



The Grapevine

THE NEWSLETTER FROM HAMPTON LUCY, CHARLECOTE
AND LOXLEY PARISHES

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Hampton Lucy - Charles Church Planning Update



Hampton Lucy Village - as we know it now!

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Many of you will know of the proposed development on the edge of the village. After two meetings of the local planning committee earlier this year, the application was rejected. As we expected, Charles Church appealed, and the hearing is scheduled for 24 and 25 September. Stratford District Council will not be defending its decision, but the Parish Council and the Action Group certainly will be. We have put in our detailed comments to the Inspector and will be applying to speak at the hearing. It's a difficult task, but we think we are in with a chance to reject this development as being too big and too much at one time. The proposals would account for the whole of SDC's designated quota of new houses for Hampton Lucy right at the start of the twenty-five year planning period. The feedback that we had from the earlier hearings was that the number of objectors who turned up showed the depth of the local feeling, so put the September dates in your diary and turn up if at all possible, even if only for a short time. Visit the website: hldag.weebly.com/ CL

Loxley School

This academic year seems to have flown past - we shall soon be saying goodbye to our Year 6s and welcoming the new reception children in September. As this goes to print, the KS2 children are away on their residential trip to Llansteffan in South Wales where they will be trying rock pooling, team building and even skinning fish, (?..Ed), amongst other exciting activities. The whole school are looking forward to going on a visit to the Houses of Parliament in June, where they will be given a guided tour by our local MP, Nadhim Zahawi. More details to follow in the next edition of *Grapevine* in September.

MO



Hampton Lucy Jazz Picnic

On Friday, 4 July, the Dene River Jazzmen will once again lead the festivities at the Hampton Lucy Jazz Picnic on the Parish Field. There will be a Stars and Stripes feel to the evening as it falls on the evening of American Independence Day and, as usual, you are invited to bring your picnics, deck chairs, and the odd bottle of wine? Tickets will be available from the Village Hall Committee or direct from Huw and Jackie on 01789 841155.

EH

Hampton Lucy Annual Plant Sale

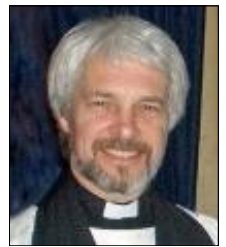
Hampton Lucy Plant Sale was held on Saturday, 17 May, on another fine late spring day. The event raised the magnificent sum of £1787,43p, all of which will go towards the upkeep and management of Hampton Lucy Village Hall. Jackie Williams says: "Thanks to all who helped in any way and bought plants".

JW



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The Parish Letter



Dear Friends,

Have you ever done a Google search for your own name? It can throw up some interesting stuff. I found there were twelve people with the same name as me! The internet is brilliant and incredibly useful for many things. (My parents, now in their 80s, order their groceries on-line.) But there can be a negative side too.

All sorts of stuff, once posted on the 'net', can just stay there and be seen by anyone. Recently, someone lost his job, even though his work didn't involve driving, because the employer had found out through the internet that he had once had a drink-driving conviction. Without in any way condoning drink-driving, although he may well never have repeated his mistake he lost his job. Had it not been for the internet, he might have gone on performing his job perfectly satisfactorily.

Partly because of cases like this, I understand that Google are now being told that they have a responsibility to remove stuff if it is inaccurate or no longer relevant. Within a few weeks of this being made known they had apparently had 41,000 applications to have material removed! This will, of course, make a massive 'industry' for people dealing with these claims and assessing the validity of each one in turn.

But, it does also raise interesting questions about forgiving and forgetting and about whether we can leave our past mistakes behind – not just in terms of Google but in all our relationships and in the different bits of our lives.

If, at some time in the past, we have made a mistake, hurt someone, committed a crime even; or, on the other hand, have been hurt or let down by someone close to us; to what extent can we hope or expect to be able to put it behind us and make a new start? For me this is one of the most helpful and important, yet most challenging, concepts of Christian faith. The idea that God is prepared to forgive us, and anyone else, for our mistakes or even for our deliberate wrongs, can be very liberating. The idea that God expects us to forgive those who hurt us is very challenging but no less important because of that.

Whether we can forget or not seems to me less important than that we make every effort to forgive. Otherwise every human error once made stays 'on the slate' for ever and no damage to human relationships can ever be made good, making the world a harsher and sadder place. Let's learn to do better at forgiving!

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.



WW1 Centenary Walk – Warwick to Stratford!

On Saturday, 2 August, we will be honouring and remembering the fallen of WW1 by walking a very pleasant route through five parishes from Warwick to Stratford. We will carry named poppy crosses for each man named on every war memorial, as our tribute to these local men who gave their lives in the Great War. Our route starts at St Mary's, Warwick, and follows mostly quiet roads and the Shakespeare Avon Way, through Hampton Lucy, Charlecote Park, Alveston, The Garden of Remembrance in Stratford, finishing with a short service by the war memorial at St Andrew's, Shotton, led by Revd James Warren, with standard bearers from the Royal British Legion. After the service, walkers can enjoy tea and well-earned cake. Walkers are welcome to join us for the entire 14 miles, or join in at Hampton Lucy for an 8 mile walk, Alveston for 4 miles, or at The Garden of Remembrance to walk the last mile to St Andrew's, according to fitness! Poppy crosses can, of course, be carried for any family members of our walkers who died in WW1. Children are welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult. It is also our intention to use the event as an opportunity for fundraising through sponsorship for the ABF Soldiers' Charity, who do so much good work to support serving and veteran servicemen in times of need. We hope that people from all five parishes will join in what will be an enjoyable but poignant day - a fitting way to remember the (mostly) young men who made the ultimate sacrifice. For further details and registration forms, please contact Naomi Whittaker naomi.whittaker@googlemail.com Tel: 01789 296631

Naomi's husband became a Curate in this diocese when I was involved in training Curates. Sadly, just as he was taking up a post in Shotton he was killed in a car crash, leaving her with two small children. Eighteen years later her son, Joe, joined the army and was sent to Afghanistan. Tragically, he was killed there. I feel I want to support her!

Rev'd DJ

Loxley and The Great War

In September, Loxley Church will be holding a service at the war memorial on the village green to commemorate the centenary of the start of the First World War. The following names are recorded on the war memorial, and we would like to know whether the descendants of their families still live in the area: Stephen Bennett, Arthur Edward Biddle, Walter Megainey, Arthur James Partridge and Sydney Partridge, (brothers), and Arthur Rose. If you have any information about the families or memories of them that you would like to share with us, please email: loxlevillage@btinternet.com **WG**

From the Registers - Funerals:

Loxley

27 May
27 May

Stan Waine
Kitty Plumb

Hampton Lucy Primary School and Nursery

As part of the Olympic Legacy funding for schools to promote and sustain physical education, we commissioned Bob Green to work with the children to create a low-level trim trail around the perimeter of the playing field. They have worked with Bob in the past and are always excited by the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge of working with materials and tools. The trim trail will form part of the physical education lessons, creating a creative way to develop their skills of co-ordination and balance whilst improving their physical well-being.

ML



The villages of Hampton Lucy, Charlecote and Loxley were one again very generous with their donations for **Christian Aid Week** this year. We managed to raise £597.10 from a variety of sources. Particular thanks go to David and Jane Whyatt, Sue Lampitt, and Duncan and Janet Fairfax-Lucy for their help with delivery and collection. Thank you to all those who donated.

DH,EH&RH

News from Charlecote Park

The fallow does are starting to give birth to their fawns in the parkland and we're shearing the sheep when it isn't raining, as the fleeces have to be dry. It was good to see such a good result from the Hampton Lucy Plant Fair and head gardener Paul really enjoyed helping out. Paul and his team have been working hard to replant the parterre garden with thousands of summer bedding plants for a glorious display in a few weeks' time. Booking is open for our first "Brass on the Grass" Midsummer concert with The Avonbank Brass Band – appropriately on the bank of the Avon! Keep the picnic hamper to hand and come along to our open-air theatre this year too, with Peter Pan, Pride and Prejudice, and Macbeth to look forward to. The House Team had officially their second worst job ever recently - I still haven't found out what the worst one was - when they had to clear a bees' nest from the chimney of the Orange Bedroom, including all the honey which came down the chimney and covered some of the objects in the room. If you've taken a walk past the main gates in the last couple of weeks you'll have spotted that the main drive has been resurfaced, and perhaps only our very youngest welly-clad visitors will be missing the puddles in the potholes. You can find out more in the 'events section' under *Things to See & Do* on our website: <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/charlecote-park>

MG

Wellesbourne & District Lions Club News

I hope you are all enjoying the nice long evenings and the summer sun. I have a few events to report that we have been involved in in the last few weeks. First of all there was the Co-op annual bucket collection weekend that was held at Wellesbourne Co-op. Thanks to your wonderful generosity, we raised £665.66 which will be used to support local charities. On the first bank holiday weekend in May, Lions were pleased to assist with traffic control at this year's Festival of Motoring in Stratford. We were presented with a generous donation of £500 for our help by the event organisers. It was a very good event and we actually had some bank holiday sunshine for a change. On Sunday, 11 May, the Lions hosted a Sunday lunch for some of the 'old folks' in the district. It was held at Barford Memorial Hall. The lunch was followed by a trip to the Cotswolds in a convoy of minibuses. Everybody seemed to have a good time and, once again, we were blessed with some lovely weather. The Lions were presented with a cheque for £155 on Monday, 19 May, by residents of Willett House, which was the proceeds from a coffee morning. A big "thank you". The money will be going towards a second defibrillator for Wellesbourne.

AS



Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI

The June meeting gave us a very successful Members' Night, when the Committee could take a back seat. The Chair was taken by Helen Shannon, with Suzanne Johns, (Secretary) and Helen Hartley (Treasurer). After the routine business, Hilary Dunkerton, one of our members, gave a lively and interesting account of her life as drama teacher at a Blue Coat School. Sitting us in a circle, she demonstrated ways of interaction between us, which caused much hilarity but needed a lot of concentration! The evening concluded with a lovely buffet supper and glass of wine. The July meeting will be a glimpse of Shakespeare's enduring legacy entitled 'O Brave New World' by Alicia Smith Howard. New members are always welcome.

KCI

Loxley WI



Our next meeting will be held at the usual venue, Loxley School, at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 10 July, when Ann Morgan will be talking on 'Memoirs of a Bluebell Girl'. There will be no meeting in August, but we have a trip to look forward to when we visit the Marlborough Barracks in Kington. We resume our programme on Thursday, Sept 11, when Nick Clarke will give a talk on 'My Life in Photography'. New members are always welcome.

MCI

The next copy deadline for *Grapevine* will be **Sunday, 10 August**. It will be available on the village websites by 17 August and printed copies delivered some time after 24 August.

Ed.

Our correspondents this month are:

KCI: Kath Clarke; **MCI:** Margaret Clayton; **WG:** Wendy Gadd; **MG:** Mary Gleaves; **EH:** Eddie Hoare; **DH,EH and RH:** Dean, Emma and Rebecca Howes; **Rev'd DJ:** Rev'd David Jessett; **CL:** Clive Letchford; **ML:** Margaret Lunnon; **MO:** Marie Osborne; **AS:** Andy Stokes; **AJW:** Jeremy Whyman; **JW:** Jackie Williams;

LYRA Concert,

The Russian choral group **LYRA** gave another superb concert in St Peter's Hampton Lucy, on Friday, 16 May. Although Andrey, the tenor, couldn't be there the sound was magnificent, as usual. Unfortunately, it was relatively poorly supported due to a conflict of events, but those who didn't get there missed an absolute treat!

AJW

The Grapevine - General Meeting

The Grapevine team met with PCC and Parish Council representatives to review the finances and generally report on progress. Emma Holland, Treasurer, reported a stable and healthy balance with a steady demand for advertising and, as a result, recommended no increase in funding. The Editor thanked her for her careful stewardship of the finances. He was pleased to report that Ken Osborne had kindly agreed to take on the coordination of distribution. The meeting thanked Helen Sill for her hard work. The Editor expressed the view that the newsletter is ideal for disseminating local information and suggested that much more input from Parish Councils would be useful for the Councils and for the community.

AJW

For your diary - July 2014

- Tues 1 **Ladies' Coffee and Cakes**, The Boar's Head, 10.30am. **Notice Board.**
Tues 1 **Keep Fit**, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome.
Wed 2 **Tai Chi**, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am.
Wed 2 **Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI**, Charlecote Village Hall, 7.30pm, *page 3.*
Wed 2 **Core Strength and Flexibility Class**, meet at HL Village Hall, **Notice Board.**
Thur 3 **'The Lucy Lads'**, meet in The Boar's Head, 11.30am. **Notice Board.**
Fri 4 **Hampton Lucy Jazz Picnic**, the Paris Fiedl, from 6.45pm, **Notice Board.**
Tues 8 **Dene Valley U3A**, St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne, 2.00pm, *visit website.*
Tues 8 **Keep Fit**, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome.
Wed 9 **Tai Chi**, Hampton Lucy Village Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am.
Wed 9 **Core Strength and Flexibility Class**, meet at HL Village Hall, **Notice Board.**
Thur 10 **Loxley WI** Loxley School, 7.30pm, *see page 3.*
Fri 11 **Hampton Lucy School Summer Fair**, 3.15pm to 5.00pm, **Notice Board.**
Sat 12 **Loxley Strawberry Fayre**, Loxley Hall, 3.00pm to 5.00pm, **Notice Board.**
Sat 12 **Charlecote Summer Sunset Supper**, Charlecote Village hall, 7.00pm, **Notice Board.**
Sun 13 **Charlecote Mill Open Day**, 11.00am to 5.00pm, **Notice Board.**
Mon 14 **Wellesbourne & District Lions Club**, Connie Club, 8.00pm, *page 3.*
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Keep Fit and Tai Chi, please check with your instructor for dates during August.

Core Strength and Flexibility Class, please check with your trainer for dates in August

- Sat 2 **1st World War Centenary Walk**, contact: naomi.whittaker@googlemail.com *see page 2.*
Sundays **Charlecote Village Hall Cakes and Teas**, 3rd/10th/17th and 24th, **Notice Board.**
Sun 10 **Charlecote Mill Open Day**, 11.00am to 5.00pm, **Notice Board.**
Sun 10 **Grapevine copy deadline**
Mon 25 **Charlecote Mill Open Day**, 11.00am to 5.00pm, **Notice Board.**

September

- Sun 7/14 **Charlecote Village Hall Open Days**, **Notice Board.**

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Hampton Lucy
Ladies' Coffee and Cakes
Meet in The Boar's Head, Hampton Lucy,
Tuesdays, 1 July and 5 August at 10.30am.

"The Lucy Lads"
will meet at The Boar's Head, Hampton Lucy on
Thursdays 3 July and 7 August at 11.30am.
(Any changes to the programme will be notified by e-mail)
All lads at heart welcome!



Hampton Lucy **Jazz Picnic**
with **The Dene River Jazzmen**
Friday, 4th July, in The Parish Field
Gates open 6.45pm, music at 7.30pm
Bring the family, some chairs, a picnic, bottle(s) of wine
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Church Services July 2014

6 July			
9.30am	Charlecote	Morning Worship	CW
9.30am	Loxley	Holy Communion	BCP
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Holy Communion	CW
13 July			
9.30am	Hampton Lucy	Family Service	CW
11.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	CW
11.00am	Loxley	Matins	BCP
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP
20 July			
9.30am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Hampton Lucy	Come and Worship	CW
11.00am	Loxley	Family Service	
27 July			
8.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Loxley	Holy Communion	CW
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP

August 2014

3 Aug			
9.30am	Charlecote	Morning Worship	CW
9.30am	Loxley	Holy Communion	BCP
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Holy Communion	CW
10 Aug			
9.30am	Hampton Lucy	Family Service	CW
11.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	CW
11.00am	Loxley	Matins	BCP
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP
17 Aug			
9.30am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Hampton Lucy	Come and Worship	CW
11.00am	Loxley	Family Service	
24 Aug			
8.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Loxley	Holy Communion	CW
6.00pm	Hampton Lucy	Evensong	BCP
31 Aug			
8.00am	Barford	Holy Communion	CW
10.00am	Charlecote	Holy Communion	CW

Hampton Lucy Photograph



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