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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, FREELAND

Services for June 2017

25th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Charles Chadwick)

Services for July 2017

2nd 10.00 Family Service (Rev. David Tyler)

18.00 **Songs of Praise** (Rev. David Tyler)

9th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)

16th 10.00 Holy Communion with Junior Church and Baptism
(Rev. David Tyler)

23rd 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)

30th 10.00 Holy Communion with children's activities
(Rev. David Tyler)

Services for August 2017

6th 10.00 Family Service with Baptism (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)

Babies and Toddlers at St Mary's meet in the church on **Wednesday** mornings at **10.00 - 11.30am**. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and their pre-schoolers are very welcome.

There are toys, a craft linked to the story and of course snacks and drinks for children and adults. Please bring a 50p donation.

The group runs weekly during term time and on a slightly more ad hoc basis in the school holidays. Please contact either Alice on **886833** or David on **881270**; or check out our Facebook page to find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/958595840860028/>

This month: **Wednesdays: 5th, 12th and 19th July.**

Bible Fun Club 'BFC' is a group for parents, carers and primary school aged children who meet once a month during term-time for games, crafts and snacks with a Christian theme. Come along on the last Monday of the month to the hall at **Freeland Primary School** from **3.15-4.15pm**.

Forthcoming dates: **Monday 26th June**

11+ Hitchhikers meeting in Hanborough at 7pm on Sunday evening.

For further information on all these groups or services phone David on 881270 or visit www.achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-the-virgin-freeland or www.hanboroughparish.org.uk

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01993 706469

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Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones

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All sorts of interesting information about St Mary's can be seen on the "A Church Near You" website: www.achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-the-virgin-freeland

If you have any interesting pictures that could be used on this site, please contact Roy Thomas on **01993 882866** or email: print@associatedagencies.co.uk

You can see a virtual tour of St Mary's on Google Street View at:

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We meet at the Village Hall on 2nd Monday of each month at 8pm.

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Letter from our Rector:

Dear friends,

In July we welcome our new Curate Emma Hopegood Jones. Emma is to be ordained at Christ Church Cathedral on **Saturday 1st July** and will be working in the Benefice from **Sunday 2nd July** - so do look out for her and say 'hello' and 'welcome'.

Emma is currently at Cuddesdon Theological College near Wheatley and so life is about to change significantly for her and her husband Chris. Emma and Chris will be moving, Emma will be ordained, she will be starting a new job and they will both be making new friends - all within the space of a month - quite a few life events packed into a very short period of time.

What do we do when life changes significantly for us? Where do we find comfort and stability when everything is changing?

I know for Emma (and for me) a really important constant in our lives is God.

When everything changes in life it is really good to know that we can pray to and know the presence of one who is ever constant.

Henry Francis Lyte, the Scottish hymn writer, put it so well in the hymn 'Abide with me' when he wrote the line '*O Thou who changest not, abide with me*'.

When everything changes in our lives ... and at times it will ... where do we seek constancy?

O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

May you know God's faithfulness to you.

With my best wishes,

David

RESTORATION OF FREELAND WAR MEMORIAL - UPDATE

The Grant Contract, Contractor Declaration and Method Statement have been signed and returned to the War Memorials Trust, and the quotation from the preferred stonemasonry contractor accepted. Notice will be given to the War Memorials Trust two weeks before commencement of the work. It is anticipated, subject to weather conditions, to complete the enhancement of lettering and numerals by the middle of June.

If you wish to make a donation towards this restoration work, this can be sent to **John Hewitt, 121 Broadmarsh Lane, Freeland OX29 8QP**. Please make cheques payable to **St Mary the Virgin Freeland PCC**. Gift Aid forms are available from John Hewitt. All donations will be processed through the PCC and will be placed in a restricted fund to only be used for the War Memorial. Any monies received, over and above the amount needed, will be placed in a contingency fund for future use towards the upkeep of the memorial.

Thank you most sincerely,

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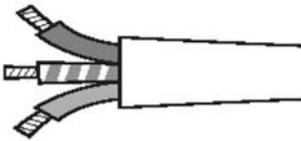
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	10.00	Morning Worship	Manor School
	18.00	Holy Communion (Rev. Sue Spankie and Rev. David Tyler)	Christ Church

Services in Hanborough for July 2017

2nd	08.00	Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)	St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Morning Worship	Manor School
	18.00	Songs of Praise (Rev. David Tyler)	St Mary's, Freeland
9th	10.00	Holy Communion (Rev. Megan Daffern)	St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)	Manor School
	18.00	Evening Prayer (Rev. David Tyler)	Christ Church
16th	08.00	Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)	St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Worship Together (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)	Manor School
	10.00	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
	18.00	Compline (Rev. David Tyler)	Christ Church
23rd	10.00	Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)	St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Morning Worship	Manor School
	18.00	Evening Prayer (Rev. David Tyler)	Christ Church
30th	10.00	Holy Communion with children's activities (Rev. David Tyler)	St Mary's, Freeland

Services in Hanborough for August 2017

6th	08.00	Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)	St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)	Manor School
	18.00	BCP Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)	Christ Church

BORN IN 1947 OR BEFORE? Continued.....

The project, to photograph members of Freeland's community that were born in or before 1947, is 'off the ground' with a number of portraits completed. If you are 70 or over and would like to be involved or would like to find out more, please feel free to drop me an email to brucechammersley@gmail.com (or phone 880 227) with your thoughts. So far the response has been very positive and I look forward to reporting further progress in due course.

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July	2nd	10.00	Stella Bristow
	9th	10.00	Local arrangement
	16th	10.30	Sectional service at Charlbury with Rev. Hilary Ewing
	23rd	10.00	David Sarbutts
	30th	10.00	Bob Forster
Aug	6th	10.00	Rev. Melanie Reed

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THE PARISH PRIEST: Father Mark Lagorio is happy to receive enquiries by phone on **01865 881613** or on email **stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com**

The Retired Priest: Father Martin Flatman is available on **07719 646790** or email: **frmartinflatman@gmail.com**

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THE HALL (The Tolkien Room) is available for hire with a lovely outside area where people can sit or walk, and children can play. To book contact the Parish Priest as above.

OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY is **Sunday 2nd July**. It is always a very happy day for all at St Peter's. Our children have been preparing for this great day since before Christmas and on this Sunday will receive Communion for the first time all dressed up in their smartest clothes.

OUR PARISH BARBECUE is another great event when as many of us as possible stay on after Sunday Mass and share lots of great food as well as the main meat from the BBQ. Usually the sun shines on us and we can all sit outside in our lovely grounds. It is on **Sunday 23rd July** this year, and people are welcome whether they come to Sunday Mass or not.

YOUR CHANCE TO PUBLISH A SHORT STORY

Have you ever thought of yourself as a writer? It is often said that everyone has at least one good story in them. Well, now's your chance, thanks to a group of authors who are joining together to publish an anthology of short stories in 2018.

The writers have decided to throw down the gauntlet and invite other residents of Freeland, Hanborough and North Leigh to write a story between 2,500 and 7,500 words long and submit it online by **31st July 2017**. There's no theme so you can let your imagination wander.

Selected entries will be included in the anthology which will be published in time for the 2018 Chipping Norton Literary Festival.

Any proceeds from the book will be donated to charity. Interested to find out more?

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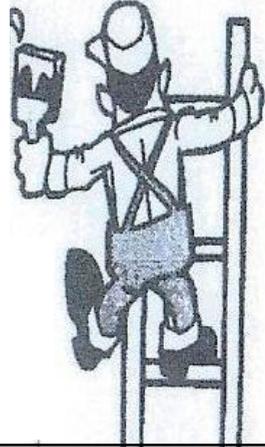
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Weddings: Sam Symonds and Faye Bunting 10th June 2017

ST MARY'S CHURCH BELLS RINGING REPORT

The bells will be rung at the following services:

Sunday 2nd July: 9.15am - 10.00am
5.00pm - 6.00pm A Quarter Peal will be attempted prior to the
Dedication Festival Songs of Praise

Sunday 16th July: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 30th July: 9.15am - 10.00am

On **Saturday 8th July** at **6.00pm** ringers from St Michael's, Basingstoke will be visiting St Mary's and ringing for 45 minutes

On **Saturday 22nd July** at **6.00pm** Freeland Tower will be hosting the Witney and Woodstock Branch Social which will commence with ringing at St Mary's.

Usual practice every **Monday** from **7.30pm until 9pm**.

FF6 takes place on **Fridays** from **6pm to 7pm**, except where a practice falls immediately before a Saturday practice.

Please contact the Tower Captain, Neil Ephgrave (**883850**) or Michael Probert (**882687**) should you wish to discuss any bell ringing matters.

You can see more about Freeland Bell Ringers under the "Clubs and Groups" section of the village website **www.freelandoxon.co.uk**

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As I type these notes the last Parish Council meeting was held on 15th May, and the next meeting is not until 19th June. So, here is a quick update on any planning applications or planning decisions received since the May meeting.

Planning Applications:

All planning applications can be viewed on line from the Village Website at www.freelandoxon.co.uk (under Planning Applications) or via the WODC website at www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning. You can also contact the Planning Team at WODC on **01993 861420** and view the documents at Woodgreen Council Offices.

Applications Received:

17/01373/FUL 11 NASH LANE, FREELAND.

Erection of detached dwelling for Mr J Dalton.

17/01570/HHD 176 WROSLYN ROAD, FREELAND.

Erection of single and two storey extensions for Mr James Eaton.

Applications Approved: None.

Applications Refused:

16/03948/OUT LAND WEST OF CHURCH RD, LONG HANBOROUGH

Residential development comprising 94 dwellings, including starter homes for Cantay Estates Ltd.

Contacting the Council & Date of Next Meeting:

Next council meeting will be held on **Monday 17th July 2017 at 7.30pm in the Newell Room.**

Please note this time and venue is subject to change; please check the village website and noticeboards for the final agenda up to five days before the meeting in case of alterations.

If you wish to contact the Parish Council about a particular matter and have access to the internet, please have a look at the village website where lots of useful information is held. The website can be accessed via www.freelandoxon.co.uk. Alternatively, please contact me between the hours of 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday - Lisa Smith, Parish Clerk on **01993 880067** or email lisa.fpc@gmail.com



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THE BIG LUNCH

Just a quick thank you to everyone that came along to the Big Lunch last month! It was wonderful to see so many of you enjoying lunch together, chatting and socialising.

Special thanks to Jenny Wylie for helping me plan and for all her help during the day. Likewise, thank you to everyone that helped set up and tidy up, including Kenny, Alec, Lisa, Jon, and members of the Parish Council. All your help was much appreciated. Thank you!

Matthew Ruddle
Parish Councillor

FREELAND CRAFT CLUB

Quite a variety of handcrafts are being worked on at the moment, from clothes for Syrian Refugee children, a cross-stitch "Home Sweet Home" panel and a beautiful sampler, two pairs of socks, some items for the premature baby unit at the JR, some knitted animals from spiders to hedgehogs, some "forget-me-nots" for the Dementia Friends as well as many other interesting items.

**NEXT MEETINGS: In the Newell Room, Village Hall - 2pm to 4pm:
Wednesdays: July 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th; August 9th (picnic on the 2nd)**

Costs: £1 per session to cover heating, lighting and refreshments.

Come along and join us one Wednesday afternoon, learn something new, meet new people, make new friends and exchange gossip!

For further information, or someone to go with, please contact:
Helen Molden: **01993 882305** or Margaret Wright: **01993 881316**

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you, once again, for all the recent book donations; you really are a very generous bunch of people! It is amazing how many books pass through the Little Free Library each month.

On **Saturday 8th July**, the Little Free Library will have a stall at FreeFest, which is being co-hosted by Freeland School Society and Freeland Preschool. The event takes place at the school, from **12noon**, and the Little Free Library will be there, giving away free books, so please do come along and get some reading material!

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In May we had an Ofsted inspection. The short inspection focussed on ensuring that we remained a 'good' school, and this was confirmed by the inspector. With this hurdle out of the way, and many aspects already in place, we now move our focus towards 'Outstanding' in the next few years. Some key phrases from the report that really stand out are:

'The school is a place where hard work and positive attitudes are valued and rewarded.'

'Pupils demonstrate a desire to learn, to succeed in their work, and to improve their knowledge and skills.'

'There is high-quality teaching and support throughout the school.'

'Pupils demonstrate maturity and independence in their approach to learning.'

'Behaviour throughout the school is consistently positive.'

The children... 'work hard in lessons, readily collaborating with their peers to solve problems and evaluate their work.'

'Pupils describe a friendly and happy school where they value the experiences they receive.'

'The school is a safe and caring environment.'

'The most able pupils are consistently challenged in all subjects.'

'Safeguarding is effective.'

Parent describing the school as 'An inspiring environment where children are encouraged to try their best in everything they do.'

Of course there are always things that we need to work on and our focus will be: continuing to monitor and evaluate the impact on our provision for children with special needs so they make the same rapid progress as other pupils; and improve attendance rates for pupils who have special needs so that their attendance is in line with other pupils.

If you feel you would like to be part of the next phase of Freeland School development, please do contact us. We would welcome more Governors, advisors and supporters to join us in making Freeland an outstanding school.

The report can be found on the school website (www.freeland.oxon.sch.uk – key information – Ofsted reports)

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Marie Curie Quiz Night on **Wednesday 28th June, 7.30pm for 8.00pm** start at The Oxfordshire Yeoman, Wroslyn Road, Freeland.

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All the teams are currently enjoying a well deserved rest after a very long season,

Pre-season training will start on **Wednesday 19th July at 18.30** at Freeland Playing Fields, We will look to run training every Wednesday , with Pre-season Games starting from **Wednesday 2nd August**.

Any new players are more than welcome to come along, it would be great to see some new faces and hopefully we can look to improve on last season.

Paul Salter - Chairman

APPEAL FOR A SHED

We are actively looking for donations to purchase a new shed to store all of the Marie Curie Cancer Care equipment in. We have found a shed on line which costs **£469.00** including VAT and delivery and we have two very nice gentlemen who will help build a base and assemble it.

If you would like to help us continue our good work and make a donation towards the shed, please do let me know as soon as possible.

Every single **£** helps us reach our target. Thank you for your support!

Nicky Clargo **07754 271831** oxfordshire.stars@gmail.com

THE UNACCEPTED FREELAND RAMBLERS 4th June 2017

I've been quite scathing about our logistics department, but this month, the vast salary we've invested in them over the years has finally paid off.

The exceptional 6 mile route with good weather included the river Evenlode, a secret bunker, a roman villa (with 3rd century underfloor heating), a flying badger and a confused heron, and was as 'Harry Potter' as you could get.

We met walkers and a hostile cyclist (why are they always so emotional?) so we sold them our food at extortionate prices. An exceptional attendance this month was increased when, Julian Woodworm rocked up with the lovely Deidre, who we hope will return in future months to bring a certain 'je ne sais quoi' to the proceedings. The only concern we had was that they made some feeble excuse to take a shortcut home, but were only just leaving the pub when we got back, so where did the missing 2 hours go? Investigations will be continued!

Mrs Trelis is on holiday this week but we expect the complaints to resume shortly.

The next action packed ramble is from The Oxfordshire Yeoman, **9.30am prompt, Sunday 2nd July, 2017**. Newcomers are always very welcome (especially if you bring food).

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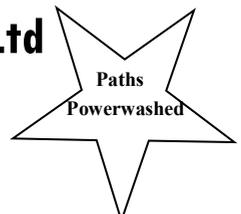


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FREELAND GARDENING CLUB

On 22nd May we had a lady to speak to us, who fortunately was able to come at short notice due to a cancellation. She was Avril Hughes whose subject was “My Garden throughout the Year”. She unusually has a long narrow garden, not a large one as we might have expected.

She showed pictures of the enormous variety of unusual plants she has collected over many years, as well as what different parts of the garden looked like over the seasons. Many of her borders had box balls at their entrance. The end of her small garden was devoted to a wild garden with a few attractive small trees to offer shade. It was lovely to find out what interest it is possible to create even in a small space.

At this meeting we also had our Club Raffle of hampers of grocery items donated by Club members. Due to everyone’s generosity there were many hampers to raffle and most people including our speaker won one. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a successful and profitable event.

We are all looking forward to our coach visit on Wednesday 14th June to Mottisfont House and Garden in Hampshire where hopefully their numerous roses will be at their best. Being a National Trust property there is sure to be lots to see of interest and a good tearoom to retire to when refreshment is needed.

The meeting in Freeland Hall at **7.30pm on Monday 26th June** is a talk by a new speaker, Andrew Mikolajski, entitled “Pin me to the wall and do what you like with me!” The speaker obviously has a good sense of humour so we wonder what he will make of this unusual subject. No doubt there will be something about climbers in the talk.

As usual there will be a Bring and Buy Plant and Gardening Items Sale and the Club Notelets and Gift Cards will also be available.

For any further information about the Club please contact Ray and Jill Evans at 99 Wroslyn Rd or ring **881420**, or email **jillandray@btinternet.com**

Janet Dalton - Publicity Secretary

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1st HANBOROUGH FREELAND SCOUT GROUP



All of our Scouts have been making the most of the great outdoors over the past few weeks, sleeping under canvas and participating in an array of thrilling activities at various camps.

First there was OXONJAM at Blenheim Palace over the May Bank Holiday weekend, with 2,000 attendees, including 21 of our own Scouts. As the best all-section event in the country, incorporating a varied adult programme to help develop our volunteers in terms of training and networking, this extravaganza had something for everybody - from the Friday evening opening ceremony, with our youngsters fully embracing the District 'Western' Hollywood theme, to 4 exciting activity zones, a vibrant camp square, live entertainment and a multiplex cinema. 'Bond' was all about high adventure and multiple challenges, whilst 'Indiana' gave Scouts the chance to hone their axe throwing skills, try out mini tank driving or fencing and ride in their amazing simulator. 'Robotics' offered a glimpse into the future, with its own onsite radio show, virtual graffiti and spectacular science show, and 'Phantom' helped channel creativity, whether it be through African drumming or glass engraving! A number of organisations showcased their talents, with demonstrations ranging from guide dogs to changing a tyre with Mini, and the evening entertainment - complete with a large festival style stage - included a number of exciting live bands and DJs.

OXONJAM was swiftly followed by two further camps at PACCAR in Buckinghamshire; an extra 3 nights for Scouts midweek, joined by Beaver and Cubs on the Friday to Sunday. Camping out in tepees, 18 Scouts took to the high ropes and twin zips, tried their hand at archery and air rifle shooting, and enjoyed a day trip to London by tube to visit the fascinating Imperial War Museum. Beavers and Cubs went hiking and had a go at abseiling, caving (inside a big cave bus!), crate stacking, go karting and the high ropes. Evenings were spent around camp fires, singing songs and playing team games, charades and cards. Our thanks go to all our enthusiastic leaders for organising such a fun trip - to Mike Joyner, Steve Page, Neil Edwards and Paul Trimble, together with Zoe Preston, Rick Borrill, Ian Wilkinson and top chefs Lee Ward and Matt Sayer.

Explorers headed to Wychwood Festival 2nd- 4th June and did sterling work litter picking, alongside Standlake Explorers, with the advantage of being able to enjoy the numerous workshops and musical acts on show. A big thank you to Sam Cherry and Julian Soanes for organising another great camp, rounding off an action packed week.

Ali Beaver, Publicity Representative

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FREELAND PRE-SCHOOL

LIGHTING APPEAL



A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our lighting appeal. At the time of writing we have raised **£625** of the **£1000** needed to install a much-needed safe and efficient system. Fantastic progress!

We are now looking for another **38** people to donate **£10** and help us achieve our target. If you value our pre-school, please consider such a contribution. The pre-school is a real asset to the community, providing first-class opportunities for our children.

Cheques can be made payable to Freeland Pre-School, or you can make your donation at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/freelandpreschoollightingappeal/440066>

All donors who leave their name and contact details will receive a special thank you card from the children, and every penny received will go directly towards funding the new lighting system, with anything collected over and above the amount required going where it's needed most.

Thank you so much for your support.

Postal donations to: **Freeland Pre-school, Lighting Appeal, PFSU, Freeland CE Primary School, Parklands, Freeland, OX29 8HX**

Freeland Baby and Toddler Group



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Terms 5 and 6 2017

During Term 5 we all had great fun exploring some traditional tales through the theme 'Once upon a time'. We looked in depth at a variety of stories using different methods to tell them and even how it is possible to change them if we want! Story sacks and music have been valuable and enjoyable resources for this however the children became most animated when practitioners simply told the story without the use of props, just expressions, a few actions and the odd little twist in the tale!

We used many of the tales as an opportunity to think about sequencing and numbers. Many of the stories were replayed by the children and practitioners out in the garden which enabled the children to use their physical skills and imagination.

The children went to visit the residents of Freeland Nursing Home where they enjoyed a musical activity together followed by some refreshments. We have planned to return for another visit in Term 6. The children have been making good use of the pre-school garden and we celebrated the end of Term 5 with a wonderful mini sports day.

The children really look forward to our regular termly cooking week and we simply couldn't manage it without parent help so a big 'thank you' to all those parents and carers who have helped throughout the year.

Term 6 is all about 'on the move' and the children have been thinking about the way we move our bodies and different forms of transport. The children have had fun experimenting with different ways of moving such as shuffling, rolling, skipping etc. Some of our other themes have included the 'clickity clack' of the train, 'high in the sky', 'wheels', 'sail away' and 'clip clop'. We plan to end Term 6 with a picnic 'stay and play' afternoon for all our pre-schoolers, new starters for September and families.

Of course the end of Term 6 is always a little sad as we say goodbye to some of our children as they make their transition onto school in September. We will celebrate their time with us with a Leavers' Graduation and we wish them the very best for the next step in their education.

I will also be saying farewell as I move onto pastures new in September. I have enjoyed a fabulous 8 ½ years at Freeland Pre-school and had the very good fortune to work with a fantastic team of staff, parents and, of course, children. I would like to wish the Pre-school well for the future.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer.

Jane Walker-Tudge
Pre-school Manager

We are still taking admissions for September 2017. If you would like more information about session availability please email the pre-school office at freelandpg@hotmail.co.uk

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Easter Market Update. Many thanks to everyone who supported the Easter Market in April. We are delighted to have been able to donate **£400** to the Parish Council for the purchase of trees in the Garden of Remembrance.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 10th July at 8pm**. We are pleased that Amanda Belz will be joining us again, for a summer cookery demonstration. You do not need to be a member to join us for what promises to be an entertaining and tasty evening!

Freeland WI meets on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall, starting at **8pm** and finishing around **10pm**. We welcome visitors and new members. Further information is on our website <http://freelandwi.weebly.com/> on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/freelandwi or contact Lorraine Pengilly **01993 881129**.

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- 28 June "Grey" week recycling + food + rubbish waste collection
- 2 July Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers, meet at Oxfordshire Yeoman 9.30am
- 3 July African Children's Fund Quiz, Oxfordshire Yeoman, 8pm, £2.50 each
- 4 July The Cake Café, Freeland Hall, 9.30am - 11.30am
- 4 July Woodstock U3A, Marlborough School, Shipton Road, Woodstock, 2pm
- 5 July "Green" week recycling + food + garden waste collection (now charged)
- 6 July Methodist Church building community interest meeting, Village Hall, 8pm
- 7/8 July WMS Summer Concert, St Mary's Church, Kidlington, 7.30pm, £13/£12
- 8 July FreeFest 2017 at Freeland School, 12noon to 10pm
- 10 July Freeland Women's Institute, Freeland Hall, 8pm
- 12 July Last date for insertions in the August Grapevine**
- 12 July "Grey" week recycling + food + rubbish waste collection
- 16 July Bridewell Open Gardens, The Walled Garden, OX7 3DT, 2 - 5pm, £3.50
- 17 July Freeland Parish Council meeting, Newell Room, 7.30pm
- 19 July "Green" week recycling + food + garden waste collection (now charged)
- 24 July Freeland Gardening Club, Freeland Hall, 7.30pm
- 25 July Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £2
- 26 July "Grey" week recycling + food + rubbish waste collection
- 1 August The Cake Café, The Oxfordshire Yeoman, 9.30am - 11.30am
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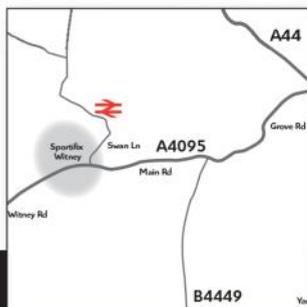
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