

# DYDDI

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PULLOUT**

Didmarton's Local Magazine  
published since 1975

## DIARY DATES - October

WOW - 1<sup>st</sup>

Breast cancer awareness month

World vegetarian day - 1<sup>st</sup>

Dyddi 50 celebrations Village Hall - 4<sup>th</sup>

National farmers day. 12<sup>th</sup>

WOW - 15<sup>th</sup>

Frankenstein Friday - 28<sup>th</sup>

WOW - 29<sup>th</sup>

Halloween- 31<sup>st</sup>



## RUBBISH DATES

All Bins - Friday - 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

Food Waste every Friday

# 100 CLUB

The September 100 Club draw took place on September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Boules Day held at the King's Arms. The prize winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£20 Jeff Eadon
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£15 Julie Hollywood
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£15 Carol Tetmar
4 <sup>th</sup> prize	£10 Basil Riches White

Sue & Sue

Harvest Matins will be on October 5th at 11.15. All are welcome to the service and refreshments afterwards.

St Lawrence's will be running its annual Harvest Festival collection for Malmesbury Foodbank. There will be a box in the porch during October for donations, so please have a look in your cupboard or pop one extra thing on your weekly shop! Below are the Foodbank's current requests. Thank you for your support!

**Thank you for your support. In the current economic climate we are seeing more people needing our support. Here's the list of our needs.**

Tinned Soup  
Tinned Cold Meat  
Baking Ingredients (no flour, please)  
Shampoo  
Shower Gel

**Thank you very much, but we've really got plenty of the following items and won't need anymore for a while.**

Dog Food / Cat Food  
Jam  
Non Dairy Milk  
Sanitary Products  
Tea

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Please email the editor if you would like to add your name to the list.

## Foraging around Didmarton

Field mushrooms (*Agaricus campestris*) often appear in meadows and pastures after rain. They have white caps, pink gills darkening to brown, and a pleasant, earthy aroma. Always harvest with caution: never eat mushrooms unless you are completely certain of their identity. Fatal lookalikes, like the death cap, grow in similar places. Use a trusted field guide, consult experts, and only collect fresh, well-developed specimens. We have a lot of Yellow Stainers growing in the fields around Didmarton. These mushrooms look exactly the same as edible Field mushrooms but if you peel the skin back on the cap the flesh underneath will start to go yellow. They also smell strongly of carbolic soap when cooking. They will make you quite ill if eaten.



## SPEED WATCH SEPTEMBER SESSIONS

Following a short summer break the speed watch team returned to duty in September. In our absence our work was continued with several visits by the Police Camera Van and by a group of Police Cadets who were being trained.

You might have spotted a photo of them taken by the Wilts and Glos Standard which was taken by the Village Hall.

In September we managed to do all of our 9 planned sessions despite heavy showers, thunder and lightning and hailstones on the Monday.

The Camera Van was also at St Lawrence's on one of the afternoons.

You can notice from the summary that we recorded a high number of vehicles speeding many of which were well in excess of the 30mph, probably because there was less traffic generally on the road (more traffic = slower speeds, less traffic = higher speeds).

We were also able to do a slightly later session and an earlier session, outside of the more usual 'normal' hours; this was probably our last chance to do an evening session due to the fading light but we are aiming to resume these late sessions next Spring.

Sue Hammond and the Speed Watch team

Date & Time	Site	Pos ID	Top Speed & Time	Total Vehs
8/9 - 8:30 to 9:00	Village Hall	11	48 mph @ 8:37 44 mph @ 8:39 47 mph @ 8:50	80
8/9 - 16:10 to 16:40	St Lawrence	2	Both @ 35mph	277
9/9 - 17:00 to 17:30	Village Hall	5	44mph @ 17:18, 40mph @ 17:10 40mph @ 17:26	105
10/9 - 8:15 to 8:45	St Lawrence	5	37mph @ 8:26	225
10/9 - 18:30 to 19:00	Village Hall	7	49mph @ 18:50 46mph @ 18:31 40mph @ 18:52	87
11/9 - 7:30 to 8:00	Village Hall	4	42mph @ 7:55 40mph @ 7:31	237
11/9 - 16:30 to 17:00	St Lawrence	6	4 @ 38mph 2 @ 36mph	99
12/9 - 8:30 to 9:00	Village Hall	4	42mph @ 9:01 41mph @ 8:58	132
12/9 - 17:15 to 17:45	Village Hall	5	41mph @ 17:44	223
Totals		49	28% @ 40mph or higher	1465

# Fireworks display & Bonfire

DIDMARTON

WEDNESDAY  
5<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN 6PM FIREWORKS 7PM

£6 Adults    £2 Under 16s

BURGERS, HOTDOGS, BAR, MULLED WINE,  
CAKES, TOMBOLA, FREE PARKING  
SPARKLERS FOR CHILDREN



## DYDDI PETS - Stan's pets

Hi, my name is Stan, and I'm going to tell you all about my pets.

### My Dogs

I have two dogs, Hector and Willow. Hector is an old Labrador who unfortunately had an accident where a tree landed on his foot, fortunately missing his head. He is extremely cute, and I love him to bits. Willow, on the other hand, is more chaotic. She's either running around chasing things, bothering Hector, or barking at other dogs. Despite this, she is really cute and fluffy and is my little bear

### My Cat - Blaze

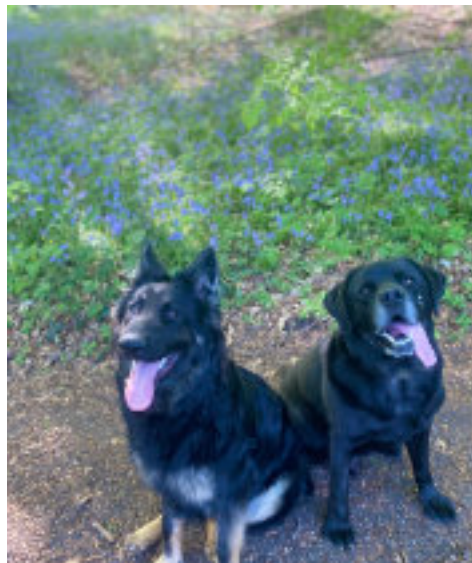
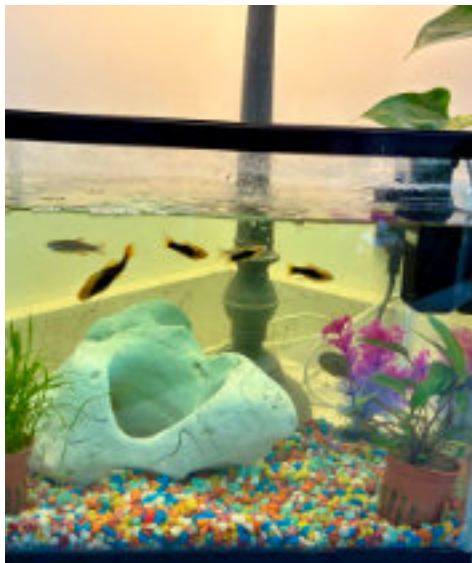
Blaze is my brave ginger cat. Unfortunately, he is avoiding home because he doesn't like Willow, but we are currently trying to get him back. When he is around, I hug him so hard that he gets annoyed with me."

### The Fish

Last but not least, my fish. I got my first fish in March, a little goldfish named Bubbles. Unfortunately, it died a month later, but since we had already bought a tank, we got more fish. Among them was a mating pair. We discovered this after a month when I came back from school to feed them and saw around 50 babies, but the other fish were eating them! I quickly got a net and separated them. Eventually, I got an incubator from the Eldridges (thank you very much for that), and now they are all living peacefully together.

Thank you for reading about my pets. Stan

Thank you for reading " Stan





# Dyddi 50 Celebrations

**We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Dd50 Celebrations at the Village Hall on the Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October from 4pm. The event will be celebrating the past 50 years of village life, a real trip down memory lane.**

**How many people remember some of these front covers and different faces of our village newspaper?**

**We hope that past volunteers, editors, contributors and deliverers of the Dyddi will join us to celebrate so we can thank all involved for keeping this publication going for half a century.**

**Please spread the word to fellow Didmartonians who have left the village who would enjoy a trip down memory lane and an opportunity to browse through past issues.**

**The Dyddi has forged a unique record of local events, club news, villagers' achievements, births, deaths, marriages and memorable world events.**

**To mark the milestone, local BBC reporter and village resident Andy Howard has interviewed the Dyddi's first editor Charley Crewe. The article reporting Charley's experience of starting the magazine can be viewed on Points West on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October.**

**A special thanks to David Michel, who has been the custodian and collector of all past editions in allowing us to use them for this momentous occasion.**



## DIDMARTON BOULES COMPETITION 2025

The two important days Friday for set up and Saturday for play, basked in sunshine again – seven years in a row. It can't last --- can it? But we shall enjoy it whilst it goes on.

The slight rule changes, brought in to speed up the matches, enabled an earlier finish than in previous years and we managed to complete the final before 5.30pm. This went down well as was evidenced by the increased numbers who remained to watch the semi-finals and final.

In the semi finals The AFTER 7 CLUB prevailed over The 4 AMIGOS, as did HERE FOR THE BEER over BAR BOULEYARDS.

A noisy crowd then watched on as the winning Boules were thrown by HERE FOR THE BEER in the final, after which a rather pleased Fergus Baird accepted the first prize of a specially selected Hamper on behalf of his team. Arthur's team, The After 7 Club, won the runners up prize of a voucher contributing to a meal at the Kings Arms.

Ahead of the actual Boules day several people were also involved in the planning and preparation for our 'Family Fun Day' and grateful thanks go to them as well as all the 'unsung' volunteers on the day who made it all run smoothly.

We must thank all of our sponsors – The George Veterinary Group, R&B Autos, Build It, County Building Supplies and IND Plumbing and Heating – for their support again this year.

Raffle prizes donated this year were from a variety of people and they are especially thanked as funds raised made a significant contribution to the overall net contribution of over £1400 which will be split between the VillageHall and the Cricket Club.



## BODYMATTERS

After the success of another Boules tournament, I thought I'd write about the benefits to our health and our mind by living in a village.

Community is what a lot of us seek and research shows that belonging to a community feeds our souls and gives us a sense of belonging, manages our stress, our anxiety and even depression especially when we get involved. We saw this at the Boules tournament where friends and family all came together for a fun day. A little healthy competition amongst teams, concentration needed, a sense of achievement.

Socialising for some who live on their own and connecting with the community along with a lot of banter and laughter. . People coming together to help set up the event for the day and clear away afterwards provides a sense of worth, monies raised for the cricket team and the village hall another sense of achievement for all who got involved.

The village hall provides a safe space for our community and others, enabling toddler groups, fitness classes, film nights, party nights all of which benefit us. We have the playground for the children again providing a safe space for toddlers and children to play and mums, dads and friends to come together. We have the cricket pitch and cricket club which during the summer months teams come together and give a sense of belonging. We are lucky enough to have the benefits of nature on our doorstep which we know helps mental health.

When we stop and think about what our fund raising achieves for us all, it's huge and maybe in the past we don't give it enough thought or credit. We have the Dyddi anniversary on the 4th October to celebrate, followed by bonfire night and halloween all benefiting the community of Didmarton. If you find yourself feeling isolated or down or even with too much time on your hands, why not get involved you would be very welcome and soon feel the benefits of our community.

Ruth x



### Next Meeting: Tuesday 7th October 2025

#### Speaker is Nick Macer on "Confessions of a Plant Freak"

##### Cuttings

Derry Watkins of the Special Plants Nursery lived up to her flamboyant reputation at our September meeting. As a feisty, Connecticut-born, married to an English architect American, Derry proved an entertaining speaker on the subject of gravel gardening and the best plants for the job. Derry's prime passion is drought-tolerant, changing-climate planting and the beautiful slides of her garden illustrated the vibrant colours she adores. Most perennials were self-sown or grown from seeds available from the adjacent nursery. A visit to both is highly recommended at any time of the year.

We look forward to hearing Nick Macer talking on 7th October about "Confessions of a Plant Freak". Nick set up Pan Global plants near Frampton-on-Severn in 1997 and grows and sells rare and special plants in his specialist nursery. "Neglected, beautiful, in the wild and in cultivation" is how he describes the plants which are his passion. Not to be missed!

**Clippings** Club meetings will remain throughout 2025 on the first Tuesday of each month (apart from August) at the British School Room, Cliff Road, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Plant ID, plant sales, raffle, gardeners' question time, jobs in the garden for the month and friendly chat over homemade refreshments.

New members are always welcome. The annual fee is £20 single, £35 joint, U18's free. We communicate with members via a monthly newsletter, on the sherston.net website and on our SGC Facebook page. Our Secretary can be contacted at [sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com)

##### 2025 PROGRAMME of TALKS

November 4th. - 'Gardening with Wildlife' by Dede Liss.

December 2nd. - Christmas Decoration Demonstration with Julia Armstrong.

Our exciting 2026 Talks programme is being finalised and should be ready to reveal soon!







## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS AT THEGOODS SHED



- October 5 Quiz Evening:** Make up a team and take on the challenges of our Quiz Master, David Walker, who over the years has collected obscure facts from a range of sources and now has a use for them! 5.30. Tickets in advance £2
- October 12 Wool Fair:** Following the great success of last year's event we bring you a wide range of stalls, demonstrations, workshops and talks – and even the attendance of some sheep! 10-4pm. Tickets in advance £3.50
- October 23 Film Night:** National Theatre Live Mrs Warrens Profession. Imelda Staunton joins forces with her daughter Bessie Carter in Bernard Shaw's incendiary classic. 7pm. Tickets in advance £15.
- October 25 Derailed:** a daytime house music event with Danny Toft! If you're over 30 come and party during daylight hours with DJ Danny. A chance to dance your socks off and still be home for supper. 2-7pm Tickets in advance £10.
- October 26 Candlelit Classical Masterpieces:** Join the Bristol Ensemble and soloist Viv McLean for a candlelit celebration of classical greats by Chopin, Mozart and Shostakovich. 7pm. Tickets £24 in advance.

For more details of our other events including film, talks, exhibitions, and afternoon tea concerts and to book tickets visit our website:

[www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk](http://www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk)

## Roz Savage MP, South Cotswolds

### Harvest reminds us how much we owe to our farmers

*By Roz Savage MP, South Cotswolds*

Last month I wrote about my summer tour of the South Cotswolds, where I met so many of you and saw inspiring local initiatives. As we move into autumn, our villages and towns are preparing for harvest festivals – a moment to give thanks, but also to reflect on the challenges behind this year's harvest.

Farmers across the constituency have faced a difficult season, with a shortage of rainfall through spring and summer. Since becoming your MP 15 months ago, I have spent time with many local farmers, learning more about the pressures they face. What I hear time and again is their resilience and resourcefulness – and the vital role they play, not only in producing our food, but in caring for our countryside.

Farming is about much more than crops or livestock. Farmers protect nature, improve rivers, prevent flooding, and safeguard the landscapes we all value. Their work underpins our food security and our environment alike.

That is why it is so important for policymakers to listen to farmers and ensure their voices help shape the decisions that affect them. My commitment is to carry the experiences of South Cotswolds farmers into Parliament, and to work for a future where farming, nature, and our rural way of life can thrive together.

As we come together for harvest festivals this autumn, I hope we will all take a moment to recognise the hard work and dedication of our farmers, at the very heart of our community.

Warm wishes,  
**Roz**

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Call: 01285 300555



## COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

Cotswold District Council (CDC):\*\* The next full Council meeting will be held on 24th September at 6:00pm.

**\*\*Overview & Scrutiny (O&S):\*\*** We reviewed quarter one financial performance, which was broadly on track, though cemetery income is already £38k below forecast. I asked whether this is seasonal or reflects a longer-term shift away from burials; officers will compare trends in neighbouring districts.

On council performance, I raised concerns about Planning Enforcement. Recently I have been contacted about several cases in Grumbolds Ash that required prompt action, but responses from the team remain limited, even though there are now over 600 outstanding cases. While some matters involve confidentiality, councillors and residents should expect better communication. A member briefing later this month will revisit this issue.

**\*\*Housing Targets:\*\*** CDC has received a response from Baroness Taylor of Stevenage to the Leader's recent letter objecting to new housing targets. The council had urged consideration of the district's unique development constraints and asked for a pause while the Local Plan is updated. Baroness Taylor acknowledged these challenges but stressed that all councils must contribute to meeting national housing demand. She underlined the government's affordability criteria and planning goals but did not agree to review the targets or provide interim protection against speculative development, leaving concerns unresolved.

**\*\*Avening Stream:\*\*** I expect the long-awaited report on local watercourse depletion later this month. A resident with relevant expertise has offered support once I review it. For now, our stream remains entirely dry and will need sustained rainfall to recover.

**\*\*Cllr Tony Slater\*\***

Grumbolds Ash with Avening tel 07793669930

REPORT IT

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/report-it/>

New forms for reporting graffiti, overflowing bins, dog fouling and street cleaning are now live on the Cotswold District Council Website.

A map pin drop allowing for what3words location submissions can be used.



what3words is an innovative app that divides the world into 3m squares, giving each a unique three-word address. This makes navigation simple, accurate, and accessible globally. From emergency services to deliveries, it helps people pinpoint exact spots with easy

## Diddy - Ditty

DIDMARTON'S OWN NEWSPAPER

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### DD

"Diddy Ditty" - DD for short - is just an idea to try and let the community know what's going on. Hope you like it. Its compiled by Charley Crewe and edited by Terry Chatham (tel: Didmarton 259) and it's hoped to publish monthly. All ideas and contributions welcomed.

### PLAYING FIELD

As most people know, we now have an active Playing Field Committee, which was responsible for the new swings in our playing field. This, in turn, was made possible by the tremendous response from villagers to the several fund raisers - the Barbecue, the Jumble Sale and the recent 'Harvest Home' held in the Kings Arms. Regarding the latter, the committee want to thank everyone who, not only contributed produce so generously, but also turned up on the night to buy it back and help make a profit of £65! Thanks, too, to our hosts Janet and Gordon who worked so hard setting it up.

Next on the agenda is a November 5th celebration with the customary bonfire, Guy Fawkes, fireworks, barbecue and hot drinks. Fireworks are expensive! If, instead of buying your own, you would like to contribute something to the fund and bring the family to share in the village 'do', please look out for the 'Guy', or let the shop know. By the way, there's to be a "turnip lantern" competition for the youngsters - with prizes - so get carving!



You should learn from the mistakes of others.  
You can't live long enough to make all of  
them yourself.

### FOOTBALL CLUB

The success of the Football Club (now seven years old) continues, the pre-season friendlies being won in great style as well as Gloucester and Stroud Cup preliminary round. The team consists mostly of outsiders, but Didmarton's own Colin Jarvis and Steve Walker are regular players. The Club's chief factotum (Charley Crewe - ed!) wishes to thank everyone for making their sponsored walk a great success and hopes that everyone who comes to their dance in Sherston on Friday, 17th October from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. has a great time.

A local drunk was brought before the magistrate.

'You are charged with habitual drunkenness. Is there anything you can offer in your defence?' asked the judge solemnly.  
The man's reply: 'Habitual thirst!'

### DARTS TEAM

The darts fraternity in our 'local' are having success. The 'A' team led by mine host Gordon Snudden and the 'B' team by Jack Young (ex-landlord) in the Badminton League, and the 'Tuesday Nighters' in the Sodbury League are causing quite a stir. The prettiest dart team of all, the ladies, is also doing well with stalwarts like Kit Young and newcomer, diminutive Sharon Smart, outstanding.

Sign outside a Norfolk church: 'Trespassers  
will be forgiven.'

### BROOM'S HOWLER

A walking bundle of mirth is the best way to describe Brian Broom, a native of Corston but a regular visitor to our 'local'. A brilliant darter and a

keen foxhunter, this man can tell hundreds of jokes, not all printable but he's going to try and give us at least one such for each edition of DD. Here's the first:

There was a fire at Sherston and a fireman at the top of the ladder, fighting the blaze, lost his hat and it crashed to the ground. A coloured lad walking along found the hat and decided to return it, so putting it on his head, he ran up the ladder. "Hello, where are you from?" asked the fireman. "Trinidad" replied the lad. "\*\*\*\*\* hell", said the fireman, "you were quick - the Malmesbury lot ain't yer yet!"

### TENNIS CLUB

In the near future a village meeting will be called to form Didmarton Tennis Club. The tennis court belonging to the Chatham family is being lent for this venture.

A rumour is about as hard to unspeak as  
butter.

### AUTUMN LEAVES

The Autumn Leaves Club which has been running for over five years and has eleven regular members continues to thrive under it's President, Mrs. Gunn. Every year the Club has been given a Christmas party, but inflation is making it very difficult this year. If anyone would like to make a donation, would they please contact Mrs. Gunn at The Manor. (The Football Club has very kindly offered to make a donation).

(see 'STOP PRESS' overleaf)

### CHIT-CHAT CLUB

The newest venture in our village is the Chit-Chat Club (DD's definition) where the ladies, young and old, meet informally in each other's homes for discussions. (I wonder what they discuss, gentlemen!) The next meeting is at Mrs. Patterson's home on Thursday, 30th October.

Read on .....



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Husband: Let's go out and have some fun tonight .....

Wife: O.K. But leave the hall light on if you get home before I do.

### WELCOME

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Price who have just moved into Albion Cottage. We hope you will enjoy living in the village.

### POINTS TO PONDER .....

Under this heading we want to give scope for a word or two from anyone who has anything to say of interest to our community. As a kick-off: the Reading Room - the only village meeting place is in a bad state of decoration. How about a working party to give it a 'Spring Clean' - any volunteers?

Too many churches? The old church at the bottom of the village and the 'new' one in the middle. Maintenance is difficult in these inflationary times. Any ideas?

A politician, a surgeon, and an engineer were arguing over whose profession was the first one to be established.

'Mine was', said the surgeon. 'The Bible says that Eve was created by excising a rib from Adam.'

'But before that,' said the engineer, 'a six-day engineering job created the earth out of utter chaos.'

'Aha,' said the politician. 'But who created the chaos?'

**STOP PRESS:** Have just heard that a

COFFEE EVENING & BAZAAR is being

held at DIDMARTON HOUSE on FRIDAY

24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER in support of the

'Autumn Leaves' Club Christmas Supper.

Tickets on sale at 10p each (includes coffee and biscuits) Home-made cakes & other stalls!

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For the uninitiated: to solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

## EASY !!

4	2			9		3		
9		5	4	2			8	
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				7	1	8	9	
7	5				9	4		
		8			4	2		
			9				3	
			1			7	4	

## NOT SO EASY !!

			5	9				7
	9	2				5		
	6					4		
			4		9	6	3	
4				7		1		
			6		1	7	5	
	4					9		
	3	7				8		
			2	6				3

## Answers to the September quizzes:

### ‘Easy’

2	7	4	9	5	8	1	3	6
6	5	3	7	2	1	8	4	9
1	9	8	6	3	4	2	5	7
3	8	9	5	1	7	4	6	2
4	1	5	8	6	2	7	9	3
7	6	2	3	4	9	5	1	8
9	3	7	1	8	5	6	2	4
5	4	6	2	7	3	9	8	1
8	2	1	4	9	6	3	7	5

### ‘Not so Easy’

1	6	8	9	5	4	7	3	2
5	3	9	2	7	8	6	1	4
7	4	2	6	1	3	5	9	8
8	2	7	3	4	5	9	6	1
9	1	6	7	8	2	3	4	5
4	5	3	1	9	6	2	8	7
3	7	5	4	6	1	8	2	9
6	9	4	8	2	7	1	5	3
2	8	1	5	3	9	4	7	6

## VICAR’S LETTER

Dear Friends, As autumn brings colder days, we reach for woollies and check our boilers. Before the Industrial Revolution, when people relied on candles, furs, and fires for warmth, the long winter nights shaped lives differently. Darkness and cold forced rest, reflection, and indoor tasks such as spinning, sewing, reading (for the literate), prayer, and food preparation. Longer sleep offered recovery after the demanding summer months of producing food and drink. As the American statesman once said: \*‘The time will come when winter will ask what you were doing all summer.’\*

Today, modern comforts let us override these natural rhythms, but I wonder whether our bodies have truly adjusted. Thousands of years shaped our biological clocks, and it seems to me we should embrace winter as a season of reflection and rest. If summer nurtures activity, then winter can nurture prayerful stillness.

I too enjoy TV dramas and the evening news, but my wife wisely records the headlines so we can watch later in the evening—bringing bedtime forward by an hour. Simple changes like reducing screen time allow earlier nights and calmer mornings, which become fruitful opportunities for prayer and scripture. Dust off the Bible and Prayer Book: their psalms and prayers can deepen quiet reflection, helping us to ‘commune with your own heart... and be still’ (Psalm 4).

So my advice is simple: this winter, rediscover the gift of rest and set aside time for God in prayer. And note—our Sunday evening services will move, from 26th October, from 6pm to earlier times of 5pm and 3pm, to support this shift. With every blessing for a restful and reflective season,

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Oct-25 Parish Church services:				
Date	Time	Parish	Service	Minister
5th October	9.30am	Lasborough	Matins	Lay led
Trinity 16	1000am	Hawkesbury	Morning Prayer	Rev R Thomson
	1115am	Didmarton	Harvest Matins	Rev R Thomson
	6pm	Acton Turville	Evening Prayer with HC	Rev R Thomson
12th October	9.30am	Lasborough	Holy Communion BCP	Rev P Cheeseman
Trinity 17	9.30pm	Leighterton	Holy Communion BCP	Rev R Thomson
	1115	L Badminton	Matins	Rev R Thomson
	6pm	Hawkesbury	Harvest Choral Eucharist	Rev R Thomson
19th October	9am	Didmarton	Holy Communion BCP	Rev R Thomson
Trinity 18				Rev R Thomson, Debbie
	10.00am	Hawkesbury	Family service with Baptism	Young-Talk
	1115am	Sopworth	Matins	Rev R Thomson
	6pm	Acton Turville	Evening Prayer	M Butler
26th October Trinity 19	1115	L Badminton	Matins	Rev R Thomson
	5pm	Hawkesbury	Evensong	Sir Ian MadFadyen
	6pm	Lasborough	Harvest Evensong	Rev R Thomson
	6.30pm	Leighterton	Compline and Octoberfest wine tasting	Robert Bryant-Pearson



## Eat, Drink, Relax... and Maybe Play a Game of Boules!

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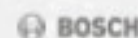
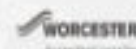
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