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What's in this month's magazine

It's not often readers get in touch to say how much they've liked a particular article, so it was pleasing to get a positive comment about the 'Looking Back' piece. This month's excerpt from the past is from November 1978 when the building of the M40 was controversial. The echoes from the past are there to be heard! See page 17. There's also some mystery ladies on page 7—can you name them?

The Bling and Gin crew, otherwise known as the WI, show off their capacity to have a discerning quaff and flash expensive jewellery. See pages 20 & 21.

I'm a great admirer of Steve's Nature Page, especially his drawings. He's gone all exotic and twitchy this month with tales of a Black Headed Ibis. I'm enjoying finding a poem that matches the subject, so a Sacred Isis features. See pages 24 & 25.

Elaine's piece reflects on the importance of history and our ability to learn from it. From Guy Fawkes and an age of religious intolerance to World War 1, and subsequent conflicts, the act of remembrance is only as useful as our ability to avoid past mistakes. See the next two pages.

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History counts?

By Revd. Elaine Scrivens

Where did last month go – the weeks are flying by? Suddenly its November, and those endless weeks of Sundays after Trinity come to an end and we enter this month of remembering.

I've always been fascinated by history and quotes about history, from Henry Ford's famous quote, "History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present and the only history that is worth a tinker's dam is the history we made today."

To that of Martin Luther King's, "We are not makers of history. We are made by history."

What's the point of Remembering?

What's the point of history?

So in this month of November, this month of Remembering, I'd like to reflect on:

"What's the point of Remembering?
What's the point of History?"

On All Saints Day (1 November) we remember all the saints, known and unknown. As the New Testament refers to all true believers as saints, this day gives us the opportunities to

remember and honour all Christians both past and present, those who have maybe influenced our lives. But the New Testament also reminds us that we today are called to be "saints", holy people, men, women and children through whom the light of Jesus Christ shines.

Guy Fawkes' Night (5 November) originates from the Gunpowder Plot of 1605, a failed conspiracy by a group of English Catholics to assassinate the Protestant King James I of England and replace him with a Catholic head of state. After Guy Fawkes had been caught guarding a cache of explosives placed beneath the House of Lords, the public were encouraged to celebrate the king's survival with bonfires. What I never realised was that 5th November was kept as a day of thanksgiving when everyone was expected to attend church and a new form of service was added to the Church of England's Book of Common Prayer, for use on that date!

For many people perhaps the most significant and poignant remembering takes place on 10 and 11 November, Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day.

Last year was, of course, a very significant year as we remembered the end of the Great War. Here in the village I was deeply moved by the

response of so many people. We installed our own Tachbrook Tommy and our display of knitted poppies was magnificent. However, also need to acknowledge that Remembrance Sunday commemorates not only the dead of the First World War but the Second World War and all those who have died in conflict since then. I did some research on this and discovered that since the end of the Second World War 7,149 British military people have died on active service outside England, Wales and Scotland. Three years ago (2016) was the first year since 1968 without a British soldier, sailor or airman being killed on operations; and 1968 was the only other year that has happened since the end of the Second World War. Sadly 2017 was only two days old when a 22 year old soldier serving with 2nd Battalion the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment was killed at a military base in Iraq and last year a British Soldier was killed in Syria. I have often wondered how many of those deaths might have been avoided if our political and military rulers had learned the lessons of history.

The last day of November is St Andrew's Day, Scotland's official national day and since 2006 an official bank holiday. To start with this may seem to be of interest only to Scots. But according to John's Gospel Andrew was the first Christian evangelist. On the very day when he first met Jesus, he went at once to his brother Simon Peter and told him "We have found

the Messiah, the Christ". And then Andrew took his brother to Jesus. The rest, as they say, is history! That's how the Church began! I know, as a Christian, I am grateful to St Andrew.

After reflecting on:

"What's the point of Remembering?

What's the point of History?"

I think that, as a Christian, I don't want to live in the past. But by being mindful of the past, and learning from the inspiration and example of those who have gone before us, hopefully we can avoid some of the mistakes made by our forefathers and foremothers, and my prayer is that by "standing on the shoulders of giants," we can both grow in our own faith and hopefully looking ahead can also introduce others to the love of God.

Love and prayers, Elaine



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November 9th 10. – 12pm in St Chad's Centre.

Lots of stalls selling a variety of items. Your chance to buy your Christmas Gifts. Children will be given an opportunity to write a letter to Santa and we are hoping that he might pop in to pick them up! Refreshments will be available.



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The Lees

If there is something or someone you would like us to pray for please let Elaine our Vicar or a member of the congregation know.

Looking back

I found this picture amongst the old magazines I have. The picture is not dated and there are no names for those in the picture. Anyone know who they are and what event they could be at?



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We continuously need more help to share the load so, if you're a person with a social conscience who doesn't mind actually doing some work for the community why not volunteer. You could:

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- Write articles about life in the new areas of the parish.

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Parish Council News

By Matt Greene

It won't be too long before we start thinking about Christmas and the end of the decade – time really does fly! This decade (and the vicennium) has been defined by change on a local, national and international level. Population growth and technological advancement has changed how and where we both live and work – advancements to be proud of and that have enriched the lives of many. However, we have also seen negative impacts in terms of rising inequality, mental wellbeing, damage to our environment and a feeling of powerlessness to address these issues or impact/control the change.

In the coming decade we will have opportunities to shape some of these aspects within our local community, including – completing the Neighbourhood Plan that all residents will have the opportunity to discuss and vote on, shaping the Country park to give everyone access to safe green amenity space, playing our part in tackling the climate crisis by embracing the ideas of residents as to how we can make our community more sustainable. If you have other, positive, ideas as to how we can work together as a community to shape the coming decade please do let us know.

It is hoped that plots on the Holt Avenue allotment site will finally become available in December. If you

are interested in one of these allotment plots please email the clerk at clerk@bishopstachbrook.com. If number of residents interested exceeds plots available then a ballot will take place once the land has been transferred to us.

The accounts for 2019/10 have been signed off, without qualification, by the external auditor. Information will be made available on the noticeboard or the website.

Cadent Gas have been asked to resurface the footway by St. Chad's Church as it is very uneven. County Cllr. Caborn recently toured the Parish with the new head of County Highways pointing out the need for a drop kerb on Farm Walk and The Lees, a drop kerb on Othello Avenue near where the school bus collects children - safe access for pedestrians on Oakley Wood Road across/down the bank near the Leopard and traffic calming, bus shelter and a footway on Harbury Lane were also discussed. Cllr. Caborn is also arranging for either a camera or tapes across Harbury Lane to record the speed vehicles along this road.

Cllr. Connon has made councillors aware of a lack of bins on the new developments. Cllr. Caborn has said that new bins cannot be requested

until the roads on the new developments have been adopted by the County Council. Developers tend to request that the roads are adopted once all development has finished – which is, in reality, a good answer for the Councils and thus taxpayers.

Repairs will take place shortly on the ladder in the toddler play area. There will be no guarantee for how long this will last but we are hopeful that the refurbishment will take place shortly. Councillors are in discussions with the District Council and Sports England to try and move this project forward and we will update residents further soon.

The trees on the embankment between the Meadow and Oakley Wood Road will be cut to approximately 4 feet for safety reasons. Reluctantly we have asked for the moles to be removed from the play area and football pitch.

We are still waiting for the noticeboard on the BMX track and the one on Warwick Gates to be removed for refurbishment. The noticeboard by the shop also needs attention (due to unauthorised persons gaining access), this remedial work has been requested.

Repairs have taken place on the outdoor gym equipment, please do let the clerk know (clerk@bishopstachbrook.com) if there are any issues with this equipment.

Cllr. Herbert attended the community

forum and brought issues regarding anti-social behaviour to the attention of the Police - they have said that they will be patrolling the village.

The County and District Councils are aware of the problems raised by residents with the Severn Trent site in the parish and the environmental officer is investigating. The councils have also been clearing paths of leaves as they can be slippery.

Thanks to Cllr. Bullen, the building of the storage unit has commenced - this should be finished before Christmas and then we can start moving in. The car park near the Meadow allotments is also nearly finished. The builders are trying to assist with the Mares Tail problem.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 14 November at 7.30pm in St. Chad's Centre.

History Group - Soundscapes of Execution during the English Reformation

By Felicity

Eleanor Hedges is a PHD researcher based in the Music & History departments at the University of Birmingham. She is part of a multidisciplinary area of research that contributes to the field of historical studies. Her research specifically looks at hearing sounds from the past, focusing on crime and punishment during the English Reformation.

With the advent of the printing press publishing became cheaper so we have the written lyrics, songs & “penny” pamphlets of the time. Ellie has used these to reveal the noisiness of the time. An example of this is a document in 1574 that prisoners in Newgate prison in London that prisoners should sing psalms twice a day. Presumably to encourage harmony.

Pamphlets related to executions were usually circulated after the death of a prisoner, they were designed to entertain, but also as a severe warning to potential wrong doers, as well as morally elevating.

During the 16th & 17th centuries there was considerable religious, political & social tension in England and the rest of Europe. Ellie's view is that there is a lot of information to be had from

studying the noisiness and disharmony of the period.

Henry VIII's failed attempt to divorce his Catholic Queen, Catherine led to a break with the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church with Henry separating the whole of England from Rome and making himself Head of the Church of England. This was to cause a real problem for English Catholics who were later expected to swear allegiance to the crown.

When Catherine's daughter, Mary, ascended the throne in 1553 she set about re-establishing Catholicism. During her reign about 300 protestants were burnt at the stake for heresy.

When Elizabeth ascended the throne in 1558 she was tolerant of Catholics, provided they swore loyalty to the throne. This, of course, posed problems for many Catholics, as this meant swearing allegiance to the Head of the Church of England. Catholic plots, aided by Spain, to overthrow her and replace her with a Catholic monarch, changed things considerably. Catholics with their links with foreign Catholic monarchs, were perceived as traitors, who were set to re-establish Catholicism in England.

During her reign 120 traitors & 60 recusants (those who refused to swear loyalty to the crown) were executed.

She was succeeded by James I, who initially tolerated Catholics. Alas, things soon deteriorated and more “traitors” were executed due to the threat posed to the crown.

The execution of religious dissidents could be considered controversial, as the state executed them for treason and heresy, the condemned and their followers saw them as innocent victims of religious persecution.

These executions were public events designed to humiliate the prisoner. When he or she arrived at the gallows they were allowed to address the audience. This followed a set pattern that included a statement of repentance and loyalty to crown. This was followed by a sermon by a preacher and prayers by the audience. This was followed by the execution which for traitors was hanging, drawing and quartering. The nobility were beheaded. Both Catholics and Protestant prisoners sang songs to express their religious identity and autonomy at the moment of their execution. It may also have been to feel comfort and closeness to God in a moment of extreme adversity.. Music had the most powerful and emotional effect on the audiences.

Protestants sang psalms during their procession and at their place of execution. In Colchester, which was

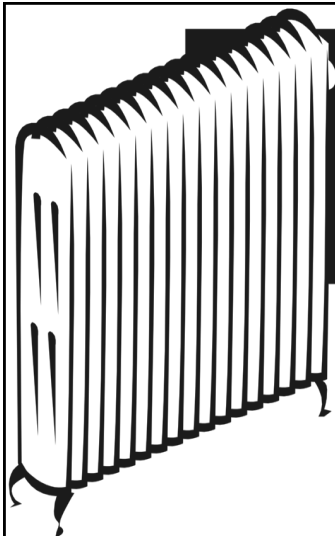
one of the epicentres of Protestantism during the reign of Mary, the crowd shouted prayers and words of encouragement while their fellow co-religionists burnt in the flames.

Catholics on the other hand chanted the Latin liturgy on the way to the scaffold .An example of this is that of two catholic priests executed at Tyburn in 1601 who sang part of the Easter day liturgy ...*“In this day that the Lord had madeth let us rejoice and be glad in it”*..,signifying to the audience that they rejoiced at their death, thus aligning themselves with Jesus Christ, the ultimate martyr.

The priest Thomas Garnet, executed in 1608 due to his supposed involvement with the Gunpowder Plot, sang the Catholic hymn sung during the missionary oath at St. Albans seminary in Spain. In this priests vowed to return to England to spread Catholicism, root out heresy and carry out his duties as servants of God.

Communal reaction to the public execution was often different. Protestant burnings often sparked significant outrage amongst the crowds, while Catholic executions were often met with silence or hostility towards the prisoner.

Finally, we would like to thank Eleanor for her interesting & confidently presented lecture.



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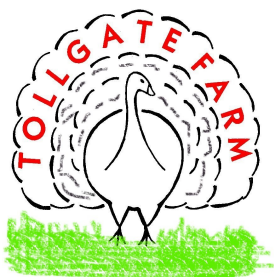
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Looking back

Excerpts from past magazines

Concerns about road building from November 1978

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOTORWAY

I wonder if any of the Anti-Motorway supporters witnessed the procession of vehicles, when the police were forced to divert some of the normal A41 traffic through the village last week following the first of three separate accidents which have occurred on this stretch of road within the last seven days. If they did, I wonder if they may have thought, however briefly, that just perhaps a motorway is warranted between Warwick and Oxford. I know they would have second thoughts if whenever they wanted to get out of their gateways onto the road they had to wait for anything up to a hundred vehicles to pass before finding a gap.

As far as the route of the motorway is concerned, those who campaign on the one hand it is wrong to encroach on more land than is necessary, but then in turn round and advocate the local solution of the problem as being to abandon the Banbury Spur as part of a Motorway and to build a new road from Longbridge alongside it purely to divert the line three and four hundred yards farther from the village must suffer from a split personality.

I wonder if say 25% of the money which would be saved by using the original preferred route to the possible revised one were to be made available to the village what the reaction would be. We live 190 yards from the A 41 and without the benefits of double glazing or the road being in a cutting we are never disturbed by either noise or fumes. The volume of traffic using this road warrants the building of a motorway if only to save accidents and lives.





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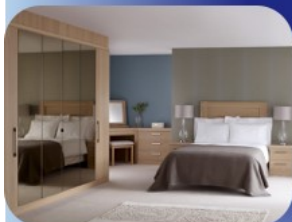
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Women's Institute

By Anne Allen

What a lot has happened since last month. Not only did we have a trip to the Cotswold Distillery and Wichford Pottery, we've had a brilliant (in more ways than one) visit to Pragnell's, attended the annual Group Meeting, learnt about Sex and the Tudors some of us have also been Nordic walking and block printing.

Bling and Gin, the WI on the razzle

Thanks to Marion driving the mini bus we were able to enjoy the visit to the distillery without any worries. After being given a tour of the site we were taught the art of tasting. First a whiskey, then a gin. Following this we were able to try what we liked.



Needless to say some, and I'm mentioning no names, tried more than others. This was followed by a nice lunch and visit to the shop, then on to

Wichford for a bit of retail therapy.

The next week we visited Pragnell's in Stratford. I, personally, had never been inside the shop although it appears I'm wearing a ring from there. We were welcomed with champagne and had the chance for a good look around before manager Dennis Lavery explained about the company rise from a family business to having premises not only in Stratford but also Leicester and Mayfair. We were then allowed to try various items on ranging from the new collection to antique. At one point I was wearing over £1,500,000 and that was a ring and bracelet. Afternoon tea was superb and we all came away talking about everything.

October is our annual meeting when we re-elect our committee and president. This year we've lost two members but gained one. Various reports were read, the secretaries tells what we have done over the last twelve months and the presidents thanks everyone for their help and support. As you know, we've learnt a lot, done a lot, eaten a lot and drunk a lot. Mainly we've had a lot of FUN. Janette stepped down as president and after an election I was voted in. (That makes me sound like Donald Trump but my hair is better.)

Forthcoming county outings and visits include serious science lectures on the Cumbrian Explosion of life and Digital Autopsy, lunch with not only Paul Martin but next April Rev Richard

Coles, how to use kalette, and next years County Show.

The walking netball group was started by WI but is open to all and meets at 9:30 on a Monday morning at the Sports and Social Club. If you fancy giving it a try just turn up.

We have plans underway for our December Christmas Party. This is an evening of fun and food. If you would like to join us it's only £6:00. Just give me a ring before hand. It's a great way to meet us all in a very relaxed atmosphere.

Reasons to consider joining WI:- If you are new to the village it's a perfect way to make friends and have a bit of fun. We are all ages so please don't think you are too old or too young. We have many different skills and abilities, the main one being chatting. You don't even have to know how to make jam or sing Jerusalem. Everyone is welcome. Please give me a call if you've any queries.

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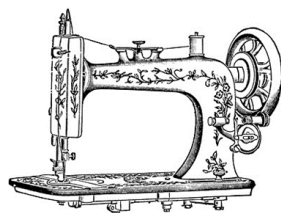
Marathon

By Daniel Mark Extron

I have willed my soul
with all that is within me
to keep a promise to myself
to know my limits
to know my strength
and then go beyond
until I do become, at last,
a part of ancient history

I raise my arms up to the sky
proud of my own victory
I conquered my own self today
I am part of history

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Nature Page

By Steve Harvey

If You like a rare bird then I've got news for you!
I'll tell you in a bit so don't read ahead and spoil it.

Just before first light as the trees begin to reveal their shapes a welcome sound floats from the spinney and past the Cedar tree then in through the bedroom window.

The Owls are coming home! A soft "Woo, who" and the first Owl has landed. It calls again and its partner answers with the same call. A little further away the "Keeik" of the youngsters. They've been out all night hunting for mice and voles. Now, as we face getting out of bed for a cuppa tea the Owl family prepare to settle down to sleep.

I had a call from Lesley. She had found a tiny Hedgehog in the middle of the road not far from us. It wasn't moving but didn't appear injured. I guess it was just frozen to the spot with fear. Lesley picked it up and saved its life! I popped round to collect it and was surprised at how tiny it was. It easily sat in the palm of my hand and weighed about 15gms, that's half the minimum weight to survive the winter. I passed it onto an expert I'd been told about. She turned out to be an amazing lady, a bit like Mrs. Tiggywinkle herself, living in a little stone cottage with a black cat, spending her time looking after

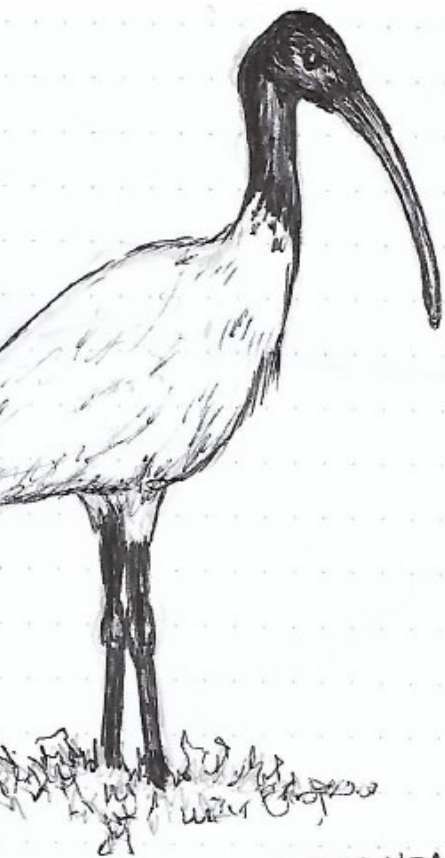
Hedgehogs. When I arrived the little Hedgehog was carefully inspected then injected with fluids to rehydrate it. It was popped into a red woollen hat Mrs Tiggywinkle had knitted earlier (of course she had!. This was just like walking into a Beatrix Potter book - how lovely). A heat pad was added and into a box in the living room it was put. A few days later I called to see how it was doing. She said, "Just fine and she's putting on weight". All being well she will be released here.

Just a quick thought. If you are going to build a bonfire soon, if you can, leave the actual building until the day of the fire, that way Hedgehogs won't get a chance to creep into the pile thinking it's a safe place to hibernate.

Right then, that rare bird! I was approached by Terry in Bishop's Tachbrook. He had a tale to tell of a very unusual bird in his garden. Now, when you're used to seeing Bluetits and Robins to look out of the window and see a white bird, with a black head and a very long beak standing about 75cms tall, or to me about 2ft 6ins. it's certainly eye catching. Even more surprising this bird was a



Black-headed Ibis common on the Indian sub-continent. How did it get this far? The Ibis stalked the fish in the pond but didn't catch any, then flew up on the garage roof. The 'Google Machine' was called for. There I found these birds had been kept in Europe and escaped since the 1800s. There are colonies in France so this one may have escaped from an English collection or crossed the Channel. If only the twitchers had known Tachbrook would have been gridlocked!



BLACK-HEADED
Ibis

I do remember many, many years ago when I worked in Alveston I grabbed my pushbike to cycle home only to look up in time to see a Pelican flying overhead! Who knows where that came from! That's probably the first time and last time I'll ever see a 'Pelican crossing' above me!

Poetry please

On seeing White Ibis

By Francis Duggan

I've seen them out by Woori Yallock way
On insects, grubs and grasshoppers they prey
In mid November latter days of spring
A time of year when young birds take to wing.

White Ibis is the name most know them by
Though others call them sacred wonder why?
Some say the sacred link could easily be
With famed sacred ibis of Egyptian antiquity.

Juveniles with more dark on them than white
And large flocks of them quite a familiar sight
I love to watch them floating in the sky
As they do look very graceful as they fly.

They build their nests on trees by inland lake
And hoarse like grunts the only sound they make
The sacred ibis birds i often see
In suburban park or way out the country.

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Sudoku—easy

Quiz questions

1. What sort of creature is a dingo?
2. In which country is the Taj Mahal?
3. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?
4. What are the names of Harry Potter's parents?
5. What are the four oceans called?
6. Which language is spoken in Australia?
7. What is the name of the tree that produces acorns?
8. What is a baby kangaroo called?
9. How many sides does a hexagon have?
10. How many strings does a violin have?

For answers ask your parents—put them to the test!!

Sick

BY SHELL SILVERSTON

"I cannot go to school today,"
Said little Peggy Ann McKay.
"I have the measles and the mumps,
A gash, a rash and purple bumps.
My mouth is wet, my throat is dry,
I'm going blind in my right eye.
My tonsils are as big as rocks,
I've counted sixteen chicken pox
And there's one more--that's seventeen,
And don't you think my face looks green?
My leg is cut--my eyes are blue--
It might be instamatic flu.
I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke,
I'm sure that my left leg is broke--
My hip hurts when I move my chin,
My belly button's caving in,
My back is wrenched, my ankle's sprained,
My 'pendix pains each time it rains.
My nose is cold, my toes are numb.
I have a sliver in my thumb.
My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,
I hardly whisper when I speak.
My tongue is filling up my mouth,
I think my hair is falling out.
My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight,
My temperature is one-o-eight.
My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,
There is a hole inside my ear.
I have a hangnail, and my heart is--what?
What's that? What's that you say?
You say today is. . .Saturday?
G'bye, I'm going out to play!"



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Please give me a ring for more details.
Anne Allen 424135.

Parish Magazine

helping with your money - fundraising 2019

It now costs over £6,500 to provide 10 editions per annum, free of charge, to every household in our growing Parish. Two thirds of the costs are covered by the wonderful individuals, organisations and companies who place adverts with us. In addition the Parish Council has added its support with a grant of £1000. However, each year we still need to raise at least £2,000 from our readers to break even.

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If every household gave 40pence per issue i.e. £4 then together we'd cover what we need. If some could give more, that would effectively cover for those people unable to give this year.

Bishop's Tachbrook Sports & Social Club Entertainments

November

1st November – (Friday) Bonfire Night

Bonfire night is here again with all the usual stalls and a Disco in the function room the fun starts at 7.00pm

9th November - Ladies Night (Function Room)

We have a Ladies night in the Function room With a Drag Queen compare.

The show starts at 8.30pm.

Tickets £10.00 (available behind the bar)

9th November – Paul Jones (Members Lounge)

In the Members Lounge we have Paul Jones singing some classic Roy Orbison and Johnny Cash hits for you to enjoy.

16th November – Skittle Night

Come and have a game of skittles on our own Skittle alley fun for all the family 8pm start.

23rd November - Simply Sarah

Multi award winning Sarah brings us music through the decades come round for a great evening of entertainment.

30th November - Quiz Night

It's the last Saturday of the month so Quiz Night is upon us with all of your favourite rounds of demanding questions.

Get yourselves a team together and challenge the Judge, a prize for every team.

**Function Room Free To Hire
(T's & C's apply)**

Bishops Tachbrook Sports & Social Club Function room is available for Parties, Christening's Weddings and Funerals; we offer a personal service and buffets if required.

December

7th December – Jay Kays

Jay Kays are a classic rock and pop covers band playing hits from the 60's and 70's.

A fun and entertaining evening.

14th December – Bottle Bingo

Children's prize Bingo from 7pm till 7.45pm

Then it's Eyes down at 8pm for our annual Christmas Bottle Bingo. Lots of fantastic prizes to be won

21st December – Elvis is in the Building

Memphis Mike will be here with us singing some of the greatest Elvis songs for everyone to enjoy.

An evening of superb entertainment.

Finger Buffet provided.

24th December – ATs Xmas Eve Disco

Getting you into the Christmas spirit we have all the best Christmas tunes to play for you mixed in with some good old favourites from the decades. 8pm Till Late

28th December – Xmas Special 'Karaoke' Night

Come on round for a great night of music and singing with our special Fancy Dress Karaoke / Disco night

The fun starts at 8pm.

31st December – Room 17 (New Year's Eve)

Join us to Celebrate the countdown to 2020!

Room 17 are a female fronted Pop/Rock band Playing covers of Adele, Stereophonics, Abba, Queen, Blondie, Guns 'n' Roses, Pink and many more.

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Free entrance with a buffet later on

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What's on in Bishop's Tachbrook

All activities at St Chad's Centre unless otherwise stated

Monday	Activity	Contact
9.30 - 12:00	Little Tinkers Soft Play – Drop in	Stacey Bowen - 07917 385747 or via Facebook
09.30 - 10.30	Walking Netball (at Sports & Social Club)	Kate Wellsted - 0771 3113464
14.00-15.30	Embroidery Class. £5.00 per session. Beginners to experienced embroiderers welcome.	Zara Day - 07717 371668 za- ra@rosemaryrose.co.uk
17.00-17.45	Martial Arts Class. Children/ Beginners up to 11 years.	Andy Shaw – andy@linkcube.co.uk
17:45 - 19:00	Martial Arts Class. Over 12 years and adults.	
19:15 - 20:15	Children's cooking class age 8+	Anne Marie Lambert - 07956 955951 getcook- ing@hotmail.co.uk
20:30 - 21:30	Adults 18+ cooking class	
Tuesday		
18.00 – 18.45	Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class £7.00 on entry. Please email to book your place	Bex Traynier bextraynier@gmail.com
Wednesday		
09:15 - 10:15	Pilates – drop in	Helen Tudge - 07769 222524
10:30 - 12:00	Community Café Drop in café for the whole community	Joan Alderman 01926 651643
12.30 -13.30	Sing and sign class for babies 6 - 14months £77.50 for 10 week term	Julie Messer Julie.messer@singandsign.co.uk Tel: 07977 038520
13.30—14.30	Sing and sign class for babies 6 - 14months £35 for a 5 week term	To book: www.singandsign.co.uk/ classes/classes-nearyou-/ stratford-upon-avon-leamington- and-warwick
19:00 - 20:00	Tai Chi – beginners class	Peter Fletcher 07487 685679
20:00 – 21:00	Tai Chi – intermediate class	
21:00 – 22:00	Tai Chi - advanced class	

17.00 to 18.00	Rainbows (at Sports & Social Club)	carolineloveday@sky.com 07796034371
18.00 to 19.45	Brownies (at Sports & Social Club)	
Thursday		
09:30 - 11:00	Tachbrook Tinies - drop in	Tachbrook Tinies on Facebook
11.30 – 12.30	Atomic Dance for Toddlers Ages 2+	Ellie Rowe - 07392 348155
16:00 – 17:00	Mind Over Matter Yoga - children's yoga classes.	Nikki Francis - 07837 370148 nikki@takeitfrommummy.com
18.20 - 19.10	Fitness Pilates	Bev Hall on 07774 004225 or w60bev@gmail.com
19.30-21.30	Salsa Cubana in Rueda de Casino Beginners: 7.30pm Intermediate: 8.30pm	Emy Stoiescu on 07796 214877 or www.providanse.co.uk
19:30 – to end of film	Second Thursday of the month. Free film night all welcome	Elaine Scrivens
Friday		
09.30 - 12.00	Little Tinkers Soft Play	Stacey Bowen - 07917 385747 or via Facebook
18:00 - 19:00	High Intensity Circuit Class Term starts 30th August	Mari-Carmen Sanchez-Morris on hello@maricarmenfitness. com
Saturday		
First Saturday of the month - 09.30 - 11.30	Little Tinkers Soft Play	Stacey Bowen - 07917 385747 or via Facebook
Third Saturday of the month - 13:30 – 15:30	Craft afternoon – free drop in craft session for children. -	Elaine Scrivens

What's on in Bishop's Tachbrook

November's one-offs

Saturday 1st 19.00 **Fireworks Party**, The Meadow, cathy.herbert@btinternet.com

Thursday 7th 19.45, **WI, Roman Women and Food**, BT School, 01926 426797

Saturday 9th 10.00 –12.00, **Churchyard gardening**, St Chad's Church, 01926 330050

Tuesday 12th 14.30, **History Group, Thomas Oken Explained**, St Chad's Centre, 01926 885938

Thursday 14th 19.30 **Parish Council Meeting**, St Chad's Centre
parishclerk@bishopstachbrook.com

Saturday 16th 09.30 to 12.30, **Parish Working Party**,
keith@bishopstachbrook.com

Monday 18th 11.15 to 11.40, **Mobile Library** Church Lees

Wednesday 27th 10.00 –12.00, **Churchyard gardening**, St Chad's Church, 01926 330050

December's one-offs

Tuesday 7th Noon for 12.20, **Festive meal**, The Leopard, 01926 426797

Thursday 7th 19.30, **WI, Christmas Party**, BT School, 01926 426797

Monday 9th 11.15 to 11.40, **Mobile Library** Church Lees

Thursday 12th 19.30 **Parish Council Meeting**, St Chad's Centre
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What's on in St Chad's

November 9th 10. – 12pm **Craft Fayre** in St Chad's Centre. Lots of stalls selling a variety of items. Your chance to buy your Christmas Gifts. Children will be given an opportunity to write a letter to Santa and we are hoping that he might pop in to pick them up! Refreshments will be available.

November 10th **Remembrance Sunday service** begins at 10:15 and at the War memorial for 11am.

November 11th 10:50 – **Armistice Day Service of Remembrance** at the War Memorial

November 14 7:30 pm **Film Club** – Yesterday - Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter from Lowestoft. His manager and childhood friend Ellie Appleton encourages him not to give up on his dreams. After Jack is hit by a bus during a global blackout, he sings "Yesterday" for his friends, and discovers they have never heard of the Beatles. After realising the world no longer remembers the band, Jack begins performing their songs, passing them off as his own. Written by Richard Curtis and directed by Danny Boyle it is a feel good movie that will leave you with a smile on your face.

December 1 **Advent Sunday** – Holy Communion at 10am
4pm Christingle Service – everyone welcome

December 8th John Kirkpatrick returns with his excellent **Carolling and Crumpets**. Tickets £15 available from 07766083666 Tickets also available via Eventbrite.

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