hinton ([www.planetkev.co.uk](http://www.planetkev.co.uk))



## ECO GROUP

On a breezy and sunny October afternoon after school, several of the Cassington Eco group members' children and St Peter's Eco Group pupils helped to sow and plant wildflower seeds in the Churchyard. This was part of a Wildflower seed mix experiment to take place over the next 3 years to improve our local Bio diversity.

The project is being organised with Eynsham Nature Recovery group. A patch of lawn was selected in the corner near the gate and steps on the corner of Churchyard and a small bed was prepared and a mix of native wildflowers sown and our efforts recorded and monitored to see what might thrive over time under different conditions. The children enjoyed exploring the seed mix with the different varieties, shapes and sizes, as well as the much needed stamping down afterwards. We all now wait with some excitement to see what starts to emerge in the Springtime and hopefully seeing some additional colour and wildlife of Bees, Butterflies and insects in this area. All going well, we plan to replicate this site with other wildflower patches throughout the village and encourage residents to find spaces to let nature and wildlife thrive in their gardens and other green spaces.

Many thanks to John Hemingway for leading the idea, Cate, Helena for helping with the seed mix and James Clarke for his digging skills!



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- May exhibitions will be required to be COVID-SECURE.
- If circumstances cause last minute wholesale changes as they did this year, venues will then be able to choose to mark themselves as Open/Open by Appointment only (as well as postponed/closed).
- Alongside the physical festival, Oxfordshire Artweeks will host a virtual festival over the same period.
- As it is unlikely the festival guide can be distributed in print in the normal way in 2021, it will be produced in digital versions only.

**DATES for the 2021 festival are 1st-23rd May**  
 North Oxfordshire May 1st -9th [ 3rd Bank Holiday Monday]  
 Oxford City May 8th - 16<sup>th</sup>  
 South Oxfordshire May 15th - 23<sup>rd</sup>



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## The Oxfordshire Museum

Woodstock

### Distance Exhibition

**Closes 8 November**

Distance is explored through Oxfordshire landscapes townscapes and through depictions of events and activities. In addition to work by well-known artists including William Turner of Oxford and Stanley Anderson

### The Oxfordshire Craft Guild Christmas selling exhibition

**14 November – 3 Jan**

We are thrilled to host this annual selling exhibition featuring many of the county's leading craft designers and makers. The exhibition includes jewellery, textiles, ceramics, glass, wood and more – Perfect for Christmas!

Our friendly staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer any queries you may have before or during your visit and we all look forward to seeing you soon.

**FREE ADMISSION**

T: 01993 814106

W: [Oxfordshire.gov.uk/museums](http://Oxfordshire.gov.uk/museums)



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## 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 contact details for the NHW co-ordinators:

Eynsham Rd	Julie Perrin	07599 371930
Hollow Frlg & Manor Cl-	Julie Perrin	07599 371930
Mill Ln & Pound Ln	Sara Bolton	07930 307298
Church Lane	Nav Dey	07989 527835
Green & Williams Ct	Sally Britton	07962 177221
Elms Rd & Foxwell Ct	Sally Britton	07962 177221
Barrow Ct	Nicola Jeeves	07930 888664
The Tennis & Bell Ln	Vicky Thomas-Clarke	07917 403976
Bell Cl & Orchard Cl	Carol Conway	07789 534456
St. Peter Cl	Cate Sirkett	07968 720241
Lynton Ln & Bell Ln	Kathryn Teal	07964 726843
Horsemere Lane	Stacey Noton	07717 874552

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS



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

Kathryn Teal, 07964 726843 or email

[cassingtonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://cassingtonvillagehall.org.uk)

### 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) (landscape)
- 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.

### Sports & Social Club

Please do get in touch if you would like to hire the Pavilion, the playing field or the MUGA, or know of other sports teams that need a place to train or play.

- Cassington Sports and Social club pavilion hire prices.
 

	Weekdays per hour	Weekends per hour
Village rate	£10	£14
Non-village rate	£12	£16
Commercial hire	£18	£20
- Muga hire £22 per hour
- Adults grass football pitch and pavilion £35 per game
- Cricket pitch and pavilion £50 per game
- Tennis court £10 an hour or free if you have a Muga annual pass (June-September)

Please email Graham for all enquiries and bookings  
[cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk](mailto:cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME)  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENT OF CASSINGTON VILLAGE LIVING AT (ADDRESS): \_\_\_\_\_

REJECT THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR, NOR DO I WANT, THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING ON THE CASSINGTON ALLOTMENT OR ADJOINING LAND TO THE NORTH (BMX track) IN ANY FORM. THE VILLAGE DOES NOT NEED THIS HOUSING IN THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENT PERIOD (TO 2031) GIVEN THE MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA (EYNHAM – WOODSTOCK SUBAREA) INCLUDING TWO RECENT HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN CASSINGTON.

WE SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR CASSINGTON WITH FULL CONSULTATION OF ALL RESIDENTS TO ASSESS THE FUTURE HOUSING NEEDS OF THE VILLAGE, WHERE SUCH DEVELOPMENT SHOULD TAKE PLACE AND WHEN.

COMMENTS

By signing this document, you are accepting that the results of this survey will be presented by the Cassington Allotment Association to the Parish Council and any subsequent planning meetings related to the Cassington Allotment in an anonymised form. Anonymised results may also be made public and communicated to the village on request or to a broader audience via media / social media by the Cassington Allotment Association. Forms will be retained as evidence in case a request is made for proof they exist as part of any planning meetings with local authorities. They will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

# what's on?

Dates for your diary

## November 2020

Thursday 5th, 7:30pm (via zoom) Parish Council Meeting

Monday 16th 4pm (venue tbc) Cassington Bookworms

Friday 20th December CAWN deadline

Saturday 28th St Peter's Church crib trail starts

Monday 30th Clothing and textiles collection  
St Peter's school

## December 2020

Thursday 3rd, 7:30pm (tbc) Parish Council Meeting

Friday 11th SPSA Raffle

Tuesday 15th January CAWN deadline



Very reluctantly, we are discontinuing the services of the Car Pool until the Coronavirus situation improves. We apologise to all those who use our service, and hope that we will be able to

start again when things are safer for us all.

Anyone who needs transport to hospitals for routine outpatient appointments please contact the patient transport number 0300 100 0015 or Volunteer Link Up 01993 776277 (there may be costs with this service).

Find us on 

### Cassington Village Group

An informal group for anyone living or involved with Cassington village. Anything of interest can be posted such as events, tips, local news, request for information or advice or anything of interest to the local residents.

### Cassington Sports and Social

Sports and social club that organises events to upkeep the field, muga, pavilion and play equipment.

### Cassington Players

A page originally set up for anyone involved in the village panto Sleeping Beauty back in 2013 and subsequent productions by the village drama group.

### 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.

### Cassington NHW

The local Neighbourhood Watch group.

### Red Lion, Cassington

Proper old fashioned English public house built in 1510 with the best beer garden in the shire.

### The Chequers Inn

Pub, Restaurant and Rooms in Cassington

### Save Cassington Allotments

Fighting to prevent houses being built on the village allotments

Some online correspondence about Cassington and neighbouring villages can be found on



## SAVE CASSINGTON ALLOTMENTS PETITION

PLEASE RETURN TO:

ALEX ROGERS

8 ORCHARD CLOSE

CASSINGTON