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# SIBFORD SCENE

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SIBFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5th

7 pm prompt

Entrance 35p

Hot Dogs, Soup, Drinks on sale

Enjoy the thrills of Guy Fawkes night in  
safety.

Please don't bring any fireworks

A wonderful display is provided

## LOOKING FOR A WOMAN ?

Come to the Village Hall on Friday 12th or Saturday 13th November  
and see if you can help The Sibberts discover

### A LADY MISLAID

a comedy in two acts by Kenneth Horne

Tickets are now on sale at The Shop, both Post Offices, or from  
Sibberts members; £1 and 60p for Senior Citizens and Children.  
Tickets are selling quickly, so it's advisable to book early.

Please help to support your new local drama group. If you have  
problems obtaining tickets, please ring.....

Erica Wolfenden (432)

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AND FINALLY.....

JUST IN CASE YOU FORGOT TO PUT 30p INTO THE  
SCENE BOX IN THE POST OFFICE, THE BOXES WILL REMAIN IN PLACE FOR  
A FEW DAYS INTO NOVEMBER.



## CHURCH NOTES

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Despite the fact that the local branch of the Royal British Legion has now officially been disbanded, the traditional form of service will be followed on Sunday 14th. Please assemble in the Churchyard, whatever the weather, for the Act of Remembrance which is timed to begin at 10.55. The Guides and Cub Scouts will be on parade, and the wreath will be laid for the last time by a member of the Legion. At the start of the service the Standard of the Legion will be officially laid up.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 27th November in the Village Hall at 2.30. A great opportunity to buy those Christmas presents at most reasonable prices - that's not to say cheap either! Several of the stalls will remind you of last year, though they'll have new cakes and home-made things on. This is a painless and most useful way of supporting your local Church.

Timothy Wimbush

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### LOOKING - and BOOKING - AHEAD

How would you like to see the Stratford-upon-Avon Operatic Society's production of the well-loved musical, THE SOUND OF MUSIC . being produced at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre during the week commencing February 21st ?

The W.I. is arranging an outing to this, most probably on Tuesday Feb. 22nd and would be pleased to hear of anyone else who is interested

No commitments at this stage, but early enquiries welcomed. First come - first served!

Phone Swalcliffe 510  
M. Cox, W.I. Outings Sec.

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### AUTUMN BONANZA

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped to bring this day to a profitable conclusion. £320 has been banked and there are still items to clear, which will raise extra money. It was certainly an all-round village effort in every way.

Although we had to cancel outside events through the deplorable weather, a special 'thank you' to the gallant cub leaders and cubs who tried so hard to keep the Aunt Sally and Welly Throwing open.

A heartfelt 'THANK YOU' to you ALL who made this day possible.

KATHLEEN HORN

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### GRAND CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE

To be held on Wednesday 17th November, starting at 7.30 at the Swalcliffe Village Hall. Entrance 60p including coffee and home-made mince pies.

Excellent Christmas prizes to be won, so come along and bring your friends for a splendid evening's entertainment.

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Will people who exercise their dogs around the village please refrain from allowing them to foul other people's verges. This is causing great concern.

(Name supplied - a dog owner)

Amen! - Ed.



FATHER CHRISTMAS IS COMING  
to the  
PLAYGROUP BAZAAR  
Saturday 20th November 2-4  
Village Hall  
  
TEAS + CHILDREN'S GAMES + CAKES  
SUPER HANDICRAFTS + CHRISTMAS  
PAPER + TRIMMINGS + +

### VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

This annual 'Battle of the Minds' will take place at the Village Hall on Monday 15th November at 7.30 pm. For anyone who has not previously witnessed or taken part in this intellectual skirmish, please come along and support the various village organisations who each field a team of four 'willing contestants'.

Team captains are reminded that details of their team should be with Mrs J. Skeath, Nansen House, Friends School, by November 1st.

Battle honours rest with the Parish Church who will be defending last year's slim victory on November 15th.

### YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Twenty members took part in a six-mile sponsored walk on Oct. 10th to raise money for club expenses.

All the members who took part completed the course quickly and enthusiastically, and they would like to say 'thank you' to all those who so generously sponsored them.

On Sunday October 17th, two teams four girls and four boys, competed in the Assault and Confidence course at Heythrop Park.

The girls came second in their competition and the boys fourth each out of about twenty teams. Both teams deserve our congratulations on this excellent result, particularly as none of them had previous experience of this sort of competition, which is very arduous and calls for both athletic and thinking skills.

Joan Shields

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### KEEP FIT

Keep Fit will start again on November 2nd after the half-term break. It will be held on Tuesdays from 10 to 11 am as usual, and the course will last 6 weeks. Cost will depend on numbers (usually approx. 50p a time).

If you wish to join, please book with Sue Lambert (544). New members welcome.

Sue Lambert



## SAVE THE CHILDREN

Don't forget the Coffee Morning in aid of the Save the Children Fund at Sue Lambert's house (Park Farm House, Burdrop) on Friday November 12th, 10.30-12.30.

It will be an ideal time to start or finish your Christmas shopping (depending on how organised you are)! The S.C.F. cards and gifts are always very interesting. There will also be the usual cakes, Bring& Buy and raffle, plus a small creche for the under-fives.

We look forward to seeing you.

S.E.L.

P.S. If you are unable to come, but would like to see what S.C.F. have to offer in the way of cards and gifts, I have catalogues which I can gladly let you have.

Sue Lambert (544)

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## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Remembrance Service on Sunday 14th November will include the laying-up of the standard of the Sibford Branch of the Royal British Legion, and it is hoped that all ex-members will endeavour to attend.

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## SENIOR RESIDENTS' PARTY (Saturday 5th Dec.)

By the early part of November, Senior Residents should have received an invitation to the annual Christmas party in the Village Hall. The 'qualifying standard' is that one member of the household has attained 60 years of age. We know the rough ages of most of you, but we may not be aware in all cases! If you haven't received an invitation, but are qualified and would like to come to the party, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can put the matter right.

Erica Wimbush  
(555)

## W.I.

Tuesday 9th November at 2 pm in the Friends' Hall (Mission Room). Mrs Jill Judd will speak on Buffet Cooking. The competition will be for Home Made Chutney or Pickle. Tea hostesses: Mrs Stewart and Mrs Coles.

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## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Tues. 2nd Mr Walton from Bodicote is to visit our Club for the 3rd time, with some of his beautiful slides of birds and flowers from one of his foreign holidays. Village Hall.

Monday 8th Committee at Miss Bennett's house.

Tues. 16th Something we all look forward to is one of the visits we make each year to the Friends School to be entertained by some of the younger pupils with tea made by the Domestic Science Dept. We remember the School with much gratitude for it was through the help of the then headmaster, Jonas Fielding, that our Friendship Club got started 15 years ago.

\*\*\*\*\*To carry all our members from Sibford Gower to the big Hall at the top of the Friends School, we should be very grateful for one or two drivers willing to join our other helpers for that afternoon to take 3 or 4 members to the school by 2 pm returning about 4 pm. Please contact Mrs Flinn for further details. (Orchard Cottage, Backside Lane, S.G.)\*\*\*\*\*

Weds. 24th We hope at least one car will be able to attend the half-yearly meeting of Age Concern, with a good speaker in the afternoon.

Tuesday 30th Shopping outing to Northampton, starting at 9 am, leaving Northampton at 2 pm. Non-members in the village who would like to join this outing, please ask Mr H. Poulton if there are vacancies.

M.B. Flinn



## THE GARDEN IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The high rainfall in October means that the Autumn digging programme has been delayed, so we will hope for some dry days to enable us to catch up with clearing the ground before the frosts of winter come upon us. This is the time to plant and move shrubs and trees. Dig good size holes, break up the soil at the bottom and work in some peat and mix peat with the soil you are replacing; tread in firmly and stake the plant to avoid windrock. A few daffodil bulbs planted round the base are a good investment when the spring days come along. Hardwood cuttings of popular shrubs, such as buddleia, forsythia, berberis, pyracantha, cydonia, escallonia, hardy hydrangea, can be taken now: strong side shoots, 9" - 10" long taken with a sloping cut, strip off the lower leaves to give 6" stem, with a spade make a slit in firm ground, then push the cuttings down about 3" - 4" apart and squeeze the soil round them. They will only need to be watered in if the ground is dry. You are bound to lose some during the winter but, come the spring, some will show bud.

If you lifted polyanthus for the summer, there is still just time to transfer them to their flowering quarters. Wallflowers should be in their final positions by now but, as the weather conditions are kind, there is just time to get the plants in if you do it quickly and plant firmly.

There is not much to concern us in the vegetable garden at this time of year except to sow broad bean, Aquadulce, in the open ground. Make the best use of your frames with sowings of carrots; Early Nantes and Amsterdam Forcing are suitable varieties. A sowing of onion can prove a good gamble; use an old variety such as Ailsa Craig in the frame at the end of the year.

Good gardening and a Happy Christmas.

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## COME TO PLAY NETBALL

.....on Saturday November 20th at 10 am on the Friends School courts.

Sibford produced a very creditable team to play in the Banbury Inter-Village Tournament last year. The team thoroughly enjoyed it and many more enjoyed the practices beforehand. We thought it would be nice to continue playing this winter, so are meeting to play on Nov. 20th to see what the interest is. There will be a small charge of 10p.

If you enjoy playing, or would like to learn, please come on that day. Even those who "haven't played for years" are welcome. If you can't come on Nov. 20th, but would like to play at other times please ring Sue Lambert (544) or Erica Wolfenden (432).

S.L.

## AUSTERITY LUNCH FOR AMNESTY

The members of Sibford Friends Meeting are grateful to all those that turned up for the bread & cheese lunch on Oct. 13th, as well as to the group from the Friends School who helped take round the coffee. £27 was raised and will be sent with the other collections that are being made each Sunday this month, to the Banbury Branch of Amnesty International.

M. le Mare

## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME

The annual collection brought in yet another record result -£90. Very many thanks to collectors and donors alike for helping to achieve this wonderful sum.

Joan Shields

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## MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

Do you want the M&T group to continue?

5 Yes ? Ring Pauline Crawford (606)



## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

### CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends	Sunday 11 am
Methodists	Sunday 11 am
Holy Trinity	7th 8 am Holy Communion
	14th 8 am Holy Communion
	10.55 Service of Remembrance
	21st 11 am Morning Service with Holy Communion
	28th 10 am Holy Communion
	Sunday School 9.45 each week - Village Hall

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club	Monday 7.30 Village Hall
Luncheon Club	Tuesday 12.30 Friends Hall
Folk Dancing	Tuesday 7 pm Juniors; 8 pm Seniors Village Hall
Brownies	Thursday 5.45 Village Hall
Guides	Thursday 7 pm Village Hall
Cubs	Friday 6.30 Village Hall
Playgroup	Daily except Tuesday. Enquiries to Pauline Crawford (606)

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Tuesday 2nd	Keep Fit resumes 10 am Village Hall
	Friendship Club Mr Walton Village Hall
Friday 5th	Bonfire and Fireworks 7 pm Primary School

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Monday 8th	Friendship Club Committee - Miss Bennett's
Tuesday 9th	W.I. Buffet Cooking 2 pm Mission Room
Friday 12th	Save the Children Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.30
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Saturday 13th)	A Lady Mislaid 8 pm Village Hall
Sunday 14th	Service Of Remembrance 10.55 Parish Church
Monday 15th	Sibford Quiz 7.30 Village Hall
Tuesday 16th	Friendship Club at Friends School
Wednesday 17th	Whist Drive at Swalcliffe 7.30
Saturday 20th	Netball 10 am Friends School
	Playgroup Bazaar 2 - 4 Village Hall

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Saturday 27th	Church Bazaar 2.30 Village Hall
Tuesday 30th	Friendship Club outing to Northampton 9 am

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