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Hampton Lucy Plant and Produce Sale



The Hampton Lucy Plant Sale raised a magnificent £1035.00, just beating last year's record and despite having to compete with the Royal Wedding! We benefited so much from help by the many parishioners who gave their time throughout the growing period and on the day. Thousands of plugs were potted on, watered each day, many being grown on in homes and greenhouses. All of this effort resulted in a wonderful display of plants and produce on the day. We also had generous support from local business including Charlecote Mill, Bordon's Nursery, Valefresco, Isola Garden Designs, The Boars Head, Sainsburys, West's Bakery, and Maypole Butchers, with their donations or discounts helping to keep costs down and the profits up. Bread, cakes, and teas and a



BBQ were available to buy on the day, and all of this was possible because people gave up their time to support the event. The Plant Sale is just one of the fund-raising events organised each year by the Village Hall Management Committee to raise funds. The next to look out for is the Annual Jazz Picnic, on the Parish Field on Friday, 6 July. See the poster on the **Notice Board** page. (Thanks for your hard work, Paul....Ed.)

Bar for the Course?



Team Loxley this year entered the annual Beer Run Relay held in Stratford -upon-Avon on Friday, 25 May. With deference to our combined age of over two hundred years we were entered in the *Super Veterans* category. We had a great race, coming 3rd in our category and 21st out of 78 teams, Not bad for bunch of old boys! Team

Loxley was made up of: Richard Dobedoe, Paul Jennings, Glynn Jones and Nigel Chidgey.

Charlecote's Sunday Teas

Throughout July and August, Charlecote Village Hall will be open for Sunday Teas between 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Come along and enjoy home-made teas in our lovely hall and garden. All proceeds are shared between St Leonard's Church and Charlecote Village Hall.

Hampton Lucy Open Gardens

The day arrived, Sunday, 10 June, the sun shone, the Parish Field was full of cars and the village was alive with visitors. Tea and cake was being consumed in large quantities and, of course, the gardens looked beautiful! What a great afternoon. Like the Plant Sale three weeks earlier, it really was a village-wide effort and the outcome of all the work was the magnificent sum of £1382.69 towards the repairs to St Peter ad Vincula, as reported in last month's *Grapevine*. The church was open, as usual, and many of the visitors took the opportunity to look around. One emailed me afterwards to say: My husband and I visited St Peter ad Vincula today and were in awe of its beauty! We really do have a special building in Hampton Lucy and we need to look after it. The PCC is currently working on an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a big grant towards the estimated £300,000 cost of the repairs to the north aisle roof and stonework. So thank you and very well done to the organisers, to all who helped in any way - and especially to those who prepared and opened their gardens. Rev'd DJ

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The Parish Letter

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Dear Friends,

As I write this, our country and perhaps the world are about to be gripped by World Cup fever. Yes, the four years since we (England) were knocked out at the group stage only managing a single point, have elapsed and it is time to go through it all again.

We may, of course, win it this time! We are unlikely to do worse than last time. But, win or lose, I hope everyone will remember that it is, after all, just a game. I say this because I was reminded recently that, when England lose, levels of domestic violence increase. It seems that the frustration, disappointment or anger that some people feel when the national team loses gets expressed in physical aggression towards their wives or partners.

It is of course right to condemn any such acts of violence but, just as I am tempted to feel too superior, I find myself wondering how often I allow my feelings to over-ride my better judgement. Do I sometimes say, or write or even do things that may be hurtful to others because of my own negative feelings at the time?

I find the Christian faith and the experience of the Church helpful in two ways here. Firstly, Jesus warns us against the dangers of hypocrisy when he talks about people offering to get specks out of other people's eyes, whilst they may have a great plank in their own. (I suspect he was very funny at times!) Secondly, one tradition of prayer encourages Christians to spend some time at the end of each day looking back over it, thanking God for the good things but also trying to spot the moments where we may have let ourselves, others, and God down, and asking Him to help us do better. If we really take this selfexamination seriously, over a period of time, we are likely to become more self-aware. In turn, we are then less likely to allow our feelings to lead us astray, making for more harmonious relationships.

So, however the football goes, let's aim for some positive results in the self-awareness and relationship area.

David Jessett



News from the Parishes

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



There will another **Pets' Service** at St Peter's, Hampton Lucy, on **Sunday, 24 June at 3.00pm**. All creatures great and small are invited to bring their owners along too.

Carers4Carers

Friday, 27 July, 10.30am—12 noon: Carers4Carers meeting at Kineton Village Hall. Come and join us for coffee and biscuits. Speaker to be confirmed. 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, please phone Gillian on 01926 640203 or 07947 893504. Please make a note that there will no meeting during August.

The Cross of Nails comes to Loxley and Hampton Lucy Schools



On Tuesday, 5 June, children from Loxley School safely delivered *The Cross of Nails* to Hampton Lucy School and the event was marked by a service in St Peter's Church led by Rev'd Rachel Saum. *The Cross* is travelling to all the church schools in the Diocese of Coventry to mark the centenary of its founding. Loxley School took the cross on their PGL adventure trip and Hampton Lucy children in Reception and Year 6 have made their own replica crosses from household nails.

A True Parishioner

Ian Hoggarth died unexpectedly and peacefully on 11 May, just before his 75th birthday. After retiring as Finance Director of Potterton International, he was happy to give his time, energy and skills to a number of local organisations and charities. He was Treasurer of *Friends of Charlecote Church* and instrumental in raising hundreds of thousands of pounds to rebuild the steeple and renew the roof. He was Treasurer of *Charlecote Village Hall*, External Auditor of *Charlecote Parish Meeting* and *Charlecote Parochial Church Council*, a Trustee of *Hampton Lucy Educational Trust*, External Auditor of *The John Lucy Trust*, and External Auditor of *Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI*. Ian was buried in Charlecote Churchyard on the morning of 29 May, and a thanksgiving service was held that afternoon - a truly memorable occasion.

From the Registers

Christening:Hampton Lucy10 June 2018Lottie Rae StyringWedding:Charlecote5 May, 2018Andrew Styring and Laura Heppell

News From Charlecote Park



The early part of July, soon after 9.00am opening, is the best time to visit if you like to walk through the summer parkland when it is at its quietest. Pick up a *Tree Walk* leaflet on your way in and you might see things in a new light. Don't forget our free Children's Club activities on Thursday afternoons in August. Just pop in and join in with the crafts on offer - there's something different every week (normal admission applies to non-NT) members). Adults will need to remain with the children in their care. If you join the National Trust at Charlecote (there's a new £10 membership for 5-17 year olds) we get a financial donation from central funds which helps fund our never-ending conservation work. Membership means you can enjoy Charlecote as often as you like, as well as over 500 other NT places. You'll get free admission

to National Trust for Scotland places too, and a quick pit-stop at a NT property on a long journey can be very handy! Book ahead for our outdoor theatre events in August – Three Inch Fools return with *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Hamlet* on 10 and 11 August respectively. Bring a chair or a rug and a picnic, and there's a discount if you book for both shows. Call the office on 01789 470277 to book. In the June issue of *The Grapevine*, the ticket prices quoted for *Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Hamlet* on 10 and 11 August, were incorrect. Tickets are £15 per person, and concessions (under 16 and over 60) are £12.50. Children's tickets are therefore charged at the concession rate.

Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI

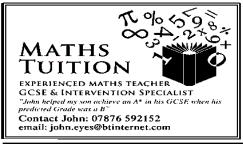
The members, rather than the committee, were in charge for the June meeting. Mary Woodman took the Chair, Christine Osborne acted as Treasurer and Margaret Whyman as Secretary. Mary welcomed three members from Tiddington who's WI has sadly closed. Kath Clarke announced that the date of the July meeting has been changed from the 4 July to 11 July as we have been invited to a Garden Party at Bishop Itchington WI on 4 July. Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI is now twinned with Bishop Itchington as part of WFWI's Centenary celebrations, encouraging socialisation between neighbouring WIs. Mary then introduced the speaker for the evening, James Stacy, who talked about books and beliefs. It was a fascinating and amusing talk entitled What is Life covering writings from the very early Christian period right up to the present day. Susanne Johns thanked James for a very enjoyable talk, and delicious refreshments and wine were then served. Kath thanked the members for a most entertaining and enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be held in Charlecote Village Hall on 11 July, 2018, when the speaker will be John Parnell talking on Circus Skills.

Loxley Neighbourhood Development Plan - Pre-submission Consultation

Loxley parishioners are reminded that the deadline for completing your NDP survey is Thursday, 5 July. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to complete this so that the sites included in the final plan reflect the opinions of the whole community before the finalised plan is put to an official vote. Without an adopted NDP we have much less chance of influencing where development goes so please do complete yours so that the results are truly reflective. The survey can be returned on paper or completed online - follow the link from www.loxleyvillage.com on the NDP page. Any queries, contact loxleyparishchair@gmail.com GJ

Is There Anybody Out There?

I am getting more and more despondent! There has been an absolute zero response to my appeal in last month's *Grapevine* for someone to take over the Treasurer's role from Emma. I also sent out an appeal to all my *Grapevine* email contacts last week to no avail. Lots of people have told me that they want *The Grapevine* to continue but it can't do so without a Treasurer. It's a role than can easily be done from home, the payments and banking are mostly done online and it isn't onerous - but it does need doing. Emma has been very patient but she does need the break. PLEASE give it some serious thought and contact me if you can help. Contact details are on the front page.





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Hampton Lucy Youth Club needs YOU!



Hampton Lucy Youth Club meets on alternate Thursdays from 6.00pm to 8.00pm for kids aged between 8-16 and, thanks to the support of the children and volunteers, it's going really well - enabling the kids to enjoy themselves, make new friendships, relax with old friends, create, and spend time in the park playing dodgeball. We usually have between 15-30 kids coming along, and that means we urgently need more

adult volunteers. If you are willing to give some time, maybe just once a month, please call

Kate on 01789 601496. We would also welcome anyone who is working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Awards to help us set up the hall and equipment, manage the tuck shop, help with craft activities and generally help to look after the children. Paul Woollard has generously volunteered since the club opened in March 2017 and we would all like to say a huge thank you to him. He has been wonderful and will be missed. Hampton Lucy Youth Club contact details are: hamptonlucyyouthclub@sky.com

https://www.facebook.com/hamptonlucvvouthclub/



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Come and join us!

We are always looking for additional members from the local area: Wellesbourne, Barford, Hampton Lucy and all the surrounding villages Why not come along as a guest to one of our Club meetings.

If you like what you see and hear, we'd be delighted to have you join us. We meet at the Conservative Club, Church Street, Wellesbourne 8.00pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday every month.

If you prefer to speak to someone first,

call Cliff Lowe on 01789 840868

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Don't forget! Lions' Funday

Sunday, 1 July Wellesbourne Sports Field.

12.00pm to 4.00pm Free admission.



For Your Diary - <u>July</u>

Sun 1	Classic Funday, Lions Club, Wellesbourne Sports Field, 12 noon to 4.00pm.
Mon 2	Pilates Class, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, Mixed Ability Class, 6.30pm.
Thur 5	The Lucy Lads meet at The Boars Head at 11.30am, Notice Board.
Thur 5	Hampton Lucy Youth Club, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 6.00pm to 8.00pm.
Thur 5	Deadline for Loxley PC's Neighbourhood Development Plan, see page 3.
Fri 6	Hampton Lucy Jazz Picnic, The Parish Field, from 6.45pm, Notice Board.
Sun 8	Charlecote Mill Open Day, 11.00am to 5.00pm.
Mon 9	Wellesbourne & District Lions Club, Connie Club, 8.00pm, page 3.
Mon 9	Pilates Class, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, Mixed Ability Class, 6.30pm.
Mon 9	Hampton Lucy Parish Council, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.45pm.
Tues 10	Dene Valley U3A, St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne, 2.00pm, (visit website).
Tues 10	The Lucy Ladies meet at The Boars Head at 10.30am, Notice Board.
Wed 11	Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI, Charlecote VH, 7.30pm, page 3.
Sat 14	Loxley Strawberry Fayre, Loxley Hall, 3.00pm to 5.00pm, Notice Board.
Mon 16	Pilates Class, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, Mixed Ability Class, 6.30pm.
Thur 19	Hampton Lucy Youth Club, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 6.00pm to 8.00pm.
Mon 23	Wellesbourne & District Lions Club, Connie Club, 8.00pm, page 4.
Fri 27	Carers4Carers, Kineton Village Hall, 10.30am to 12 noon, page 2.
	August
Thur 2	Hampton Lucy Youth Club, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 6.00pm to 8.00pm.
Thur 2	The Lucy Lads meet at The Boars Head at 11.30am, Notice Board.
Fri 10	Copy deadline for the September edition of <i>The Grapevine</i> .
Fri 10	A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Three Inch Fools, Charlecote Park, page 3.
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Thur 16	Hampton Lucy Youth Club, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 6.00pm to 8.00pm.
Thur 30	Hampton Lucy Youth Club, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 6.00pm to 8.00pm.
	For August dates and times of clubs and classes etc please check with your leaders.
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The Notice Board

The Loxley website: loxleyvillage.com

The Hampton Lucy website:

hamptonlucy.wordpress.com

The Charlecote website:

www.charlecotevillagehall.weebly.com

Hampton Lucy The Lucy Lads'

will meet in The Boars Head at 11.30am on Thursdays, 5 July and 2 August '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 Tuesdays, 10 July and 14 August, at 10.30am. All Ladies welcome.

Loxley Strawberry Fayre

In the gardens of Loxley Hall

Saturday, 14th July, 3.00pm to 5.00pm **Strawberry Tea**

Pimms and other stalls. Raffles Children's Races and Entertainment **Hooray's Ice Cream**

Admission: Adults: £5 per person, Children (under 16): £2 All proceeds to Loxley Church Fabric Fund





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Hampton Lucy Village Hall Committee presents with the Gershwin Gang Great prizes in the raffle Friday 6th July at the Hampton Lucy Parish Field Bring the family. a picnic Gates open at 6.45pm bottle(s) of wine Music starts at 7.30pm and Enjoy! Bring your own drinks Tickets on sale now! £7.50 per person £16 Family Ticket łamptonLucyJazzPicnic NO BAR, please bring your o

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Classic Cars

Meet on the third Sunday of each month at The Boars Head, Hampton Lucy 12 noon 'til 2.00pm Any classic vehicle welcome Just turn up and enjoy a drink, a chat,

Tyre kicking not permitted!

and maybe a spot of lunch.

Our correspondents this month:

SA - Sue Aldred; PB - Paul Barker; NJ - Nigel Chidgey; KE - Kate Evans; MG - Mary Gleave; HH- Helen Hoggarth; Rev'd DJ - Rev'd David Jessett; GJ - Glynn Jones; SL - Sue Lampett; LM - Lisa Maloney; AS - Andy Stokes; PT - Pat Twitty; AJW - Jeremy Whyman.

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Church Services

July 2018

9.30am	Loxley	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Charlecote	Choral Matins	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Holy Communion	CW
8 July	The Sixth Sunday	after Trinity	
9.30am	Hampton Lucy	Family Service	CW
11.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	CW
11.00am	Loxley	Matins	BCP
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP
15 July	The Seventh Sun	day after Trinity	
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9.30am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Hampton Lucy	Come and Worship	CW
11.00am	Loxley	Family Service	

22 July The Eighth Sunday after Trinity, Mary Magdalene

8.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Loxley	Holy Communion	CW
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	CW

29 July The Ninth Sunday after Trinity - Benefice Services

8.00am	Barford	Holy Communion	CW
10.00am	Sherbourne	Holy Communion	CW

August 2018

5 August	The Transfiguration of Our Lord			
9.30am	Charlecote	Morning Worship	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$	
9.30am	Loxley	Holy Communion	BCP	
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Holy Communion	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$	
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12 August	The Eleventh Sunday after Trin	ity
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9.30am	Hampton Lucy	Family Service	CW
11.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	CW
11.00am	Loxley	Matins	BCP
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP

19 August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Hampton Lucy	Come and Worship	CW
11.00am	Loxley	Family Service	

26 August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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8.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Loxley	Holy Communion	CW
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP



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