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Services for August 2018

26th	08.00	Holy Communion	(Rev. David Tyler)

Services for September 2018

2nd	10.00	Family Service	(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)
9th	08.00	Holy Communion	(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)
16th	10.00	Holy Communion with Junior Church	(Rev. David Tyler)
23rd	08.00	Holy Communion	(Rev. David Tyler)
30th	10.00	**Holy Communion at St Peter and St Paul, Church Hanborough**	(Rev. David Tyler and Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)

Services for October 2018

7th	10.00	**Family Service and Harvest Festival**	(Rev. David Tyler and Rev. Sue Spankie)

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St Mary's Junior Church

St. Mary's Junior Church meets at 10 - 11am on the third Sunday of every term-time month. The leaders and children leave the service during the first hymn and walk through the churchyard to the quiet Convent Chapel. There, using crafts, games, DVD, and drama we explore the same passage as the adult congregation. We have the chance to be slightly noisier in our study!
We then walk back to church to join our families for a blessing or communion.

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Bible Fun Club 'BFC' has finished for this school year. We will meet again after the summer holidays on **Monday 1st October** from **3.15 – 4.15pm** at Freeland Primary School.
The BFC is a group for primary school aged children and their parents and carers. The sessions run once a month during term-time. Join us for games, crafts and snacks with a Christian theme.

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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 or activity and, of course, snacks and drinks for children and adults. Please bring a 50p donation.
The group runs weekly during term time and on an ad hoc basis in the school holidays. Please contact either Alice on **886833** or David on **881270**; or see our Facebook page to find out more: **https://www.facebook.com/groups/958595840860028/**

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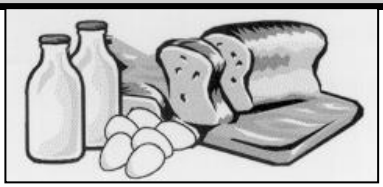

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Some useful contact details:

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01993 881270
The Rectory, Swan Lane
Long Hanborough OX29 8BT
Email: **revdavidtyler@googlemail.com**

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Curates:
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Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones
01993 881936
Email: **curate_emma@hanboroughparish.co.uk**

Lay Pastoral Assistant:
Peter Langley 01993 883775

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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:
http://goo.gl/g53NJH

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ST MARY'S CHURCH BELLS RINGING REPORT

The bells will be rung at the following services:

Sunday 2nd Sept: 9.15am - 10.00am

Weds 12th Sept: 1.30pm - 2.15pm Visiting band from Neath, South Wales

Sunday 16th Sept: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 7th Oct: 9.15am - 10.00am Harvest Festival

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

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

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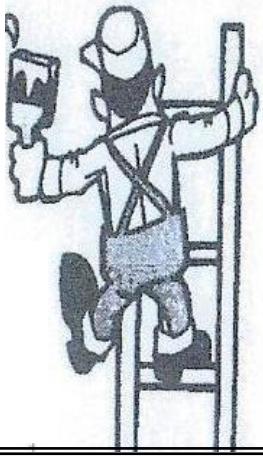

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Letter from our Rector:

Dear friends,

I have been very struck but the lack of outcry recently concerning how many of the plastics we have sorted for recycling have actually gone to landfill or been burnt. I am perhaps more surprised by the lack of outcry, rather than the lack of recycling.

For years, many of us have been sorting plastics in the belief that they would be recycled, whereas it appears that current technology is letting us down and that much of what could be recycled, in practice is not because it is uneconomical to do so.
I wonder what will happen in the future now that this news has been publicised. Will people take less care to sort plastics, knowing that much of what they sort is in vain? As an aside, I also wonder whether the current recycling statistics that we have been shown include the subsequent sending of waste to landfill?

Christians believe that we have been given a beautiful world by God which we are to steward. How do we steward when recycling systems let us down?

I guess one answer is to buy more carefully so that our recycling is less. Another is to encourage our local councils to look for better solutions to allow more to be recycled. I don't think a Christian response is to give up - just because we have been misled in the past - our world still needs caring for.

With best wishes,

David

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Last year's Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride raised over **£120,000**. St. Mary's Church has received grants in the past.

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26th	10.00	Holy Communion with Baptism	(Rev. David Tyler)	Ss Peter & Paul
	10.00	Summer Service		Manor School
	18.00	Evening Prayer	(Rev. David Tyler)	Christ Church

Services in Hanborough for September 2018

2nd	08.00	Holy Communion	(Rev. David Tyler)	St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Summer Service	(Rev. David Tyler)	Manor School
	18.00	BCP Holy Communion	(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)	Christ Church
9th	10.00	Holy Communion with Baptism	(Rev. Sue Spankie and Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)	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	(Rev. Sue Spankie)	Christ Church
	18.00	Compline	(Rev. David Tyler)	Christ Church
23rd	10.00	**Holy Communion and Harvest Festival**	(Rev. David Tyler, Rev. Sue Spankie and Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)	St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Morning Worship		Manor School
	18.00	Evening Prayer	(Rev. David Tyler)	Christ Church
30th	10.00	**Holy Communion**	(Rev. David Tyler and Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)	**St Peter & St Paul**

Services in Hanborough for October 2018

7th	08.00	Holy Communion	(Rev. David Tyler)	St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Morning Worship		Manor School
	18.00	BCP Holy Communion	(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)	Christ Church

This information is correct at the date published. Should any changes be necessary the up-to-date information can be found at **www.hanboroughparish.co.uk**

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HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH

Contact: Gill Breakspear Tel: **883914**. Email: **gillbreakspear@btinternet.com**

Aug	26th	10.00	Rev. Hedley Feast
Sept	2nd	10.00	Local arrangement
	9th	10.00	Rev. Rose Westwood (Holy Communion)
	16th	10.00	Rev. Nigel Knights-Johnson
	23rd	10.00	Rev. Richard Donoghue Harvest Festival/Lunch
	30th	10.00	Mrs Stella Bristow
Oct	7th	10.00	Jude Levermore

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Wedding:	James Lewis and Hollie Penn	14th July 2018
Funerals:	Joyce Bayliss	16th July 2018
	Ian Peacock	18th July 2018

Service of thanksgiving for the life of the late Michael Fletcher and Ashes interment 30th July 2018

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SEPTEMBER is the month when things get back to normal after the holiday feeling of August, but "Normal" in a Catholic Church means that Mass is celebrated every day, for in the Bible it says "They met daily for the breaking of bread and prayers." This quiet service lasts about 25 minutes and between 6 and 12 people will be there. Maybe you would like to pop in and sit at the back and feel close to God in this way? See the times above.

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THE 70 PLUS PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECT

Finally, and with both relief and pleasure, I can report that I have the printed book with me. The books arrived with me yesterday, I am typing this in mid-August so will assume that I will have distributed all the books by the time you read this note. However, if you do not have your copy, or you would like one, then give me a ring on **880 227** or drop me an email at **brucehammersley@gmail.com**. I have a few copies 'up my sleeve' as they say.

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NORTH LEIGH FOOTBALL CLUB - AN APOLOGY

To the residents of Freeland, Hanborough and North Leigh 31st July 2018

Re: Music Event at North Leigh Football Club on Saturday 28th July 2018

On behalf of the Club, please accept our apologies for the disturbance on the above date. The nature of the event was described to me differently to that which took place when I agreed to let the event organisers use our premises. Although it was very professionally organised with all local authorities and licensing approval with some local council officers attending and setting the noise levels. Unfortunately the high winds that day carrying towards Freeland and Hanborough didn't help.

Please be assured that due to the feedback I have had, we will not be hosting the event again as it wasn't in line with our traditions as a family club.

Once again, apologies on behalf of the Club.

Peter King (Chairman)

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FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL - UPDATE AUGUST 2018

As I type these notes, the last Parish Council meeting was held on 16th July, and the next meeting is not until 17th September. So, here is a quick update on any planning applications or planning decisions received since the July meeting.

Planning Applications:
Applications can be seen via Freeland Website (**www.freelandoxon.co.uk)** under Parish Council/Planning Tracker as well as 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:
None

Applications Approved:
18/01838/HHD 59 BROADMARSH LANE, FREELAND
Erection of two storey front extension for Mr Anthony Whitlock.

18/01448/HHD 16 NASH LANE, FREELAND.
Rear extension and alterations to roof to increase height and provide first floor living accommodation with dormer windows to front and windows to rear. Construction of front porch for HillBrook Homes Ltd.

Contacting the Council & Date of Next Meeting:
The next meeting will be held on:
Monday 17th September 2018, 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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FREELAND FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

200 Club July Draw

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With the season fast approaching, both men's and youth sides have started pre-season training and friendly matches, where we will hope to build on last season's success on the pitch.
The first fixtures for the men have been scheduled and the **First** team kick off with a home game on **Tuesday 28th August** and the **Reserves** at home on **Thursday 30th August.**
The **U12s** will again be playing on **Saturday morning** and the **U15s** on **Sunday afternoons**.
A reminder that we will be calling around to collect the 200 Club renewals.
Could we also ask politely that you ensure your children do not climb on or drag our goals out onto the field, as this is not only dangerous but also damages our goals!

Ben Symonds - Secretary Freeland FC

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LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NEWS

We have some exciting news!
On **Saturday 29th September**, The Teddy Girls will be holding a sale to raise money to replace the current Little Free Library with a sturdier, larger one, in the same location.

Regular visitors may have noted that the current box has warped badly in the heat, is showing signs of wear and tear, and due to its popularity, it is no longer big enough to cope with the volume of books that pass through it.

It has served us well for the past three years, but it is time for an upgrade!

I would like to thank The Teddy Girls for offering to fundraise for the Little Free Library; their generosity and community spirit is very much appreciated.

So please do go along to The Teddy Girls' sale on the 29th, to show your support. Full details are in this Grapevine on **page 21**.

I'll keep you posted on our progress ass we work towards upgrading the Little Free Library. Matthew Ruddle **01993 359 543** **ruddlem@gmail.com**

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NORTH LEIGH HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday 4th September: The English Civil War - Saints, Sinners and Soldiers - a talk by Stephen Barker

Tuesday 2nd October: The Ascot Martyrs - a talk by Carol Anderson

Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Turner Hall, Church Road, North Leigh **OX29 6TX**. All welcome. Visitors **£4**, members free. Further details from Diana Power **01993 882301**

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FREELAND CRAFT CLUB

Cinderella, two ugly sisters, Prince Charming, a pumpkin and several mice made an appearance in July, for children to play with, as well as a tiny knitted gown to donate to the JR for a still-born baby. Our usual work for the Shoe-box appeal continued too.

Our garden tea party was blessed with fine weather and members were renewed with enthusiasm (when we were back in the Hall) to have a try at some easy Iris folding work. Having mastered the easy examples, more complicated work will be done at home too. Come and see our efforts at the Teddy Girls show in the Village Hall at the end of September - more details later.

Please join us any Wednesday afternoon and meet new friends, learn new skills or just enjoy a chat.

NEXT MEETINGS: In the Newell Room, Village Hall - 2pm to 4pm: Wednesdays: August 29th; September 5th, 12th, 19th, 27th; Oct 3rd & 10th

It costs £1 per session to cover heating, lighting and refreshments.
For further information (or someone to go with) please contact:
Margaret Wright: **01993 881316** or Helen Molden: **01993 882305**

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FREELAND VILLAGE HUB

Although it has been the summer holiday period, work has still been continuing in the background.

Firstly, the Steering Group has been regrouped to become the Management Committee for the Freeland Community Benefit Society which is ready for the time when we can issue Shares to the Freeland Community.

Excellent work has been done on the new Freeland Community Benefit Society website (**www.freelandcbs.community**), which will continue to be updated when appropriate. Many thanks to Colin for his input.

As mentioned last month we have been working with a professional artist to produce an artist's impression of how the Methodist Church might look as our village shop and hub. We are very pleased with the work done by Amanda Cooper. Look out for posters displaying the results which will be placed at strategic points in the village.

There will be TWO fund raising events in September which we are hoping will be well supported by everyone in Freeland and beyond. The first is the Treasure Hunt on **Tuesday 4th September 2018 at 2-5pm**. Please see the separate advert on **page 25** of this Grapevine for more information.

Secondly there will be the Folk concert at the Village Hall on **Sunday 23rd September 2018** to be played by the Riot of Gollins. Again please see the separate entry on **page 31** of this Grapevine. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at both events.

As usual if you wish to make contact our address is **freelandvillagehub@gmail.com**

Jane Duff - September 2018

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FREELAND GARDENING CLUB

What an extraordinary summer we have had with the continual hot weather. All there is to do in the garden is sit in the shade with a cold drink and water in the cool of the evening.

The July meeting involved a virtual tour of some of the Gardens in South West Somerset, Devon and the Scillies by Dr John Page. He showed photographs of many Gardens, both large and small and explained the special features of each.
Two of the larger Gardens were the RHS Rosemoor Garden in Devon and Tresco Garden in the Scillies. There are a wealth of interesting gardens to explore when on holiday in the West Country, some in coastal areas where the temperatures are usually higher.

At the end of June members and visitors enjoyed a half day visit to Cottesbrooke House and Gardens in Northamptonshire. The House had a large number of very valuable items including pottery and paintings. Most of the paintings were to do with Horse Racing and race horses. The extensive Gardens and Parklands contained some lovely trees, plants in 'garden rooms', Cornus Kousa in full flower and climbing roses. The most interesting area was the wild garden with a stream running through it and foliage of many different colours and textures. The House and Gardens are only open a few times a year and would be lovely to visit whatever the season. Check on the website for dates of opening.

Visitors are very welcome on any of our trips. It is an ideal way of getting to and from lovely gardens in the comfort of a coach. More visits are already being planned for next year.

Instead of a Social in August, Club members are going on an evening visit to Aston Pottery where they will have a meal and a tour of the gardens which now extend over quite a large area with flowers etc some of which are for sale.

There is a Plant and Garden Item Sale at all meetings in the Hall as well as Club cards and notelets.

The pump on The Green has been cleaned, repainted and planted up by John and Margaret Hewitt. Thanks go to them for looking after it throughout the year.

For any further information about the Freeland Gardening Club please contact Ray and Jill Evans on **881420** or e mail **jillandray@btinternet**

Janet Dalton (Publicity Secretary)

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This interesting article was sent to John Hewitt by Barbara Bunyan

ADDENDUM – Article on the History of the Taunton Family

In the years between 1936 and 1940, the children in Freeland Primary School were invited to Taunton House by the elderly lady whose house it was in those years. I was one of those children and remember quite clearly this adventure as it unfolded.

On arrival the elderly lady was seated in her armchair in what was probably her drawing room. She had spread out on the carpet what seemed like masses of small pieces of jewellery – brooches, rings, bracelets etc. presumably amassed over the years by the family members.

We were invited to kneel on the carpet and look at and handle brightly coloured gems - mostly small – and each child could then select one item to keep and take home. I may have picked up a brooch for my mother!

On reading the history of the Taunton family as outlined in the July's Grapevine, I believe the lady in question was Maria (Minnie) who died in 1940 – the last of the three daughters.

I can only imagine the excitement in the group as we walked back to school! I wonder if anyone else remembers this unusual event? **Barbara Bunyan**

July 2018

Some of you may recall from an article in the February 2017 edition of The Grapevine that Barbara's father, bought and farmed Cook's Corner Farm in Freeland from 1930 until he sold it in 1973. Her father, William Charles Clifton, who was a WWI veteran and who died in 1978, together with her mother, Hilda Gertrude Clifton who died in 1985, are laid to rest near to the war memorial in St Mary's churchyard. On their gravestone it gives their names and states Farmers of this Parish.

John Hewitt

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Saturday 29th September

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Free public talk lifts the lid on antibiotics

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The over-use of antibiotics will come under the spotlight in a free public talk in Witney on Saturday 22nd September, organised by Public and Patient Partnership for West Oxfordshire.

Professor Carl Heneghan, of the University of Oxford, will be looking at a range of issues surrounding antibiotics, including:

- What are they?
- Why don't they always work?
- Why do doctors sometimes refuse to prescribe them?

Professor Heneghan is a Professor of Evidence-Based Medicine, and is skilled in putting medicine into plain English. In this presentation, he will show why antibiotics are not always the answer to our problems, where they came from, and what the future holds for them.

The talk will demonstrate how bacteria can adapt and find ways to survive the effects of an antibiotic and how this is already proving to be a major threat to patient safety.

Organised with the support of Healthwatch Oxfordshire and Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, the event will take place at The Corn Exchange, Market Place, Witney, on **Saturday, September 22** from **10.00am to noon.**

Entry is free and refreshments will be available.

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS - DORCHESTER ABBEY 28th - 30th SEPT

Footsteps – Journeys of the Soul is a Festival of Flowers at Dorchester Abbey which will include 54 stunning floral designs depicting journeys of many kinds – real, imaginary, current and historical. The festival is being staged by the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Area of NAFAS (National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies)

Entry by programme is **£8**, available on the door, on the main viewing days: **10.00-6.00pm on Friday & Saturday and 12.00-5.00pm on Sunday**.
For more information visit our website at **bbandoflowers.org.uk**

Proceeds will be shared between Dorchester Abbey and Footsteps Foundation.

Footsteps Foundation is a Dorchester based charity which offers specialist physiotherapy for children and young adults affected by neurological disorders. Around one in 400 children born in the UK has a disability with cerebral palsy being the most common. The intensive three-week sessions at Footsteps are hard work but fun, improving spatial awareness, balance and muscle tone. Small gains like learning to sit, take first steps, or even walk can be momentous for a child with a disability. The ambition of **Footsteps** is to keep funding life-enhancing therapy for all families that need it and to maintain **Footsteps** as a centre of excellence. The title of this flower festival is very appropriate since children who attend the Footsteps Centre are embarking on a journey which they hope will enable them to take a footstep of their own at some stage in their young lives.

Freeland Preschool News

Welcome back! We are starting a new academic year at Freeland Pre-school. We hope you all had a lovely Summer holiday and did lots of fun things together. We also wanted to say "Good Luck" to all the children who left us to start school, we will miss them.

This term we welcome back the children and their families who were with us last term. We also would like to welcome the new children and their families who start with us in September. We look forward to getting to know you all and helping your child learn and develop whilst having lots of fun at pre-school. We will have new children joining us in October and in January too.

During this first term we will be learning about the children and their families and getting to know them through the topic of 'Me, Myself and I'.

We will also be running 'Outdoor explorer' sessions each week in the woods, these sessions are based on the idea of forest school. The children really benefit from these sessions and learn a lot from the experience.

At the end of every term we have a pre-school event, where all the children and parents who attend are invited. This term will be a fun food tasting event tied in with World Food Day on 16th October. Parents will bring in some food that is relevant to their culture.

Jess Williams
Pre-school Manager

We are still have some spaces for 3 and 4 years olds. If you would like more information about session availability please email the pre-school at **freelandpg@hotmail.co.uk www.freelandpreschool.org 01993 882945**

THE OXFORDSHIRE MUSEUM

A large 18th century house in the heart of Woodstock is home to the County museum collection, telling the story of Oxfordshire from the Jurassic period through to modern innovations. There are 10 permanent galleries and 2 touring galleries, a beautiful walled garden which is perfect for picnics, The Garden Café and Museum Gift Shop. Admission is free and the town has free parking.

Current exhibition:
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Tuesday 4th September 2018

2-5pm

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Our new 2018-19 programme is now available! See the Marlborough School website for full course details of courses starting between September and July next year, with latest availability as places fill up. Brochures have been delivered to many local homes over summer. If you didn't get one, please download a copy from the website or phone the office and we'll send you one.

We offer daytime, evening and Saturday courses for adults during school term time, on a whole range of subjects including arts and crafts, exercise and wellbeing, languages, cookery or music.

Take Mondays for example: in the Autumn term we have yoga, badminton, drawing, autumn foraging and therapeutic herbs, Spanish at beginner and intermediate levels, Italian reading skills, and a new evening archery class. An activity makes a great start to the week and is an antidote to any Monday morning blues!

The office re-opens for phone bookings from **Thursday 6th September** and you can always enrol by email or post as well. We look forward to welcoming all our students – new and existing – to Marlborough School Community Education for the new term.
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CPRE LOOKING FOR A NEW CHAIRPERSON

The Campaign to Protect Rural England is looking for a new Chairperson to help co-ordinate its activities in West Oxfordshire, including Witney, Chipping Norton, Eynsham and all the surrounding areas.

CPRE works to protect and promote the countryside. Getting involved with a district committee is a great way of getting to know your local area and helping to influence local decision-making on issues such as planning policy and affordable housing. With so much development scheduled in West Oxfordshire over the next 20 years, it is vital that someone is in place to speak up for the countryside and make sure that we can keep thriving village communities.

The role is voluntary and needs a commitment of a few hours a week. No particular knowledge or qualifications are required, but it would suit someone with leadership or organisational experience and good people skills.

CPRE West Oxfordshire are holding their AGM on **Thursday 13th September, 7.30-9pm** at Warwick Hall, Church Green, Burford, **OX18 4RY**.
Martin Lane, Director of Cotswolds AONB, will be speaking on the Cotswold AONB and the proposal to achieve National Park status.
All welcome to attend.

Full details of the Chairperson role are available on the CPRE Oxfordshire website: **www.cpreoxon.org.uk**
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19th WYCHWOOD FOREST FAIR, SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018 AT DITCHLEY PARK

Every year the Wychwood Forest Fair proves its popularity. On **2nd September 2018** it will be held at the fabulous Lodge Farm, Ditchley Park between Charlbury and Woodstock off the B4437

The Fair is a fantastic family day out offering a wide range of entertainment, rural craft demonstrations, music, food and much, much more.

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- Demonstrations of Rural Crafts
- Traditional entertainment including a Brass Band, Morris Dancing, Coconut Shy and Fun Fair

A wide variety of delicious refreshments including The Wychwood Tea Tent with fabulous locally made cakes, and the Wychwood Bar serving beers from the Wychwood Brewery.

The Fair celebrates the diversity and richness of the natural world alongside the work and leisure activities of people living within the bounds of the old Royal Hunting Forest of Wychwood and beyond; with roots going back centuries.

For more information about the Forest Fair and the work of the Wychwood Project visit: **www.wychwoodproject.org** phone: **07584 262437**
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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES IN WITNEY

The High Street Methodist Church Shoebox Team have decided to support the Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal this year.

It is difficult to explain the impact that these shoebox gifts have because to us they are filled with everyday items but hearing from our overseas partners that parents would not be able to provide even one item from a shoebox brings home the reality of the desperate circumstances that these children face on a daily basis.

Making a shoebox is so easy.

Find an empty shoebox, wrap it in decorative paper (or pick up a covered shoebox at the Methodist Church), fill it with simple gifts, add **£2.50** donation (to cover transport and distribution costs), deliver it to High Street Methodist Church in Witney by **Thursday 15th November**, and give an impoverished child a Christmas to remember.

So go on, find that shoebox, stash it under your bed or in a cupboard and buy one item each week to put in it. You'll soon see it filling up and by November it will be ready to bring a child some untold joy.

If you need further information, please contact Marie Cotton on **01993 883197.**

The Teams4U website is at **www.teams4u.com**

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FREELAND WI

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OTMOOR - LOCAL HISTORY BROUGHT TO VIVID LIFE

For a small area Otmoor has witnessed some remarkable history. The Romans built a road across the flooded landscape, an early British saint, Donanverdh, is said to be buried there, and it was the view from Beckley that suggested the chessboard to Lewis Carroll. Most of it remained common land until the eighteenth century, retaining old traditions (such as haunted briar patches) and beliefs such as that the local inhabitants had webbed feet.

Our cast of colourful characters includes a wicked landlord, a corrupt vicar, an informer/poacher, a popularly elected "King of Otmoor", and an enlightened peer who defended the poor of Otmoor in Parliament, not to mention a pagan fertility goddess and a clutch of avaricious Oxford dons.

The leading player in our drama is the landowner and admiralty judge Alexander Croke who claimed to trace his family back to pre- Norman Conquest Kings of Denmark and who made his money selling contraband ships and cargos during the American War of Independence. Croke went to great pains to enclose the moor, and for a while succeeded…but at great personal cost.

We have built this fascinating piece of social history into a musical set which will be performed at Freeland Village Hall **Sunday 23rd September** in a fundraising concert for the Village Hub. We would love to see you there.

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THE UNACCEPTED FREELAND RAMBLERS 5th August 2018

This month's edition may ramble marginally more than usual. Firstly, the Freeland Freefest was excellent! The Freeland Primary School played a blinder to get The Dirty Earth Band to produce some absolute magic on the night.

Secondly, a sincere apology for the drought which is all our fault by offending the Weather Gods for allowing last month's fridge fiasco. This month it seemed only sensible to take a hot water bottle as an antidote so the weather from now on should deteriorate nicely.

Fourthly, this month's ramble was not our best and surprisingly not the fault of our mapping department this time, keeping the walk down to 5 miles in very hot weather with little or no breeze which made for difficult conditions and the mapping department even directed us to shade and dappled woodland. (Probably the only praise it's received in the past 5 years).

Thirdly, this can't go on, a nasty incident occurred on the corner of Kent Canyon, when an argument broke out within our group regarding the name of a splendid plant that was climbing a wall and trying to escape from a garden. It was a lovely orange Campsis Tagliabuana, I knew what it was all along but I'm not one to show off.

Sixthly, where are all the coloured butterflies this year? We saw loads of white ones.

Fifthly, Mrs Trellis is on the war path again, more of 'witch' (see what I did there) next month.

Next ramble: The Oxfordshire Yeoman, **9.30am** on **Sunday 2nd September 2018.**
Sensible newcomers very welcome (and desperately needed).
P.S. Surely it can't be September already! El Presidento

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FREELAND CRICKET CLUB

Since the last report the adult league team has won 4 and lost 4 matches, leaving the team in mid table with 3 league games left.

Notable performances are led by Marc Buckingham, who in the match against **Kidlington** scored a massive 170 runs, he was ably supported by Sam Walker with 59, and Billy Rendell took 4 wickets.
In the match against **Oxenford** Marc again top scored, this time with only 74, and Billy took 5 wickets.
Tom Lay scored his maiden half century in top scoring with 74 against **Swinbrook**, with Andy Warren and Jack Buckingham each taking 4 wickets.
In the win against **E&W Hendred**, Marc again top scored (getting to be a pattern) but this time was supported by young Ben Lloyd who scored 48 not out.
Finally, defying doctor's orders, Simon Brown top scored with 76 not out against **Yarnton & Cowley**.

The final two home league matches are on the **1st and 8th September**, your support will be most welcome.

The end of season children's presentation evening with be held in the Yeoman on **Friday 14th September at 7pm**, all are welcome.

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We say goodbye to Sam Cherry, who has stepped down from being a leader with the Explorers group. Thank you for all your hard work, enthusiasm and dedication, Sam, we will miss you, and wish you all the best. We have been reaching out for extra volunteers to help keep Explorers going. They meet on Wednesday evenings, from 8 until 9.30pm. You don't need to be available every week, just helping out once a month would make a huge difference. Please contact Adam at **gsl@hfscouting.org.uk** if you think you might be interested.

This month, we welcome new children who have started at Beavers, and have seen older children move on up to Cubs, Scouts and Explorers respectively. I'll let you know what we've all been up to next month!

Matthew Ruddle (Publicity Rep)

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FREELAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our August meeting is usually a summer walk and this year Burford was the location for a Ghost Trail with Bill Spectre. Twenty two WI members listened to Bill's informative and hugely entertaining stories of local characters who lived in the town. The tour took us around parts of Burford that none of us had previously visited and at each landmark Bill had another scary tale to tell combined with a few unexpected tricks that startled us, involving members of our group. Altogether a very enjoyable summer outing.

We will be joined by Norah Kennedy, a willow worker, at our meeting on **Monday 10th September** at 8.00pm in Freeland Village Hall. Norah will demonstrate willow weaving and talk about the different thickness of willow, where she sources her willow and general techniques of this fascinating craft.

Freeland WI normally meets on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall, starting at 8.00pm and finishing around 10.00pm. We welcome visitors and new members and women of all ages.
Further information is available on our website **https://freelandwiuk.wixsite.com** on our Facebook page **www.facebook.com/freelandwi** or contact Lorraine Pengilley **01993 881129**.

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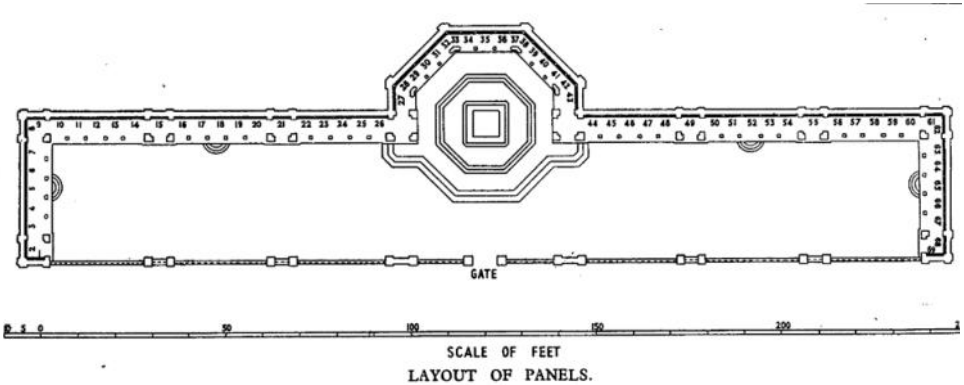
Private Walter Scraggs, number 19055, enlisted with the Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 1st Battalion on 29th June 1915, in Oxford. He is commemorated on the BASRA memorial in Iraq on panel 26 and 63, having been killed in action on the 6th April 1916, fighting in the Persian Gulf. This cemetery has 40,640 other casualty burials. Until 1997 the Basra Memorial was located on the main quay of the naval dockyard at Maqil, on the west bank of the Shatt-al-Arab, about 8 kilometres north of Basra, because of the sensitivity of the site, the Memorial was moved by presidential decree and is now located 32 kilometres along the road to Nasiriyah, in the middle of what was a major battleground during the first Gulf War. Casualties are listed under the regiment they served with in rank order.



LAYOUT OF PANELS.

The entry from the Commonwealth War Graves records shows Walter's link to Freeland, as when he enlisted, he was a resident of "Freelands, Oxon".
The only census record I could find showed the following information: There was a Walter Scraggs born in the June quarter of 1898 in Bicester. The 1901 census has him as being born in Upper Heyford, boarding with George Wise aged 72 (b1829) a retired farm labourer and his wife Susanna aged 70 (b1831) in Charlton on Otmoor, aged just 3; his army record shows Walter was born in Bicester.

ARTHUR WILLIAM SLATTER Born 1893 - died 24th June 1915

Arthur William Slatter was at first declared missing and then reported as killed in action. He enlisted in the Portsmouth Battalion of Royal Marine Light Infantry Brigade, which embarked on 8th May 1915. The brigade was active in the Dardanelles from the 30th May. His next of kin was Emma Slatter who according to the records lived in "Fernland" near Woodstock, Oxfordshire. Men who died in this action who had no known grave, were listed on the Helles Memorial in area MR4.

Arthur's mother Emma, a washer woman aged 41 was already bringing up her children on her own by the time of the 1901 census. She had four children living with her, all of whom were born in Hanborough - Rose aged 12, Anne aged 10, Arthur aged 8 and Minnie aged 3. The family was recorded as living in Freeland Lane.

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From CWGC Historical Information "The eight month campaign in Gallipoli was fought by Commonwealth and French forces in an attempt to force Turkey out of the war, to relieve the deadlock of the Western Front in France and Belgium, and to open a supply route to Russia through the Dardanelles and the Black Sea. The Allies landed on the peninsula on 25-26 April 1915; the 29th Division at Cape Helles in the south and the Australian and New Zealand Corps north of Gaba Tepe on the west coast, an area soon known as Anzac Cove". This first day resulted in 5000 casualties for the ANZAC forces. The Portsmouth Battalion had been sent to reinforce the battle-weary ANZACS and arrived on the 30th May. The ANZACS were expecting crack British troops, but instead they got the raw recruits like Arthur who didn't even survive a month of the fighting in this area. 400,000 men lost their lives in this area of the war, equal numbers on both sides.

At the outbreak of war in 1914, Winston Churchill was serving as First Lord of the Admiralty. In 1915 he helped orchestrate the disastrous Dardanelles naval campaign and was also involved in the planning of the military landings on Gallipoli, both of which saw large losses. Following the failure of these campaigns, Churchill was demoted and resigned from the government. He became an officer in the Army and served on the Western Front until early 1916.

Although I was not able to find either of these men in the 1911 census, there is another link between them - they both appear on the Long Hanborough memorial and on a beautiful plaque in the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul.

Another brigade that went to reinforce the ANZAC forces was the 1st Naval Brigade. Rupert Brooke, who served with Hood Battalion did not make it to the fighting on the Gallipoli beaches, he died of sepsis on board a French hospital ship on 23rd April 1915. It is fitting to end these last two Freeland memorial write-ups with Brooke's most famous poem "The Soldier":

If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is for ever England. There shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam,
A body of England's, breathing English air,
Washed by the rivers, blest by the suns of home.

And think, this heart, all evil shed away,
A pulse in the eternal mind, no less
Gives somewhere back the thoughts by England given;
Her sights and sounds; dreams happy as her day;
And laughter, learnt of friends; and gentleness,
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

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Update:

The village hall has been booked, funds have been received and promised, a tree and decorations secured and volunteers recruited.

Volunteers:

Many thanks for all the help that has been promised for this new community event.
We have offers from ……..experienced chefs - quality servers - cake bakers - mince pies makers - vegetable peelers and tree and table decorators. If you are interested in helping on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day in any capacity, please do contact us and let us know what you are happy to do and when you are available for example we would love to hear from anyone who could help put out/away tables and chairs or put up/take down decorations.

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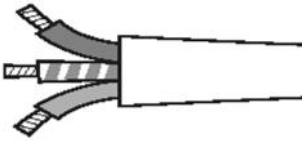

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26 Aug	Cream Teas *with Pimms*, Freeland Village Hall, 2.30 - 5.00pm
30 Aug	Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
2 Sept	Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers, meet at Oxfordshire Yeoman 9.30am
2 Sept	19th Wychwood Forest Fair, Lodge Farm, Ditchley Park
3 Sept	African Children's Fund Quiz, Oxfordshire Yeoman, 8pm, £2.50
4 Sept	The Cake Café, Freeland Hall, 9.00 - 11.30am
4 Sept	Village Hub Treasure Hunt fund raiser, Village Hall, 2-5pm, £2 per child
4 Sept	Woodstock U3A, Community Centre, New Road, Woodstock, 2pm
4 Sept	North Leigh History Society, Turner Hall, Church Rd, N. Leigh, 7.30pm
4 Sept	Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £4
5 Sept	Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
8 Sept	Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride Day
10 Sept	Freeland Women's Institute, Freeland Hall, 8pm
12 Sept	Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
12 Sept	**Last date for insertions in the October Grapevine**
14 Sept	Bridewell Organic Gardens, Wilcote OX7 3DT, 2pm-4pm, £4
17 Sept	Freeland Parish Council meeting, Newell Room, 7.30pm
18 Sept	Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £4
19 Sept	Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
26 Sept	Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
29 Sept	Teddy Girls' Michaelmas Fayre, Village Hall, 10am - 12noon
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FREELAND PHOTO GROUP

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