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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, FREELAND

Services for August 2019

25th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)

Services for September 2019

1st 10.00 Family Service with Baptism (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)

8th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)

15th 10.00 Holy Communion with Junior Church (Rev. David Tyler)

22nd 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)

29th 10.00 **Holy Communion**
(Revs David Tyler and Emma Hopegood Jones)

Services for October 2019

6th 10.00 **Family Service and Harvest Festival**
(Revs David Tyler and Emma Hopegood Jones)

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.

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/>

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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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>

FROM THE REGISTERS AT ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Wedding: David Jefferies and Miranda Scott 27th July 2019

Baptism: William Fairfield 4th August 2019



RIDE AND STRIDE - Saturday 14th September 2019

Last year's Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride raised **£99,000**.

St. Mary's church has received grants in the past.

Please note this year's event in your diary and begin thinking about taking part, either visiting churches, welcoming visitors or sponsoring. Sponsor forms can be obtained from Mr. Hugh Dalton or the back of the church.

If you are put off by the hassle of collecting sponsorship money, you can save the bother by using Virgin Money Giving for which there is a link on www.ohct.org.uk

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Letter from our Rector:

Dear friends,

As I write we are awaiting exam results in our house. Many families over the Summer will have been in a similar position. I have also just received an email from a friend letting me know that their tests relating to health have been positive and they feel they can now get on with life - I am delighted for them.

Results or news can have a big effect on our lives. Our lives can change direction as we receive worse than expected or better than expected results.

I realise my son, who is waiting for his A level results (and will have got them by the time you read this), is in a good position as both of his parents didn't quite get what they were hoping for in their A levels. As I reminded Josh the other day, A level results might seem the most important thing in the world, but I rarely think about the 'D' I got in Chemistry now!

Events happen - things may go in our favour or against us, but hopefully, most of the time we find a way forward and the things that seem critical, sometimes in hindsight, are not as important as we once thought.

Elijah once found himself feeling very sorry for himself. He did have good reason, pursued by the queen of his country and genuinely fearing for his life, he ran away from the danger. It was while he was running away that he had an incredible experience of God on a mountainside in the peace and calm, in a gentle whisper, in a still small voice. As a result of his experience, Elijah turned his life around and took a completely different path.

Different paths are often open to us whether we realise it or not. We might not know where they will lead, or what awaits us, but Elijah found that wherever he went that God was with him.

In the twists and turns of life, I hope and pray that blessings await you and I hope and pray that you may know God is with you wherever we go.

With love and best wishes,

David

HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH

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- Aug 25th 10.00 Mr Andrew Maisey
- Sept 1st 10.00 Rev. Charles Harris
- Sept 8th 10.00 Rev. Charles Harris (Holy Communion)
- Sept 15th 10.00 Penny Fowler
- Sept 22nd 10.00 Rev. Charles Harris - Harvest Festival
- Sept 29th 10.00 Hilary Ewing
- Oct 6th 10.00 Soba Sinnathamby

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August 2019

25th	10.00	Holy Communion	St Peter & St Paul (Revs Emma Hopegood Jones and Mike Madden)
	10.00	Summer Service	(Rev. David Tyler) Manor School
	18.00	Evening Prayer	(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Christ Church

September 2019

1st	08.00	Holy Communion	(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Ss Peter & Paul
	10.00	Summer Service	(Rev. Sue Spankie) Manor School
	18.00	BCP Holy Communion	Christ Church (Revs Sue Spankie and Mike Madden)
8th	10.00	Holy Communion	(Rev. Sue Spankie) St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Holy Communion	Manor School (Revs David Tyler and Mike Madden)
	18.00	Evening Prayer	(Rev. David Tyler) Christ Church
15th	08.00	Holy Communion	(Rev. David Tyler) St Peter & St Paul
	10.00	Worship Together	Manor School
	10.00	Morning Prayer	(Rev. Mike Madden) Christ Church
	18.00	Compline	(Rev. David Tyler) Christ Church
22nd	10.00	Holy Communion and Harvest Festival	St Peter & St Paul (Rev. David Tyler)
	10.00	Morning Worship	Manor School
	18.00	Evening Prayer	(Rev. David Tyler) Christ Church
29th	10.00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Freeland (Revs David Tyler and Emma Hopegood Jones)

October 2019

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

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

EXERCISE GROUP

Come and join our friendly exercise group run by an Age UK tutor at the Village Hall, Fridays 10.00am - 11.00am First taster session is free. To suit all abilities (seated or standing). These classes are to build muscle strength & help prevent falls.

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The bells will be rung at the following services:

Sunday 1st September: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 15th September: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 29th September: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 6th October: 9.15am - 10.00am

The peal attempt rung on the morning of Saturday 20th July was successful and took 2 hours 34 minutes to ring 5040 changes of a method called Grandsire Minor. The peal was rung to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the church.

The band was:

1. Melanie McGregor
2. Michael Probert
3. Alison T. Merryweather-Clarke
4. Susan H. Rhodes
5. Neil R. Ephgrave
6. Simon D. G. Webb (Conductor)

Congratulations to Melanie on ringing her first peal.

The method of Grandsire Minor was chosen as this was the method rung for the first peal at St Mary's on Saturday 1st December 1900. Then the same number of changes was rung in a slightly quicker time of 2 hours and 31 minutes. The band then was:-

1. Frederick Pounds
2. Charles Edwards (1st Peal)
3. Henry Druce
4. Harry Brooks
5. Thomas Bull
6. Noble Spindlow (Conductor)

The current band is very interested to learn more about those that rang in 1900. If you happen to have a photo or can provide any information, then please contact us.

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**

WITNEY MUSIC SOCIETY

The first concert of Witney Music Society's 2019-20 season will be given by the Primrose Piano Quartet with works by Frank Bridge, Schumann, Saint-Saëns and Fauré.

The concert is at **7.30pm** on **Friday 11th October** at High Street Methodist Church, Witney. Tickets (**£12**, under 19 **£1**) will be available at the door from **7pm**.

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Harvest Thanksgiving at St Mary's

Our Family Service and Harvest Thanksgiving at St Mary's, Freeland is on **Sunday 6th October at 10am.**

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FREELAND PHOTO GROUP

The September meetings of Freeland Photo Group will be on **Tuesday 3rd** and **Tuesday 17th** at **7.30pm** in the Newell Room. Meetings start at **7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome, all levels of experience. We are a friendly group who provide mutual support and encouragement.

£2.00 on the door, with refreshments provided.

The main theme of the meeting on the 3rd will be panning techniques, and on the 17th we will be discussing still life.

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FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL

There is no Parish Council meeting in August, so here's a couple of things from Lisa in the meantime:

Planning Applications:

All planning applications can be viewed on line from the Village Website at www.freelandoxon.co.uk (under Parish Council/Planning Tracker) 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:

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Erection of building for the storage and maintenance of fairground rides, vehicles and equipment for Mr and Mrs Stanley and Celine Irvin and Farr.

Dog fouling:

Sadly I have received a number of reports of dog's mess being left around the village, on paths and even on resident's gardens. This is totally unacceptable and there are plenty of dog bins around the village to make use of. I know most dog owners are responsible and pick up after their four legged friends, it's just a shame the few that spoil things for everyone else. Please pick up after your pet and keep our village clean. Thank you.

Contacting the Council & Date of Next Meeting:

The next Council meeting will be held on: **Monday 16th September 2019, 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

A series of profiles of Parish Councillors starts on p44 with Matthew Ruddle



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Meanwhile the Committee is progressing **the Freeland Showcase on Sunday 22nd September 2019** at the Village Hall. The **Freeland Showcase** is an event for everyone in the village who would like to take part. **If you grow, make, bake, sell or belong to a Club or Business that is based in Freeland** then this event is for you. To hire a table there will be a small fee of **£10**. If however you do not wish to hire a table we will display a small poster no bigger than A4 size, but space for these will be limited. We have had a very encouraging response to the hire of tables, but if you would still like to take part contact us as soon as possible, particularly if you run a club in the village.

Donations to Freeland Village Hub will be gratefully received. **If you can donate a raffle prize** please make contact through either of the email addresses below. We will need volunteers to run the raffle on the day.

There will be a demonstration of Apple Pressing. Please bring along your own apples, including windfalls of dessert or cooking apples. If you wish to take juice home then bring along sterilised bottles also.

Can YOU help us on the day? We will need people to help set up and manage the day, even if you can only give us an hour of your time it would be gratefully received. Please contact us on the email addresses below.

The Hub Committee are in need of further help, please see separate entry in the Grapevine on **page 41**.

If you wish to contact the Committee the website is **www.freelandcbs.community** or email **freelandvillagehub@gmail.com**.

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Jane Duff - Freeland CBS Management Committee

August 2019

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Tuesday 1st October: *Magic Music* - James Mitchell

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THE UNACCEPTED FREELAND RAMBLERS 4th August 2019

Sixteen set out, including soon-to-be-six twins and their porter. As we disappeared into the woods a bell began to toll. The church had a christening that morning, not a funeral so we were mystified. It also transpired that our Exidento had told his wife he was going to the beach and to humour him she suggested bringing a towel. So he tied a trowel to his waist, on the same side as his magic telescopic walking stick, and we heard a clang with every stride.



We soon realised we had lost three members, but all was well; the twins had directed their porter to escort them to a rope swing and thence home. So on we went. I cannot tell you exactly where. Well, I could but Exidento is still throwing his weight around and has forbidden mention of place names.

At one point we became entangled with a crowd of bug hunters more intent on reminding us to shut the gate than looking out for their visually impaired member. He was escorted back to his friends while we enjoyed savoury and sweet delights, distributed by the stewards from the Presidential rucksack.

Once more a splendid and varied ramble. The yellow bloom of buttercups in the meadows is replaced by that of birdsfoot trefoil, the hedges are dusted with old man's beard and the riverbanks lined with purple loosestrife. Just before home it started to snow. No; it was just thistledown; the joys of organic farming! They say a weed is only a plant in the wrong place but a thistle in a garden is normally a weed.

Do join the next ramble at **9.30am** on **Sunday 1st September** from The Oxfordshire Yeoman.

Distances are normally between 5 and 8 miles, depending on conditions and the whim of the leaders.
Ken the pen (on the Corner)

FREELAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the August meeting we will be walking around Hampstead Norreys.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 9th September** at the Hanborough Bowls Club.

On **Sunday 22nd September** the Freeland Showcase is happening and the WI members are providing teas, coffees and cakes for sale. More information on **p35**. In addition our Climate Change Ambassador will be at the event to discuss small things that can really make a big difference.

In September we have our extremely successful Fundraising Quiz . Get your tickets and put the date in your diary for **Saturday 28th September**. See **p25** for more info.

Usually 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 available on our website:

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Residents are being invited to put forward ideas to name the new garden village.

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The winner of the competition will receive two adult annual passes for entry to Blenheim Palace. Anyone wanting to suggest a name should email **naming.competition@westoxon.gov.uk** by midnight on **31st August**.

Further information about the garden village, as well as guidelines for suggesting a name, can be seen on the website **www.thegardenvillage.org**

Once the competition closes, key stakeholders such as land owners and Oxfordshire County Council will be contacted for their input and the final name will be decided by West Oxfordshire District Council's Cabinet.

Freeland Women's Institute

QUIZ NIGHT and PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

**Saturday 28th September, Freeland Village Hall
7.30pm for 8pm start**

Make a note in your diary that this year's quiz will be on a Saturday - but everything else is the same! Get your teams (maximum six people) ready, dust off the old grey cells and get your tickets early for this year's Quiz.

Tickets are **£8** per person and include supper, available from:

Rosie James 881997 or

Marilyn Trigg 882529, 16 Walker's Close, Freeland

FREELAND CRAFT CLUB

We held our annual Summer Picnic at the beginning of the month - held indoors because of the weather, but enjoyed just the same. Then we concentrated on making items to exhibit or sell at the forthcoming **Freeland Showcase** on the **Sunday 22nd September** - a beautiful knitted baby shawl, some cuddly teddy bears, some fashionable hair bands etc.

This time of the year means holidays are upon us, so we can't make each meeting, but a very warm welcome is given whenever we return or attend for the first time.

NEXT MEETINGS: In the Newell Room, Village Hall - 2pm to 4pm:

Wednesdays: August 28th; September 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th; Oct 2nd & 9th

It costs £1 per session to cover hire of the room, heating, lighting and refreshments.

For further information (or someone to go with) please contact:

Helen Molden: **01993 882305** or Margaret Wright: **01993 881316**

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In case you missed it last month, we now have our very own website! <https://www.hfscouting.org.uk/>

Please do visit the site and have a look around. You can find lots of useful information about our groups, including how to join, recent news, as well as an online system to book our minibus. Any feedback about the website is welcome.

August was pretty quiet, because we don't meet during the school holidays. Regular meetings usually commence the first week of school. We're looking forward to welcoming some new Beavers, and older members will be moving up respectively to Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.

We will be helping out at the Hanborough Show on **Saturday 14th September**, so please do come along to take part in the activities or to say Hi! We're hoping to have the climbing wall, stocks, a tug of war, and to run the BBQ. See you there!

We are always on the look out for extra helpers, so if you would like to embark on a fun and rewarding journey with Scouts, please do get in touch by sending an email to Adam gsl@hfscouting.org.uk or by visiting our website and clicking the Contact link.

Matthew Ruddle (Publicity Rep)



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Return pickup:

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To raise awareness of GNS, I have invited Rosie White, GNS Support Coordinator, to give a talk at **5 PM on Friday 20th September in the Village Hall** and to hear from you if you are interested in enrolling as a user or volunteer. Please complete the form below and return it to me by post, email, or hand it in at the meeting.

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FREELAND CRICKET CLUB

The Children's Cricket has now ended, after a particularly successful, fun, but long season. We have had the largest number of children participate since we restarted junior cricket in 2011, and they have all enjoyed their coaching and matches. They are a great group of young people.

I would like to thank the cricketers who have helped with the coaching, most of whom have only just started in these roles, John McGrady, Dave Owen, Rich Borrill, Phill Stansfield and Emma Owen, as well as our secretary Paul Salway who casts an eagle eye over our plans. Many thanks also to Graham Walker, who, although he spends most of the week travelling across the country, always finds time to run the Under 11 hardball team for their Sunday morning matches.

It is also important to thank Trevor, Stacey, Michelle, Charlie and the whole pub team who have managed to cope with loads of young cricketers, cook thousands of sausages and genuinely make Freeland CC the most sought after away match in Oxfordshire's Children's Cricket.

So, how did we perform this year?

U9s - one team won 2 softball festivals, being by far the best U9 team in our region. The second team, mainly comprised of 7 year olds, became more competitive as the season went on, and only lost to a Minster Lovell girls' team by 2 runs, although they had 4 county under 11s playing!!!

U11 Softball Team - played 6, won 1. The U11 softball team is primarily U9 players. They have improved tremendously over the season and won their last match against Kidlington. We had three 7 year olds playing, and all of Kidlington's players were 11.

U11 Hardball Team - played 6, won 4. This group of cricketers has benefitted from the coaching from John and Dave, fantastic shot making, including reverse sweeps, and great running between wickets. There are usually 4 girls in this team and they hold their own against the bigger boys.

U13s - played 7, won 6. This was our most successful team since we restarted. We only lost in the semi-final of the County Cup, against Wolvercote, who went on to win the final. They have let me know that we were the best team they played all season. If only our bowling was a little more accurate...

We didn't have enough older children to play in the U15 and U17 leagues.

Adult Cricket

As we enter August, the League team is second in the table with 4 matches remaining. The Ladies' team have continued training and will be entering two festivals later in the summer, in Eynsham on **Sunday 25th August** and in Freeland on **Sunday 8th September**.

Please come and watch both adult teams, they are really entertaining.

There was also a "friendly" match between the Football and Cricket Team, which almost went to the wire. The Cricket team set 144, and the Football team needed 8 runs with 2 wickets left and 40 balls, so they were cruising to victory. However, Jack Buckingham had other ideas and bowled out Harry to win the match!

On Sunday 11th August, Freeland Cricket Club won the Steve Dixon Cup!

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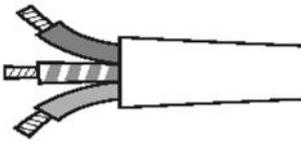
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On Sunday 11th August, Freeland Cricket Club won the Steve Dixon Cup!

We played Letcombe Regis in the Steve Dixon Cup final. After losing the toss, Freeland batted first. An opening stand of 41 between Rich Howe and Marc Buckingham, in 9 overs was a solid start. However we quickly lost 4 wickets to be 48 for 4.

A partnership of 48 between Rich and Simon Brown gave the team a springboard to launch an attack in the last 10 overs. With some strong hitting we reached 146 with Rich Howe hitting 64.

In reply, Letcombe got off to a steady start with an opening stand of 54, before the mysterious bowling of Marcus Hall and Jack Buckingham pegged them back. With 6 balls to go they needed 16 runs and Andy Warren had the honour of the last over.

No runs

6 runs

No runs

4 runs

No runs

6 was needed off the last ball.

One was scored!

Freeland won the Steve Dixon Cup! Rich Howe Man of the Match! This is our first trophy since 2004.

For more information contact Simon: **freelandcc.u11@gmail.com**

Twitter: **@FreelandCricket** Facebook: Freeland Cricket Club

Website: **freeland.play-cricket.com**

Simon Brown (Chairman)

MAKING FREELAND CLEANER AND GREENER

There is growing awareness of the impact that human activity is having on the planet: continued use of coal and gas leading to instability of the global climate, pollution of the environment from human waste of all kinds, de-forestation, widespread species extinction due to loss of habitat, soil erosion, overuse of water , the list goes on. Unless we radically alter our lifestyle, our grandchildren will have a very uncertain future.

Faced with such an existential threat it is easy to feel powerless, as actions we take as individuals have an insignificant impact. Governments are acting, but slowly because in democracies it is difficult to take make the unpopular measures that are necessary. However community organised efforts can and are making a difference, for example:

<https://cagoxfordshire.org.uk/about/>

In Freeland individuals and organisations are already acting out of concern for our environment. We will book the Newell Room for a date in October - see the October issue of the Grapevine for more details - tell your friends and invite anyone interested to come and discuss if we can coordinate and extend these efforts to make Freeland cleaner and greener.

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FREELAND FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

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I would like to thank all of you who have supported Freeland FC over the past year, it has enabled us to support our very successful Men's & Youth teams! We hope we can rely on your continued support as we will be calling round in the next month to collect your 200 Club subscription. If new members wish to join its **£13** per year. We pay out a **£20, £10 & £5** prize every **4 weeks** then an additional **£100** bonus prize at Christmas, please contact any FFC committee member or Jon Langford on **07774 114310**.



We wish to thank everyone who took part in the Summer Golf Day, which helped raise much needed Club funds. The winners were:

Individual: Harry Irwin

Team: Team Wood

Nearest the pin: Tom Parker

Most Golf Played: Trevor "The Landlord" Johnson.

As ever, we welcome you all to come down and support us throughout the season, all club information can be found on freelandfc.co.uk and on Twitter [@freeland_fc](https://twitter.com/freeland_fc)

The season is fast approaching and friendlies are well under way, listed below are the first fixtures.

Wednesday 21st August: Charlton v Freeland

Saturday 31st August: Woodstock v Freeland Reserves

Saturday 7th September: Summertown v Freeland

Eynsham v Freeland Reserves

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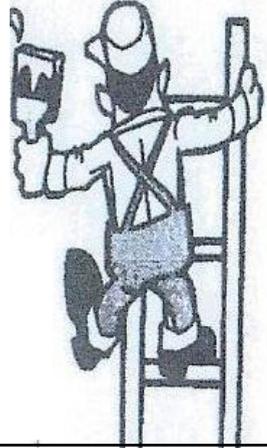
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A MESSAGE FROM THE EYNHAM MEDICAL GROUP PRACTICE MANAGER

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If you would like to register with our Group have a look at the "New Patients" section on our website at **https://www.eynshammedicalgroup.org.uk/new-patients/** or call in at our surgery in Long Hanborough where we will be pleased to assist you.

Secondly, I need to warn those who currently use the Eynsham Medical Group website. Be careful if you submit blood pressure readings on-line. After you have entered readings you are offered links to sites giving advice. When this was tested recently, the one that recommends home testing machines, triggered the security software on the computer being used to warn against a virus on the site. The screen also told the tester that the connection had been reset and invited her to try again. That took her to some sort of game/gambling website which she quickly closed.

The Eynsham Medical Group has taken the following action to combat this problem: They have checked the end of the HTN form and the 2 links there: the NHS Hypertension page and BIHS approved home monitors page. The virus issue is with the BIHS approved monitors, so for now they have removed that link from the end of the form to be on the safe side. The links are not necessary to the functioning of the form and will only be added again if they can be found to be safe.

If you have any issues with our website we would encourage you to let us know as soon as possible so that we can take action immediately.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NEWS

The Little Free Library will have a table at the **Freeland Showcase** in the Village Hall on **Sunday 22nd September 12 - 4pm**, in support of the Freeland Village Hub initiative.

We'll be giving away free books, so do come along with a bag to fill! There will be two book quizzes to try (one for children and one for grown-ups) with the chance to win a Waterstones gift card. See you there!



Sorry once again that it is taking so long to get the new Little Free Library. I am still figuring out how best to proceed with the project; you will recall that The Teddy Girls raised money last September to fund a larger, stronger replacement. Rest assured it will happen, it is just a more complicated process that we had imagined!

Thank you once again for all your support and goodwill towards this small village project!
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Thank you

Thank you very much to everyone who came to FreeFest, the Cake Sale, Book Sale and to the Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers, who donated some money to the Pre-School.

All this money raised will go towards us being a paperless Pre-School and using an electronic system called Tapestry for all the observations of the children. We will also need two new iPads for the staff to use for this system. We still have a way to go as we need to raise **£500** but these donations are a really good start.

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome all our returning children and their families to Pre-School; we hope you all had a lovely summer. We also welcome new children and their families; we look forward to getting to know you all.

What we are doing this term

Our topic will be "Me, myself and I". The children will be doing self-portraits, talking about their family, pets and their likes and dislikes. It's a great way to get to know the new children really well. The children will also be learning about different festivals.

Dates for you diary

Term starts: **Tuesday 3rd September**

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FREELAND GARDENING CLUB

How many of us realised what useful plants bulbs are? 'Bulbs, Corms and Tubers' was the title of Tony Clear's talk on the 22nd July. Bulbs don't have many pests and diseases, they come up regularly each year if left in the ground and they are self propagating, either by seed or bulblets. They can be sown mainly in the autumn but if some are found in the back of the shed in February or March they can be sown and will flower the same year, though later than the autumn sown ones. He showed many types of bulbs, some well known and others less so, describing the best way of sowing them. One of the only disadvantages of them was that the leaves should be left uncut or tied until they turn brown and have died. He went on to give similar advice about corms and tubers and show pictures to illustrate each of these.

The Club is once again having a Social in Freeland Hall on 19th August and the Committee have planned something slightly different this year. Thanks go to them for all they have arranged for our enjoyment!

A very important date for the Club is **Saturday 14th September** when a coach will take us on a daytrip to Kew Gardens. There is so much to see at Kew where plants and trees are grown from many sources. The spectacular greenhouses are filled with exotic plants from all over the world, they, and these wonderful buildings, are well worth a visit. There is an aerial walkway where you can be at treetop height and see the gardens from a completely different aspect. There are always some plants which are at their best whatever season one goes and plenty of information and tours one can join. Not least there is a very good restaurant for lunch or a cream tea. Visitors are very welcome to join us for this door to door service to one of the world's best gardens. The cost for entry to Kew and the coach is **£25** per person. Contact Brian Wildblood for information and booking on **brian.wildblood@gmail.com** or ring **883968**.

The meeting in Freeland Hall on **Monday 23rd September** at **7.30pm** is a talk by Andrew Mikolaski entitled 'Come into the Garden Maud!' We have no idea what this is all about, except those of us of a certain age being familiar with the song of the same name! Do join us to find out, whether as a member or a visitor at **£3** a meeting. Plant and Garden Items Sale as usual at this meeting.

There are still some areas of the village where daffodils could be planted. The Gardening Club wondered whether anyone would like to donate some money for bulbs, maybe to remember someone or just to add to the lovely spring show. Please contact Ray and Jill Evans for details.

For further information about the Freeland Gardening Club please contact Ray and Jill Evans on **881420** or email **jillandray@btinternet.com**

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This month from 10am until 5pm, we will have a wide variety of visiting exhibitors showing us their love for a whole range of crafts. Amongst others, visitors will include: “The Old Chair” whittling and caning; Oxford Guild UK crocheting; a pottery painter; a walking stick maker; the Oxford Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers; and a hand made designer who loves sheep. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, both young and old. Our visiting exhibitors will really enjoy talking to you about the techniques used to produce a finished item. Visitors this month will also be entertained by the Charlbury Morris. As always, our volunteer team will be ready for all your questions about the Mill – catch up with the latest developments. Ask us about volunteering at the Mill. Enjoy delightful, seasonal offerings in the tea room, sitting out on the verandah. Dogs are welcome.

Keep up to date with events by visiting our website: www.combemill.co.uk

Julie Stuart-Thompson

NORTH LEIGH HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday 3rd Sept: The Stonesfield Embroidery - a talk by Carol Anderson

We meet in the Turner Hall, Church Road, North Leigh **OX29 6TX** at **7.30pm**.

Everyone is welcome. Visitors **£4**, Members free.

Further details from Diana Power **01993 882301**




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FREELAND HUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We are looking forward to the next phase of the hub project and are seeking new members with skills and experience in TWO AREAS.

Financial Management/Accounting

Retail Management particularly in the food sector.

If you think you would be able to help us please email freelandvillagehub@gmail.com or ring Colin Smith on **881704**

FREELAND HOUSE INFORMATION UPDATES

All are very welcome to come along to any session for updates and information about Freeland House and the new build for the 45 bed dementia unit.

Tea, coffee and cake available. All are welcome!

The sessions are on the 1st Monday of every month, up to, and including, Dec. 2019:

Monday 2nd September 6pm - 8pm

Monday 7th October 6pm - 8pm

Monday 4th November 6pm - 8pm and so on.....

EXPERT ANTIQUES VALUATION AT NORTH LEIGH

Michael Welch is a specialist fine art valuer and auctioneer at Bonhams with over forty years' experience. He specialises in silverware.

On **Friday 27th September**, he will be at North Leigh Turner Hall from **2pm to 7pm**. to provide expert valuations of your own special antique treasures.

Fee: **£2** per item, up to two items per person. Tea and cakes will be available for **£1.50**.

Call **01993 882301** for further details. The Turner Hall, Church Road, North Leigh **OX29 6TX**. **In support of the Friends of St Mary's North Leigh, helping to preserve our beautiful Grade I listed church building.**

COFFEE MORNINGS IN AID OF THE WITNEY HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH SHOEBOX APPEAL



real people making
a real difference

Saturday 21st September 9.30am - 12.30pm

Saturday 26th October 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Please pop in and see us for tea or coffee and cakes
- we look forward to meeting with you.**

**If you have any wool that you don't need,
we can put it to good use knitting scarves!**

COMMUNITY EDUCATION AT THE MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK

Our new 2019-20 programme is now available! See the Marlborough School website for full details of courses and workshops starting between September 2019 and July 2020 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 weekend courses during school term time. We have new subjects on blogging and improving your website, knitting, dressmaking, vegan cookery, using natural dyes, holiday Spanish, herbs for health and photography. Our established courses and workshops continue including art, craft and sewing, guitar and singing, cookery and languages, wellbeing courses such as massage, Reiki, and *Mindful Menopause*, and sports and exercise classes in badminton, archery, pilates, tai chi, yoga and *Zumba Gold*.

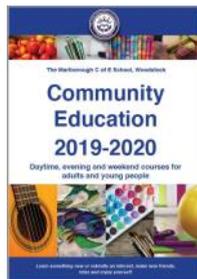
The office re-opens for phone bookings from **Wednesday 4th September** and you can always enrol by email or post as well. We look forward to welcoming all our students – new and existing – to Marlborough School Community Education for the new term.

comed.4560@marlborough.oxon.sch.uk.

www.marlborough.oxon.sch.uk/commed

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Flissy Pusey - Manager



Established in 1984, **Hanborough Meadows Pre-School** (previously Long Hanborough Playgroup) provides a high standard of pre-school education for children aged between 2 and 5 years old. We provide **high quality, affordable care** and education in a **small, friendly setting**. We currently have capacity for a **maximum of 18 children per session**. Our preschool enjoys strong links with local schools which facilitates a **smooth transition for your child** into the foundation stage of primary school. The setting can take children for full or partial day care from 8.30am until 3.15pm term time only. We are an approved setting for **grant funding for 2 and 4 year olds, and eligible 3 year olds**. Hanborough Meadows Pre-School is **committed to safeguarding** and all staff and volunteers are vetted to ensure the welfare of the children.

Cost: AM or PM session £15/ Full day £25 / Lunch club £4

Session times: ALL DAY 8.30am - 3.15pm, AM 8.30am – 11.30am, LUNCH CLUB 11.30am-12.15pm, PM 12.15pm – 3.15pm.

Forest Rangers Tues AM 8.30am – 11.30am & Fri PM 12.15pm – 3.15pm.

Ofsted Rating (Long Hanborough Playgroup): GOOD

"Children thrive and benefit greatly from the individual attention they receive from staff"

Assessment of the Long Hanborough team:

"...is forward thinking, placing children at the heart of what it does"

"...is enthusiastic in its role of supporting children to do well in their learning"

"...build supportive and nurturing relationships with children and their families"



Please keep an eye out for announcements for our new **website** which is currently under construction and on **Facebook** page to keep up to date with the latest news, information and events. 'Like' and 'Follow' us to keep in touch.

Joining Hanborough Meadows Preschool - If you would like your child to join us, please get in touch for a Prospectus and arrange a visit by contacting **07818 553127** or email Kelly (Manager) - **hanboroughmeadowsmanager@gmail.com**.





THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 25th DECEMBER 2019

FREELAND VILLAGE HALL

12.30 - 3.30pm

Would you like to come to the village hall and enjoy a community lunch on Christmas Day? If you would like some company, or could accompany a neighbour, or would find it difficult to provide or cook a traditional Christmas meal then please come and join others for a funded, traditional Christmas lunch.

Donations are welcome.

Please fill in the form below or email one of the team and many thanks to all those who have offered to help so far.

Everyone is welcome, individuals, couples, families - bring your neighbours.



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Dear Christmas Lunch team

I/We would love to attend the Christmas Lunch on 25th December

Please could you reserve places.

Name: Address:

Contact Tel: Email:

Please return slips to or contact us for more information:

Ria and Graham Lay 139 Wroslyn Road

Janet Dalton 43 Church View

Julie Stuart-Thompson on **01993 880378 / julie.st@btinternet.com**

Jane Linnell on **07437 330285 / janelinnell@tiscali.co.uk**

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A PROFILE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR MATTHEW RUDDLE

We are due to have an election in 2020 to elect members of Freeland Parish Council. Each month we will profile a different councillor, to provide more information about what we do, and to hopefully inspire you to consider becoming a Parish Councillor next year!

Who are you? Matthew Ruddle

How long have you been on the Parish Council? Since 2015, when I was co-opted in.

What's your day job? I work part-time as a Learning Support Assistant at Abingdon & Witney College.

What aspects of the Parish Council are you involved in?

I was responsible for setting up the Little Free Library project, and I organise the Big Lunch community picnic. I'm also a member of the Garden of Remembrance working group.

Like all Parish Councillors, I help monitor the safety of the children's play equipment in the park and check public footpaths around the village; we take turns to do this throughout the year.

What have you enjoyed the most about being a councillor?

For me, the best things have been setting up the Little Free Library and establishing The Big Lunch as an annual community event.

Why should someone consider becoming a Parish Councillor?

It's a wonderful opportunity to get more involved in our community, to have a say in how things are run, and to contribute new ideas for community projects.

ALUMINIUM COLLECTION (Part 4)

On behalf of the Freeland Village Hub I am collecting aluminium in the form of drinks cans, (clean) foodtrays and foil etc. Such items may be left with me at

139 Wroslyn Road or I can collect from you.

Should you have aluminium in a different form then this can also be left with me.

Also welcome are copper, brass and lead in any form - all will be sold to a metal salvage company and the proceeds donated in due course to the "Hub".

A number of local public houses and 2 bowls clubs are now saving their cans.

Please, no food cans - they are made from steel.

I have constructed a can crusher so please do not crush the cans yourself.

To date I have crushed more than **28500** cans which together with donations of materials from individuals from Freeland and neighbouring villages has raised **£207**.

Thank you and please keep donating.

Any questions please contact me - Graham Lay, **139 Wroslyn Road, 881464**

MARIE CURIE QUIZ NIGHT @ THE YEOMAN

Wednesday, 25th September 2019, 7.30pm. for 8.00pm start at

The Oxfordshire Yeoman, 172 Wroslyn Road, Freeland, Witney, Oxon **OX29 8AQ**

Don't worry if there's only a couple of you as we can make up teams on the night!

Entry is just **£3** per person with all proceeds being donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Bar snacks available. Raffle prizes on the night will be very much appreciated.

For more info: Nicky Clargo at **oxfordshire.stars@gmail.com** or **07754 271831**

Raising money for the Marie Curie Cancer Charity - registration no. 207994

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Sa 24 Aug Shoebox Appeal Coffee Morning, Witney Methodist Church, 9.30-12.30
Su 25 Aug Cream Teas at The Cake Café, Freeland Village Hall, 2.30 - 5.00pm
Th 29 Aug Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
Th 29 Aug Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 24**
Su 1 Sept Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers, meet at Oxfordshire Yeoman 9.30am
M 2 Sept Freeland House information update, Freeland House, 6 - 8pm, free
Tu 3 Sept The Cake Café, Freeland Village Hall, 9.00 - 11.30am
Tu 3 Sept Woodstock U3A, Community Centre, New Road, Woodstock, 2pm
Tu 3 Sept Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £2
Tu 3 Sept North Leigh History Society, Turner Hall, Church Road, N. Leigh, 7.30pm
Th 5 Sept Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 24**
W 4 Sept Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
M 9 Sept Freeland Women's Institute meeting at Hanborough Bowls Club
W 11 Sept Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
Th 12 Sept Last date for insertions in the October Grapevine
Su 15 Sept Combe Mill Sunday Steaming, 10am - 5pm
M 16 Sept Freeland Parish Council meeting, Newell Room, 7.30pm
Tu 17 Sept Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £2
W 18 Sept Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
Th 19 Sept Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 24**
F 20 Sept Good Neighbour Scheme meeting, Village Hall, 5pm
Sa 21 Sept Shoebox Appeal Coffee Morning, Witney Methodist Church, 9.30-12.30
Su 22 Sept Freeland Showcase, Village Hall, Noon - 4pm
M 23 Sept Freeland Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30pm
W 25 Sept Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
W 25 Sept Marie Curie Quiz at the Oxfordshire Yeoman, 7.30pm for 8pm start, £3
Th 26 Sept Community Bus Freeland - Witney - Freeland **see page 24**
F 27 Sept Expert Antiques Valuations, Turner Hall, North Leigh, 2pm - 7pm,
Sa 28 Sept WI Quiz Night & Ploughman's Supper, Village Hall, 7.30pm for 8pm, £8
Tu 1 Oct The Cake Café, Freeland Village Hall, 9.00 - 11.30am(Bacon rolls 9-10am)
Tu 1 Oct Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £2
Tu 1 Oct Woodstock U3A, Community Centre, New Road, Woodstock, 2pm
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The deadline for articles or adverts for the **October** Grapevine is **Thursday 12th September.**

The **October** edition should be in the church porch and online at **www.freelandoxon.co.uk** from about **Friday 27th September.**

We welcome handwritten or typed articles and adverts. However, if at all possible, please send by email, formatted to fit an A5 magazine - it will certainly help to reduce the number of our mistakes! The font we use is **Gill Sans MT** at 10 point.

If submitting electronically please use Word or Publisher, **not PDFs** as they are incompatible with Microsoft Publisher which we use for the Grapevine.

Photographs should be JPEGs, again **not PDFs.**

The cost of a Small Advertisement is **20p per word.** Please make cheques payable to '**FREELAND GRAPEVINE**'. Contact Kenny Wylie about costs for other adverts. 1/3rd page size is 60mm high x 120mm wide, 1/2 page size is 90mm high x 120mm wide

Adverts: grapevineadverts@gmail.com

Articles: freelandgrapevine@gmail.com

Or mail: Kenny Wylie, 1 Blenheim Lane, Freeland, Witney OX29 8AW **01993 883245**

Note Please put your name and telephone number on any submission in case we need to contact you. These will only be printed if requested by you.

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Wednesday 11th September:
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Wednesday 25th September:
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