

# **The Baldons and Nuneham Courtenay Newsletter**



**September 2018**

## FROM REVD CANON SUE BOOYS

I don't know about you but I love the 'blank page' feeling that September always gives me. The phrase turning over a new leaf comes from the time when pages of a book were described as leaves possibly deriving from the ancient use of the Papyrus leaf to make documents. Whatever the origin that sense of making a new start is almost as strong at the beginning of September as it is on the first of January. Quite literally many of our young family and friends will be writing a new page of their life's book by beginning a new school, university, college or job at this time of year. Opportunities like this present a chance to start afresh to leave behind bits of ourselves that we might want to emphasise less. I have one friend who left school called Andrew and began University as Julian. It marked an important change for him in the way that he had decided to live his life and adopting his middle name as the name of preference helped him to make that change.

I always think September is an exciting time – very often, refreshed after a summer break we come back with plans for new things to do as well as new ways to be. In the weeks following this new start I'm excited about a number of things. Mainly the opportunity to celebrate the fortieth birthday of the Dorchester Team. We'll be doing this at a special Team service on 30<sup>th</sup> September giving us an opportunity to give thanks for all that has been and to welcome the new and the unknown future. It has been a great privilege for me to have been associated with this Team for almost 20 years now – and to have known both my predecessors as Team Rector! There are many of you who have been part of it since the beginning and two of our clergy Rev David Haylett and Rev Jennifer Morton were involved in setting up the Team as Lay people, both have served it as Chair of the Team Council and both now serve as priests. This is a real testament to the Dorchester Team. We are not quite the earliest Team in the country and in our own Oxford Diocese it is always a pleasure to hear our Team being named as one that works well together – I'm probably the person who hears that most often and I'm really proud to pass it on! Everyone who lives in the Team is part of it – and if you are reading this in your village magazine then you are part of the Team! Whatever part you play from village resident to Team Council member and whether you have been around for days or decades I really hope you will join us to celebrate with a special service and with cake (of course) at 10.30am on 30<sup>th</sup> September in the Abbey.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DORCHESTER TEAM!!

Sue Booy is Team Rector for the Dorchester Team. Any queries about services, or if you would like to speak to someone about a baptism, wedding, or funeral the person to contact in the first instance is the Administrator in the **Dorchester Team Office** on **01865 340007**. Or, if you prefer, email [admin@dorchester-abbey.org.uk](mailto:admin@dorchester-abbey.org.uk).

**01865 340007** is also the number you can ring **at any time** if you need to contact a clergy person urgently.

**Baldons Churchwardens:** Debbie Dance (341323) and Ian Gillespie (341398).

## **BALDONS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### Neighbourhood Plan

We have recently heard back from SODC that they are planning to undertake the referendum on the neighbourhood plan in the village on 4<sup>th</sup> October. All villagers will be consulted. We have no more information to date but will provide an update as soon as we can

### Parking repairs outside the school

It is hoped that parking repairs on the green will have been completed before the start of the school term. Please be careful as barriers will be in place during the work.

### Planning applications

18 The Green, Marsh Baldon. P18/S2304/HH. An application for a single storey rear extension supported by the Parish Council.

Yew Tree Cottage, Toot Baldon. P18/S2098/HH. An application for a replacement garage supported in principle by the parish council.

Queens Cottage, Toot Baldon. P18/S2135/HH. An application for a rear extension supported by the Parish Council.

Notcutts Nurseries. P18/S1895/FUL. An application for refurbishment and extension to existing garden centre buildings, including demolition of the existing restaurant, extension to existing building for restaurant and retail; enlarged service yard with new service road, enclosure of existing canopy; relocated poly tunnel; new poly tunnels and entrance feature; internal and external improvements to existing buildings, and re surfacing and formalisation of existing overflow car-park, together with associated drainage and landscaping. Also building of 5 new houses to replace 3 existing houses. Supported by the parish council.

### Oxford to Cambridge Expressway

A decision by the Government and Highways Authority is still awaited, on the broad corridor to be recommended for the route of the expressway. However concerns have been raised recently by a letter from government to all local authorities in Oxfordshire requiring them to submit outline proposals by mid-September for where large housing developments could go linked to any of the possible routes.

Letters of concern have been sent to local authorities by the Parish Council and other parishes linked with the Expressway Action Group about the unrealistic timetable and the lack of consultation. SODC officers have confirmed that as they are supporting a northern route they will not be complying with the request.

Date of next meeting

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm Village Hall

## **NUNEHAM COURTENAY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Nuneham Courtenay Parish Council is meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Village Hall. The Council last met on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

The Council currently has five members, four from the parish and one appointed by South Oxfordshire District Council. There will be elections for five councillors in May 2019.

The Council has spent money on two main things so far in 2018-19:

- the Council has given the Village Hall Committee a grant of £1,565 to establish proper disabled access to the Hall via the side door
- the Council has paid for a garden waste bin to be installed at the churchyard for disposal of flowers (not plastic ones, of course) and is purchasing four litter bins for the main road.

At some point in the autumn the Council will be holding a parish meeting to discuss the Nuneham Courtenay Legal Agreement. Before the meeting all houses on the main road will receive copies of the new guide to the agreement which has been published recently by South Oxfordshire District Council.

The Council has discussed many of the parish's longstanding concerns including the speed of traffic on the main road, the state of the playing field and the lack of car parking.

At the September meeting the Council will discuss whether to take forward the idea of Community Speedwatch where trained volunteers could take part in the enforcement of the 30mph limit.

The Council has also decided to support the Expressway Action Group which is campaigning to prevent any route being chosen for the proposed new road which would have a major impact on the village and this part of Oxfordshire. The preferred "corridor" for the new road had been expected to be announced before the end of July.

The Council has decided in principle to set aside more time for parishioners to air concerns at Council meetings, increasing the time from 10 minutes to 15 minutes. Meanwhile, looking backwards the Council has placed in the care of the Oxfordshire History Centre the minute book covering its first 69 meetings from 1973 (when it came into being) until 1985.

Other documents will also be put into the care of the Oxfordshire History Centre to ensure their preservation and to make them accessible to the public.





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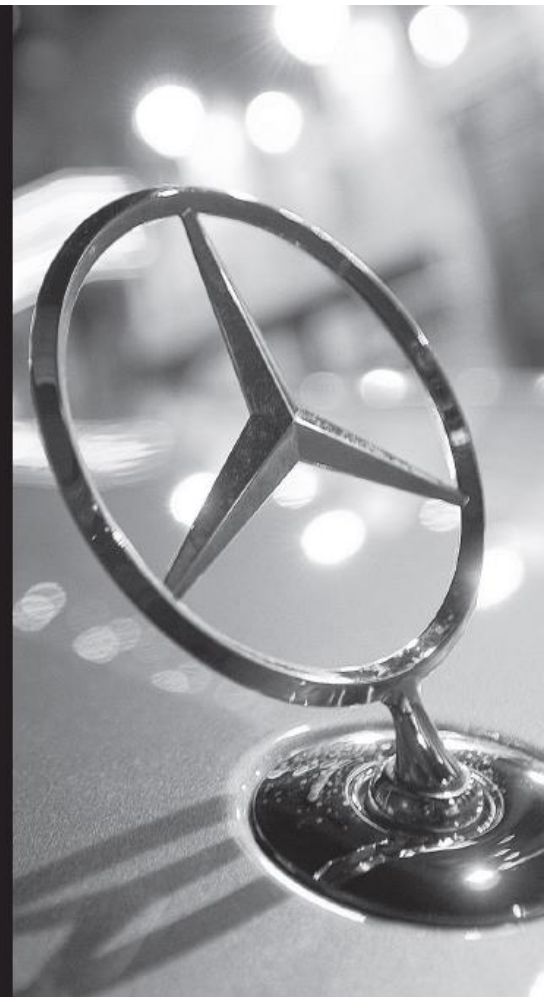
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# Bonfire Night – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Every year the Baldons Events Committee review bonfire night to see where we can make things even better. We have listened to feedback and this year we're going to try something different...

In order to try and combat any issues with fly tipping, or adding inappropriate items to the bonfire, we're going to allow burnable material to be placed on The Green ONLY on the morning of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Therefore please do not put anything on The Green before then.

Volunteers will be on hand between the hours of 10am and 1pm to monitor progress and ensure everything goes to plan. We will be turning away anyone we suspect of trying to dump trade waste or unsuitable items.

## **Therefore we need your help!**

Please start to collect anything you wish to go on the bonfire (no plastics, green garden waste, metals, mixed-material furniture etc.) so that you can bring it to The Green on the morning.

**Be aware:** Unfortunately, we must burn all spent firework casings on the bonfire on the morning of Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November. It is illegal for us to dispose of them in any other way. This does give the small but real risk of unspent fireworks being detonated. If you have animals sensitive to this, you may like to bear this in mind between 10am and 11am Sunday morning.

Finally, this event is entirely run by a small group of volunteers, and is free to all villagers. We cannot hold the event without additional help and support from those in the community and their friends. If you can offer any help at all, whether putting up marquees, marshalling (which is simply wearing a hi-viz jacket and helping in the event of an emergency), or litter picking on Sunday etc. please do get in touch. We'd be extremely grateful for any and all help that we receive.

If you have any questions about bonfire night, feel free to get in touch with one of the committee, or email [baldonsevents@hotmail.com](mailto:baldonsevents@hotmail.com)

## OWN A PUB – BECOME A BNCS SHAREHOLDER!

The Seven Stars is a community-owned asset in the heart of our villages. It is run by Matt and his team and supported by the Baldons and Nuneham Community Society (BNCS), which was set up to save the pub. Villagers chipped in to buy shares and it's now owned by over 150 shareholders, represented by the BNCS committee.

There is an opportunity to buy shares in BNCS, which will give you not only a stake in the pub but also a small rate of interest annually. We'd love to have new members, so if you are interested please click on the website or contact any of the committee.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

The Seven Stars will be hosting another informal get-together on **Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>** following last year's successful event. **All welcome - shareholders and non shareholders, regulars and those new to the village.** The pub committee will be on hand to answer any questions about becoming a member. Do please join us!

Contact details: BNCS : [www.bnctltd.com](http://www.bnctltd.com) where you'll find further info and a list of committee members, or email [info@bnctltd.com](mailto:info@bnctltd.com)

The Seven Stars: See [www.sevenstarsonthegreen.co.uk](http://www.sevenstarsonthegreen.co.uk) or call 01865 343337



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

7.30pm

Marsh Baldon Village Hall  
OX44 9LL

Following a break in August the new season of meetings of the South Oxfordshire Filling Station kicks off on the second Wednesday in September.

Our speaker is Katherine Gantlett, a scientist with a PhD in HIV research, who has worked in operations and marketing for a while and is now starting a Masters in Theology. Her talk is entitled 'Getting Up While It's Still Dark' and will focus on how we walk with God through the dark times of life.

Do come and join us to engage with the Christian faith in an informal contemporary context. We meet at 7.30pm for coffee/tea and cake, followed at 7.50pm by worship, a talk and prayer. All are welcome.

If you are interested you can find out more at <http://thefillingstation.org.uk>. Or contact Catherine Mason (07879 626828) or Tom Hunnings (07778 104806).



**THE BALDONS FUEL CHARITY**  
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Need help with education costs for school, college or university? Maybe travel, books, uniforms, computers?

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**The Charity has an annual income of about £15,000.**

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, or know anyone in the villages who is, please let us know. Either talk to one of us or obtain an application form for a grant from the Clerk, Mrs Barbara Wright (343276) or any of the Trustees. All applications are dealt with in the strictest confidence by the Trustees.

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## 'ST MARY'S CHALGROVE, THE PAINTED CHURCH - A WINDOW INTO MEDIEVAL ART'

Bob Heath-Whyte will talk to The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society (TWHAS) about the wall paintings in St Mary's Church at Chalgrove. Bob is a Lay Minister at the Chalgrove Church and has published an illustrated book on St Mary's Church.



His talk will describe the 14th century wall paintings in St Mary's Church at Chalgrove, which are unusually nearly complete and so present an opportunity to see what the artists were able to do and what the stories were that they were interpreting. The talk combines history and iconography to bring the 44 paintings to life, and the world of the painters and their patrons. This talk will be held on Wednesday 12th Sept, 7.45 for 8pm, at St Mary's Church, Wallingford. Visitors (£4) are most welcome. [www.twahas.org.uk](http://www.twahas.org.uk).

## AGATHA CHRISTIE DAY 2018

This year, an event celebrating Agatha Christie in Wallingford and Cholsey will be held on Saturday 8th Sept.

You can join guided walks from the Town Hall - town history walk at 11am, special Agatha Christie and Midsomer Murders walk at 2.30pm - or visit Wallingford Museum for the Queen of Crime exhibition revealing her connection with the town - or follow a self-guided trail to Cholsey visiting Agatha's grave in Cholsey churchyard (or travel by heritage train).

Please keep up-to-date by looking out on Wallingford Museum's website: [www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk](http://www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk).



### ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Items for the **October 2018** newsletter  
by **16<sup>th</sup> September** please

Any villager is welcome to send items for publication in the newsletter - this can be anything from articles, poems or pictures, to publicising your event. In addition, if you have an image you would like us to consider for the cover, do send it in!

If you would like to receive a reminder e-mail each month for newsletter contributions please let me know.

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- Saturday 6th October 08:00 – 11:00

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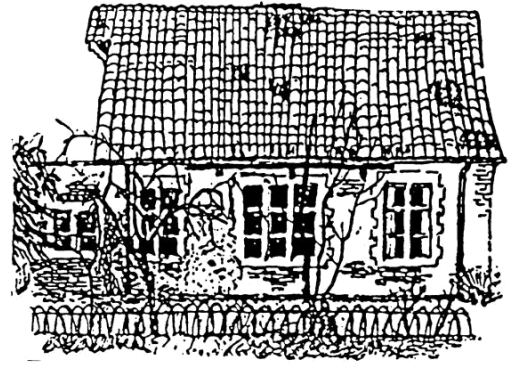
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# **Annual Governors' Report to the Community**

## **Message from the Chair of Governors**

What a beautiful sunny end to our academic year! A year that has been full of new experiences for the children and has seen our school make significant progress as we continue on our exciting journey together! I have no doubt that Marsh Baldon C.E Primary School offers a unique and special experience to our pupils and it continues to be a real pleasure for me to see the positive impact all of the hard work and support from the community is having on our pupils.

This year we consulted parents and children. This feedback showed a desire for more stimulating practical experiences so we have developed opportunities this year in outdoor and physical learning. Many pupils have run a mile a day and there have been many local visits and activities, such as Stone Age Day, the schools visit to the Arboretum, local farm visits and sports activities on The Green, including wall climbing recently which was great to see!



We also reviewed our school vision and values with staff, pupils, parents and careers; that was a great success and will ensure we can all work together for the benefit of the school. Our Governing Board is now full and has been working throughout the year to support the continued improvements in the outcomes for pupils and pupil attendance. The Governing Board has met six times this year and have successfully held the school leadership to account and provided a good level of challenge to ensure improvements continue. We have also been working on plans to further engage with the wider community and to promote the school and everything we have to offer. If you would like to read our FGB minutes, they can be accessed on the School Website.

Following the end of year review process, Governors can confirm that they have met all statutory and best practice governor requirements and are confident that our governance structure and ways of working are having a positive impact on the outcomes for our pupils.

As previously communicated, we continue to explore academy options for the school and have met with one Multi-Academy Trust so far, however our focus has been to get the school to a good Ofsted rating. Because of this, we intend to progress the academy work in the new academic year. We will keep you fully informed about this.

### **Performance Committee (Chaired by Rachel Caseby)**

The Performance Committee will have met five times this year, with additional meetings and visits to monitor our progress and to gain outside views of the work we are doing and its effects. This has been an exciting year as the school curriculum has been completely refreshed and is already reaping benefits. We will continue to develop the experiences and opportunities we provide for all of our children and to check that the curriculum is rich, exciting and helping our children to learn well.

A regular focus for the committee has been to look at the progress and attainment of each of our children. This happens regularly throughout the year, and we aim to identify any problems and successes, so we can quickly alter what we offer and allow everyone to do their best. This year we have seen the overall number of children working at the expected level or above increase and pupil progress across the school has been good.

As part of our statutory work, we have continued to review and recommend policies to support the vision of the school, and have asked for, and considered, information from pupils, parents and staff about different aspects of school life such as behaviour, learning in class and bullying. This information has been really useful and we have used it throughout the year to improve the experiences of our children and families. We look forward to another year, improving our school for the benefit of our very special pupils and their families.

### **Resources Committee (Chaired by Paul Fermer)**

The Resources Committee has met six times this year. We have regularly reviewed school spending and successfully submitted a 3-year balanced budget plan for the school in April (this is no mean feat for a school of our size in the current climate). Although budgets are tight, with careful management we do not anticipate the need for any significant changes to the way the school operates. However, the more children we get enrolled at the school, the better the budget position and the more sustainable we will be – so please do help us to promote the school. The Committee has ensured that all H&S and Premises requirements have been met.

Throughout the year, we have reviewed and updated school policy documents relevant to the committee to ensure they are current and remain relevant for the school. In preparation for the new General Data Protection Regulation that came into force on 25th May 2018, we have worked closely with Mrs Harris to ensure the school is compliant.

### **The Friends of Marsh Baldon Group (chaired by Tina Flannery)**

The Governing Board have set up this group to seek further help and support from the community. FOMB will help to increase awareness of the school, increase community engagement and support for the school and contribute to our fundraising efforts. If you



could offer even a little time to be part of this group, please contact [fombps@outlook.com](mailto:fombps@outlook.com) for further information.



### **Goodbyes and Welcomes and Thank Yous**

Governors would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Harris for her dedication during her first year with us. Mrs Harris has worked tirelessly for the benefit of all the children and has gone above and beyond to ensure success for our school, including taking precious time from her weekends to be involved in community events to promote the school. Alongside this, we thank our dedicated and hard-working teachers, support staff and volunteers; we wish you all a relaxing and refreshing holiday!

Governors would also like to thank Mrs Mackay for all of her hard work this term and for providing, much needed support to Mrs Harris and the Governors and for her consistent cheerfulness!

We are however, sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Cox who joined us last year in Class 3. Governors would like to thank her for all of her efforts and improvements she has delivered and we are delighted that she has the next exciting chapter in her career starting in September 2018. We wish you all the best for your future and we are sure your dance moves will be remembered for a long time! We also look forward to welcoming Mrs Wakefield as the new Class 3 teacher and look forward to supporting her in her new role. We were also delighted to be able to welcome so many new governors this year; Matilda Attewill – Staff Governor, Samantha Hunter – Parent Governor, Tracey Smith – Co-Opted Governor and Tom James – Associate Member. This has meant that we are at full governor capacity plus an Associate Member which is rather rare in most primary schools at the moment!

Finally, governors would like to say well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for all their hard work this year – they have been a real credit to our school. We wish them the best of luck at their secondary schools and hope that they will keep in touch and let us know how they are getting on!

**Governors hope you have had a happy summer holiday and look forward to the new school year ahead!**





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Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

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## SIDESDUTY

2<sup>nd</sup> September  
9<sup>th</sup> September  
16<sup>th</sup> September  
23<sup>rd</sup> September

### Marsh Baldon

9.30am Stephen Dance  
9.30am Catherine Mason

### Toot Baldon

9.30am Jenny van Dijk  
6.00pm Ian Gillespie

## FLOWERS

2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September  
16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept & 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Marsh Baldon

P & J Slaney  
A Lyall  
F Ardern

### Toot Baldon

H Maskell & J Knight  
J Brook  
M Trinder

## ST BERIN'S DAY PATRONAL SERVICE: 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER



*Come and join us for an informal service celebrating St Berin's day*  
in BERINSFIELD CHURCH at 11.00 am  
Followed by a COMMUNITY LUNCH

ALL WELCOME

**LIGHT: A Spiritual Journey** will take place (in Dorchester Abbey's Cloister Gallery) from the end of October until Christmas. The Abbey has seen some wonderful exhibitions in past years but nothing so innovative as this – a collaboration between two respected and well known Dorchester residents Adrian Brookes and Tim Cook – it promises to be a feast for all the senses. This exhibition has a number of important features linking it to the spiritual history of our building and the locality. It will create a 'mini pilgrimage' in a traditional place of pilgrimage set in the context of some of the most recent understandings of the creation and inspiring our visitors throughout the busy Advent to Epiphany season to think more widely about the spiritual and creation on the largest and deepest possible scale.



## **The Dorchester-on-Thames Team of Churches**

When Rev'd John Strong retired at the end of the 1970's our parish of Marsh and Toot Baldon with Nuneham Courtenay became part of the Dorchester-on-Thames Team of Churches and in November this year the Team celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. Over the years we have seen quite a few changes, both in clergy and in the number of Parishes.

Today the Team is made up of 10 parishes, Dorchester, where the Team Rector, Canon Sue Booy, is based, The Bridge group comprising Clifton Hampden, Culham, and Long and Little Wittenham. They are served by a part time Vicar, Rev'd Dr Michael Lakey, working with the Rector. The Eastern Cluster, made up of Stadhampton, Newington and Warborough and Shillingford, is served by a full time Team Vicar, Rev'd Caroline King. The Baldons and Nuneham Courtenay are part of the BBD cluster with Berinsfield and Drayton St Leonard and we too are served by a full time Team Vicar where we currently have a vacancy since Paul moved on.

In addition the Team has a full time paid Curate. Rev'd Jon Roberts is coming to the end of his training and will soon be looking for a new post.

Also on the staff team we have a part time Associate Priest, Rev'd David Haylett and myself a part time Assistant Curate. David and I are Ordained Local Ministers, which means we are volunteers and minister where we have always lived. Unlike Jon I shall stay in the Team when I have completed my training this Autumn.

As well as the core staff there are 2 Licensed Lay Ministers who live in the Eastern Cluster and a number of retired clergy and those with other jobs who have Permission To Officiate (PTO). They take services as and when they are available.

The Team enables the Parishes to work together and particularly provide support and action in those areas that small parishes would not be effective alone and The Team Council facilitates this. The staff, Church Wardens and up to 2 representatives of each PCC are members of the Team Council. The PCCs of each parish are responsible with their Vicar and the Team Rector for the day to day running of Church business.

Over the last 40 years some of the best times have been when we come together for services and celebrations. When there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month the churches take it in turns to host the rest of the Team and in September the 30<sup>th</sup> will be an opportunity for members of the whole Team past and present to come to Dorchester Abbey for a birthday service and celebrate all we have done together.

Rev'd Jennifer Morton

## SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

2 <sup>nd</sup> September	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Jennifer Morton</i>	<b>Toot Baldon</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00pm	<b>Evening Worship</b> <i>Jennifer Morton</i>	<b>Toot Baldon</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Andrew Gregory</i>	<b>Marsh Baldon</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	8.30am	<b>Said Holy Communion</b> <i>Jennifer Morton</i>	<b>Marsh Baldon</b>
	9.30am	<b>Family Worship : Pet Service</b> <i>with Jennifer &amp; Pets</i>	<b>Marsh Baldon</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	<b>Anniversary Team Service</b>	<b>Dorchester Abbey</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Sarah Brush</i>	<b>Toot Baldon</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm	<b>Evening Worship</b> <i>Brian Newey</i>	<b>Toot Baldon</b>

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR OUR NEW VICAR – COME AND SHARE YOUR VIEWS

We have been putting together a Parish Profile as part of the Church's job advertisement for our new Vicar which comes out in the Autumn. We are keen that this should not just be about the current congregation but about the needs of all our villages' communities. Please join us for a glass of wine and to share your views on **September 20** at the Baldons Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm

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### COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

This year the Dorchester Team reaches its 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, and to celebrate everyone is invited to the Team Service at Dorchester Abbey on Sunday **30<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am** followed by cake and fizz. If you know of anyone who has moved away but was particularly involved with the Team please make sure they are invited to join us as well. Also over that weekend there is to be a Flower Festival in the Abbey and Team Parishes have been invited to be part of this.