



# The Grapevine

THE NEWSLETTER OF HAMPTON LUCY, CHARLECOTE AND LOXLEY PARISHES

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## We Shall Remember Them



The Warwickshire Federation of Women's Institutes has been invited to help to decorate St Mary's Church, Warwick for the WWI Armistice Centenary in November, 2018. Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI, along with other local WI's, are making 11,000 poppies to commemorate the 11,000 soldiers from the Warwickshire Regiment who gave their lives to enable us to enjoy our freedom today. The poppies will be part of the process of Remembrance. Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI will be holding two Poppy Making Coffee Mornings on Saturday, 14 April, 10.30 to 1.00pm in Hampton Lucy Village Hall, and Saturday, 5 May, 10.30 to 1.00pm in Charlecote Village Hall. Residents, young and old, are warmly invited to join us to make poppies, adding to the thousands being made throughout Warwickshire over the next few months. The poppies will be fabricated in a variety of designs

and made from different materials - fabric, knitting, paper etc. All materials will be provided, although donations of black buttons will be gratefully received! Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Do come along. It will be great fun making the poppies and the end result will be stunning!

KC

## A New Season at Charlecote Mill

It's time for me to reopen the mill to visitors again. Charlecote Mill will be open to visitors on Easter Sunday, 1st April, from 11.00am to 5.00pm with guest bakers *Sourdough by Nelson* and *Bread for Life*. On Easter Monday, 2 April, we shall be joined by *Wicked Cookies*. Guided tours throughout both days will bring this unique, historic mill to life. Why not take a step back in time and explore one of the last commercially operating watermills, right here on your doorstep? Admission is only £3.50 per adult, £2 per child (*under 5's are free*) or family entry (2x2) £10. There will be homemade cupcakes, teas and coffees available too! For 2018, the mill will be open and running on the second Sunday of each month from Easter to October plus bank holidays, but do visit [charlecotemill.co.uk](http://charlecotemill.co.uk) or Facebook/Twitter for regular updates. I look forward to personally welcoming you.



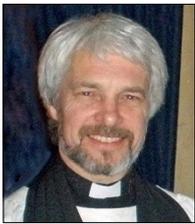
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## Hampton Lucy Plant & Produce Sale

Our Annual Plant & Produce Sale is with us once again - Saturday, 19 May from 9.00am. With the usual wide range of seedlings, plants and shrubs, we shall also be selling local produce, Charlecote Mill flour and fresh locally-baked bread. We are always in need of helpers throughout the growing period and, of course, volunteers to help on the day. There will be 'potting on' sessions arranged, and a rota for watering and general plant care. If you can spare some time during late March, April and early May, please do get in touch. We urgently need greenhouse or windowsill space, watering cans, and pots, and if you can help it will be much appreciated. You can contact me, Paul Barker, on 01789 841570, mobile: 0777 151 3654 or e-mail: [psb1950@btinternet.com](mailto:psb1950@btinternet.com) We would like to thank all of our sponsors as, without their help, this event could not happen. Last year we raised over £1200 towards the upkeep of Hampton Lucy Village Hall.

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# The Parish Letter

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Dear Friends,

This year April begins with Easter Day! What a great start! Happy Easter! Lots of you will be aware that there are various 'seasons' in the Church year – Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter. Of all of them, I think Easter is my favourite. Why is that, you may ask? There are several reasons.

I do like Christmas but it tends to be really cold at that time of year and I have never been keen on cold weather. By the time Easter comes round the weather usually feels more Spring-like and colour is appearing in the gardens and along our roads. The world around us seems to speak of hope and of new life. It is almost as if it is reflecting the meaning of Easter.

For much of the rest of the world Easter is just a day – or two if you add in the Bank Holiday – and then it is over. But in Church we go on celebrating the resurrection for 40 days. The hymns are joyful and stirring. The words of the services speak of Jesus' victory over death. There is a whole season of it. We have left behind Lent with its focus on how we may be

getting things wrong or on the need for being more disciplined. We celebrate the other half of the truth that even though we get things wrong, God loves us anyway.

And above all, Easter is fantastically good news. Jesus rising from the dead to a new kind of life, in a different kind of 'body' - one which doesn't wear out with time - offers to all of us the possibility of life beyond death and of being reunited with those we have loved but who have died in this life.

Over the last few months I have seen both my parents – now in their 90s – deteriorate significantly, both physically and mentally, and as I watch that I think the Easter hope becomes more special to me. Their bodies and minds are letting them down but Easter offers the hope that the individuals that they were can have a new lease of life beyond this life with God. And that can be true for all of us.

Happy Easter, again,  
David Jessett



## News from the Parishes

*A complete list of church services, including those at Barford, Wasperton and Sherbourne, is displayed on the notice board in your church.*



### Carers4Carers

Friday, 20 April, 10.30am to 12 noon: Carers4Carers meeting at Kineton Village Hall. Following last month's *Five Ways to Wellbeing*, we'll be offering a *Creative Wellbeing Workshop* led by Penny Vigers, community artist. Come and join us for a coffee and a chat. Please let us know in advance if you would like us to look after your loved one in our Companionship Group. For more details, including help with transport, call Gillian on 01926 640203/07947 893504. **LM**

### Hampton Lucy Open Gardens Update

Hooray! It looks as though we will be able to go ahead with our plans to run the fundraising *Open Gardens* event in June - thank you so much to those of you who have agreed to participate. For anyone who may feel your garden isn't showy enough, please don't be shy! All gardens are interesting and variety is what we need. The plan is to provide maps for visitors, with refreshments in the village hall - more news next month. **ER**

### '3' before GP

18 million GP appointments and 2.1 million A&E visits are taken up annually with self-treatable conditions such as coughs, colds and tummy troubles. This is equivalent to 220,000 hip replacements or 880,000 cataract operations! With Warwickshire's medical services seriously stretched, we are encouraged to think 'pharmacist first' for minor ailments. The advice from NHS England and The Royal College of General Medical Practitioners is to consider self-treatment, to seek advice from a reputable online source such as *NHS Choices*, or to consult a pharmacist. However, all parents worry if their child is unwell so if you have significant concerns regarding a child's health or behaviour then call **111** or ask for an appointment with your GP. Their role is to provide safe and comprehensive medical care and anyone with health worries should not feel discouraged from seeking their doctor's advice. Please remember that doctors serving Hampton Lucy, Charlecote and Loxley communities are very busy and, if you find you are unable to keep your appointment, please cancel it rather than just fail to turn up. There will be somebody waiting who really needs it! **AP (edited AJW)**

### From the Registers

<b>Baptisms:</b>	<b>Charlecote</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Willow Mary Huberta Havara Grafyn Beisell von Gymnich
		11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Rosalind Alys Huberta Karamu Grafyn Beisell von Gymnich
	<b>Hampton Lucy</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	James Laurence Bugg

## News From Charlecote Park



Photograph: Jana Eastwood

Look out for the lambs with the ewes in Front Park this month. Did you know that Charlecote has one of the few in-house lambing teams within the National Trust? Paul, the Park and Garden Manager, has been looking after lambing here for many years and is now joined by Park Ranger Joy. Working shifts throughout the day and night in special pens with other members of the team, they ensure that our Jacob ewes are well and happy as lambing takes place. You can book now for our *Boundary Walk* with the Ranger in May. One couple enjoyed the February walk so much that they returned a few days later to walk the

paths again! On 12 May we have the first of our regular *Bat Walks* with the *Warwickshire Bat Group* with their acoustic detecting equipment. If your children or grandchildren are working through the *50 Things before you're 11 3/4*, this is ideal for Task 40: *Go on a nature walk at night*. There's more information on the *What's On* page of our website. After what feels like a long winter, we're really enjoying seeing the gardens burst into colour again. If one or two plants in your borders didn't make it through the cold weather, why not fill the gaps with something from our Avenue Plant Centre, with peat-free compost of course. All the profits from this and our other shops, go straight back into looking after Charlecote. For more information visit: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/charlecote-park> **MG**



### Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI

At the March meeting, Cheryl Rawbone gave a talk and slide show on *The Friendship Project*. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and agreed that it is a very worthwhile cause. *The Friendship Project* is a charity founded in 1986 in Warwickshire to support disadvantaged children aged between six and sixteen years. Each needy child is assigned a volunteer to take them out for weekly outings of two to three hours, giving them a break from their daily routine. Anyone interested in volunteering can get further information by contacting the charity on 0845 8382098. The inaugural bunting making, mentioned in the March *Grapevine*, has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 18 April, in Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 10.00am to 12.30pm. The next WI meeting, which will be our 99th Birthday Party, will be on 4th April in Hampton Lucy Village Hall at 7.30pm. It will be an open meeting and guests and family members will be most welcome. There will be a bring-and-share supper, and entertainment will be provided by *Fourfold* from the *Three Spires Harmony Group*. **PT**



### Wellesbourne & District Lions Club

I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter. I am sure that many of you will have already bought a raffle ticket to hopefully win one of our special Easter Eggs, displayed by businesses around the district. Thank you very much to all those who have participated and congratulations to the lucky winners. Senior citizens are all invited to our free Annual Concert and light lunch / afternoon tea, at Kinton High School on Saturday, 21 April. There will be entertainment plus free bingo and free raffle, and transport is provided to and from your home. To find out more, to book a place, or if you know of somebody who would like to come, please contact Lion Paul Gibson on 01789 841730. We are very grateful to the *Bring Joy Foundation* for giving us a grant of £650 towards the cost of this year's event. For your diaries - On Sunday, 1 July, we will host our *Classic Fun Day* at Wellesbourne Sports Field from 12.00pm to 4.00pm. There will be classic vehicle displays, children's go-karts, bouncy castles, family games, tombola, food, drink and entry is free! **AS**



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## Hampton Lucy School - World Book Day

Despite the wintry weather, on Thursday, 1 March, children and staff came to school dressed as a favourite book character. They shared favourite books and enjoyed reading-related activities during the day.

SA



## A Brief Review of the Compton Verney Spring Exhibitions

Compton Verney Art Gallery and Museum re-opened its doors to the public on 17 March following the winter refurbishment. There are 2 brand new exhibitions and a complete revamp of the English Folk Art Gallery, and I was privileged to be invited to the press preview and tour of the galleries, which I have to say are as beautifully presented as ever. It was entertaining to see their open-doors policy in action when I walked up the drive accompanied by an excited crocodile of primary school children from Radway, with their teachers. I met the same group 2 hours later, still chattering excitedly and skipping about, as teachers do, and not showing the least signs of boredom! The gallery features an extensive display of wartime art - which you might imagine to be naïve but it is far from that. It's moving, beautifully crafted and well worth seeing, with exhibits dating from the Crimean War up to recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Cleverly linked is a fine exhibition of paintings, woodcuts, etchings and fabrics, in fact in almost every artistic medium possible, produced by Eric Ravilious, Enid Marx, and their friends and associates during the '30s and '40s. Ravilious became a war artist in WW2 and was tragically killed in Iceland in 1942, aged only 39, but the volume and quality of the work he produced before and during the war can be truly appreciated when viewed alongside that of his contemporaries and friends. The exhibition presents their work beautifully and is a must-see. The completely transformed English Folk Art exhibition on the upper floors is also well worth a visit. As they did so successfully with the Chinese Bronzes, re-displaying and re-interpreting this gallery has transformed it and brought a new perspective to Peter Moores' slightly quirky collection. For those who haven't visited Compton Verney before, this is a pretty good time to do so.

AJW

### Compton Verney - Spring 2018

**Saturday, 17 March - Sunday 10 June 2018:**

*Ravilious & Co: The Pattern of Friendship, English Artist Designers 1922 - 1942*

*Created in Conflict: British Soldier Art from the Crimean War to Today*

**From Saturday, 17 March:**

*British Folk Art Collection Re-imagined.*

*Six Artists Celebrate Enid Marx and the British Folk Art Collection*

**Thursday, 22 March:**

*Curators' Tour and Tea:* To afford visitors greater insights into the two exhibitions, a Curators' Tour and Tea will be hosted on Thursday 22 March, between 2.30pm and 3.30pm.

*For details, more events, and times of opening, visit:*

<http://www.comptonverney.org.uk/>

TJ



### Wasperton Food Fair & Coffee Stop

**Saturday 14 April**

**Wasperton Village Hall**

**10.30am to 12 noon**

**Delicious home-made savouries, cakes,  
Preserves, village produce  
Coffee and tea.**

**Free entry - everyone welcome.**

**All proceeds to the refurbishment of the Village Hall.**

**(Donations welcome)**



Advance notice

### Hampton Lucy C of E Primary School and Nursery Advance Notice



Join Hampton Lucy Primary School and Nursery in celebrating the Royal Wedding at a Tea Party. Friday, 18 May, 2018, 3.15 - 4.30pm

EH

### Our correspondents this month:

SA - Sue Aldred; PB - Paul Barker; KC - Kath Clarke; MG - Mary Gleave; KG - Karl Grevatt; EH - Emma Holland; LM - Lisa Maloney; AP - Anne Parry; ER - Elaine Rajkowski; AS - Andy Stokes; PT - Pat Twitty; AJW - Jeremy Whyman.

The Hampton Lucy website:  
[hamptonlucy.wordpress.com](http://hamptonlucy.wordpress.com)

## The Notice Board

The Loxley website:  
[loxleyvillage.com](http://loxleyvillage.com)

**The Grapevine** is published in colour each month. To view the colour edition visit the village websites, or request an e-mail copy.

The Charlecote website:  
[charlecote.org.uk](http://charlecote.org.uk)

### Hampton Lucy The Lucy Lads'

will meet in The Boars Head at 11.30am  
on **Thursday, 5 April**

'Lads' at heart are always welcome to join us.  
More information on **The Lads** and **The Ladies** is on  
the Hampton Lucy website. (e-address above.)

### Hampton Lucy The Lucy Ladies'

will meet in The Boars Head, Hampton Lucy,  
on **Tuesday, 10 April** at 10.30am.  
All **Ladies** welcome.

Hampton Lucy

## Plant and Produce Sale

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, from 9.00am**

Stock up your garden and your larder  
and help to fund the Village Hall.

It's a win/win situation!

Refreshments

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## Art Exhibition

& Sale of Work

Charlecote  
Village Hall



Saturday Sunday & Monday

31<sup>st</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> April

10am - 4.30pm

by Artist *Bob Gilhooley*



## 10K RUN OR WALK AT WALTON HALL

**Sunday 15th April 2018**

Registration 8.45, start 10am  
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£5 Adult, £3 Child

Online entry closes Friday 13th April at 12 noon

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## Art Exhibition

& Sale of Paintings

Saturday & Sunday

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Kineton Village Hall

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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# Church Services

April 2018

<b>1 April</b>	<b>Easter Day, The First Sunday of Easter</b>
9.15am	Hampton Lucy Holy Communion CW
10.45am	Charlecote Holy Communion CW
11.00am	Loxley Holy Communion CW
<b>8 April</b>	<b>The Second Sunday of Easter</b>
9.30am	Hampton Lucy Family Service CW
11.00am	Charlecote Holy Communion CW
11.00am	Loxley Matins BCP
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy Evensong BCP
<b>15 April</b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Easter</b>
9.30am	Charlecote Holy Communion BCP
9.30am	Hampton Lucy Come and Worship CW
11.00am	Loxley Family Service
<b>22 April</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
8.00am	Charlecote Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Loxley Holy Communion BCP
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy Evensong BCP
<b>29 April</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday of Easter (Benefice Services)</b>
8.00am	Barford Holy Communion CW
10.00am	Loxley Holy Communion CW

## For Your Diary - April 2018

### April

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 1, 2 **Charlecote Mill Open Days, 11.00am to 5.00pm, page 1.**  
 Wed 4 **Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI**, Hampton Lucy VH, 7.30pm, *page 3*.  
 Thur 5 **The Lucy Lads** meet at The Boars Head at 11.30am, **Notice Board**.  
 Mon 9 **Pilates Class**, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, Mixed Ability Class, 6.30pm.  
 Mon 9 **Wellesbourne & District Lions Club**, Connie Club, 8.00pm, *page 3*.  
**Tues 10 Copy deadline for the May edition of The Grapevine.**  
 Tues 10 **The Lucy Ladies** meet at The Boars Head at 10.30am, **Notice Board**.  
 Tues 10 **Dene Valley U3A**, St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne, 2.00pm, (visit website).  
 Thur 12 **Hampton Lucy Youth Club**, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 6.00pm to 8.00pm.  
 Sun 15 **SHN 10k Run/Walk**, 8.45am, Walton Hall, *page 5*.  
 Mon 16 **Pilates Class**, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, Mixed Ability Class, 6.30pm.  
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 Fri 20 **Carers4Carers**, Kineton Village Hall, 10.30am to 12 noon, *page 2*.  
 Sat 21 **Lions Club Annual Seniors Concert**, Kineton High School, *page 3*.  
 Mon 23 **Pilates Class**, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, Mixed Ability Class, 6.30pm.  
 Mon 23 **Wellesbourne & District Lions Club**, Connie Club, 8.00pm, *page 3*.  
 Thur 26 **Hampton Lucy Youth Club**, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

### May

- Sat 5 **Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI Poppy Making**, Charlecote VH, *page 1*.  
 Sat 12 **Bat Walk**, Charlecote Park, details in report on *page 3*.  
 12,13 **Kineton Art Group Annual Exhibition**, Kineton Village Hall, *page 5*.  
 Sat 13 **Charlecote Mill Open Day**, 11.00am to 5.00pm, *page 1*.  
 Sat 19 **Hampton Lucy Plant and Produce Sale**, from 9.00am, *page 1*.

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