

# THE HORSE'S MOUTH



**News and Events in the Parish of Horsley**  
**October 2014**



## *Horsley Harvest Festival*

*Sunday 12th October*  
*at 11.00am*

*Followed by a Bring & Share Lunch*



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# SHOP TALK

## Horsley Community Shop Annual General Meeting

This will be on Thursday 16th October in the village hall at 7pm. We've now been open for over 5 years; it's amazing and thanks to the continued enthusiasm of so many in the village.

At the AGM we re-elect committee members, as well as hearing from our Chair (Allan Caudwell) and Treasurer (Penny Holland). Do pop along to show your support.

Norman Kay, Secretary

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3 in 1, Horsley

## The Light and the Dark

Songs and Poems 1900 - 1920

## Chorus Felum

(a capella singers)

with guest young musician:  
Hannah Brookes-Hughes (violin)  
and poems read by Rob Savage

**Saturday 18th October**  
**7.30pm**

St.Martin's, Horsley Glos GL6 0PU

**£7.50**

Refreshments available



Tickets available in advance from  
Horsley Community Shop and Bluebird, Nailsworth

All proceeds from this concert will support the facilities of the 3 in 1

3 in 1, Horsley

## Special Deliveries

A little late but nevertheless a very warm welcome to baby Elias Wolfe Kelly who came into the world on Sunday 20th July, weighing a very impressive 9lb 14oz!

Son number three for Eugenie and Dean of Sunflower Cottage, White-way Bank in Downend and a little brother for Joseph and Gilbert. Our congratulations to you all.

Also, special congratulations to Rita and Stan Burrage who have become great grandparents for the first time. Their granddaughter Amy and husband Matthew Harrison became proud parents on Saturday 27th September when Freddie Andrew was born weighing 7lb at Stroud Maternity.

Congratulations also to Grandparents Sarah and Stuart Waite. All four generations live in Nailsworth.



# Final public apple juicing

Sat. 25th October, outside Nailsworth Co-op store, 10am to 1pm. Bring washed apples and clean bottles. A donation of 50p per bottle will go towards Hop funds.

**For Sale:** hand press & apple trees. HOP has a hand turned apple press for making your own juice, and some apple trees we grafted successfully. If you would like to know more about either please ring John Harvey on 01453 833368.

**For hire** - Hand press (to make juice), and scratter (for making apples into pulp for the press). If you are interested please contact John Harvey, 01453 833368.

If you would like to be involved or would like further information please contact Heather Slater 01453 833699 or Liz Green 01453 836910.

## Meditation Evenings

*With teachings from  
Yongey Mingyur Rinpoche*



This four-part course is for both beginners and experienced meditators, and is suitable for people of all faiths, or none.

The course comprises both video teachings and meditation practice sessions. Subjects include how to meditate using the breath and the senses, and how to work with difficult emotions.

*"If I were to become aware of my habitual thoughts, perceptions and sensations, rather than being carried away by them, their power over me would begin to fade. I would experience their coming and going as nothing more than the natural function of the mind, in the same way that waves naturally ripple across the surface of a lake or ocean."*

*(Mingyur Rinpoche, The Joy of Living, p. 43)*

### Course Details

**Time:** Four Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,

**Dates:** Starting 2nd October, until 23rd October 2014

**Location:** The "3-in-1", St Martin's Church, Horsley (near Nailsworth), Gloucestershire GL6 0PT

*Chairs and mats will be available, or please bring a cushion if you prefer.*

*There is no charge for the course, however donations to cover costs of room hire will be welcome.*

*Booking is not necessary—just turn up.*

*For further information please call Philip or Jill on 01453 836559*

*For more information about Mingyur Rinpoche see <http://tergar.org/about/mingyur-rinpoche/>*

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### **This year was lovelier than ever!**

The organisers, the participants, the sponsors and the punters all created a grand day for the whole village to get together and have a fantastic time after the summer holidays and before the autumn draws in.

The Produce Show was wonderful again. The Dog Show, Jazz Band, the Livestock, Children's Play, the Hula-Hoopers, Drummers and Morris Dancers all provided excellent entertainment. All the refreshments made the most money: Teas, BBQ, the Hog, Big Red Bus Bar and Ice Cream Bicycle kept everyone fed and watered.

The Stalls, Raffle and Pony Rides, Vintage Cars, Bouncy Castle, Human Sheepdogs, Face Painting, Science Tent, Sumo Wrestling, Tug o' War and Skittle Alley kept everyone busy.

Just over £3k was raised which will help support the church through the next year.

Helpers to plan next year's extravaganza will be warmly welcome at the first planning meeting on 10th February 2015 at 6pm!

# SAINT MARTIN'S



## Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

Can I first of all thank so many people for the warm welcome that my wife and I have received from so many people locally. It is a real joy to be back in the countryside again in Britain.

For the last four years we have been living in Puerto de la Cruz on the island of Tenerife. It enjoys a temperate climate all year round. In fact, there are no real seasons. Winter simply means average daytime temperatures dropping to the low twenties instead of the high twenties and we had Christmas lunch outside every year!

Whilst it has been lovely, we have missed the seasons. We came back in autumn 2010 and were staggered to see the wonderful colours in the trees and are looking forward to that joy here in Gloucestershire.

The seasons give life in the UK a sense of rhythm. This season of early autumn is the time when we traditionally celebrate the harvest – as we will do on 12th October. But even as we celebrate the bringing in of this year's harvest, work is already underway for next year.

This constant renewal of life to sustain us is what God also does in our worship each week. Every time we gather at the beginning of a new week, we thank God for what he gave us to energise us through the last seven days and ask him to fill us with his Spirit to lead us through the next seven days. That is why, for me at least, regular worship is the rhythm of my life.

With every blessing  
Mike Smith

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## The Church Bells of St Martin, Horsley

The fine, historic 8 bells of Horsley are rung regularly; mainly with support from outside the Village. Horsley bells are used as the 8 bell monthly training centre for the 18 towers of Stroud Branch, a Member of the Gloucester and Bristol Association of Church Bell ringers.

We have recently fitted a Simulator to the Bells, to encourage local training with the bells operating silently. We need local ringers urgently. Practice is every Wednesday 7.30pm or earlier, by arrangement

Stan Burrage, Tower Captain, Horsley  
832952

## Do you have a head for figures?

Simon Read, the PCC Treasurer will retire at the end of 2014. The PCC needs to have a new Treasurer in place before the end of the year.

It just involves recording financial transactions and presentation of Receipts & Payments Accounts.

Simon has simplified the systems, and will be around to support the new treasurer until they're confident with them.

Please do call him on 833554 if you could help.

# CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Sun 5th	11.00am	Family Communion
Sat 11th	2.00pm	Wedding of Emma Lee and James Turner
Sun 12th	11.00am	Harvest Family service with Harvest Lunch following in St Martin's Church
Sun 19th	No Service	Alternative services: Nailsworth 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Nailsworth 9.30am Family Service Kingscote 11.00am Family Service
Sun 26th	6.00pm	BCP Evensong
Sun 2nd November	11.00am	Family Communion



Please come and celebrate the lovely summer we have enjoyed at the Harvest Festival in St Martin's Church, on Sunday 12th October at 11.00 am, followed by a Bring and Share Harvest Lunch. Everyone is very welcome. If you plan to come to the harvest lunch and know what food you are bringing please let Sue White know on [sue@nworth.co.uk](mailto:sue@nworth.co.uk) so we can co-ordinate the food and not end up with too many puddings, (or even worse none at all!!) Drinks will be provided.

## 200 Club

The September monthly draw of £35 has been won by Angel & Rachel Azcona with number 87.

The twice yearly bonus draw was also made this month and the lucky winner is Karen Bartlett-Butt with number 68 which wins her £75.00.

## Wedding Bells

Our Congratulations to Emma Lee, daughter of Bob and Kathy Lee of Nupend, who is marrying James Turner in St Martin's Church on Saturday October 11th at 2.00pm.

Kathy and Bob warmly welcome their Horsley friends and neighbours to the Church Service.



# Horsley Village Agent

Autumn is drawing in and some older villagers

should think about renewing carline batteries. You only need to press your carline button and talk to the operator to check if it is operating properly. Remember to have chimneys swept, check batteries in smoke alarms, and make sure you have enough oil in the tank for the central heating system too.

Flu vaccinations are very important for those who are eligible. Do get in touch with your surgery in October to make an appointment.

If you find that you are anxious about access to a public lavatory when out and about, a key for disabled toilet facilities can be bought for £2.50 from Stroud District Council, (providing you can show that it is necessary). These keys can then be used throughout the country.

Walking sticks have an annoying habit of falling over when leant against anything. Special rubber ferrules can be put on the end of the stick to help prevent this. Someone with a disability can buy one with a VAT exemption for just under £10.

Do please telephone me if there is anything I might be able you with. My telephone number is 07810 630145.  
Sue Colquhoun

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## Horsley School Report

First of all we must welcome our thirteen new reception children .... Arthur, Luisa, Sky, Niels, Ben, Or-en, Ziggy, Jasper, Stanley, Martha, Max, Joseph and Astrid .... and wish them all well as they embark on their learning journey.

This academic year has certainly got off to a great start with lots of exciting events and activities taking place. Water sports at South Cerney, dance and musical instrument taster sessions, Festival of Manufacturing and Engineering, cheering on the Tour of Britain cyclists, enjoying hot lunches everyday and the School Council's 'Big Breakfast'. You can read more and see pictures in the next issue of Over The Wall out later this month.



Many of you may have seen Horsley School on BBC Points West on Wednesday 24th September when we welcomed seven former pupils, now in their late 70's, back into

school to see how much things have changed. Les Leach, a retired BBC cameraman, and six fellow pupils including Ann Morley from Downend, spent the morning with us reminiscing and talking to the children about how different everything was back in the 1940's. The BBC cameraman on the day was Les's son Mark which made it even more special.

Miss Brind



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## Tipputs Update

In relation to the progress on the Tipputs, we had a great response on the SDC planning website, so thank you to all those who wrote in. We were expecting a decision on the 5th September which has not yet materialised but we believe that the decision over the change of use is now being taken to committee, so watch this space!

We've had another pop up bar on the forecourt of the old Q8 garage, the weather wasn't great but we had a good attendance. It would be lovely to see a few more people from the Horsley side of the valley at the next one which is pencilled in for early November and might to have a few fireworks and maybe even a fire...

Chris Blackwell

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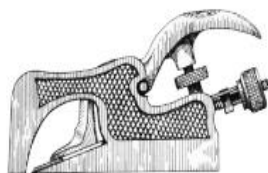
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# HORSLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Thurs 2nd	Meditation Evening with Yongey Mingyur Rinpoche In the 3 in 1 - see page 4 for more details.
Sun 5th	Horsley Neighbourhood Plan Meeting in the Village Hall from 3 to 5pm. Anyone who thinks that they would like to have a part in the future planning for the village should come along and see how they can help.
Thurs 9th	World Dance in the Village Hall - 7.00 to 9.30pm. For more information call Hazel 834125. Meditation Evening as above.
Sun 12th	Harvest Festival and Bring & Share Lunch in St Martin's Church 11 am - see page 7
Thurs 16th	Horsley Shop AGM in the Village Hall from 7pm. Meditation Evening as above.
Sat 18th	Friends of Horsley Church present 'Chorus Felum' - see page 3 for more details.
Tues 21st	Gloucestershire Mobile Police Station will be outside the shop from 12 noon to 12.30pm.
Thurs 23rd	Meditation Evening as above. World Dance as above
Fri 31st	Friends of Horsley School Halloween Party at the Vil- lage Hall - FFI email traceyclements69@btinternet.com
Fri 7th Nov	Friends of Horsley School Firework Party on the playing field and in the Village Hall.

Dear sponsors,

Thank you very much for sponsoring me for doing the Race For Life. I am pleased to tell you that I raised a total of £571 plus Gift Aid, which brings the total to over £600, all of which has gone to Cancer Research UK.

Thanks again for your generous support.

With kind regards, Min Hogg





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Sat 11 Oct –  
Thurs 6 Nov

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Fri 17 Oct 8pm

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## STORYTELLING

Sat 18 Oct 10.30am **With Fiona Eadie.** Suitable ages 5 up. £4 adults £3 children £10 families

## AUTUMN COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER DAY

Sun 19 Oct  
9.30am–4pm

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