



The Grapevine

THE NEWSLETTER FROM HAMPTON LUCY, CHARLECOTE
AND LOXLEY PARISHES

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The Annual 'Beating the Boundaries'



On the first Bank Holiday in May, the community walk that we call 'Beating the Boundaries' took place once again. We were fortunate with a beautiful day and a good crowd of all ages turned up. Starting from Barford Church as usual, the route took us along the riverside path to Wasperton with an option to visit the RAF War Memorial by the river, by special permission of the landowners. We then made our way to Charlecote and Hampton Lucy, where pre-booked lunches were enjoyed, either in the village hall or at The Boars Head next door. The return route followed Shakespeare's Avon Way and Scar Bank, the last section being a really lovely walk alongside the river, emerging by the gates of Sherbourne Park. We are very grateful to all of the landowners who allowed us access to their land and it was a very enjoyable community occasion. The origins of 'Beating the Boundaries' go back to the days when the boundaries of land belonging to the parishes were often only marked by boundary stones that could, of course, be easily moved. The land was vital, both for food and its rental income, and the clergy, Churchwardens and members of the Parish would walk around the Parish boundaries from time to time to check that the stones were in place and to remind the community which was their land and where the boundaries were. These days we don't need to do that, of course, but we are now part of a group of six parishes and it has simply become an enjoyable, traditional walk through the countryside, although we do start with a prayer for the harvest. We try to vary the route a little each year so why not come along next time? It is always on the first Bank Holiday Monday in May.

Rev'd DJ

Wellesbourne Airfield Is Still At Risk....

By the time you read this, Stratford District Council will have announced their choice of site for the big house-build. It will not be on Wellesbourne Airfield this time, but could be so at any time in the future. Consequently, we are continuing to prepare our case in order to have everything in place to fight, and to fight hard. "Thank you" for your support so far! If you would like to join with us to strengthen our opposition to future development, forms are available from the website: '**Wellesbourne Matters**' or from the Airfield Café. A donation of 50p upwards is requested. Thank you for helping to preserve the airfield, your village and the surrounding area.

FS

Blue Peter Honours Honor

Honor Pepperell from Class 3 at Hampton Lucy C of E Primary School and Nursery was awarded a Blue Peter Badge. *'On the 28 of April, I received an envelope, inside was a Blue Peter Badge and a letter from the editor. A couple of weeks before I had sent in a 'Tom Gates' inspired card and a felt badge as well!'*



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The Baileys Run For Charity

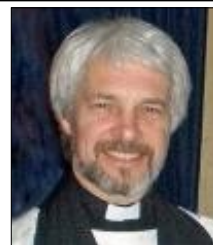
Andy, Cory, Kai and Faith Bailey are doing the 'Two Castles 10K' run on the 8 June in aid of the charity 'Bliss', supporting premature babies and their families. To donate to this worthy cause, go to the '**Just Giving**' website and search for **Andy Bailey (Two Castles)**. Not to be upstaged, Leonie (Mum) is doing a 5K 'Mud Run' for Cancer Research on the 28 June and again, donations can be made via the '**Just Giving**' website under the team name of **Lisa Cochran**, or just call in at 27, The Close, Hampton Lucy.

LB

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The Parish Letter



Dear Friends,

So, this year June brings us not only Wimbledon and several international cricket matches but also the four-yearly football World Cup. It promises to be a real feast of sport. That got me thinking about leisure, rest and recreation. As a Christian, I do believe God wants us to enjoy life - as long as our enjoyment of it doesn't hurt or harm others - but we are also called to "love our neighbour" and, given how much some of our 'neighbours' have to suffer in our world, that leaves plenty of work for us to do, as well as earning a living. The complicated thing, then, is to work out the balance between leisure and work.

It seems to me that our society, and perhaps our world, is becoming more divided between people who have too much work and not enough time for leisure, and those who are unemployed or retired and for whom the danger is not to have enough work or to have too much time on their hands. (NB. I am also aware that, for some, it is more a case of... "I don't know how I had time to go to work!")

In one of the stories of creation in the Bible, God creates the world in six days, is pleased with what he has done, and spends the seventh day resting. The Church, from earliest days, has chosen a day, (primarily Sunday), for resting and

celebrating the resurrection by gathering together for worship. (It is not quite a day of rest for those of us who are clergy, but the point remains.) That suggests that, in a broad sense, for Christians, the majority of our life is to be spent doing our paid work or working at loving our neighbour in some way - if the two are not the same - but that there should be a chunk of each week for leisure, fun or play.

Another word often used for those is recreation. I like that because it carries with it the idea of being **re-created** in some small way by those activities - whether it is golf, fishing, reading, knitting, watching sport or any of a whole host of possibilities - including playing with toy cars! (*...a reference to Rev'd David's interest in slot-car racing, for those who don't know...Ed*)

For Christians, going to Church should also be a part of our being recreated. The busier we are the more necessary it may be. We come to worship our creator and to pray that God will recreate and re-energise us for our 'work' of creating God's Kingdom in this world.

So may God bless you in your work and in your leisure and may you get the balance right.

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.



We Need A Volunteer To Coordinate Distribution

The door to door delivery of *The Grapevine* is carried out by a band of hard-working volunteers, for which we are very grateful. This is efficiently coordinated by Helen Sill, and I was extremely grateful to her for taking on this role a couple of years ago, having previously assisted her late husband Mike who looked after both distribution and the finances. Helen would now like to step down for personal reasons. Without diminishing her hard work in any way, it really isn't a huge commitment and we urgently need someone to take over. Please give it some thought. For contact details, see page 4. **Ed**

The Boar's Head, Hampton Lucy

The change of tenancy at The Boar's Head, Hampton Lucy, has been completed at last and Phil and Angie Heron are now the licensees. They would like to thank all their regulars for their support during the transition and look forward to a long and happy association with the pub and with the village. They are holding a celebratory 'Midsummer Bash' on 21 June and everyone is invited. See the advertisement on **The Notice Board**. **AH**

Having a Private Party?

Are you planning a party? You can hire Charlecote Village Hall and its garden at very reasonable rates or just hire the marquee and the village hall equipment. Contact Gill Belcher on 01789 840324 for further details. **HH**

From the Registers

Baptism: Hampton Lucy Sunday, 11 May. Harvey Muiruri Kinyanjui

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News from Charlecote Park

Lambing has now finished, with a total of one hundred and twenty three lambs this year, and the walk up to the lambing area has been really popular with our visitors. We now have two orphan lambs to be hand-reared, called Wilbur and Tubbs. Our new livestock also includes three Oxford Sandy and Black pigs – if you catch them chasing their feeder ball around the pen behind the stables, they are hilarious. Over the winter, we recruited fifty new volunteers, and some have already started working with TV's Dr Annie Grey on the Outbuildings Project. We are setting up a sewing group to make the costumes and you will soon be able to meet many of the volunteers in costume in the laundry and brew house. The tack room is open again now after a long process eliminating insect infestation, in many cases by deep-freezing the items. It must be nearly summer as the swallows are back, the croquet set is out on the lawn and the stags are losing their antlers. We are at present working with the community to offer walks for the Wellesbourne Action Group and a Friday "Health Walk" for local residents. We are also looking forward to our regular outdoor theatre productions from Heartbreak Productions and a midsummer music concert from Evesham's Avonbank Brass Band. You can book online at: <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/charlecote-park>

MG

Wellesbourne & District Lions Club News

The biggest event of our calendar, the raft race, which we are jointly hosting with Shakespeare Lions, will be taking place on Sunday, 22 June. This will be the 38th year that this event has taken place! The race starts at 9.00am at Wasperton, with the finish line near to the theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon. We are hoping for a good turnout of rafts again this year and, if you are up for the challenge, there is still time to join us. A dedicated web-site gives full details of how to enter: www.rafrace.org If you are not planning to take part then please come along, watch the race and join in the fun at the finish. The aim of the event is to raise money for local charities, and this year our main beneficiary will be The Cardiomyopathy Association. Our web-site gives you the chance to sponsor a raft or to make a donation, so even if you can't come along on the day, then please consider making a donation online. I am delighted to announce that, thanks to your generosity, this year's Easter Egg raffle made a magnificent profit of £980, which will be used to support local good causes and charities. Once again a big "thank you" to all local businesses who supported the event. During the Easter holidays, the Wellesbourne & District Lions Club Lions provided the mini-bus and a volunteer driver to take St. Peter's Youth Group to Coventry Ice Rink on the 22 April, and to Warwick Go-Karting on April 23. Both days were well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by all!



AS

Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI



The National Trust at Charlecote Park have designated twenty trees to be planted to mark 'a celebration' by visitors and local residents during 2014. Taking advantage of this invitation, Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI planted a commemorative oak tree in celebration of their 95th Birthday. To mark the occasion, ten of our members, with our President, Helen Sill and the County Chairman of WFWI, Jeryl Stone, gathered to plant the tree on a beautiful spring morning in early April. It is hoped this oak tree will grow and flourish, along with Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI, and we look forward to welcoming new members to our long-established group.

KCI



Loxley WI



It was the turn of Loxley WI's chairman, Margaret Buckingham, to chair the annual group meeting held in Ashorne Village Hall on 29 April, when members enjoyed a most interesting evening, with Kay Alexander, of BBC TV fame, talking about her time at the Birmingham Assay Office. Owing to an unfortunate clash of dates, other members were attending a fascinating talk on Richard III by the archaeologist in charge of the excavation in Leicester, describing the research that confirmed that the mortal remains were indeed those of the last Plantagenet king. Next came a wonderful trip to "Legal London" on 1 May, when we visited the Law Courts and Inns of Court with a superb guide. On 18 May, we again joined Ashorne WI for the Resolution Meeting. The Resolution was presented and discussed, after which the members voted unanimously in favour of "the great need to increase organ donations". For our next meeting on 12 June we will be back at Loxley School, when it is the members rather than the committee who will organise the evening. New members are welcome.

MCI

The next copy deadline for *Grapevine* will be **Tuesday, 10 June**. It will be on the village websites by 17 June and printed copies delivered some time after 24 June. This will be the double issue, printed in colour, covering July and August.

Ed.

Our correspondents this month are:

LB: Leonie Bailey; **KCI:** Kath Clarke; **MLC:** Margaret Clayton; **SF:** Shiela Freeman; **MG:** Mary Gleaves; **AH:** Angie Heron; **HH:** Helen Hoggarth; **Rev'd DJ:** Rev'd David Jessett; **SL:** Sue Lampitt; **ML:** Margaret Lunnon; **FS:** Frankie Spray; **AS:** Andy Stokes.

Hampton Lucy website:
www.hamptonlucy.net

The Notice Board

The Loxley website:
www.loxleyvillage.com

Grapevine is published in colour each month. To view the colour edition visit either the Hampton Lucy or Loxley websites, or request an e-mail copy.

The Charlecote website:
www.charlecote.org.uk

Hampton Lucy
Ladies' Coffee and Cakes
Meet in The Boar's Head, Hampton Lucy,
Tuesdays, 3 June at 10.30am.

"The Lucy Lads"
will meet at The Boar's Head, Hampton Lucy on
Thursdays 5 June at 11.30am.
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Wasperton
Pantry and Produce Sale
Saturday, 28th June 10:30 am – 12:00 noon
Coffee Stop, Village Hall, Wasperton
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Everyone Welcome
All proceeds for Village Hall refurbishment

The Warwickshire Singers
and Hampton Lucy C of E Primary School Choir
present
Music Through the Ages
A collection of songs from
The Renaissance to the present day.
Saturday, June 21st at 7.00pm
Hampton Lucy Church
Admission £5.00, children free.
Tickets available from the school or at the door.
All proceeds in aid of Hampton Lucy Church

Advance Notice
Loxley Strawberry Fayre
in the gardens of Loxley Hall
By kind permission of the Gregory-Hood family
Saturday 12th July 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Pimms on the Lawn, Stalls, Children's Games
Admission £4.00 per person includes a
Strawberry Tea
Free admission for children 5 years and under
All proceeds to Loxley Church Fabric Fund

Advance Notice
Charlecote Village Hall
Charlecote Summer Supper
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Police: Police enquiries: 01789 842114. e-mail: wellesbourne.snt@warwickshire.police.uk
Website newsletter, with regularly updated local information: www.saferneighbourhoods.co.uk

Please note the change of date!

Loxley School

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Correction

***(AFTERNOON TEA AT THE MALT HOUSE
SATURDAY 1 JUNE)***

The advertisement for the above event was reproduced in the May edition in error.

(My mistake...Ed.)

This event is not taking place.

ARMSCOTE MANOR WORKSHOPS

Thursday 5th June, 10am - 4pm, Melanie Wright, £50 including light lunch & glass of wine.

'Painting with Words, a Day in the Garden' A Creative 'Writing from Nature' Workshop.

Wednesday 18th June, 9.30am - 3.30pm, The Barn, Armscote Manor, £95 including light lunch

'Summertime.... Our Return to the Light' A day of Yoga and Discourse on Wellbeing & Nutrition with Barbara Wren & Janice Hellens.

Monday 23rd June, 10am - 4pm, Melanie Wright, Cost £50 including light lunch & glass of wine.

'Light and Form, a Day in the Garden' A Drawing & Watercolour Sketching Workshop.

Thursday 26th June, 10am - 4pm, Workshop, Amanda Luther, £50 including light lunch & glass of wine. **'Garden Flowers'**.

Tuesday 9th September, 10am - 4pm, Workshop, Gwyn Perry, Head Gardener at Armscote Manor, £50 including light lunch & glass of wine. **'The Principles of Pruning and Training'**.

Monday 8th September, 10am - 4pm, Workshop, Kate Tetlow, £50 including light lunch & glass of wine. **'Cable Knitting Workshop'**.

Thursday 27th November, 10am - 1pm, £50 includes all materials and coffee. **'Christmas Wreath Workshop'** with Amanda Luther - Floral Designer.

For details and to book, call Deborah Williams on 01608 682375

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Church Services June 2014

1 June	The Seventh Sunday of Easter		
9.30am	Charlecote	Morning Worship	CW
9.30am	Loxley	Holy Communion	BCP
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Holy Communion	CW
8 June	Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)		
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 June	Trinity Sunday		
9.30am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Hampton Lucy	Come and Worship	CW
11.00am	Loxley	Family Service	
22 June	The Birth of John the Baptist		
8.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Loxley	Holy Communion	CW
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP
29 June	The Patronal Festival of St Peter (Benefice Services)		
8.00am	Barford	Holy Communion	CW
10.00am	Barford	Holy Communion	CW

For your diary - June 2014

Tues 3	Ladies' Coffee and Cakes , The Boar's Head, 10.30am. Notice Board.
Tues 3	Keep Fit , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome.
Wed 4	Tai Chi , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am.
Wed 4	Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI , HL Village Hall, 7.30pm, <i>page 3.</i>
Wed 4	Core Strength and Flexibility Class , meet at HL Village Hall, Notice Board.
Thur 5	'The Lucy Lads' , meet in The Boar's Head, 11.30am. Notice Board.
Fri 6	SHN Sponsored 'Run, Jog or Walk' Walton Hall, Notice Board.
Sat 7	Wellesbourne Street Fayre , 12.30 to 4.00pm, Notice Board.
Mon 9	Wellesbourne & District Lions Club , Connie Club, 8.00pm, <i>page 3.</i>
Tues 10	Copy deadline for The Grapevine.
Tues 10	Dene Valley U3A , St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne, 2.00pm, visit website.
Tues 10	Keep Fit , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome.
Wed 11	Tai Chi , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am.
Wed 11	Core Strength and Flexibility Class , meet at HL Village Hall, Notice Board.
Thur 12	Loxley WI Loxley School, 7.30pm, see page 3.
Sat 14	Loxley Spring Fete and Dog Show , Loxley Playing Field, Notice Board.
Sat 14	Charlecote Mill Open Day , 11.00am to 5.00pm, Notice Board.
Sun 15	Wings and Wheels , Wellesbourne Airfield, from 10.00am, Notice Board.
Tues 17	Keep Fit , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome.
Wed 18	Tai Chi , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am.
Wed 18	Core Strength and Flexibility Class , meet at HL Village Hall, Notice Board.
Sat 21	Music Through The Ages , St Peter's Hampton Lucy, 7.00pm, Notice Board.
Sat 21	Midsummer Bash at The Boar's Head , Notice Board.
Mon 23	Wellesbourne & District Lions Club , Connie Club, 8.00pm, <i>page 3.</i>
Tues 24	Keep Fit , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome.
Wed 25	Tai Chi , Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am.
Wed 25	Core Strength and Flexibility Class , meet at HL Village Hall, Notice Board.
Sat 28	Pantry and Produce Sale , Wasperton, from 10.30am, Notice Board.

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