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BRACKLEY'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS TAKING SHAPE

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It seems that each year goes by quicker than the last, and here we are in the Autumn and the rain has become almost incessant—an aspect of climate change I wonder?

What an exciting year of international sport it has been, with magical victories in the Cricket World Cup. As I write, the Rugby World Cup in Japan has the disappointing final stages involving our England team!

Progress by the construction workers on site at Bradbery Grove is producing attractive houses. And minimal disruption is being caused by the broadband cable layers for Gigaclear who seem to spend a lot of time dodging the showers currently.

November 10th 10.45 am will be the traditional Remembrance Service at the Memorial Stone, when we call to mind those 33 men of this village who gave their lives for King and Country. We are now over 100 years past that great conflict in the Edwardian era, yet we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, but also in the 2nd War and other more recent conflicts.

Ian Draper November 2019

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BRACKLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

The following is an update from Caryl Billingham MBE, chairman of the recently registered Brackley Community Hospital 2020 Trust; this charity will manage all publicly raised funds and consider applications for capital grants from service providers within the new building.

“First of all, may I express my gratitude to the people of Syresham who supported the coffee morning in the Village Hall at the end of September. It was good to meet so many of you and to learn of your interest in the new building. Thank you for the handsome donation of £315 that I received at the end of the morning. That represented a truly magnificent return for my two hours in attendance!!!!

The current target is £165,000 which will fund a state-of-the-art digital X-ray machine. Once we have crossed that off our wish list, we can start to aim for a scanner, for airlines, for equipment that will enable ophthalmological examinations and treatments within the building. These facilities will not only benefit all the residents of the Brackley GP surgeries who currently travel to Oxford, Northampton, Milton Keynes, and Banbury for their appointments. It will also help our carbon footprint.

The charity is in the process of opening its own bank account; this is the last piece of the jigsaw. For the time being, any monies raised are

being kept safely in the account of the Brackley Hospital Trust, but separately accounted for.

Donations may be made directly to the account with Santander (sort code: 09-02-22 and account number 10255416), or please speak to Paul Bennett, our Treasurer (01280-703904 or bennettofevenley@tiscali.co.uk).

I have been fortunate enough to pay an impromptu visit to the new building and it is much larger than I had expected. Work continues apace with the intention that winter weather should not cause any delays because the walls and roof will be completed before that hits. Update on the building is as follows:

- The building is now surrounded by scaffolding and this will provide safe access for the installation of the external walls, window casements and frames.
- The work on the car park has started, particularly the area closer to the building. Over the next few months more and more vehicles will require access, and, rather than have the ground churned up, it will enable the vehicles to travel on a solid platform.
- A levelling process is almost complete to the left and rear of the building. This gives the opportunity for a level pathway around the building, and it will eliminate the steep incline that was present before.
- The roof is 80% complete and should be finished shortly.

The room partitions have been installed on the top floor and clearly show the outline of the bedrooms including the en-suite bathrooms. This work is on-going

and moving through the first and ground floor over the next few weeks.

Completion of the building remains on-target for May 2020 and it is anticipated that fitting out should take no more than four to six weeks, so it should be operational by July/August next year. Exciting times! At last."

CSB/20-10-19

JUST DANCE 2019

The Sylvie Essame School of Dance annual Studio Performances will be on **SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER AT 3.30 & 7.00 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

There will be the usual wide variety of dance styles on display - Modern Theatre, Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Latin & Ballroom - and all age groups, so something for everyone to enjoy. There will also be guest performances from Brackley Ballet School and Step By Step Dance.

Tickets (£6.00 or £5.00 for concessions) can be booked by phone - 01280 850293 or on-line at SylvieEssame.co.uk. All proceeds go to Syresham Village Hall.

SYLVIE ESSAME School of Dance

Brackley, Northants

01280 850293 www.sylvieessame.co.uk

OLD £1 COINS??

Remember those old circular £1.00 coins— that are no longer in circulation! If you still have any hidden away, take them to Ruth at the Post Office for exchange! *Editor*



PIMLICO LIGHT RAILWAY

We have moved into the 'closed season' when the Public Running stops and we all move into our workshops to maintain locomotives and rolling stock and think about making new ones.

2019 has been a successful year as we haven't had to cancel any of the sessions because of bad weather and we have been able to send the sum of £757.12 to Send a Cow, the charity that we regularly support.

We have welcomed as drivers two more of our younger members who have turned 16 during the year which, as long as they have satisfactorily completed our training schedule, means that they are legally allowed to drive trains carrying passengers. We also look forward to two more joining their ranks in the 2020 season which will start on April 26th.

Thanks to a legacy in memory of Jim Powell, a very active member for several years, we are sporting a brand new 'railway seat' for which we are very grateful.



JOHN ROBERTS

SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2020 - ADVANCE NOTICE

The date is Saturday and Sunday 20th and 21st June 2020 and the theme is 'The World of Books and Film'.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Parish Council are very pleased to report that new play equipment will be installed in the Swingfield within a matter of weeks. Residents may recall that the wooden equipment has shown signs of rotting at ground level for some months and this has been monitored very closely by Councillors. At the most recent inspection one



item of equipment was deemed unsafe and removed immediately. The other items are still safe to use, but most will



be replaced when the upgrade of the Swingfield takes place. We very much hope that the children will enjoy using the new equipment. This, however, is only the first stage of the project and hopefully we will have more news of the second stage in the next edition of the Syresham Times.

The Parish Council's second major project, namely the replacement and upgrading of the street lights, also continues apace. Much work has been done on this during the past three months and it is hoped that we will also



be able to report on the timescale for installation in the near future.

Meanwhile, throughout the village, work is being carried out by Gigaclear to bring the opportunity for every resident to benefit from ultra-fast broadband if they so wish. This is a government initiative and the Parish Council were

given no say in how and when the work should begin and proceed. However, when the work commenced in Abbey Road we were very concerned that residents were not being given sufficient information on how they would be affected.

The Parish Council therefore arranged for representatives from Gigaclear to hold an open evening in the village hall so that they could answer residents' queries on an individual basis and provide more information on the work schedule. We hope that people found this useful. More details regarding the schedule of work, *including road closures*, are shown below and can also be viewed on the village website and the Parish Council notice board.

- **BROAD STREET** from 28th November until 13th December 2019 - <https://one.network/?tm=115230724>
- **CROWFIELD ROAD** from 10th December until the 13th December 2019 - <https://one.network/?tm=115250907>
- **WAPPENHAM ROAD** from 16th December until the 17th January 2019 - <https://one.network/?tm=115250987>
- **BELL LANE** from 6th January until the 20th January 2020 - <https://one.network/?tm=115250995>
- **CHURCH END** from 20th January until the 28th January 2020 - <https://one.network/?tm=115250997>

We are also very pleased to report that the Probation Services Community Payback Scheme seems to be working very successfully and much

clearing work has been done on the cutting back of grass and foliage on the pavement approaching the Welsh Lane.

The white gates at the entrance to the village have also been given a new coat of paint as part of this scheme – we hope everyone has noticed!

The Parish Council has also been working on the issue of the state of our roads. Letters have been sent to Andrea Leadsom, our M.P., Cllr Ian Morris, NCC Highways and the Chief Executive of Northamptonshire County Council. We now have Mark Morrell (AKA Mr Pothole) personally pursuing our case. As a result of this, Highways have acknowledged that the village of Syresham is high priority and we are awaiting news on a request to central government for more funding. Please watch this space! In the meantime we would once again remind residents that if they wish to report problems with potholes in the road, uneven pavements etc. You can go online at www.fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk - The more people who report a problem, the more likely it will be dealt with in a timely manner.

*Finally, Parish Councillors will meet, as they do every year, at the War Memorial stone in Abbey Road for a brief moment of remembrance and two minutes silence at **11.00 A.M. ON MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER.***

We would like to invite residents to join us.

CLLR CHRIS MUNSEY

SYRESHAM WESLEYAN CHAPEL

We look back to a wonderful Harvest Thanksgiving and so many gifts which were gratefully received by The Hope Centre in Northampton.



We are looking forward now to Christmas, and celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is such a wonderful time and we think of the gifts of love and forgiveness he has given us.

We extend a warm welcome to the ***joint Carol Service to be held in the Chapel on Sunday 22nd December at 6.00 p.m.***

Our shoe boxes are near to completion and need to be handed into the Chapel any time before November 14th.

Breakfast Church is very busy getting ready for Christmas and we meet again on Sunday 17th November and December 1st 9.30.a.m. in the Sunday school.

Paula is still busy organising Scrabble evenings—the next one is November 16th 6.00 p.m.

Thanks to Christine and George for all their sales over the past year and I'm sure future dates will be available in the New Year.

An all age Craft Afternoon is in hand and this certainly proved popular with both sexes.

DOT



ST JAMES INTERREGNUM Update

Syresham Parish has increased its giving and projected giving for 2020 by some £5,000 per annum, which, after Gift Aid, will be worth over £6000.

This is a fantastic achievement for our village and, matched by similar increases from most other parishes in our Benefice (Radstone, Whitfield, Helmdon, Lois Weedon and Wappenham) meant that our representatives could go to their meeting with the Archdeacon, saying that they had raised enough for a 5-day priest (with two days off). However to their delight the archdeacon was so impressed with our efforts that he is going to recommend to the Bishop that we advertise in December for a **full time** priest.

This is great news, as it means that we may get a young minister with family (such as has recently been appointed for Brackley).

We are very grateful to all the people of Syresham who have increased or started new giving, and pleased that it has had such a positive effect. In the meantime we have been grateful for the support with services given by John and Will, former Rectors of this benefice, visiting retired priests and Wiggy and Alice for lay led services.

We still need to raise funds to cover running costs and we are putting on another **ARMISTICE EVE CONCERT AT ST JAMES AT 7.30 ON SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**. This features the Brackley

Wind Ensemble and will consist of music and readings with an Armistice theme.

We are also putting on our annual **ST NICHOLAS FAIR IN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 2.00 P.M.**

MALCOLM ORR-EWING

CHURCHWARDEN

SYRESHAM AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY



Almost the end of yet another successful year in which we have been entertained by a wide range of speakers, and to round off the programme we have Graham Harrison, a local speaker who will reveal the interesting facets of Victorian Street Life on November 6th. In October we held our AGM and committee members were all re-elected for another year.

As we go to press in November a group of members and friends are taking a 5 day trip to Germany to visit Dresden, the Meissen Porcelain works, Colditz Castle and the Berlin Wall, Reichstag, Checkpoint Charlie and more.

In September we had a very successful visit to The National Trust Back to Back houses in central Birmingham.

In October we had a fascinating talk by Tim Healey about the Green Man Legends, and later in the month we hosted a very successful **ARTISAN CRAFT FAYRE** in the Village Hall.

BBC Radio Northampton came along on their regular Saturday Morning Treasure Hunt programme and we told the audience about our exhibition and display of crafts.

One of the key points of interest was the Silverstone Brewery display and sales, set alongside our archive photo display from the days of Kings Brewery here in the village.

Amongst the crafts were pottery, leather goods, needlecraft, stuffed toys, corn dolly making, lace and patchwork as well as woodwork using reclaimed timber from a range of sources.

We thank everyone who came out in some pretty awful weather and supported the day. Thank you also to the stall holders and to our team of kitchen staff!

See photos on page 10.

For the traditional Wassail evening on 4th December, we have some musical entertainment performed by Alan Tumber.

JANUARY 2020 MEETING

*Our January meeting date falls on New Year's Day, so we have postponed it till **WEDNESDAY, 8TH JANUARY** and will be sharing the Village Hall with the Gems Women's Group, for a joint meeting, when we will show a film.*

IAN DRAPER, CHAIRMAN

SYRESHAM BOWLS CLUB



The bowls club is moving along quite strongly and we are pleased to have seen a slight increase in membership over the last few months, both male and female.

We are very happy to report a win in our first game in this year's charity tournament and hope to put up a strong challenge in this event.

We would love to welcome more new members to the club. Why not come along and have a look at what goes on? We don't charge for looking or even having a try. All you need to bring is a pair of flat shoes with little or no tread to protect our mats.

Club night is Thursday, 7.00 to 9.00 at the Village Hall.

For details ring Barbara on 850562, Joan on 850673

JUDITH SHAW

FOOTPATHS IN SYRESHAM



We have recently been appointed as Footpath Wardens for the Syresham Parish.

We have walked most of the paths in and around the parish, but please message us if you find things amiss with the footpaths, especially accessibility and signage.

Recently, the footpath near to the sewage farm has been cleared and is now open, wellies to be worn. An explanatory notice has been placed in the Shop.

The footpath through Kingshill Farm is a "legal anomaly" and is being looked at. There is an alternative route signed from the tarmac bridleway.

GEOFF AND STEPH BRACKPOOL

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Since recommencing in September our speakers have been excellent. Rev Will Adams gave an fascinating talk on the work of the Samaritans which raised lots of questions and interaction from our members. It is amazing the number of calls that are answered in a year throughout Great Britain and The Channel Islands.

This was followed by a presentation of Manor houses within our County and trying to name them amazing how many weren't recognised by so many of us. Harvest Festival this year took a new format, with a speaker and then the sale. Our speaker was from Shelter Box a charity that provides tools to families to rebuild their homes after wars and disasters like earthquakes, tsunamis, and erupting volcanoes or other natural disasters.

He brought along a box and its contents all of which the family can keep until they are able to rebuild their homes and if the box and its contents are no longer required they ask that it is passed on to someone else in need. A wonderful talk was followed by a sale, raising over £140.00 for the Charity.

It's so amazing the work they do so we encourage you to look on their website,



<https://www.shelterbox.org/>. We also had an afternoon of nostalgia followed by a talk on clothes of yesteryear. Lovely old wedding dresses, underwear etc., we had a truly fascinating afternoon.

Tracey came along and encouraged everyone to sing with her and we look forward to a Film afternoon, Birthday Party and bingo and a return visit from The Bethany Homestead Singers. We would love to have more people join us so if you are interested call our President Sue Palmer 850252.

DOT

TRICK OR TREAT? THE VILLAGE CHILDREN HAVE FUN!



ARTISAN CRAFT FAYRE, OCTOBER 26TH





FRIENDS OF SYRESHAM SCHOOL

Another school year brings another fundraising year for the Friends.

On 30th September the Friends committee held its AGM. There was a strong turnout. Parents had obviously got wind of the lovely drinks and nibbles organised by Caroline Ferguson! The meeting recorded a number of changes to the committee due to some children moving onto secondary school and a number of parents who would like more time to spend with their children as they move into year 6 and prepare for secondary school.

The committee gave huge thanks to Lisa Dimpleby and Shirley Astle-Portlock who stepped down as Chair and Treasurer respectively. These ladies have been dedicated and tireless in their support of the Friends committee for many years (and in similar positions as part of the past Syresham Pre-school committee before this) and we are all very grateful for their considerable efforts.

Sarah Eames was voted in as Chair and Annette Wilson as Treasurer, and we look forward to working with them over the coming year.

It was also reported at the AGM that the Friends had raised a total of £9,118.26 during the 2018-19 year which is a superb achievement for a school this size.

We are reassured by Mrs Clough that as well as using the funds for new school resources, the teachers are putting together a wish-list of items that will be useful for their particular year groups.

Fundraising and fun activities have already kicked off as the children enjoyed a 'Film Night' at school during October which was a great success.



Our next big event will be the **SYRESHAM SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON SATURDAY 23RD**

NOVEMBER.

The event will start at 1.45 with the school choir singing some Christmas Carols and will finish at 4.00 pm.

As always, the Friends are incredibly busy little elves organising what will be a fantastic event.

There will be the ever-popular Santa's grotto, the Secret Shopping Area and craft area as well as a number of external stallholders selling your ideal Christmas gift! Refreshments will be served in the tea room and at the bar.

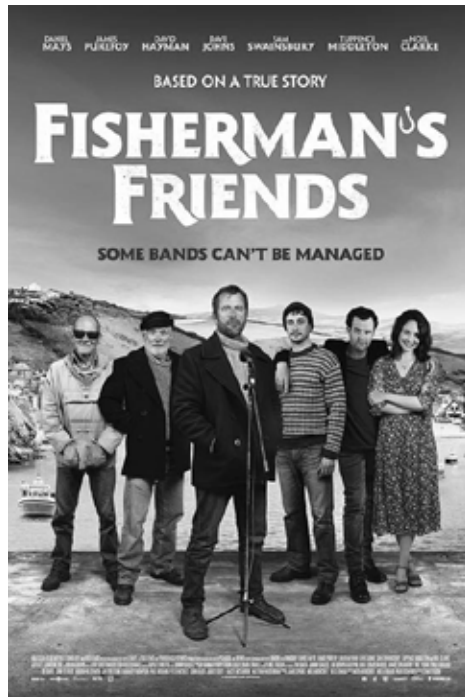


Keep your eyes peeled for Friends selling tickets for **WISH UPON A STAR** in the weeks before the Fayre as you don't want to miss out on a chance to win one of these great prizes!

Ilse Berry, Committee Member

The Friends of St. James Church, Syresham

presents



Friday, 15th November, 2019

Syresham Village Hall at 7:30 pm

Adults £9.00 - Members £8.00 (glass of wine included)

Under 16s £5.00

Wine, Soft Drinks, Pop Corn, Crisps and Ice Cream on sale

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SYRESHAM POST OFFICE

FURTHER INFORMATION –

JUDITH - 01280 850613, SUE 01280 850252, SALLIE 07721 374303

STEPTOE SALES

We all know how popular the regular sales at the Chapel are, and each time they are on, many people are attracted to see just what there is for sale.



GEORGE AND CHRISTINE would like to express their thanks to everyone who supports the sales either in donating things or making purchases. The money goes towards the Chapel and its many activities to support people in the community.

HAIR TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW!

My name is Grace Wyness, I'm 16 years old. On Thursday 24th October I donated 21 inches of my hair to Banbury Postiche, a wig making charity for those with illnesses causing hair loss. This is the third time I have donated my hair in just over 5 years.



I have also raised money for Katherine House Hospice along side donating my hair. So far I have raised about £600.

Thank you very much to everyone who has donated!

GRACE WYNESS

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED



TADD is a long-established local charity operating a door to door community transport service for people in our parish and across the SNC area. The service enables the elderly and disabled to attend medically related appointments and services. It is affordable and helps retain independence in the absence of suitable public transport and avoids reliance on family, friends and neighbours.

TADD have been actively appealing for more volunteer drivers and, whilst this has met with some success, more are still needed. There are many people who rely on TADD in our parish, so if you have a little spare time and are a driver please consider volunteering to help your neighbours. You never know when you might need to use the service yourself! Drivers need to have access to a car, be available on a fairly regular basis and complete a DBS check.

Mileage is reimbursed at the HMRC rate, insurance premiums are not affected and journeys are allocated weekly by mutual agreement.

www.towcesterareadoor2door.com
volunteer@towcesterareadoor2door.co.uk

JOHN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



We would like to thank all who attended the party on 12th October and so glad everyone enjoyed themselves, as we did. It was a memorable way for John to celebrate his milestone birthday.

Thank you very much to those who helped before, during and clearing up after the event, also for donating prizes and buying raffle tickets. **£516 was raised for Alzheimer's Research!**

John also thanks you for the birthday cards, totalling 64!

VERONICA (RONEE) AND JOHN ROBINSON

SYRESHAM GEMS



September heralded the start of our fourth year and as usual we combined our AGM with a social evening.

It was good to see so many members came along to help us review the previous twelve months and help us plan for the coming year and we all certainly enjoyed the evening.

In October we had a demonstration on making a Christmas wreath with dried fruits, peppers and cinnamon bundles which will stay fresh until Christmas when we can add fresh greenery and baubles. Another very enjoyable and successful evening.



Bridget Simms will be joining us in November and this year our Christmas

meeting will be held at the Kings Head. Full Details of the evening will be forwarded as usual.

JUDITH SHAW 850613



GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club has been out this summer and had planned to have an evening in a garden but somehow the rain always came at the wrong time.

We had lunch at Banbury Herb Centre with a chance to view so many different herbs on sale. It's certainly amazing when you can see so many different varieties of mint.

In September we went to The Malvern Autumn Show which was a great day and the weather was very kind to us.

There was so much to see, many demonstrations and talks that it was impossible to see everything. Many stands with so many plants to purchase we were spoilt for choice but so many plants returned to Syresham along with two ducks purchased by one of our members – a great day out thanks to Christina for her organization.

September saw us back in the hall with a talk about Waterperry Gardens (a visit for next year) followed by our meetings in October and November and a Christmas lunch at a venue to be decided upon.

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**MPILO HOSPITAL,
ZIMBABWE**

We have recently returned from our volunteering trip to Mpilo Maternity hospital in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe and would like to thank everyone who supported us to send much needed medical supplies and equipment to this valuable project. We had an amazing time, meeting many incredible Zimbabwean people.

We managed to achieve our goal of decorating and upgrading the antenatal ward, kitchen and midwives' station. We were also able to provide specific training on neonatal resuscitation and on managing postpartum haemorrhage, giving the staff the skills to save lives.

We funded packs for some triplets whose mother died in childbirth and have pledged on-going support. We donated a sewing machine to a local lady who is making privacy curtains for the ward. This has also enabled her to start her own business, making school uniforms thereby helping to lift her and her family out of poverty.

We also helped provide soap to all wash areas, cleaning equipment and products for the cleaners to ensure hygiene standards are met and to reduce the risk of sepsis.

We are planning to present a slide show in the village hall (date to be arranged), showing what we have achieved with your donations. Please keep an eye out for posters advertising



date and time in Ruth's shop soon. There will be tea and cakes!

Thank you again.

SHEILA, STEPH AND SALLIE

CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?

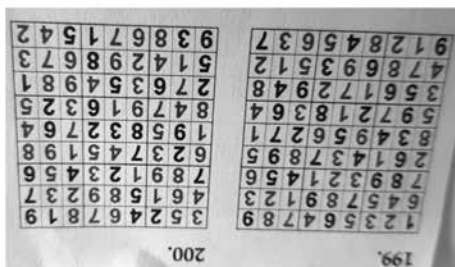
December 12th—well now we know it is General Election Day, but for the village a special day too!



Mike, our wonderful Postie, will be having his 50th birthday! Ruth will be making a collection for him, at the Shop. But we don't want him to know!, well not yet! So pop into the shop and find the box!

EDITOR

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Events and Diary Dates

HAPPENING SOON	WEEKLY DIARY	FORTNIGHTLY DIARY
NOVEMBER	<p>SUNDAYS:- Chapel Service 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>Church Services—<i>please check the Astwell Benefice Diary</i></p> <p>MONDAYS:- Walking Group 10.00 a.m. <i>meet at the Shop</i></p> <p>CARD RECYCLING GROUP <i>contact Sue Palmer for details</i></p> <p>DANCING CLASSES <i>Village Hall—various 5.00 to 7.30 p.m.</i></p> <p>TUESDAYS:- ADULT BALLET, 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon <i>Village Hall,</i></p>	<p>THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB 2nd Tuesday, usually Village Hall 2.30 p.m. <i>not August—beginning in April</i></p> <p>CHAIR PILATES ALTERNATE TUESDAYS, 1.30PM TO 2.30 PM</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS (1ST & 3RD) Secret Keepers, 7-11 yr. olds 7.00 p.m. till 8.00 p.m. <i>Term time only</i></p> <p>MONTHLY DIARY</p> <p>2ND SUNDAY, Sunday School & Breakfast Church 9.30 a.m.—<i>Not Dec</i></p>
<p>9th, ARMISTICE EVE CONCERT, St James Church 7.30pm</p> <p>10TH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT THE MEMORIAL STONE</p> <p>24TH SYLVIE ESSAME JUST DANCE, VILLAGE HALL</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 27TH, PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM</p>	<p>PILATES <i>Village Hall, 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.</i></p> <p>YOUTH DANCE, VILLAGE HALL 4.30P.M. TO 7.30 P.M.</p> <p>TAEKWON-DO 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.</p> <p>BROWNIES, 6.00 till 7.15p.m. <i>Sunday School Term time only</i></p> <p>CRAFTS GROUP, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday, Sunday School, 7.30 p.m.</p> <p>CIRCUIT TRAINING, Sports Club 7.15 p.m.</p>	<p>2ND SUNDAY—Sports Club Carvery lunch 12.00 noon till 2.00 p.m.</p> <p>3RD TUESDAY, Gardening Club, <i>Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.</i></p> <p>1ST WEDNESDAY History Society, <i>Village Hall 7.30 p.m.</i></p> <p>2ND WEDNESDAY GEMS Women’s Group, <i>Village Hall 7.30 p.m.</i></p> <p>3RD WEDNESDAY Sports Club Cash Bingo Night, 7.30 p.m.</p>
DECEMBER	<p>WEDNESDAYS:- Mums and Tots, Village Hall 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon <i>Term Time only</i></p> <p>THURSDAYS:- Village Hall Coffee Shop, 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.</p> <p>BOWLS CLUB, Village Hall, 7.15 pm to 9.15pm</p> <p>SPORTS CLUB—CRICKET MATCHES IN SEASON</p>	<p>LAST WEDNESDAY, Parish Council Meetings , <i>Village Hall 7.30 p.m.</i></p> <p>LAST THURSDAY, Church 200 club drawn at the VH coffee morning</p> <p>3RD OR 4TH FRIDAY, Sports Club Quiz Nights</p> <p>2ND SATURDAY, Friends of the Churchyard, 10.00 a.m.</p>
JANUARY 2020	<p>SATURDAY 7TH, ST NICHOLAS FAIR, ST JAMES CHURCH 2.00 – 4.00P.M.</p> <p>WEDS 11TH, PARISH COUNCIL, VILLAGE HALL 7.30P.M.</p> <p>SUNDAY 22ND 6.00 P.M. JOINT CAROL SERVICE, WESLEYAN CHAPEL</p>	
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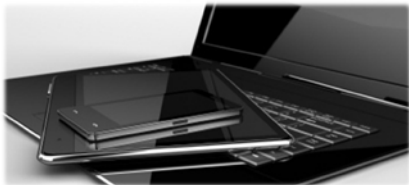
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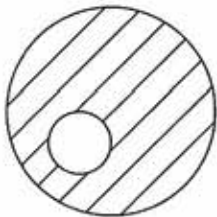
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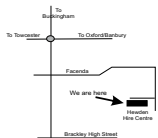


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