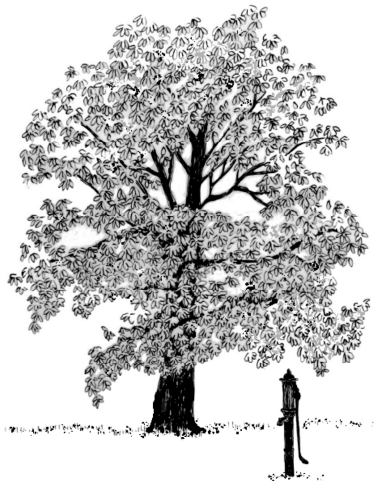




Cuddington Village Voice

October - 2017

Harvest Supper

Saturday 7th October in the Bernard Hall
7.15 for 7.30pm
Tickets £7.50 (£5 concession) from Caroline Saker – 291825

All Age Service

Sunday 8th October at 10.00am followed by
Bring and Share Lunch at 12.30pm.....

*See over on page 2 for Harvest
Competition details*

Cuddington Remembers the Fallen

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION

From the middle week of October, poppies will be sold around the village up until Remembrance Sunday. We ask you to give generously to help the Royal British Legion to continue its valuable work in helping all victims of war, the injured, the bereaved and their families.

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Best Kept Village Presentation

Following Cuddington's success in this year's Best Kept Village Competition, the presentation took place on Sat 16th Sept on the Upper Green. In view of the uncertain weather, a large gazebo was set up for the tea and cakes for the presentation party and villagers attending. The arrival of the presentation party, at exactly 2.30 pm, saw the sun come out from behind the clouds, to create a real summer garden party atmosphere.



Before the presentation, the chairman of the competition, Richard Pushman, paid tribute to the late Jim Hayward, saying that Jim had been instrumental in supporting the competition over many years and was a tremendous local champion. He said that Cuddington has set the standard of what a best kept village should be.

Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, the Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, presented the Morris Cup and Sword of

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Cuddington Fete AGM reminder:



11th October at 8pm in the Playing Fields Clubhouse. All requests for monies should now be in and cheques will be handed out on the night! We are pleased to report the fete once again brought in over £10,000 to support our clubs, societies and village charities. A well-deserved thank-you drink will be available at the bar for all who helped and do stay to hear the official figures for the year, a short report by the out-going chairman and plans for the year ahead.

World's Largest Coffee Morning

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

Following the very happy and successful occasion last year we would like again to take part in the Macmillan Cancer Supports idea of having "The Worlds' Largest Coffee Morning". So do come along to Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse on 30th September at 10.00am for a cup of tea or coffee and a Tombola to help raise funds for them. Money raised will go towards financing Macmillan nurses, offering financial support to patient's families and also to fund Health and Social Professionals helping people with cancer.

Please support us in helping this very needy organisation to do their valuable work in the community.



Thought for the Month

Friends,

It is a joy and a privilege to write these words to you for our October edition of Village Voice. While thinking of what to say this time I began reflecting on the summer just gone and all the many things that have happened over the past few months. I have been reflecting on my Ordination as Deacon back at the beginning of July and some of things that Bishop Stephen (The Bishop of Oxford) shared with us during the time of preparation before the service itself and I thought you would like to share them too.

He talked about praying daily for our hearts to be enlarged to love God and to love God's people and to love God's world and when you look around and see what we are doing to each other globally and to God's world it does make you think that there must be a better way. A way of sharing, of considering others, of becoming more contemplative, compassionate and courageous which if truly adopted could transform lives and communities. We will hear much more about those three words soon as they form the new vision for the Diocese of Oxford so it will be exciting to grow together with this vision over the coming months. For now though, I will close with the lyrics from the title song of Gregory Porter's last album: 'Take me to the alley', think about these words as you read them and think about being contemplative, compassionate and courageous for each other and our troubled world.

Take me to the alley

*Well, they guild their houses
In preparation for the king
And they line the sidewalks
With every sort of shiny thing
They will be surprised
When they hear him say
Take me to the alley*

*Take me to the afflicted ones
Take me to the lonely ones that
Somehow lost their way
Let them hear me say
I am your friend
Come to my table
Rest here in my garden
You will have a pardon.*

Taken from Take Me To The Alley, Gregory Porter, 2016, Blue Note

Nigel Featherston

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.....with crazy harvest competitions:
Have your competition entries ready as villagers go head to head for much coveted Harvest certificates and prizes!

1. Best home made Jam
2. Fluffiest scones
3. Cupcakes decorated with an animal theme
4. Famous buildings carved out of carrots

And a prize for any individual or family who manages to enter all 4 competitions!

Please bring entries to church between 9.15am and 10am (when the all age service starts) or between 12pm and 12.30pm when the Bring and Share lunch commences. Winners will be announced after 1pm when the children will be invited to hand round all competition entries for general consumption!

Come and Celebrate with us!

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I would also ask you to sign a Gift Aid form if you feel able. If you are a basic rate tax payer, this will, in principle, increase the amount of your gifts by 25% - a considerable increase for the charity. Your Poppy sellers will have these forms with them or you can get one from me – Jennifer Schram de Jong.

The Act of Remembrance in Cuddington will take place on Sunday, 12th November, 2017, starting at 10 a.m. in St. Nicholas Church and then at the War Memorial a little before 11 a.m. The service this year will be especially poignant as we remember not only all those who have died over the years in so many conflicts throughout the world, but particularly we will remember the hundreds of thousands who gave their lives during the Battle of Passchendaele in Belgium one hundred years ago.

Please come and join us to remember and give thanks for the lives of all the brave men and women who have died in the service of their Queen and country that we and our families may live in Peace and Freedom.

Contact: jschramdejong@yahoo.co.uk or tel: 01844 291501 or at Larden, Spicketts Lane, Cuddington

Sacred and Secular

Sam Baker, who has performed at St Nicholas' church twice before, will be back on Saturday 28th October, this time with his newly formed ensemble, the Stella Maris Trio.

Please get your tickets from:

- * Caroline Saker (01844 291825)
- * Cuddington Stores
- * Online at www.cuddingtonvillage.com/church

Tickets are £12 each with under 16's being free.



Victoria Armillotta and Iryna Ilnytska, will be singing some very familiar and much-loved pieces such as César Franck's "Panis Angelicus" and "Voi che sapete" from Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro. The concert, entitled "Sacred and Secular", will contain a wide range of music from the 16th to the 20th centuries; and Sam will be playing both piano and organ solo pieces as well – from Bach to Debussy.

There will be refreshments and canapés during the interval and all proceeds will be going to the Motor Neurone Disease Association. For more information about the Stella Maris Trio please visit their website - www.stellamaristrio.com

Village Voice Distributor needed

Many of you will know that James and Elsie Frost left the village last month and moved to be closer to their two daughters.

They will be sorely missed as they both had contributed so much to the village, over many years and in many ways, and we will be acknowledging some of those contributions in next month's Village Voice.

One specific thing that James did was to be part of the Village Voice distribution team. If anyone would be ready and willing to take over James' round I would love to hear from you. Only 14 houses are involved on the round but it does entail driving.

If you are able to help please contact me, Chris Blumer, on 290647 or at chrisblumer@blumer.co.uk

Many thanks in advance!

Charity Coffee

I am hosting a charity coffee morning and gift sale in the Bernard Hall on Wednesday 8th November from 10.00 - 11.30am.

It is in aid of **The Garden Route Children's Trust**, a charity based in South Africa which aims to educate and feed underprivileged children on the Garden Route in South Africa.



There will be tea, coffee and cakes as well as gifts and crafts for sale from a few local artisans.

I am getting help with the event from several other mums in the village and we hope it will be a lovely occasion for the community and the charity.

Hope to see you there!

Ali Lewis

CUDDINGTON PLAYING FIELDS BONFIRE & FIREWORKS PARTY!

HOT
DRINKS

HOT
FOOD

LICENSED
BAR

GLOW
STICKS

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER FROM 6PM

HOTDOGS &
BURGERS FROM
EGGHOUSE
CHARCUTERIE
HADDENHAM

XT BREWERY ALE
£2.80 A PINT!

HOT DRINKS & CAKE
STALL BY FRIENDS 4
CUDDINGTON &
DINTON SCHOOL

Fireworks at 7.30pm

FREE ADMISSION!

Nicholas Almond

Calling all Cuddington Students - Grants for 2017

In the August/September Village Voice, details were published of the Nicholas Almond Cuddington Charity. I am repeating this article to give any young person who may not have seen the article, the opportunity to apply for a grant.

The Nicholas Almond Cuddington Charity dates back to 1643. Nicholas Almond, who lived in Haddenham and died in 1643, left Cuddington a parcel of land called Poors Moor. His original intention was that the income from this land was to be used to give assistance to poor people living in Cuddington with the purchase of food, coal, clothing, etc., and also for some villagers to purchase apprenticeships.

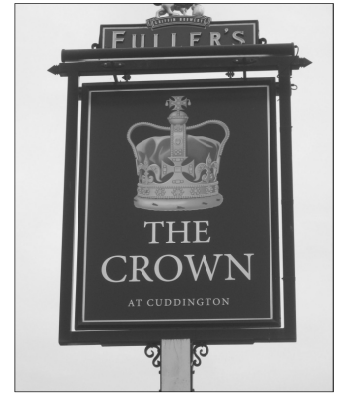
Over the centuries, inevitably the value of the land has diminished considerably, with the income from the land becoming smaller. In the early 1950s it was decided that the income from the land was insufficient to continue with the original aims and that the money would be better used **to help young people resident in Cuddington** with the cost of going into further education or taking up an apprenticeship.

The Charity's Trustees encourage any young person, **who must be resident in Cuddington**, and is going into or already in further education or wishing to take up an apprenticeship this Autumn, to apply for a grant. The grants are not large, but they can be helpful with some of the expenses incurred by students or apprentices, such as the purchase of books or equipment, or paying for a field trip, etc. The grant is usually paid in two halves, and students who have already received one grant **may be eligible to apply for the second half** to be paid.

Candidates must submit a **signed, hand-written application** with details of the apprenticeship, university or college to be attended and the course/s to be followed, and giving us some idea of how the grant might be spent. **Your letter of application** together with confirmation that you are continuing your current course, or have been accepted to follow a course or apprenticeship **must be submitted by**

All Change at The Crown

Stuart Thurston, with his highly experienced management team was asked by Fullers to take on the Crown to restore the local village pub after doing the same thing at the Cross Keys in Great Missenden, which they have had now for seven years. We are a family run business which was started by Stuart after having over thirty years in corporate business and my vision was always to keep the feel of the local pub but serve good beer and wines with top food from local suppliers.



The management team has been put together, with a wealth of experience, with Andy Boshier who will manage the Crown, and build the team, hopefully becoming part of the local community.

Our other management team, which will help Andy, includes an executive chef who will work with Tom, the current chef, in creating the menu for the Crown, again using all locally sourced seasonal products. We will also look to, hopefully, employing local young willing locals to work in the business wherever possible; something that we have done successfully in Great Missenden.



This is a great grounding for young people before they enter the career of their choice. We will start the refit of the Crown at the beginning of October, which will include modern new cloakrooms and a complete new kitchen, including a fabulous charcoal oven for that extra special cooking of various meat or fish. All the heating and comfort will be modernised sympathetically to keep the village pub feel but also meet the standards required in this competitive market.

It is our intention to work with the locals and the village wherever possible and to be the hub of village life, but of course we must make a success of the Crown, with all your support, because, as you know so many pubs are disappearing, not only due to lack of support but also lack of good service and standards.

Please bear with us while we work hard to build your village pub and feel free to visit us here in Great Missenden or call me or Andy with anything that will help the pub going forward.

Stuart Thurston
01494 865373

15th November, and you can expect a reply towards the second half of November.

I and my fellow trustees look forward to hearing from anyone who is interested in applying for a grant.

With best wishes, Jennifer Schram de Jong

Please submit your application to :

Mrs. Jennifer Schram de Jong, Trustee, Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, Nicholas Almond Charity, Larden, Spicketts Lane, Cuddington, BUCKS HP18 0AY If you have any queries, you may contact me on : Tel: 01844 291501 or at jschramdejong@yahoo.co.uk

Cheery Tree Planting at Swan Hill Cottages



We think that the photograph above was taken at this important village occasion in the early/mid 1980's. Can you confirm the date and are you in it?!!!

Trimming of the trees is due to take place in February 2018 and volunteers are needed. Please contact Lorraine Stevens on 07712 529766 if you can help - especially if you are one of the youngsters in the photograph!

It is also hoped that Bucks for Transport will be re-surfacing the footpath in front of Swan Hill Cottages to the Playing Field gate in the next few months.



**Coach Outing to
The Valley Evesham**
(formerly Evesham
Country Park)
Tuesday 24th October

'Visitors' are welcome to join us on this scenic round trip to the Vale of Evesham, stopping off at Moreton-in-Marsh for coffee and the popular market. Then on to Evesham Country Park for lunch and shopping. Comfortable coach with toilet.

Pick-up at Upper Green, Cuddington at 9.30am and aiming to arrive home by approx. 5pm.

Pick-up also available at Cheersley
Cost £10 (coach only)

Booking necessary - please phone Liz
Davies 01844 299 150

Calling all equestrians!

- Looking to establish a local equestrian group

- To address issues such as:

- Lack of off road bridleways
- Creating possible permissive tracks locally
- Chats about other equine issues



- If interested, please ring or contact Karen 290383 (The Old Thatch) or Tracy 761091 (The Cottage).

- Looking forward to hearing from you!

Greener Cuddington

Foraging: A wonder of countryside living.



I love living in the countryside for many reasons: community and knowing people, open spaces and footpaths, dark skies at night, being in touch with the seasons and being able to forage. There is heart-break too because our society seems to devalue the intrinsic value of undeveloped, natural land and wildlife, often turning what was green and pleasant into a rank mess through fly-tipping, parking cars on grassy verges and general mismanagement.

However, around the Cuddington streets, along footpaths and in fields there remains a lot of nature's bounty that can be enjoyed by anyone willing to go and find it. It is not only the benefit of gathering fresh, organic food at no financial cost, but also the feeling of taking part in the progress of the seasons: something that has been largely lost when shopping for food.



At this time of year (although a lot of fruit has been ripening early this year) apple trees are groaning under the weight of fruit and it is often left to rot on the ground instead of being picked and enjoyed whilst fresh, when the taste is best. It's great that people with trees leave baskets of fruit outside for anyone to take, and there's been quite a variety of apples this year from large green Bramleys to small red ones. Of

course, this fruit often needs picking through to find those worth eating, but it's fun discovering which apples taste the best. Also, remember that the lesser quality fruit can often make great puddings, or be pressed to make apple juice.

There are a number of pear trees on Cuddington streets, most of which are the harder varieties that are good for cooking. My mum used to buy cooking pears and stew them, perhaps with a drop of wine: delicious with custard.

Brambles are normally regarded as a curse, and when I'm clearing footpaths, that is certainly the case. However they also have huge benefits, providing habitat and food for wildlife, the flowers are loved by butterflies, and we love the blackberries. There are many species and varieties of bramble and the fruit has a variety of flavours, sizes and time of fruiting. Huge numbers of blackberries appear every year between late July and mid October, and most are ignored, although they make the ultimate crumble with local apples.

Damsons also grow along the ride down to Winchendon at this time of year. These are small plums with large stones that used to be very common in the countryside, and are used for mostly for making jam: we lived on it in my childhood.

In June and July, there are still a few cherry plums to be found along Cuddington streets, but the trees are neglected and most have been removed (very sad about the ones that were in Spickett's Lane till last year). This is a shame in my view as these little yellow or crimson globes are quite delicious when ripe.

Also along the Winchendon ride are lots of cherry trees which produce masses of small fruit each year. These aren't the huge fleshy globes you can buy in supermarkets, but small and intensely flavoured once ripe, normally at the beginning of July.

Again, in my childhood, we had gooseberry bushes in our garden so enjoyed them fresh as well as the jam and jells that could be made from them. There is a single

bush growing among the brambles below the village which has good fruit on it.

Walking through the fields at this time of year you can find large horse mushrooms and puffballs, which can be the size of a football. These are both safe and good to eat.

If you ever buy Rosemary from the supermarket in a little packet, then you are missing a trick, as Rosemary bushes are to be found in several places along our streets. There are also elderberries for cordial, sloes for gin and which are excellent in sauerkraut and other cabbage dishes.

Finally, if you do start to do a bit of foraging, please don't go on private land without permission, and remember that you are not alone and leave some for other people and the wildlife.

The Parish Church of St Mary
the Virgin Haddenham

Aperitif Recitals

Wednesday October 11th 2017
at 6:45pm

*Scott Brothers
Duo*



*Jonathan Scott - organ
with Tom Scott - piano*

*Overture: Magic Flute – Mozart. Ave
Maria – Gounod. Fantasy Toccata –
Jonathan Scott Warsaw Concerto –
Addinsell. Timepiece -Tom Scott.
Hungarian Rhapsody No 2 - Liszt*

Enjoy wine and canapés during this sixty minute video-screened concert. Admission is free although donations are gratefully received at the end of the evening. If you wish to attend please notify:
aperitifrecitals@haddenhamstmarys.org

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Excellence to Ken Birkby, Chair of the Parish Council. He read out some of the complimentary comments of the judges and praised the village for our efforts. He singled out the Best Kept Village sign, the defibrillator and the lack of litter in the village as particularly worthy of mention. Sir Henry added that Cuddington had won both the Morris Cup and Sword of Excellence more times than any other village.

Teas were organised by Lorraine Stevens and Venetia Davies



and the centre piece was a truly magnificent celebratory cake, (being cut left by Chairman Ken Birkby) complete with Best Kept Village sign that had been made and given to us by Alex Brown, the daughter of Nic Brown, the Chair of Chearsley Parish Council. Nic also helped serving teas whilst picking up a few tips on how to win the competition, as Chearsley are entering, for the first time next year! As Cuddington cannot enter the Morris Cup next year but goes into the competition for the Tindall

Cup, which is between the winners of all the categories, we wish our neighbours the best of luck!

The presentation party were on a tight schedule to get to their next destination and left promptly at 3 pm, as planned, whence the sun took its cue and again vanished behind the clouds!

The Morris Cup and certificate are on display in the Bernard Hall.

Cuddington v Chearsley Boules Competition

Sunday August 20th was a beautiful sunny day, which saw a dozen Chearsley visitors join about 30 Cuddington villagers and friends for the much anticipated 'needle match!' The play and banter was of a high standard but took place in a friendly and jovial atmosphere. Anyone who wanted to play joined in and had a great deal of fun (see picture below). Despite our 'home' advantage(!) Chearsley ended the competition winning 5 games to Cuddington's 3 and turned the tables on their previous heavy defeat!

Red Kite Radio was on hand to record the two captains'

comments at the end and these were transmitted the following Monday. A suitable trophy was presented to the winning captain.

After this everyone adjourned to the wine, beer and food. Thanks must go to Viv Birkby who provided the French bread, cheese, ham and wine, Celia Levett for baking a cake and to Charles Sanderson for the welcome cold beer. Nic Brown, the



Chearsley captain, thanked Cuddington for being great sportsmen (and women!) and for putting on such a fantastic day.

Everyone agreed that there should be an annual summer event between the two villages. Also, Chearsley suggested a pre-Christmas boules event in Cuddington, and that they would provide the food and drink, perhaps Gluwein and hot soup. Possible dates for this are 3rd or 10th Dec, so watch this space!

The boules pitch and equipment is available for everyone at any time but a number of people meet on Sundays at 11.00 for informal games. Anyone who turns up can play.

Footpaths

Over the last few weeks, there has been a lot of work carried out by volunteers on maintaining the fantastic network of paths in the parish. Footpath 17 (off Dadbrook) has been cut and widened, the footpaths in the vicinity of the sewage works have been cut, stiles across the allotments now have enlarged and improved dog gates, the bridleway off Frog Lane has been trimmed, footpath 1 to Nether Winchendon has been trimmed and the 30 mph signs have had the obstructing foliage removed. Thanks to Charles Sanderson, who organises this work and his helpers, Richard Stanczyk, Tim Stevens and Ken Birkby.

Councillors

A warm welcome to our new parish councillor, Ravern Stevens. Ravern and his wife Lucy recently moved into Bridgeway, opposite the Upper Green.

Haddenham Community Library



5th Birthday Celebrations - Programme of Events

Saturday November 4th at 11.00 am **Read and Draw with Korky Paul** (Illustrator of Winnie the Witch books) Suitable for children aged 5 to 11 yrs FREE EVENT

Thursday November 16th at 10.30 am **Brunch with Bruce-** a selection of readings by actor Bruce Alexander (ITV's Touch of Frost- Supt Mullett) FREE EVENT

Saturday November 18th at 11.00 am **Steve Cole live!** (Author of Astrosaurs and Cows in Action) Suitable for children aged 6 to 12 yrs FREE EVENT

Wednesday November 22nd at 7.00 pm Cocktails **and Crime**

with Claire Mackintosh - thriller/crime writer. Tickets £5.00 available from library only

Saturday November 25th between 2.00 – 4.00pm **Order! Order! Order! – Afternoon Tea with the Speaker** the Rt. Hon John Bercow MP. FREE EVENT

You can find out more details about the individual events by visiting our website

www.haddenhamcommunitylibrary.org.uk or by calling into the library and picking up a brochure or telephoning 08452303232.

Please come and help us celebrate our birthday, we promise there will be balloons, a birthday cake and other delights to make it a real party!

THE VILLAGE PICTURE HOUSE

CUDDINGTON

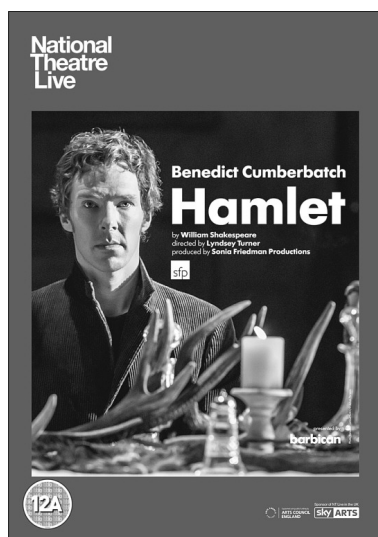


We're very pleased to report that, over the summer, the Bernard Hall was fitted with the promised induction loop system to help the hard of hearing. The new equipment will transmit the vocal channel from our films and stage plays directly into most hearing aids. If you've previously been put off from coming to our film screenings because you find it hard to hear the dialogue, do come and give us a try!

On Thursday 28th we'll be showing ***Their Finest*** (cert. 12A) starring Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin and Bill Nighy. At the height of the Blitz, the War Ministry turns to propaganda films to boost morale at home. Realising their films could use "a woman's touch", the Ministry hires Catrin Cole as a scriptwriter in charge of writing the female dialogue. As bombs are dropping all around them, Catrin and rest of the colourful cast and crew work furiously to make a film that will warm the hearts of the nation.

"There are some films that hit you right in the heart. *Their Finest* is one of them," says *The Mail on Sunday*. "The kind of handsome, rousing, rigorous entertainment you can't help but play along with," says *The Telegraph*. "Gemma Arterton and Bill Nighy shine in a celebration of the golden age of British cinema," says *Radio Times*.

On 5th October, there's another chance to see the original 2015 NT Live broadcast of Shakespeare's great tragedy ***Hamlet*** (cert. 12A), with Benedict Cumberbatch in the title role. As a country arms itself for war, a family tears itself apart. Forced to avenge his father's death but paralysed by the task ahead, Hamlet rages against the impossibility of his predicament, threatening both his sanity and the security of the state.



Our film on 19th October will be ***Hidden Figures*** (cert. PG), the inspiring true story of three African-American women who played a pivotal role in the birth of NASA's space programme. NASA are putting a man on top of a missile and shooting it into space: they've never done it before and it's incredibly dangerous. They need the best mathematicians and engineers they can find, which gives these three women a long-overdue chance to prove their value. "This biopic of the scientists behind John Glenn's space flight is irresistibly uplifting," says *The Guardian*. "A space-race segregation drama full of star power," says *The Telegraph*. "Captures all the grit, grace and brilliance of its three female protagonists," says *Radio Times*.



Each autumn we screen a rock concert and this year, on 2nd November, it's the turn of The Eagles with ***Hell Freezes Over***. A superlative surround-sound recording, outstanding musicianship and top notch vocals from the whole band make this a concert not to be missed.

Looking further ahead, on 9th November we shall be showing the film ***Loving***

Vincent, the world's first fully-painted feature film. This unique film explores the life and controversial death of Vincent van Gogh, as told by his paintings and by the characters that inhabit them. Then on 16th November we'll be showing the National Theatre's new production of Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical ***Follies***, being broadcast live from the National. Finally, on 30th November our film will be ***Baby Driver***, a stylish, wildly enjoyable heist caper with a banging soundtrack.

Visit the web page for more details of all features:

www.cuddingtonvillage.com/cinema

Tennis Club Treasurer?

After 18 years as Treasurer to the Cuddington Tennis Club, John Kirkwood stood down from this role at the Club's recent AGM.

Chairman Charles Sanderson, supported by all those present, thanked John profusely for all his years of service to the Club.

The Club is now looking for someone to take on the role; if you feel you might be able to help the Club with this (and you don't need to be a current member or even play tennis!) please contact Charles on 291626 or email to charles.sanderson7@gmail.com

Parish Council Grant

The Editorial team at Village Voice is most grateful to the Parish Council for the generous grant it has given to help us continue our work.

Over the years it has become more and more challenging to raise money via advertising and we have always prided ourselves that Village Voice is indeed a free service to the community. The newsletter itself has gradually got larger (and therefore more expensive to produce!) and therefore put even more pressure on our finances.

Ed

Dates for your Diary

"Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile."

from *Indian Summer*, by William Cullen Bryant



October

Monday 2 nd 2.00pm	Sunshine Club, Playing Field Clubhouse
Tuesday 5 th 7.00pm	'Hamlet' NTLive
Saturday 7 th 7.30pm	Harvest Supper in the Bernard Hall
Sunday 8 th 10.00am	Harvest church service
Monday 9 th 10.00am	Whole School Harvest Assembly
Sunday 15 th	25 th Anniversary Lunch for CGC members
Wednesday 18 th 9.10am	Infant family assembly
Thursday 19 th 8.00pm	'Hidden Figures' Village Picture House
Tuesday 24 th 9.30am	Evesham outing from Upper Green
Saturday 28 th 7.30pm	Concert, <i>Sacred & Secular</i> in St Nicholas
Monday 30 th 2.00pm	Sunshine Club, Playing Field Clubhouse
Monday 30 th 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall

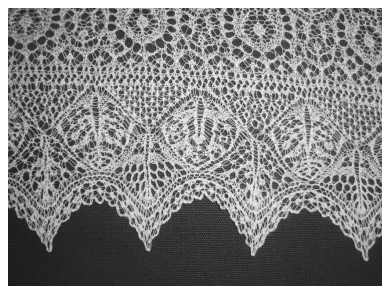
November

Thursday 2 nd 8.00pm	'When Hell Freezes Over' Village Picture House
Wednesday 8 th 10.00am	Coffee Morning in Bernard Hall for Garden Route Children's Trust
Thursday 9 th 8.00pm	'Loving Vincent' Village Picture House
Sunday 12 th 10.00am	Remembrance Day Service
Monday 13 th 2.00pm	Sunshine Club, Playing Field Clubhouse
Monday, 13 th 7.30pm	Gardening Club Playing Fields Club House, A talk on growing orchids by John Cresswell
Thursday 16 th 7.00pm	'Follies' NTLive
Monday 20 th 1.30pm	Matinee Cinema, 'Mamma Mia' Bernard Hall
Saturday 25 th	CPFA—Wine Quiz in Bernard Hall
Monday 27 th 2.00pm	Sunshine Club, Playing Field Clubhouse
Monday 27 th 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall

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INSPIRING WOMEN

At the September meeting we welcomed Marilyn Wright, who had been to us before. This time she had everyone intrigued with Shetland Lace Knitting. She brought a number of examples of shawls and scarves she had knitted with wool she had spun herself, nearly all in natural colours (see sample photo below).

Talking about the history of lace knitting we learned that the Shetland women wore shawls for warmth and convenience.



These women would knit all day, knitting as they walked to collect water and other outdoor activities as well as indoors. The patterns they knitted were all from memory and handed down from one generation to the next. They used wool from their own sheep which they spun themselves and the final products were sold, so knitting was an essential part of their livelihood.

Marilyn demonstrated the knitting (she does use patterns) and the techniques of picking up stitches rather than sewing pieces together. She then showed us how to block a knitted item so it is stretched to its correct shape.

The knitters among us found great interest in the techniques used to produce shawls with virtually no stitching needed at the end. The non-knitters were equally fascinated by the afternoon. The vote of thanks was given by Diane Picot, followed by tea and biscuits.

The speaker for the October meeting is Yvonne Bell, a church vestment designer, giving a talk "Silk for Sundays". Visitors interested in this subject are welcome.

Fashion Show at Tyringham

Cuddington's Sunshine Club held a fashion show on Bank Holiday Monday; the last summer holiday in the UK. We



were blessed with warm sunny weather as 70/80 took their seats along the cat walk. Models ages ranged from 6 to 60+ all clothes had been selected by each model from the charity shops in Thame - see photo above.

The show lasted an hour; the clothes worn by the models were offered for sale together with many pieces of fashionable items. Most ladies took home quality outfits at low prices. The £5 entrance fee included tea and cream cakes. All monies raised from the show the sale of clothes and the draw went to Cuddington's Sunshine Club

Bling Ball at Tyringham

Saturday 9th September, the 120 seats for the Bling Ball were all sold. The weather was friendly not too much rain and a light wind. The guests began to arrive at 7.30 the ladies looked resplendent in their bling; the men entered into the occasion, wearing some of the most amazing pieces of glitter. After a pre dinner drink of Bucks Fizz guests sat down to beef wellington new potatoes, salad and an interesting sauce. Then a draw for 16 prizes and two auction bids. The dinner continued with apple crumble, coffee, cheese and biscuits. At 9.30 the dancing started. A 17-piece band from Aylesbury Grammar School had the marquee jumping. The dance floor was crowded as the band played an amazing mix of dance music until midnight. All monies will go to the Helen and Douglas Charity. The ticket price was £50 wine not included.



We have been awarded the Gold Sports Mark for the second year running. And we owe a great deal to Lesley Arnott, Jo Pearce and Learn and Master for supporting us with our children's sporting achievements – thanks to all of them!

I would like to welcome all of the 26 new Foundation children to our school and to congratulate them on how quickly they have settled into school life. We also have new members of staff - Mrs Harvey is our Foundation teacher, Miss Wotton and Miss Davis are Infant Teaching Assistants, Miss Davis is also running the Junior After school Club. Miss Roberts is running the breakfast club with Mrs Rigotizi on the Junior site.

On Friday the 22nd September the Junior children held a cake sale for the victims of the hurricanes in the Caribbean. And we are also holding a Macmillan Coffee morning, Infant site Thursday 28th September from 9-9.30. We are most grateful to parents and children for supporting these hugely important events.

This term's value is **Belief** and as always, we would welcome any favourite bible stories or passages about belief.

Kim Price

Services at St. Nicholas

(Churchwardens: Helen Keeping 291635 and James Stonham 292221)

October

1st 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

8th 10.00 am ALL-AGE SERVICE

15th 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

22nd 10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP

Opportunities for praying together in church are each Thursday at 9.00 a.m. and each Sunday at 9.10 a.m.

There is a service at 5.30 pm every Sunday evening at Cuddington Methodist Chapel.

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