

March 2011

No. 330

Mens Breakfast Club

1st meeting on Tuesday 1st March 9.00 am

Village Hall Family Quiz

Saturday March 5th starting at 4 pm,

Sibford Ferris Litter Blitz

Saturday 12th March. Lanes End Corner at 10.00 am

Lent Austerity Lunch

Thursday 24th March at Wyatts Close, Sibford Gower 12.30pm

Primary School Art Exhibition

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March 10.30 - 4.30 pm

Nature Notes

Jan 20th. It is interesting to see the birds that are attracted to bird tables in different positions. We get lots of tits and blackbirds while my daughter in more open countryside gets more goldfinches than anything else. Sometimes as many as 20 at a time.

Jan 22nd. The female blackcap has now learnt to fly up to the globe feeder and hang on like the tits do to take sunflower hearts. Learning quickly must have helped it to survive the severe weather at the end of last year.

Feb 13th. Although the weather is milder now the tree creeper that has been coming on to our window ledge to take crumbs of bird bun that I put there for the robins, still comes which gives us a close up view of it. The goldcrest that I mentioned last month is also still coming to the bird table frequently.

Feb 17th. My son in law rang to say there were masses of twitchers near Chipping Norton all trying to see an oriental turtle dove. I think it could be a rufous turtle dove which my old bird book lists as an accidental (seen less than 20 times in Britain) as that has the Latin name of streptopelia orientalis.

Feb 18th. The rooks are now starting to build or repair their nests. This morning they are snapping twigs off the silver birches. They seem to use live twigs in preference to fallen ones. It may be that it is easier to get airborne with their load from a tree.



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Friendship Club

We open this edition of the Friendship Club's Sibford Scene with having to send our condolences to Greta on the passing of her husband.

Also to wish a speedy recovery to Erica, having

broken her ankle.

Our next meeting will be held March 1st in the Village Hall when we will be holding our Big Birthday Party, there are at least 6 members with a birthday around this time. On March 15th we are off to Webb's of Wychbold. Times of departure will be arranged at the Village Hall meeting.

Sibford Cricket Club AGM

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To find out more about the census visit **www.census.gov.uk**Parish Councils of The Ferris and The Gower.

Wanted a vegetable garden or allotment in the Ferris or Gower area that is no longer required. Please ring Trevor Rankin on 788363.

Sibford Ferris Annual Litterblitz Saturday 12th March 10am

Meet at Lanes End Corner and we will hand out bags etc and sort out areas to cover. The aim is to litter pick the verges and public areas in the parish before the grass grows and makes the job harder.

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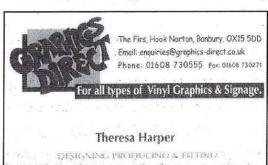
the WI INSPIRING WOMEN

Sibford WI Meeting – Tuesday, 8th February 2011

Nineteen members were greeted by President Glennis Hardman with a special welcome to Kathleen Winter who renewed her membership after a break of one year. The subject of this month's speaker, Moira Byast, was food – BUT food with a difference, not a cupcake or muffin in sight! Instead "Tasting the Past" was a brief

history of food and cooking through the ages. Moira's main sources of her research had been both archaeological and written evidence as well as the Art of each period. The earliest known British kitchen is believed to be circa 1000BC. This was discovered during an archaeological dig which had also shown that eating was a communal occasion with everyone sharing the staple food of potage, a gruel type dish consisting of wild plants, leaves etc but occasionally including mussels, seaweed, shellfish etc. The Romans had a more sophisticated palette and also possessed other skills e.g. grinding grain into flour for bread and similar items. Consequently there was more variation in diet - except for the poor for whom potage remained the main source of food. Comparatively few records exist about Saxon times after the departure of the Romans and during this period most of the Roman technology and way of life was abandoned. Cooking was now mainly over an open fire with spit-roasting of woodland animals such as pig. One consequence of the arrival of the Normans was a two-tier society, the higher of these enjoying a richer and more varied diet which included meat and fish. This two-tier society often resulted in each having its own word, one of Norman origin and the other Anglo-Saxon, to identify similar items. For example, sheep:mutton, pig:pork. By the mid (Cl4th wheat, rye, oats, beans etc. were being cultivated. Consequently bread had replaced potage as the staple food. Food was more varied and delicacies such as Gilded Gingerbread were also being served to the aristocracy at banquets; the poorer were served plain gingerbread. (Hence the saying "...that takes the gilt off the gingerbread"). In fact many of today's expressions such as: upper crust, eating humble pie, take the rough with the smooth all originated from those early days of food preparation. And it should be mentioned here that it was men who were in charge of the kitchens and cooking of the food, and they were regarded as a very important members of the community. With the Elizabethan invention of chimneys, cooking progressed from free-standing wood-fuelled fires to within the fireplaces. Eventually sea-coal was discovered and replaced ever-decreasing wood supplies. By 1830 and despite its high cost the use of sugar was increased rapidly and those with black, damaged teeth were regarded with envy because this was proof of sufficient wealth to purchase it. Moira concluded her very entertaining talk with the offer to try

various sweetmeats, which she had prepared in advance, including gilded gingerbread, Roman sweetcake with wine dip, Norman leathers, Roman apricots in an almond wrap. In true tradition a happy ending to a very enjoyable tale! Valerie Taylor thanked Moira for her fascinating talk. Charlotte Cox and Gaynor Harper-Tarr served a delightful tea. Our speaker then



judged the competition for 'An Old Recipe Book'. Daphne Lenton came first, Jan Warner second and Margaret Gardiner third. On Tuesday, 8th March Dr Gillian White will be speaking on 'Portraits of Queen Elizabeth 1' As it is known that Dr White gives an outstanding presentation, representatives from other WI's in the area have been invited. Village guests will also be made very welcome. The competition is for 'An Old Portrait' (either a photograph or a painting).

Margaret Gardiner

EXTENDED SUPPORT FOR THE ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY

There are many people in our community who find it difficult to get to Doctor, Dentist or Hospital appointments, collect prescriptions or sometimes do simple shopping either in our village shop or in Shipston or Hook Norton. We know that friends and neighbours are often prepared to help but many of our elderly community come from a generation reluctant to ask for help on a regular basis.

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We are looking for volunteers to offer three or four hours a month either with a car for transport or to answer the telephone in their own home on one morning a month.

The success, indeed the start of this new initiative, will depend on the number of volunteers who come forward. We are making this appeal across the communities of the Epwell, Shutford, Tadmarton, Swalcliffe and of course the Sibfords. These are the villages that are currently served by Fielding Day Centre.

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JUDITH HANDS OVER THE KEYS OF THE DOOR

Judith Weeks has retired as Clerk of Sibford School Committee, after nearly 10 years.

The position, which is the Quaker school equivalent of Chair of Governors, has been taken over by Seren Wild-

wood. Judith, who lives in Sibford Gower, has been associated with the school for more than 25 years ... initially as a parent and, latterly, as a member of School Committee. She has been Clerk of Committee since March 2001.

"When I first came to Sibford there was no junior school and pupils were still being taught some subjects in the Old Manor across the road ... which was where the school

had started way back in 1842," she said.

"There's been a tremendous amount of progress over the years and I've been privileged to have been associated with the school and watch it grow from strength to strength."

Seren, who lives in Sibford Ferris, works as a registrar in Cheltenham. She is married to Alex and their daughter, Hannah, has been a pupil at the school for the past three years.

"I'm looking forward to taking over as Clerk of Committee," she said. "This is an exciting time for the school ... we have just extended our age range to include three year olds and have started on a major development plan, the next stage of which will be the creation of a new design and food technology block. I'm extremely grateful to Judith for all the hard work she has done over the years ... she'll be a hard act to follow."

To mark Judith's retirement, fellow Committee members and friends presented her with bulbs which will be planted in the school in an area to be know as Judith's Piece.

Both Judith and Seren are members of Sibford Friends Meeting.

Judith is pictured (left) handing over the keys of Sibford School to new Clerk of Committee, Seren Wildwood.

SIBFORD MAKES A SPLASH FOR CHARITY

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or janthompson50@hotmail.com www.buttsladehouse.co.uk tion. Between 8 & 10 April, the school swimming pool will be open for people to compete in Swimathon 2011 and raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care and the Swimathon Foundation.

Angie Wiffin, manager at Sibford Pool said: "Swimathon is fantastic as it brings people together raising money for charity and, at the same time, provides them with a great way of keeping fit. This is the first year we've registered for the competition and we hope we're going to get an excellent turnout."

Participants can compete in either a 1.5k, 2.5k or 5k challenge. Entries are open to both individuals and teams until 6 April.

2011 year has already proved a record-breaking year for Swimathon, with more than 580 pools across the UK signing up to host events ... the biggest number of pools in the event's 25-year history.

Olympic gold medalist and Swimathon President, Duncan Goodhew, said: "Last year's event enjoyed an astonishing 38 per cent rise in swimmers, and what's really exciting is that around 2,500 of those who dived in told us that they only started swimming again because they entered the event. From these grass roots right up to our overflowing international trophy cabinet, it seems that Britain's love affair with swimming really is back to stay."

Those wishing to compete in Swimathon 2011 at Sibford pool can do so on-line at www.swimathon.org or by phone on 0845 36 700 36.

Wednesdays commencing March 2: 8.30am -9.30am NEW adult only Early Birds swimming session ~ open to the general public

Wednesday March 2: 6.30pm. Community Reading Group ~ The Autograph Man by Zadie Smith

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provided by Peter Hardman. Although the attendance was lower than in previous years due to family commitments and illness, the occasion was a success.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th March and this will be our AGM. The programme for 2011/12 will be available and members are reminded that subscriptions will be due at this time. Following the short business meeting, we will have two further items: Richard Hartree will give a short update on progress with the Sibfords Village plan. Margaret Gardiner who is currently maintaining our Society archives, will give a talk on her work as an archivist at Harwell.

We look forward to welcoming current and new members for what promises to be an interesting evening.





Country Dancing Lives on in Sibford!

Members of the after school country dancing club have been working hard this term to learn a variety of traditional country dances in preparation for our very own May Celebrations.

The club, run by Anne Cody and Vicky Fletcher, have previously showcased their dancing skills at the annual Schools Country

Dancing Festival, a super event where the children from local schools relished the opportunity to dance to a real band (Apricot Pie) and even the parents couldn't help but join in! However, over the past few years, the number of local schools taking part in the festival have dwindled to such an extent that only two schools took part last year. As a result there are sadly no plans to run the festival this year. After hearing the news, the club decided to take action and are planning their own event to showcase the dances and keep the tradition very much alive. In conjunction with the PTA, the school is planning a May Fete where everyone -children and parents - will be able to join in with dances. Tilly in Year 4 said "I'm really looking forward to the fete because Country Dancing is good fun and we can show people the dances we have learnt".

The club are now planning to learn May pole dances after the half-term break using their new May pole that was a gift to the school from the school leavers of 2010

The Big Schools' Birdwatch

In January, Acorn Class took part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch.

First we learned about the different kinds of wild birds we might see. Using the RSPB website, we could see videos of the birds and listen too their different songs. Lots of children brought in bird books from home too. Then we made some

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school we made block charts to show what we had found and drew some pictures of the birds. We have sent our results in to the RSPB, who use them to monitor bird numbers across the country.

The 'Nursery Rhyme Challenge'

This term, children in Acorn Class have also been learning lots of nursery rhymes. They are taking part in a national scheme organised by the Booktrust, called 'The Nursery Rhyme Challenge' It is hoped that learning the rhymes will help build the children's confidence with speaking and reading. They are being sponsored for every nursery rhyme they can recite and the money raised is helping to buy some new toys for our outdoor area. The teachers have been taught a few new rhymes too!

Year 5/6 Warriner Partnership Indoor Athletics Event The school would like to send their huge congratulations to the team of children who represented the school in the Warriner Partnership Indoor Athletics Event on Friday $11^{\rm th}$ February, where they came a brilliant second place.

The team was made up of both boys and girls from years 5 and 6 who each took part in several events including sprint, relay, mixed relay, standing long jump, seated throw and speed bounce.

After each event the times and scores were put into the computer and totalled to give an overall score that was only four points away from the eventual winners. Mrs Worrell said "They were a pleasure to take and it was fantastic to see how much the children supported each other in all the events."

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On Sunday it was Teachers Day, as we teach English voluntarily at the primary school, we had to be there for 8.00am as the Monks came to pray for the Teachers. Some of them were presented with certificates for exams they had passed, then during the rest of the day, they played sports, in the evening we went back for the party. That was great as they put on entertainment. Some of the Teachers did a play which was very funny.

We are both keeping well and you should get another letter before we get back in June.

From Robin & Ann

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Unfortunately the snow arrived before Christmas so we didn't manage to see as many people as we had hoped but would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the numerous Christmas cards and messages we received over the festive season. They brought warm feelings that we hadn't been forgotten by the village at a time when temperatures were below freezing!

We still haven't managed our trip to tour Scotland but are still

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MEN's BREAKFAST CLUB

As an experiment, we are trying to organise a Men's Breakfast Club, to meet at Wyatts' Farm Shop at 9.00 on the first Tuesday of the month. The occasion will be totally informal, and all are welcome to attend. Everyone can order their own food at the counter and pay for themself. The first gathering will be on Tuesday 1st March.

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We welcome Clive and Jan Warren who have recently moved to Sibford Gower, "downsizing" from a larger house in Bloxham. Both retired, they have an interest in local history; Jan is a joint curator of Bloxham museum. One daughter, who lives in Sydney, Australia, is visited periodically while the other 3 (adult) children live in the UK.

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Village Hall News

Village Hall Lottery Game. We are still looking for more players to start this game again. Please ring Muriel on 780025 - the more who participate the more you may win! Only £12 for the year - half goes towards Village Hall funds, half back in prize money.

Village Hall Family Quiz on Saturday March 5th starting at 4 pm, pizzas served at 5pm. £1.50 adults, £1 children, teams of up to 8. New style questions and fun for all ages. Licensed Bar and Prizes. Entries to Muriel 780025, Joan 780410, Anita 788577. Easter Egg Hunt at the Village Hall on Good Friday 22nd April

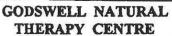
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April
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March 22nd

Holy Trinity Church News

It is clearly time that your correspondent was replaced. He has been writing this article for a good many years and is now making mistakes. Volunteers for his replacement are called for. The latest blunder, or there were two, were that the concert series showed an incorrect date for the third in the series. This will be at The Court House, Sibford Gower on Friday July 22nd at 7.30pm and not as shown. Then a vital piece of information was omitted for the second concert which will be in Holy Trinity Church at 3.00pm on Sunday 8th May followed by a cream tea. The fact that this will be in aid jointly of Swalcliffe Church Tower Fund and Holy Trinity was not mentioned. Although the ongoing needs of our church are serious, we nevertheless thought that the problems of Swalcliffe Church, our neighbour and fellow Benefice member are also serious and in need of brotherly love.

The series of concerts previously announced have received favourable comment and place for the first on Friday March 4th at 7.30pm are going fast. There are places left though but people anxious to come should not delay with their applications to Norman Nash, The Vine House (780380 or email nnash@waitrose.com). On Sunday May 8th at 3.00pm we would really like to fill the church and make maximum use of our new pew cushions so do please apply for tickets and bring others with you. If the day is warm enough we may have the cream tea afterwards out of doors, otherwise it will take place in the Village Hall, Sibford Gower. Price for this event £10 to include tea. (children half price). Although the final concert on Friday 22nd July is some way away, places are also going fast and as space is limited applications should be made sooner rather than later. This is, as with the first, jointly in aid of Katharine House Hospice and Church funds.

A joint meeting of the PCC and the Finance Working Group was held in the Church on 14th February 2011 Mr Robin Brunner-Ellis, Diocesan Christian Stewardship Adviser was present, also Rev John Tattersall. Recommendations as to future action will be placed before the next PCC meeting which is being held on 23rd February 2011.

9th March 2011 Ash Wednesday and start of lent, Benefice Eucharist at Epwell at 8.00pm. Lent discussion groups Tuesdays at The Gables, Upper Tadmarton (Salethornes), Thursdays at 32 Danvers Close, Broughton (Howarths) both at 10.30am. Lent Austerity Charity lunches every Monday, except that in Sibford which will be on Thursday March 24th at the house of David and Gil Soden at Wyatts Close, Main Street, Sibford Gower and 12.30pm.

Church Services

Society of Friends Sunday at 10.30 am Methodist Sunday at 11.00 am Roman Catholic Mass Wroxton Sunday at 9.00 am Brailes Sunday at 11.30 am **Baptist** Hook Norton Sunday at 10.30 am

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower, as below.

March

Sunday 6th Benefice Service at Swalcliffe Wednesday 9th Ash Wednesday Benefice Eucharist at Epwell 8.00pm Sunday 13th Holy Communion 8.00am And Family Service at 10.00 am Sunday 20th Holy Communion 9.30am Sunday 27th Holy Communion 9.30am (BCP)



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| Sibford Gower, School | 08.55 | 11.20 | 13.10 | 14.51 | 16.30 | 17.35 | 18.35 |
| Shipston, | 09.15 | 11.40 | 13.35 | 15.11 | 16.50 | 17.55 | 18.55 |
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| Sibford Gower, School | 07.04 | 07.55 | 09.56 | 11.56 | 13.56 | 15/56 | 17.14 |
| Sibford Ferris, Cross Roads | 07.07 | 07.58 | 09.59 | 11.59 | 13.59 | 15.59 | 17.17 |
| Banbury, Bus Station | 07.28 | 08.25 | 10.21 | 12.21 | 14.21 | 16.21 | 17.39 |
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Calendar of Events

March

Tue 1st Mens Breakfast Club 9.00am at Wyatts p16

Tue 1st Friendship Club Big Birthday Party. P4

Wed 2nd and every Wednesday Adults Only Swim 8.30 - 9.30am Sibford School

Wed 2nd Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

Wed 2nd Community Reading Group 6.30pm Sibfpord School p9

Fri 4th Concert at The Manor, Sibford Gower 7.30pm p21

Sat 5th Village Hall Family Quiz 4pm p20

Sat 5th Banbury Young Musicisan of the Year Final at Sibford School p9

Mon 7th Ferris Parish Council meeting 7.45pm above Sports Hall, Sibford School

Monday evenings Life Drawing Classes at Sibford School p9

Tue 8th W.I. Portraits of Queen Elizabeth I p6

Wed 9th Horticultural Society Tulips wild and cultivated. V H 8pm p10

Fri 11th Sibford School Open Morning p9 Sat 12th Sibford Ferris Litterblitz 10.00am p5

Tue 15th Friendship Club Trip to Webbs of Wychbold. P4

Wed 16th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
Thu 17th Sibfords Society AGM, Parish Plan update and Archives p11

Fri 18th & Sat 19th Fashion Extravaganza p19

Sat 19th Community Plan Open Day at the Village Hall

Thu 24th Lent Austerity Lunch at Wyatts Close SG. 12.30 p21

Thu 24th Gower Parish Council Meeting 8pm Primary School.

Sat 26 & Sun 27th Art Exhibition at the Primary School 10.30am - 4.30pm p3

Wed 30th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

Wed 30th Community Reading Group 6.30pm Sibfpord School p9

April (part)

Sat 2nd Introduction to Beekeeping Course p16

Wed 13th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

Fri 22nd Easter Egg Hunt at the Village Hall p20

Wed 27th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

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Sibford Scene

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