## The Baldons and Nuneham Courtenay Newsletter



October 2015

#### FROM THE VICAR, REVD PAUL CAWTHORNE

As summer turns to a reluctant autumn, there is a sense of sadness at the shortening days and need to reach for the jumpers. Its been a strange summer with early baking hot weather then more variable weather once the schools broke up. The Feast seems a happy memory but now from a distance and paddling in the warm river Thames seems from a different season.

The fields are all harvested and some already starting to be resown. It seems to have been a good harvest, so we can hope for bread through the coming winter at a reasonable price after a good grain harvest and give thanks to our farmers for all their hard work amid the unpredictable weather.

When I lived and worked in Georgia in the former Soviet Union during the war in the Caucasus, it was at a very difficult time when there was only a couple of hours electricity a day through the winter and there were riots as the bread supplies throughout the country ran low. It really brought home to me how much we take for granted and the deep truth of Jesus' prayer: 'Give us this day our daily bread'.

We need the many blessings of that prayer to guide us through life in its different unpredictable seasons, from simply being reminded not to forget 'Our Father in heaven' to our constant need to ask 'forgive us our sins' to the glimpses of God's 'splendour and majesty' come down to earth for us to perceive, which we can see in the beauty of an autumn river valley sunset or in the innocent smile of a baby's face.

There is so much to give thanks to God for, please do feel free to join in the thanksgiving of this season at our harvest celebrations at Toot Baldon church on **Sunday October 11th starting at 5pm**, followed by refreshments.

As you drive past a field in its autumn glory, maybe just pause a short while to offer thanks too for all the blessings of the beauty around us.

Best wishes, Paul

The Revd Paul Cawthorne is Team vicar for The Baldons with Nuneham Courtenay, Berinsfield and Drayton St Leonard.

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venue

Marsh **Baldon** Village Hall date

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

time

7.30pm

Come and See!

Marsh Baldon village hall will be hosting the first South Oxford Filling Station on 7th October 2015 and all are welcome.

The Filling Station is a new informal way of expressing the Christian faith in a community setting. The mid-week monthly celebration meeting is an opportunity to worship informally with contemporary Christian music, share our stories with one another and enjoy some home cooked food.

Any volunteers who would like to help host are especially welcome! Please do not hesitate to contact Liam McCormick for more information on 01865 341 204 or email liamandchris@gmail.com.

To find out more visit www.thefillingstation.org.uk.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

## Baldons Village Hall Sunday 8th November 12 noon - 4pm

We have some familiar faces and some new, selling all sorts of gifts, goodies and Christmas decorations as well as refreshments and tasty homemade cakes.

This year we are proud to welcome Château Haute Fontaine who will be bringing their delicious wines to sample and taking orders ready for Christmas.

This year's charity raffle will be in aid of the Special Care Baby Unit at the John Radcliffe Hospital.

## BALDON FEAST 2016 The Great Village Festival for Nuneham Courtenay, Toot and Marsh Baldon



2pm Saturday 20th August 2016

#### AGM 7.30pm Wednesday 14th October at the Village Hall

2015 saw another lovely day at Baldon Feast with many features and lots of people expressing their thanks. Since reorganization, our new Committee has added strength and stability to this festival. Sincere thanks goes to all the Members. And indeed to all who attended.

We have an exciting Annual General Meeting which is to be held at the Baldon Village Hall 7.30pm Wednesday 14th October, everyone welcome. This will be a social occasion accompanied by wine and cheese. You will also hear of thrilling plans for Baldon Feast 2016. You can tell us what you think and what you would like to see. Please come along, bring some friends and enjoy an hour with us. This will give a great boost to our Committee to encourage them to deliver an amazing Summer Festival for next year.

One new feature was the Baldon Feast Sunday. Starting with the Church Service on the dodgems at 11am followed by a village picnic at 12noon whilst listening to a jazz band. The attendance at the picnic was about thirty with all saying how pleasant it was. There was a big surprise when all were invited to take a ride on the gallopers (carousel). Quite a successful start to a completely new feature for the Feast.

Ralph Slaney Baldon Feast Organizer on behalf of the Baldons Parish Council ralph@baldonfeast.org.uk 01865 343275

#### **Nuneham Courtenay Village Hall News**

#### Jumble Sale October 17th

Our Autumn Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October from 2-4. Call Jenny on 343 459 to book a table for £6. If you have somethings that you would like to donate, you can leave items on the porch that week or contact Jenny to arrange collection. We have everything from cakes to couches so stop by and bag a bargain!

#### **Yoga Group**

We no longer have an instructor for the yoga class. A small group of people meet on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 and practice yoga. Once numbers increase we plan to ask an instructor to lead us again. Cost is just £10 a term. Come along and have a go. All abilities welcome.

#### **Christmas Fair**

We will be holding a Christmas fair, by popular request, on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. This will be a social occasion with carols, tree trimming, and mulled wine. It will also be a time to start your Christmas shopping. Interested traders can contact Jenny on 343459 to book a table for £6. More details to follow...

#### **Christmas Bingo**

This year Christmas Bingo will be held on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

#### Membership

The Village Hall belongs to the people of Nuneham Courtenay. This and the playing field are our only common amenities. The committee run events at the request of villagers but we can only do it with your help and support. Every person in the parish is welcome to join the committee. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October at 7pm. Come along and see if you would like to join in. Remember many hands make light work!

#### Film nights return soon! Watch this space....

#### CITIZENS ADVICE PUTS PENSION OPTIONS IN YOUR HANDS

#### Question:

I've heard that the new pension reforms say I will have full access to my pension pot when I turn 55. How do I work out what I should do with my pension savings?

#### Answer:

The pension reforms that came in this April give people the freedom to access their defined contribution pension and do whatever they want with it. You can buy an annuity, or take your pension out in one go, or withdraw it bit by bit and leave some of it invested.

Planning for your retirement can be complicated so it's important to get guidance on your options.

The good news is that the Government has introduced Pension Wise, a new free service offering guidance online, over the phone with The Pensions Advisory Service, or face to face with Citizens Advice. Appointments are pre-booked 45-minute sessions tailored to your individual circumstances. Guidance is impartial, meaning that it will not recommend products or services, but the person you talk to will describe your options and help you consider their impact.

To get the most out of Pension Wise guidance, preparation is important. First, work out the value of your pension pots. Look at your most recent statement or contact your provider. Check and see if there are any restrictions attached. Next, get a state pension forecast, and gather the details of any benefits you receive.

The next step is to work out your likely expenditure. Include the cost of essentials like housing or utilities, and leisure activities. This should give you a rough budget. Bring this information to your Pension Wise appointment. Citizens Advice staff will help you think through your circumstances and present the options available to you.



## Harvest Service & Supper 5pm, Sunday 11 October

Harvest Service, followed by light Bring and Share supper with wine in the church.

All welcome, please contact Jenny van Dijk on 343210 if you are planning on coming, so that we can coordinate food.

#### FLASHY BROADBAND DEALS LURE CUSTOMERS INTO PRICE TRAP

Price promises made by broadband providers are misleading customers and costing them up to six times more than advertisements imply.

New research from Citizens Advice finds that many broadband advertisements draw customers in with attractive discounted "teaser deals" which last for a limited period and mask the real long-term costs. Because of hidden charges such as line rental, starter fees and delivery costs, on average monthly costs are over three times the initial price advertised.

Citizens Advice analysed advertisements from the six main broadband providers. Over the promotional period, broadband was advertised as costing from zero up to £20 per month, but the full cost after the promotional period ended ranged from £20 to £45 per month. Line rental can add as much as £16.99 to the advertised monthly fee, making it the most expensive additional cost.

One offer for broadband at £9.95 for 6 months worked out as £35.79 per month, once installation fees and line rental were factored in. Over the duration of the contract the customer will have paid £465 more than the advertisement suggests. Misleading broadband advertisements can make it harder for consumers to shop around to get the best deal. Citizens Advice is calling on broadband providers to be forthcoming about the price that consumers will actually pay, and is asking the Advertising Standards Authority to introduce new rules ensuring that broadband deals are transparent.

Before taking out a new contract, customers are advised to ask their supplier for the average monthly cost over the full contract period, not just the promotional period.

Locally, a project called "Better Broadband for Oxfordshire" aims to bring fibre broadband to over 90% of homes and businesses in the county by the end of 2015. The project, a collaboration between Oxfordshire County Council, BT and BDUK, will bring significant social and economic benefits to rural areas where broadband access may currently be slow.

For further help on any problems stemming from misleading broadband deals, call Adviceline on 03 444 111 444 or drop in to your nearest Citizens Advice Bureau. For opening hours, see www.caox.org.uk



#### **FIREWORKS NIGHT**

Bonfire, Fireworks, Funfair, Bar, Mulled Wine, Food and more

#### **SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER**

Marsh Baldon Green

6.30pm Lighting the Bonfire 7.15pm Fireworks

#### **ALL WELCOME**

£10.00 per car £3.00 pedestrians

#### **VILLAGERS FREE!!!!**

Villagers - please support the bar and make a donation in the buckets. SORRY NO SPARKLERS!

Come and enjoy the evening!



As ever, these events can only happen with the help and support of the local community. We will be erecting marquees, etc from about 10am on morning of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and dismantling on the Sunday morning, so please come along and help us if you can (it's actually quite fun).

#### From the Interim Governing Body, Marsh Baldon School

#### Dear Pupils, Staff, Parents, Carers and members of the wider community,

As some of you may know, during the summer holidays the Department for Education (DfE) approved the formation of the Interim Executive Board (IEB). This was proposed to the DfE by the Local Authority in order to provide a temporary substitute to a Governing Body, with a future aim to reinstate normal governance arrangements. On the 16th September 2015 the IEB held their first formal meeting of the term. This meeting had three core areas of focus:

### 1. Ensuring that all statutory requirements are in place (including governance)

 Governors are pleased to confirm that all statutory requirements are now firmly in place, this will provide the foundation for effective governance of the school now and in the longer term.

#### 2. Learning and Teaching

- At the meeting the governors were keen to thank Mrs Herring and her staff for their positive attitude to the changes which are needed in school and their hard work during the holidays in preparing for the new term - especially Mrs Herring who spent a large amount of the summer working in school.
- Governors agreed the school improvement plan, the need for rapid improvement and offered full support to Mrs Herring in implementing this quickly.
- Governors felt that we are prepared for our OFSTED visit which could happen any time now.

#### 3. Community engagement

It was confirmed to all governors that Mrs Herring and Mr Moyes recently met with Mrs Tonge - Chair of the Parish Council, in order to start an ongoing positive relationship which will enable us to work together on school and wider community issues.

Mrs Herring also confirmed to governors that she has recently met with the Vicar and Team from St Peter's church with the same aim as above.

It was also confirmed at the meeting that a new school website is under development with a planned launch date of next week. The new site will be much clearer, easier to use and will include all key information such as school policies, IEB minutes, and other documents linked to governance.

At the meeting we discussed ways in which we can strengthen the links formally between the IEB and the parent/carer community - more will follow on this shortly.

We also, of course, had the community session next week on 21st September 2015 and we were pleased to see many of you there. This was a great opportunity to receive further updates, to discuss any matters with us and to enable you to play an active part in the review/development of our school aims, vision and ethos.

I will continue to provide a written update after each IEB meeting as above and will where needed, submit additional entries to the school and parish newsletters. However, your main point of information on governance should be the school website.

As mentioned in my previous communications, if you would like to contact me you can do so by e-mailing: kprm1982@hotmail.com or by calling the school on 01865 343249.

Best wishes, **Kevin Moyes** 

#### LONG WITTENHAM PRE-SCHOOL NEARLY NEW SALE

Is your home full of baby and children's clothes (0-7 years), toys, games and/or equipment that are "good as new"? Would you like to make some extra money? Long Wittenham Pre-School is holding a Nearly New Sale on Saturday 17 October 2015 from 10-12 noon at Long Wittenham Village Hall. Sellers will receive 70% of all sales, with the other 30% going to Pre-School. There will also be delicious homemade cakes and biscuits for sale, and we would be grateful if all sellers could donate a cake/biscuits for the cake sale. All proceeds will go to Pre-School.

If you are interested in selling at our Nearly New Sale (if you haven't sold with us before you will need a seller code), would like to donate items to sell or would like more information about how to become a seller, please email nearlynew@longwittenhampreschool.co.uk.

If you are planning to come and shop at the sale, please use the school car park and leave buggies and prams at home – the hall can get very crowded!

Thank you for supporting our Pre-School (Registered Charity #1158950).

#### WHAT MY DNA TEST TOLD ME! FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Writer and historian Tony Hadland, based in Oxfordshire, returns to The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society with a further talk ... "What my DNA test told me!"



After years of wondering whether it was worthwhile, Tony took a comprehensive DNA test. His aim was to prove (or disprove) a family tradition that his great-grandmother, Mildred Gill, was of Spanish descent. The test confirmed a cover-up going back several generations, but also threw up fascinating information about his Oxfordshire agricultural labourer ancestors, possibly linking them to the spread of agriculture from the Fertile Crescent.

Tony is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; a historian specialising in local, family, recusant and cycle history; honorary president of the Moulton Bicycle Club; and chairman of the Oxfordshire Local History Association. He has made numerous appearances on radio, particularly in recent years on BBC Radio Oxford, and has also appeared in documentary films and on regional TV. This talk will be held on Friday 9th Oct, 7.45 for 8pm, at Wallingford Town Hall. Visitors (£3) are most welcome.

#### CASTLES OF THE THAMES VALLEY: NEW RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The most recent research on Wallingford's history will be made public at this sixth conference organised by The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society (TWHAS) in conjunction with Wallingford Museum.

The last eight years have seen major advances in understanding the importance of Wallingford's role as a royal Saxon and Medieval stronghold. TWHAS has undertaken new documentary research, as well as being actively involved in the Burh to Borough Project, led by the Universities of Leicester, Exeter and Oxford, including taking over completion of the project's Urban Test Pitting programme. A new publication with the latest research will be available at the conference: Wallingford: the Castle and Town in Context.

The latest documentary work has finally revealed Wallingford Castle in its rightful place among the great royal castles of the Thames Valley, so TWHAS are delighted to have brought together a group of eminent speakers, each of whom has been involved in new research concerning these significant royal strongholds.

The conference will be held at the Methodist Church Centre, St Leonard's Square, Wallingford on **Saturday 24 October, from 9.45am to 5pm**. For anyone wishing to visit the site of Wallingford Castle there will be a brief guided tour led by Judy Dewey. The event's cost is £30 per person - this includes a buffet lunch, and refreshments during the day. Advance booking will be essential! Booking forms are available from Wallingford Museum. www.twhas.org.uk

AUTUMN FANCIES

in aid of

Music for Autism

and

St Helen's Church, Benson to be held in St Helen's Church, Benson 17th October 2015, 7.30pm

Alice Rowse

Adrian Boorman

Christine Cairns

Sara McDouall Saw

Jonathan French - piano

Tickets on the door

or in advance tickets from the singers

Tickets cost £10 (£8)

and include bubbles and refreshments.

#### TAPPING INTO OUR SENSES OUT IN THE WILDLIFE GARDEN

Life has been challenging for me over the last few years with debilitating Rheumatoid Arthritis, which at times has incapacitated me. Traditional and alternative medications have been sourced, but a suitable treatment programme was a struggle to find. In 2014, amidst intense pain I discovered nature sensory connections really began to help get on top of my pain management. Agreed, my mobility is still dire, but we're getting there.

I thought I'd write briefly about my findings and experience this month. That way, you can explore, think about and maybe get even more benefit from your wildlife gardens.

Let me start by saying I visualize my pain as a white pulsing orb. The pulses are the pain. I've been trying to think past the pain for a while now, trying to extend the gaps between those pulses of pain. I meditate and I've used hypnotherapy to turn down pain in my head. When I discovered nature sensory engagement I really started to master this pain thing. I've been a wildlife watcher for most of my life and last year started using those skills in a new way to try and manage my pain.

From our five main senses of sight, sound, touch, taste and smell, let's look at sight first. Nip outside and have a look at your wildlife garden. Don't look intently, rest your eyes on the landscape and use your peripheral vision. Slowly begin to notice how many more shades of green you can see, and the little subtle movements that you miss if you look to intently at a spot. This is what good birdwatcher does, resting their eyes on a space where they know there's a bird but can't locate it, by using their peripheral vision they can quickly locate what they are looking for.

Now do the same with your ears. Notice in a jungle soundscape how all the creatures inhabit a differing sound frequency, some over lapping but all audible. We humans talk over one another, and our message can be lost in the hubbub. Out in your garden, rest your ears on the soundscape around you, by listening to less note how you hear more. If there is an annoying sound in that soundscape, try and filter that out. Equate that annoyance as how I see my pain, something that we just let do its thing but just filter out.

Notice how the soundscape around you has differing frequencies, ebbing and flowing. Even if you are in a busy city, try and conduct that sound like an orchestra. Notice how the cacophony is made up of differing sounds, ebbing and flowing and overlapping. Try and break the soundscape down. Maybe try drawing what the differing sounds may look like, draw how they make you feel.

Continue this exercise with your senses of taste, touch and smell. This can be done anywhere, and notice how the mind is distracted away from the stress, pain or challenges it may be dealing with.

What I do is try to fill those gaps between the pulses of pain with nature and my sensory connection to it.

Have a go, maybe adapt my theory to tap into your own wellbeing, but if nothing else, use this idea to maybe get even more pleasure from your own wildlife garden. Beginning to maybe sense things you have been walking past on a daily basis and taking for granted.

Happy Gardening Stuart Mabbutt Wildlife Gardening Specialist 01865 747243

#### PRUNING - A PRACTICAL TALK

After a summer of wonderful garden visits, Wallingford Gardening Club is returning to Ridgeway Community Church for our winter programme of talks.



At the October meeting of the Wallingford Gardening Club, Geoff Hawkins will give a practical talk on "Pruning".

Geoff worked as Head Gardener at the Mill Court private estate in Hampshire, and retired from there after 35 years. As a head gardener he ran the small estate of 30 acres working in greenhouses, vegetable and fruit gardens, herbaceous and shrub borders as well as looking after the trees, ponds and natural features on the estate.

The talk will be held at Ridgeway Community Church, Wallingford at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th October.

Visitors very welcome £2. Isabelle Darby 01491-836867

# Coffee Morning At Berinsfield Library

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10.30-12.00pm

Join us for a cup of coffee and meet Matthew from the
British Legion
Offering advice and support



Junior Book Club for 8 -10 year olds
At Berinsfield Library
24<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> November
19<sup>th</sup> December

Come and tell us about a book you have enjoyed, play quizzes, design book covers and lots more

Come and join in the fun

#### NUNEHAM COURTENAY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

#### Parish Council Meeting.

• At the time that this article was going to print we have not had a Parish Council meeting as this was due to take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Training**

- Since the last article, three councillors have attended training to update them with their roles and responsibilities. Those who attended found it extremely useful.
- The Chair attended a training for Chairs of Parish Councils, and this too was well received.

#### **Neighbourhood Plan Conference**

- Two of our Councillors attended the Neighbourhood Plan Conference called by John Cotton and we now have all the information we need. We await the launch of the Neighbourhood Plan Toolkit for Parish Councils.
- All of this will be fed-back at the next Parish Council meeting.

#### **Parish Council Clerk**

 Our Clerk Julia Evans, who has been with us for nearly a year now is planning to pursue her own studies at University. She will stay with us until November. We have already advertised for a new Clerk and have responses. Our present Clerk has been a great asset to the Parish Council, and has helped us to get back on-track.

#### Website

 Since the last article we have been building a new website and will be happy to receive feedback. We are adding new content, as guided by local government directives, and uploading photos etc as we go. This should be ready to view by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 at <a href="https://www.ncpc.uk">www.ncpc.uk</a>

I look forward to updating you with more extensive news in the next article. Cllr Love (Chair)

For items and photos to be sent, please contact the Clerk: Julia Evans | 01235 833 466 | nunehamcourtenay.clerk@gmail.com

#### **ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

Items for the November 2015 newsletter **by 16**<sup>th</sup> **October 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.

Natasha Eliot: tashaandjames@btopenworld.com. Alternatively I can be contacted on 343478 or at Baldon House East, Marsh Baldon. For advertising queries, please contact Sheila Harris on: s.harris886@btinternet.com or on 340403.

#### **BALDONS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

It was refreshing to have more villagers than usual at our council meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September. It is encouraging that some of you take an interest in the issues we are considering and it allows us to get some feedback before we take decisions that affect the village. Please come more often.

#### Speeding through the village

We have been asked to look again at the problem of cars and other vehicles speeding through the village in ways that are potentially unsafe for pedestrians given the narrowness of roads and lack of pavement. This has been an ongoing problem particularly in The Croft which we have raised with Highways department many times in the past few years.

We have a 30 mph speed limit through the village but on some stretches of the road this is far too fast. However it is unlikely that the highways dept. would support a reduction in this limit on current evidence. Our County Councillor Lorraine Lindsey Gale has agreed to request that OCC undertake a speed survey so we await information about that. What we do ask is that villagers who are the greatest users of our roads take more care and go slower particularly through the narrow stretches and the bends. It will only take one accident to a child or elderly person!!

#### Subsidised bus services

As we outlined last month there is a danger that the Baldons will lose the current limited bus service as a result of the OCC plans for savings. Parish Councillors have supported a proposal prepared for us by Ralph Slaney to argue for a more frequent and daily service by an adjustment of the route of the T2 service and have responded to OCC with a detailed proposal. Much will depend on whether Thames Travel will be able to support it and agree to its feasibility in service and financial terms and whether it will be supported by the County Council should it need a subsidy. An initial approach has been made to Thames Travel to begin discussions with them on this option. However if we are to be successful it will be important to be able to demonstrate to the OCC and Thames Travel that the service will be well used.

#### Parking and driving near the pub

The parish council has some concern at the volume of cars driving and parking on the green outside the pub and are considering whether we can find a way to manage the situation a little better and minimise the damage and erosion to the edges of the green without causing problems for our community owned and highly popular pub. We are hoping that in discussion with BNCS Committee we can find a way to improve the situation over the next few months. If you have views about the situation and what we might do, let us know what you think.

Linked with this is the current state of the unadopted track on the south side of the green which has deteriorated in recent months. The unadopted tracks round the green in Marsh Baldon are not maintained by the Highways department or the Parish Council but are the responsibility of land owners and householders to organise, fund and deal with repairs.

#### Neighbourhood plan

Councillors have now agreed to recommend to the village that we undertake a neighbourhood plan which has to have the support of the village before we can ask SODC for their support. A consultation document will shortly be sent to every household explaining what it is about and why we feel it is important and asking for you to respond indicating your support or otherwise. Lead parish councillors are Elizabeth Gillespie, Stephen Dance and Laurence Attewill.

#### Planning applications

The Parish Council received notification of two agricultural permitted development plans for information.

**The Barn Hillfield Farm** Conversion of barn to domestic dwelling. Planning ref P15/S2480/PAR

**Land off Baldon Lane**. Application for an access road to farm land. P15/S2464/SG

Three new planning applications have also been received for consultation and comment.

**The Seven Stars** P15/S2200/Full Application for 3 replacement windows. Supported by the Parish Council SODC decision awaited

**Oxford Lodge Harcourt Arboretum** P15/S2717/LB listed building consent for installation of computer network cabling.

**Court House Toot Baldon** P15/S 2916 Application for conversion of a barn to create a residential annexe to Court House

#### District Council Election 8th Oct

The parish council have received notification from SODC that they are holding a by election for a District Councillor for the Baldons, Nuneham Courtenay and Sandford ward on the 8<sup>th</sup> October consequent on the recent resignation of our previous district councillor.

#### Date of next meeting

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 pm Village Hall

#### **SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2015**

4 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Toot Baldon</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>5.00pm</b> please note time	Harvest Festival followed by Bring & Share Supper in Church	Toot Baldon
18 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Holy Communion including Sunday School	Marsh Baldon
25 <sup>th</sup> October	8.30am 9.30am	Said Holy Communion Family Worship	Marsh Baldon Marsh Baldon
1 <sup>st</sup> November	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Toot Baldon</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45am	Remembrance Sunday	<b>Toot Baldon</b>

## Fellowship Group: normally 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7.30pm. *Venues and further details from:*

Jennifer Morton 343302; or email: jennifer@morton8.co.uk

#### **FLOWERS**

	Marsh	Toot
4th & 11th Oct	F Ardern	V Bowler
18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	P & J Slaney	S Hobbins & J van Dijk
1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	V Sandilands	H Maskell & J Knight

#### **SIDESDUTY**

	Marsh	Toot
4th Oct		9.30am Jenny van Dijk
11th Oct		5.00pm J & H Maskell
18th Oct	9.30am Ian Gillespie	•
25th Oct	9.30am John Mason	
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov		9.30am Sonia Hobbins