

THE HORSE'S MOUTH

News and Events in the Parish of Horsley

October 2013



This month in St. Martin's

Horsley's Welcome to
Reverend Michael Irving
Sunday 6th October at 11.00am
&
Harvest Family Service
Sunday 13th October 11.00am



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A HugeThank You to everyone who helped with, at, and towards the GRAND VILLAGE FETE & SHOW!

This year it was even bigger and better, and the weather was kind once again. The organisers, the participants, the donors and the punters all combined to create a lovely day for the whole village to get together and have a fantastic time after the summer holidays and before the autumn draws in. The funds raised will help to support the Village Church.

Naming of the lamb

As part of the livestock event at the Horsley Village Fete we had a competition to choose a name for the Cotswold ram lamb. He was born in March and needed a name.

There were many entries and imaginations ran wild, including Stanley, Twinkle Toes, Starlight Something, Milkshake, Blob, Twister and Spikey Wooly.

Our Rev. Sue Sobczak agreed to judge, and had some difficulty in deciding which name was worthy of being the winning entry. Should the name reflect its looks, or its manly (?) features. Would the winning name affect his ability to attract a future girlfriend?

Well, after a good deal of careful deliberation Sue chose the name TUFFTY and so well done to Ruby Dunn of Box Hedge Cottage in Washpool. The prize, his photo, is on its way to you. Thank you so much for all who entered.

Norman Kay



Appeal for the Bell?

The village turned out in force on Saturday 21st September for the Parish Council's meeting to discuss the future of the Bell & Castle.

Myles and Jess Robinson presented a progress report from Stag Developments on their building work. There was a lot of enthusiasm for the return of a Local Pub for Horsley, possibly including some space for the Village Shop, and perhaps café or restaurant facilities too.

A working group of volunteers was set up to take this forward for the Parish Council; a more detailed report will be published in the next issue of Over The Wall.

Paul runs half marathon for MSS



Multiple Sclerosis Society

Paul Knuckle ran the Bristol Half Marathon in just under 2 hours on September 15th, in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, as his nephew Christopher is suffering from this devastating illness.

If anyone would still like to join his list of generous sponsors it would be greatly appreciated, either in person or at: www.justgiving.com/PaulKnuckle. Thank you!

SWR Sponsored Walk for Fellow Pupil

Sir William Romney's pupils did a whole school sponsored walk from Tetbury to Shipton Moyne and back on Thursday 26th September, in aid of the Harry Ash appeal. If you would like to support this very local cause, please give donations to any neighbourhood children who attend SWR, who should have a Sponsor Form to fill in.



VILLAGE
Agents

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If you watch Freeview, please read on...

This year will see the arrival of new 4G mobile services across the UK. These services may cause problems with your TV reception, leading to loss of sound, blocky images or loss of some or all Freeview channels. Only those who watch Freeview will be affected; you're unlikely to experience any issues if you watch cable or satellite TV.

at800 is the organisation created to make sure UK viewers can still watch Freeview when 4G mobile services at 800 MHz are launched. GRCC (Gloucestershire Rural Community Council) is working with at800 to ensure you are supported and can continue to watch Freeview.

Can this be fixed?

Yes! Before 4G is switched on in your area, at800 will write to you if you might be affected. You may also receive an at800 filter - free of charge. This connects between your TV aerial and your TV, set-top box or signal booster. The filter is smaller than a pack of cards and in most cases will enable you to continue watching Freeview as normal.

You may be able to fit the filter yourself. If not, don't worry - at800 can help if you're aged 75 or over, registered disabled, blind or partially sighted or have lived in a care home for 6 months or more.

A professional and CRB-checked engineer or volunteer will visit and install the filter for you free of charge. Please contact at800 on **0333 31 31 800** (free within mobile free call packages) or **0808 13 13 800** (free from a landline) to arrange this if you think you have been affected.

If more work is needed to restore your Freeview service this will also be carried out by at800 and you won't need to pay.

Do's and don'ts

- **Do** look out for a postcard from at800
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- **Do** call at800 on 0333 31 31 800 or 0808 13 13 800 if you'd like help with fitting the filter or need further advice or support
- **Do** visit www.at800.tv for more information
- **Don't** worry - at800 is here to help and will ensure you can continue to watch Freeview
- **Don't** buy a new TV or aerial or re-tune your TV - this won't solve the problem
- **Don't** buy a filter - it's likely you will be able to get one for free

Call your Village Agent Sue Colquhoun on 07810 630145 if you have any questions.

SAINT MARTIN'S



The Vicar's Letter

Some five months ago Bishop Michael asked me if I would be the Interim Minister at Nailsworth, Horsley and Kingscote after Stephen Early had retired as Vicar of the Benefice. It was gracious of the Bishop to ask and it was a pleasure to accept. I very much look forward to coming to the Benefice from the beginning of October until July next year.

The Bishop has asked me to be a supervisor and mentor for Sue Sobczak in the first year since her ordination as deacon and until she has been ordained priest. It will be a privilege to help her in these early months of her ordained ministry and indeed to share the worshipping life of the parishes and something of the wider life of the communities.

Already I have had great encouragement not only from Sue and Stephen but also from the churchwardens of Nailsworth, Horsley and Kingscote. We have met on a number of occasions already. I will be serving in all the parishes the first three Sundays of the month. The Rev'd Laurie Smith will preside

on the fourth assisted by Sue Sobjzak and Sue White. I will be around during the course of any given week should my presence be needed.

I am delighted to be starting with you at this time of year when, within a very short space of time, we will be observing Remembrance Sunday, All Saints' and All Souls' tide and looking forward to Advent and the Christmas celebrations which follow. All are a constant reminder that our lives are shot through with the presence of God in the highs and lows of human life. I look forward to being with you in this phase of your life together as you look forward to the appointment and arrival of a new parish priest in the future.

With every blessing,

Michael Irving

ST. MARTIN'S HORSLEY- SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sun 6th	11.00am	Family Communion & Horsley's welcome to Revd Michael Irving
Sun 13th	11.00am	Harvest Family Service
Sun 20th		No Service
Sun 27th	6.00pm	BCP Evensong

BENEFICE SERVICES CALENDAR OCTOBER 2013

Wednesday 2nd	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion
<u>SUNDAY 6th</u>	<u>THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u>		
	Nailsworth	9.30am	Family Communion
	Kingscote	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9th	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion
<u>SUNDAY 13th</u>	<u>THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u>		
	Kingscote	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	Nailsworth	9.30am	Family Communion
Wednesday 16th	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion
<u>SUNDAY 20TH</u>	<u>THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u>		
	Nailsworth	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	Nailsworth	9.30am	Family Service with Baptism
	Kingscote	11.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving Family Service
Wednesday 23rd	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion
<u>SUNDAY 27th</u>	<u>THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY- BIBLE SUNDAY</u>		
	Nailsworth	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Kingscote	11.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 30th	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion

BENEFICE SERVICES CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2013

Friday 1st	<u>ALL SAINTS' DAY</u>		
Saturday 2nd	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed -(All Souls' Day)		
<u>SUNDAY 3rd</u>	<u>THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT -ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY</u>		
	Nailsworth	9.30am	Family Communion
	Kingscote	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	Horsley	11.00am	Family Communion
	Nailsworth	3.00pm	Remembering our Loved Ones

Our **LITTLE ANGELS SERVICE** for toddlers (and mums/dads/carers etc) takes place at 9.45am (*please note - new time*) every Friday at Nailsworth followed by refreshments in the Parish Room. Everyone is welcome!

CHURCH NEWS

St. Martin's Church,
Horsley GL6 0QQ



Thames Head Singers

A mixed voice choir who perform a wide
range of sacred and secular music

Saturday 19th October
7.30 pm

*£7.50 on the door
or from Horsley Community Shop
and Bluebird, Nailsworth*

Bar and Refreshments Doors open 7.00 pm.

**Look out for the forthcoming
concerts at the 3 in 1:**

Friday 22nd November:

The Mellowtones: this very popular group
return for a second gig. Tickets @ £7.50.

Saturday 7th December

Great Western Chorus

*This is a major Concert with 45 singers.
Entrance fee £10,.*

200 Club Winner

Congratulations go to the Townes Family
who win £35 with number 33 in the
September draw. September is also a
bonus month with a prize of £75 which
was won by the Hudson Family with
number 70.

To all our past and present Friends

An Invitation to Welcome Canon Michael Irving

Our New Benefice Minister
to his first

Family Communion Service
at

St. Martins, Horsley,
11am Sunday the 6th October

Followed by informal refreshments

Stan Burrage, Churchwarden

Avening PCC Autumn Concert

Presents

Roman Rudnytsky, Pianist



**On 22nd October 2013
at 7.30 pm**

**In Holy Cross Church,
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The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to those of you who came to my coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 27th September. We raised £116 towards a very worthy cause.

Deb Pidsley



Found at the Fete



A Fat Face hoodie for a child aged 8-9 was found after the fete on 14th September. It is grey on the outside with a red, white and grey checked lining. It can be collected from the coat stand in the foyer of the village shop.

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Welcome to Horsley

This month we welcome Jacqueline Quamby and Vloděk Prylinski, who have moved from Minchinhampton to the New

House in Nupend, formerly known as Ty Newydd. The Townes Family, previous owners, have moved to Hilltop in Tetbury Lane, Nailsworth.

Also, a warm welcome to the Karia family, Sanjay, Eva and 19 month old Freya, who have moved in at Horsley Court Cottage.

And not forgetting Poppy Smith and Ted Jones who have moved into 2 Church View with their two sons baby Ryder and big brother Elwood - a warm welcome to you all.



Congratulations to Ricky and Aiti Mathiesen of Larch House, Hay Lane, on the birth of their first child, Adam Oswald, who arrived in late August, and will be known as Ozzie.



Farewell to Vi Short

Horsley Church was full for the funeral of Vi Short of Nupend on Friday 27th September.

Vi was born, the youngest of seven Billings children, in 1921 in Nupend, and lived there all her life until she moved into Horsfall House after a stroke.

Vi was a much loved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and neighbour. She was a proper countrywoman, she knew and loved nature, animals and her garden, and worked hard well into her eighties, especially helping with the spuds at Nupend Farm.

Taijiwuxigong Day at Christchurch Hall Saturday October 5th

Poh-Eng invites you to maintain your centre during these times of change.

10am-5pm natural self healing through spontaneous movement and simple chi gong exercises for clearing stuck energies.

Can be seen as a pre retreat taster in Pembrokeshire, November 21st-24th, arrive Thursday evening.

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Horsley Orchard Project

Apple Pressing - Fun Annual Event

19th of October from 10am till 3pm at Liz Lancashire's garage, Otter Cottage in Downend. Bring well washed apples and clean bottles.

Windfalls need to have rotten or bruised bits cut out beforehand. A donation towards future HOP project initiatives would be appreciated.

For further details please ring Liz Lancashire on 01453 834672. A later pressing either in Horsley or Nailsworth will be planned.

Would you like a grafted apple tree?

You could use your own cutting or chose from our many varieties grown on the three HOP sites in Horsley.

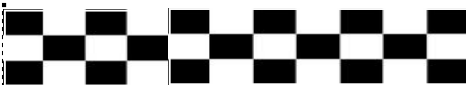
We need to know now as this is the time to order rootstock to graft your chosen variety on to.

For further information, contact Heather Slater on 01453 833699 or John Harvey on 01453 833368.

Unusual theft

All eighteen community orchard trees at Cox's Farm were totally stripped of fruit, including very unripe ones still on the trees, as well as all windfalls. Horsley Orchard project members were hoping to harvest them one more time for community use.

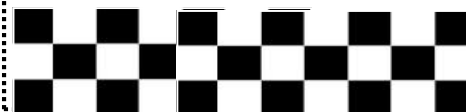
They have put in at least eight years of hard work nurturing them and they are dismayed that this could happen, especially as this would have been their largest, and maybe last harvest.



Gloucestershire Mobile Police Station

This service allows residents to raise local issues whilst providing additional services such as crime reduction advice, Neighbourhood and Rural Watch news as well as a property marking service..

During October the MPS will be visiting Horsley on Friday 4th and Thursday 17th between 12 noon and 12.30pm.



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HORSLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Thurs 10th	World Dance in the Village Hall from 7 to 9.30pm. £8 per person. Please call Hazel 834125 for more information.
Sun 6th	Holy Communion & Horsley's welcome to Revd Michael Irving: 11am in St Martin's - see page 7 for details.
Fri 11th	Horsley School Harvest Festival in the 3 in 1 at 9.05am - everyone welcome.
Sat 12th	Gloucester & Bristol Bell Ringing Day.
Sun 13th	Harvest Family Service 11am in St Martin's
Thurs 17th	Horsley Community Shop Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm — shareholders welcome.
Sat 19th	Thames Head Singers in the 3 in 1 at 7.30pm, tickets £7.50 - please see page 7 for more details.
Thurs 24th	World Dance in the Village Hall from 7 to 9.30pm. £8 per person. Please call Hazel 834125 for more information.
Fri 1st Nov	Friends of Horsley School Pop-up Boutique in the 3 in 1 from 7.30 to 10pm
Fri 8th Nov	Friends of Horsley School Fireworks Party on the playing field with food & drink in and around the Village Hall from 6pm.



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EXHIBITIONS

Sat 5 Oct–Sun 3 Nov

The Golden Fleece

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Mon 28 Oct 7pm

A Journey Back in Time £Donation

Expert Rob Harvey Long discusses the history of the Cotswold sheep

STORYTELLING

Sat 26 Oct 10.30am

With Fiona Eadie. Suitable ages 5 up. £4 adults £3 children £10 families

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER DAY

Sun 13 Oct 9.30am–4pm An enjoyable day of gardening and landscaping projects. Lunch & refreshments provided. Please RSVP to confirm your place.

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