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THE NEWSLETTER FROM HAMPTON LUCY, CHARLECOTE
AND LOXLEY PARISHES

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The Antiques Roadshow visits Charlecote Park



How Many People Does It Take To Produce A BBC programme?

The Antiques Roadshow came to Charlecote Park on Thursday, 16 September, with over 2,800 visitors enjoying the event and the Park abuzz with BBC teams and National Trust Volunteers. At the end of a fine day a few people went home disappointed about their "treasure" but many more had found out more about the value and background of their antiques from a team of 30 experts who were kept busy looking at everything from Grandma's watch to the family portraits. SF

Loxley Bonfire and Fireworks

Loxley Bonfire and Fireworks night is back by popular demand and by kind permission of Mr Peter Gregory Hood, and will take place on Saturday, 6 November, starting at 6pm. As this event grows in popularity each year the Friends of Loxley School are asking for assistance from anyone who could make themselves available that night to help in any way with stewarding or who may be able to help supply equipment such as generators or lighting. Any monetary donations towards the cost of the fireworks would be much appreciated so that we can continue to run this as a free entrance event. For more information, please contact Helen Chidgey (Tel; 470678 or Helen.chidgey@btinternet.com). Looking forward to seeing lots of you on the night. HC

Charlecote Parish Meeting

The next Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 November at 7.30 pm in Charlecote Village Hall. All are welcome. Please come along from 7pm for a pre-meeting drink and chat. Vanessa Lewis, Chairman, Charlecote Parish Meeting

Autumn Churchyard Tidying at Charlecote. Saturday, 9 October, from 9.30am to 11.30am. All offers of help will be most welcome.

Advance Notice. Pre-Christmas church cleaning, You can choose Saturday, 11 or Monday, 13 December.

Amici at Hampton Lucy – Music and Images

An evening of sacred music with spectacular images of the original Coventry Cathedral and its replacement.

Friday, 15 October at 7.30pm

St. Peter's Church, Hampton Lucy

AMICI is a new choral ensemble conducted by Kerry Beaumont, Coventry Cathedral Director of Music

Programme will include music by:

William Byrd ; Henry Purcell; William Blitheman, John Tavener;
Giovanni Gabrieli, and Michael Tippett

Tickets: £10 to include a glass of wine. Please contact Carol (Tel: 840233) for tickets and information.

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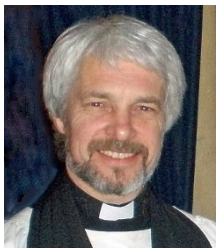
Saturday, 2 October

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Saturday, 6 November

From 9am to 12 noon

The clinics are for those over 65 years of age and those with chronic respiratory disease, chronic renal disease, heart disease, diabetes, or asthma, and those who are taking immuno-suppressants or are registered carers.



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Dear Friends

At the time I am writing this the Pastor of a small church in Florida has been organising a 'Burn a Koran' day. Though his church is very small numerically he has achieved world-wide attention or even notoriety, as even the threat of doing it has provoked outrage around the world and could lead to people being injured or killed by other people with extreme views. At present he has put the plan on hold but even if it never happens it has already provided ammunition for those who wish to suggest that the West and Christianity are wicked and absolutely anti-Muslim.

This raises a number of issues but two in particular. Firstly, modern telecommunications make it possible for something like this to reach a world-wide audience. But why is it that it seems to be only actions or words that shock, offend or cause harm that hit the top of the news? Is it not possible to get wide publicity for acts of selfless goodness?

Secondly, we know that there are Muslims who have put their extreme views into action and have brought about the deaths of many people. On this occasion the extremism is from the Christian side. For me, as a Christian, that is uncomfortable. I do not want to be associated with such views and yet I fear that for some Muslims all other Christians will be. However, in the 'cloud' of my discomfort I also see something of a 'silver lining'. I know that the views of Pastor Jones would be rejected by the great majority of Christians and therefore I can hope - and I believe - that the views and actions of those extremist Muslims who perpetrate acts of violence are also rejected by the great majority of Muslims!

That leads on to the question of how we can use modern telecommunications to make the desire of so many Christians, Muslims, Jews, Buddhists etc for a world of peaceful co-existence into headline news.

Yours sincerely,
 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.



Learning About Faith – 'What does it mean to be a Christian?'

As a group of six local Churches we are going to run an Emmaus course. This is a chance for anyone who wishes to come and think about God, Christianity and faith. There will be six sessions, all on Tuesday evenings; 5, 12, and 19 October and 2, 9, and 16 November. Further sessions for those who want to take it further will take place after Christmas. The venue is expected to be Hampton Lucy School. We plan to start at 7.30pm with light refreshments. If you are at all interested or want to know more, please contact Rev'd David Jessett (Tel: **01926 624238**) or Rev'd Cathy Davies (Tel: **01926 624139**).

Commemoration of the Departed

On Sunday, 7 November, there will be the opportunity to remember our departed loved ones at services in Barford or Loxley. These will be occasions where we can give thanks for them and remember them before God. Names of particular individuals can be read out.

Please contact Revd David Jessett (rectory@barford.org.uk or Tel: 01926 624238) or Peter Morris, Churchwarden at Loxley (Tel: 470084). The service at St Peter's, Barford starts at 3.30pm while that at St Nicholas', Loxley starts at 6pm.

A "Thank You" from Anne Corke

Thank you very much indeed for the many cards, letters and flowers that I have received. I write this a few days after John's funeral so perhaps I could be forgiven for feeling a little bereft at this time. However, I am truly blessed with a wonderful caring family, great friends and neighbours and a firm faith. I am a true survivor! A Thanksgiving Service for John's life will take place in conjunction with the morning service at Charlecote Church on Sunday, 10 October at 9.30am. I hope as many friends as possible will be able to join us.

From the Registers	St Leonard's Church, Charlecote	15 May	<i>Andrew Beeley and Lucy Hutsby</i>
Weddings:		28 August	<i>Lee Mason and Natalie Robbins</i>
	St Peter's Church, Hampton Lucy	21 August	<i>Matthew Thackwell and Charlotte Aston</i>

Events in Charlecote Park

The main event in September was the Antiques Roadshow (report and photos on page 1) but October also has lots to offer. Deer Park Safaris, with a trailer ride around the parkland, offer a chance to get closer to the animals, especially the stags at the time of the rut. Book in advance for any Saturday or Sunday from 9 to 24 October and Monday and Tuesday 25/26 October. More information on the 'Notice Board' on page 5. A new venture this year will offer traditionally-reared Hogget (mature tasty lamb) from Charlecote's heritage organic Jacob Sheep. Coming soon – Charlecote venison and Jacobs Lamb sausages and burgers.

The conservation work needed on the balustrade and stonework of the Gatehouse will mean scaffolding and work for about 4 months, depending on weather, but it will also bring the opportunity to erect a viewing platform for visitors so that, for a limited time, they will have a fantastic view of the grounds and further afield. To buy tickets and for further details of all events, please contact Charlecote Park (Tel: 470277) or visit: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/charlecotepark SF

Charlecote Church Celebrates

Friends came from as far away as Herefordshire, Surrey and Leicestershire to join local supporters at Charlecote Village Hall on Friday, 10 September to celebrate the completion of the current restoration work on the church roof. It was a festive occasion as we relished the past, present and future of our church – so much in the affections of those of us who live close by and a source of pleasure and serenity to our many visitors. With party-goers ranging in age from their eighties to a mere two weeks old it was a special moment in the life of the church. Having been so blessed ourselves with the funds to restore our church we decided to make a collection for the flood victims in Niger and Pakistan and will be sending £60 to them via Christian Aid. SL



This family has the unusual (Welsh) surname of Ab Iorwerth but they actually came from Surrey to join in the Charlecote celebrations. The couple were married in Charlecote and their first two children each had a service of blessing here.



Loxley WI

The Loxley W.I. visit to Folly Lodge, Halford, on Thursday, 12 August was a great success. The owners gave the group a brief history of the property and then allowed them to wander as they wished. Mr and Mrs Soloman began to improve the garden in 1983 and over the years it has developed into the magical spot it is now. The money raised was for charitable causes.

Saint Peter's Church in Hampton Lucy



Renovation of the chancel of St Peter's, Hampton Lucy is continuing. This photograph shows the ornately carved canopy stone that forms part of the North Aedicule that sits at the end of the chancel roof. The stone weighs about one tonne and was hoisted into place during September.

Need a break from caring?

Caring for older people is often rewarding – but it can be tiring too. Whether you are a live-in carer or you just keep an eye on an elderly relative, you cannot do it 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Jephson Plus, Sheltered Housing Service offer short-term respite care (not nursing or personal care) in **Huntley Lodge**, a sheltered housing scheme in **Leamington Spa**. A stay here can be a good way to find out what it is like to live in sheltered housing. The charge £299 per week, which includes all meals, electricity, heating, hot water and social activities. To find out more or arrange a visit, please call Liz (Tel: 01926 313838).

Hampton Lucy Parish Council

A Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday, 8 September at which a guest speaker from WCC addressed the meeting on the significance of the Community Forums, one of which took place in Wellesbourne on 9 September. The impact of the Government spending review was talked about but no definite impact on our Parish Council is yet known. Councillor Woodman talked about his meeting with the Manager at Wellesbourne Airport concerning aircraft noise across the village. This matter was to be taken up at a meeting held by the Airport Management on 14 September. The matter of a gritting bin in Snitterfield Street was discussed and will be considered again at the next meeting, which is planned for Wednesday, 24 November at 7.30 in the Village Hall. BM



Hampton Lucy & Charlecote WI

At our September meeting, Maggie Mullings gave a relaxed and most interesting talk on her time as a dresser with the RSC at the main theatre in Stratford. On Tuesday, 21 September, there is a Group Meeting to be held at Ashorne Village Hall and Hampton Lucy & Charlecote WI is responsible for providing refreshments. Jackie Williams has organised a trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford on Wednesday, 29 September. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 6 October at Charlecote Village Hall when Mo Emmans will give a talk titled, 'Social History of a Travelling Pedlar'. MJW



Wellesbourne & District Lions Club

Summer seems long gone - I think it finished in mid July this year! People are starting to talk about the dreaded 'C' word.(Christmas he whispers). The Lions held a bucket collection on Saturday, 28 August at Wellesbourne Co-op to allow people to show their generosity towards the flood victims in Pakistan. An impressive £467.63 was raised and all of the money has been forwarded to the Lions Club International Pakistan Floods Appeal. We would like to thank everybody who donated and also Mr McGrath and his team at the Co-op for making us welcome. Finally that 'C' word again. Would your charity like to join the Lions for an evening in this year's Christmas float collections? If you can offer some helpers and would like to be considered for this event please talk to Lion Max Down (Tel: 841567). All charities taking part receive a share of the money collected during the event. AS

Dene Valley U3A Celebrates First Anniversary

In September our own local group of the University of the Third Age will be one year old. With over 250 members around Wellesbourne and Kineton, we organise a wide range of learning and leisure activities for retired and semi-retired people. Our monthly main meetings are held in St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne on the second Tuesday of each month. Members and visitors are encouraged to come for 2pm for a 2.30pm start when, after brief announcements, we hear from a guest speaker. The next meeting will be on 12 October. In our first twelve months we've established 26 study groups covering a range of interests including bridge, classical music, French, Spanish, folk dancing, rambling, and Pilates. We also have an active luncheon and dining group and a regular programme of cultural visits. JW

If you are interested, come to one of our monthly meetings or visit our website www.denevalleyu3a.btik.com. Chairman Tony Whiteley (Tel: 471036 or email tonywhiteley@hotmail.com).



"Help for Heroes"

Marc Cooper and Tom Gardener of Hampton Lucy, together with Dan Taylor of Charlecote and three other crew members took part in a "Help for Heroes" Raft Race from Stratford to Bidford on Saturday, 5 September, and raised £500 for the charity. MW

Charlecote Summer Lunch

Our traditional "Summer Lunch" was held on Sunday, 15 August in the Village Hall Garden. Luckily the weather was fine, and 50 guests enjoyed a delicious lunch, prepared by the Village Hall Committee, and were entertained by John Penn and his musical friends. The event raised the magnificent sum of nearly £500 towards Village Hall funds. HH



Those attending the Charlecote Summer Lunch included Brian, Georgie and Julie Taylor, and David Wellings.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

Loxley Fireworks and Bonfire Night

Saturday, 6 November

AT

Loxley Hall, from 6pm

Proceeds to Loxley School

Toy Story 3

Hampton Lucy Village Hall,

Friday, 15 October at 5.30pm

Phone Becky & Martyn (Tel: 470665) for more details



ADVANCE NOTICE

WINE AND WISDOM EVENING

AT

Charlecote Village Hall

Friday, 26 November

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Church Services

3 Oct	Harvest Festival			
	8.30am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
	10.00am	Hampton Lucy	Harvest Festival Service	
	6.00pm	Loxley	Harvest Evensong	BCP
10 Oct	The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity			
	9.30am	Charlecote	Morning Worship	
	11.00am	Loxley	Family Service	
	6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Holy Communion	CW
17 Oct	The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity			
	8.30am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
	10.00am	Hampton Lucy	Come and Worship	
	11.00am	Loxley	Matins	BCP
	6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP
24 Oct	The Last Sunday after Trinity			
	9.30am	Loxley	Holy Communion	BCP
	11.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	CW
	6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP
31 Oct	All Saints Day, (Sherbourne Patronal Festival)			
	8.00am	Barford	Holy Communion	CW
	11.00am	Sherbourne	Holy Communion - Benefice Service	CW

For your diary - October

Sun 3	Charlecote Mill Open Day , 11.00am to 5.00pm, Details from 842072
Mon 4	Afternoon Teas , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 3—4pm
Tues 5	Keep Fit , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Wed 6	Tai Chi class , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am
Wed 6	Hampton Lucy & Charlecote WI meets at Charlecote Village Hall, (see p5)
Thu 7	3P Prayer Group , venue and time to be confirmed
Sat 9	Churchyard Tidying , Charlecote, 9.30-11.30am.
Tues 12	Keep Fit , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Wed 13	Tai Chi class , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am
Fri 15	'Toy Story 3' showing in Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 5.30pm (Notice Board)
Fri 15	Amici Choral Ensemble sings at Hampton Lucy Church, 7.30pm (see page 1)
Tues 19	Keep Fit , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Wed 20	Tai Chi class , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am
Tues 26	Keep Fit , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Wed 27	Tai Chi class , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am
Thu 28	3P Prayer Group , at Janet and Duncan's home, 7.45pm

Aerial Photographs of Hampton Lucy. Jeremy Whyman (Tel: 470911) has a limited number of attractive panoramic aerial colour photographs of the village, (12" by 5") for sale. Unframed prints are £10 each; the remainder, mounted in good quality frames, are priced from £20 to £40. Proceeds to Hampton Lucy Church Restoration Fund.

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