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What's in this month's magazine

It's September and we're back with the usual mix of adverts, reports, thoughtful articles, activities for kids of all ages, poems, diary entries and miscellaneous lines of driftwood and folly.

The time between this issue and the last has seen some awful incidents around the world, a fact eloquently reflected in Elaine's piece on the next two pages. The troubles we have witnessed seem far away from the gentle reports from the WI, History Group and Rainbows/Brownies. They reflect the more settled, and privileged, life we live in this Parish.

As the Parish expands it's good to see a report from Heathcote Park, which now is within the Parish Boundary. They seem to do a lot of very useful partying up there, see page 13.

If you're a member of a voluntary group in the Parish which is short of funds you'll find the announcement on page 11 of great interest. Applications to the Parish Council for funds are welcome from local organisations, a local group of a national organisation or a new group whose purpose is to provide activities for the benefit of the group and local community.

In July we asked for help with this magazine either by providing features, being part of the steering committee or as a magazine deliverer. We've had some success with a volunteer deliverer, thanks Ollie. Help still needed!!

We also launched a befriending scheme. One person volunteered for gardening duties for a local pensioner. Thanks Jacqui much appreciated!! If anyone is in need of help let us know you never know there might be a good Samaritan out there ready to help.

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I am sitting writing this letter and watching the dreadful news of a car ploughing into crowds of people enjoying time with family and friends on Las Ramblas in Spain. There have been some awful events unfolding over the last few months: the tragedy in Manchester Arena, people killed while walking across bridges in London, the terrible fire at Grenfell Tower and the dreadful resurgence in the United States of right wing groups wearing Nazi insignia and inciting racial hatred. The horror of these events is what makes them so newsworthy. It makes you frightened to turn on the news, death, dying and hatred seem all around us.

I don't know how many of you have heard of TED, (Technology, Information and Design). It describes itself as a global community dedicated to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short talks. My sons, who would often email me clips of speakers they found interesting, introduced me to it. I soon became a fan myself and now receive regular email updates. One speaker I listened to recently was Anne Lamott, who writes books about Christianity and life issues. I like her because she's around my age and for me talks a great deal of sense! When she was 60 she wrote what she felt were twelve truths about life, the last truth she wrote down was that of death. She wrote the following. Do you agree with her? "Wow and yikes. It's so hard to bear when the few people you cannot live without die. You'll never get over these losses, and no matter what the culture

says, you're not supposed to. We Christians like to think of death as a major change of address, but in any case, the person will live again fully in your heart if you don't seal it off.... Grief and friends, time and tears will heal you to some extent. Tears will bathe and baptize and hydrate and moisturize you and the ground on which you walk. Do you know the first thing that God says to Moses? He says, "Take off your shoes." Because this is holy ground, It's hard to believe, but it's the truest thing I know. When you're a little bit older, like my tiny personal self, you realize that death is as sacred as birth. And don't worry — get on with your life. Ram Dass said, "When all is said and done, we're really just all walking each other home." (TED talks 2017)

I have always felt that death was sacred so that wasn't new for me but the final quote from Ram Dass really spoke to my heart. What if we all began to live as Jesus commanded, loving one another, caring for one another and just walking each other home? When I baptise children at St Chad's I emphasise how they are beginning their journey as Christians, walking with Jesus and I pray that we, the family of St Chad's, will be there to walk alongside them and to help them in any way that we can. I also want the children and their families to know that they are unique, loved by God and irreplaceable. Psalm 139 tells us that we are all fearfully and wonderfully made and we are also told that when God created humanity he saw that it was

good.

In these dark events I have mentioned, I'm sure people will be asking, "where is God, how could a loving God let these things happen?" But in these dark times we have also seen the light shining through. Like Leonard Cohen said, "There are cracks in everything, and that's how the light gets in." In the brokenness and sadness there has also been a real goodness shown by strangers: kindness, generosity, support, love, gentleness and courage, St. Paul calls them the fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22). This is called grace something given without being asked or expected, just as we live in the grace of God and it is what changes us, heals us and heals our world, we offer grace to others by our actions and attitudes. It is how we walk each other home.

It is, I believe, as we show God's grace to others and see God's grace in others we will come to realise that even though things seem daunting there is hope and this hope will give us faith in life and in each other. My prayer is that ultimately we all become aware of God's love for each one of us regardless of race, gender or sexuality and so walking each other home will be a joy and a blessing. My prayers are with you as we journey together.

Elaine

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Baptisms

Isla Florence Carter

Rupert William Christopher Carlisle

We welcome them into the Christian Family.

Marriage

Adam Fincham & Michelle Giblin

We offer our congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Funerals

Roy Fessey

We pray for his soul and offer our sympathy to his family and friends.

CYCLE OF PRAYER—Praying for our Community

We are praying in September for:

Overberry Orchard

Parker Drive

Parsonage Close

Penfold Close

Powell Close

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.

Thank You—Tachfest

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Cystic Fibrosis stall at Tachfest. We raised £110.40 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Also thanks to the organisers of Tachfest for giving us the opportunity to have a stall at their successful event

Carol & Paul Woodfield

This year our Harvest Festival will be on Sunday October 1st at 10am. As usual gifts will be received and donated to the Warwick District Foodbank. During 2016 the foodbank provided for more than 3800 people.

A typical food parcel contains: Breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice or noodles, pasta sauce, tinned beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned rice pudding, tea or coffee, long life fruit juice, long life milk and biscuits.

They also try and provide, toiletries and household products like toilet paper and washing powder.

At the moment they have plenty of breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice tea

and baked beans.

Any money raised through our collection on October 1st will go to FCN, the Farming Community Network, which is a voluntary organisation and charity that supports farmers and families within the farming community through difficult times. Since 1995, FCN have helped thousands of people deal with a variety of issues, including financial difficulties, animal disease, mental health and family disputes. Their volunteers man helplines and "walk with" farmers and their families to help them find a positive way through their problems - for as long as it is needed. If you would like a gift Aid envelop to donate then please give me a ring and I will make sure you get one.

Harvest Festival

In Britain, thanks have been given for successful harvests since pagan times. Harvest festival is traditionally held on the Sunday near or of the Harvest Moon. This is the full Moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox (22 or 23 September). The celebrations on this day usually include singing hymns, praying, and decorating churches with baskets of fruit and food in the festival known as Harvest Festival, Harvest Home, Harvest Thanksgiving or Harvest Festival of Thanksgiving.

Harvest festivals in Asia include the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (中秋節), one of the most widely spread harvest festivals in the world. In Iran Mehrگان was celebrated in an extravagant style at Persepolis. Not only was it the time for harvest, but it was also the time when the taxes were collected. Visitors from different parts of the Persian Empire brought gifts for the king all contributing to a lively festival. In India, Makar Sankranti, Thai Pongal, Uttarayana, Lohri, and Magh Bihu or Bhogali Bihu in January, Holi in February–March, Vaisakhi in April and Onam in August–September are a few important harvest festivals.

Poetry please

The Harvest-Supper

Thomas Hardy

Nell and the other maids danced their
best
With the Scotch-Greys in the barn;
These had been asked to the harvest-
feast;
Red shapes amid the corn.

Nell and the other maids sat in a row
Within the benched barn-nook;
Nell led the songs of long ago
She'd learnt from never a book.

She sang of the false Sir John of old,
The lover who witched to win,
And the parrot, and cage of glittering
gold;
And the other maids joined in.

Then whispered to her a gallant Grey,
"Dear, sing that ballet again!
For a bonnier mouth in a bonnier
Has sung not anywhen!"

As she loosed her lips anew there sighed
To Nell through the dark barn-door
The voice of her Love from the night out-
side,
Who was buried the month before

"O Nell, can you sing ballets there,
And I out here in the clay,
Of lovers false of yore, nor care
What you vowed to me one day!

Poetry please

two poems by Sulaiman Mohd Yusof

Pre-history

Something
in the head
freezes the mind.
If I could rip open
my brain
and alter
the egoism
and atrocities beneath,
some lives
could have been saved.

Or perhaps,
I'd just
bury the brain.
End of genocide.

Post-history

Mankind.....
is a living Hell
There's no Heaven
without...
mankind around
They're the past,
the present,
and the future
genocide.

Can't live
without 'em.
Apart from
the force entry,
their only pleasant,
is making love.

Pre-requisite of life
To live
And let live.

It was a busy summer for the Parish Council with two formal meetings since the last Parish magazine and a number of different pieces of work taking place in the background.

A number of Parish Councillors as well as our District Councillor, Andrew Day, met with an officer from Warwick District Council to discuss progressing the Tachbrook Country Park. There are lots of exciting aspects to this future area of green space and everyone at the meeting noted how important it was going to be to engage with all stakeholders of the Country Park fully to ensure we deliver something that is valued by all parts of this community. The project is being sponsored by Warwick District Council's Chief Executive, a further demonstration of the commitment at all levels to make this a real success.

From the correspondence the Parish Council has received, it is clear that inconsiderate parking continues to blight areas across our Parish. We would request that all car users consider the disruption and inconvenience that such inappropriate behaviour can cause – not to mention the obvious safety concerns. Please be mindful of the whole community when you park your car.

Councillors have approved an extension of the fencing near the allotments. It will be the same style and room will be left for a walkway. Bloor Developments have been asked to attend to the vegetation along the cycleway and also the removal

of trees which are blocking gateways. The Oakley Wood Road traffic scheme consultation has been advertised, this is a further step forward in the Parish Council's long held desire to make our Parish's roads safer for all users. Details are on the Parish website.

Councillors are continuing to monitor and draw attention to issues of flooding within the Parish and we hope to make further progress with the relevant authorities on this matter in the coming month. Similarly the Parish Council is seeking to work with suppliers to remedy issues of low water pressure in certain areas of the Parish.

A number of residents have noted the increased incidences of dog owners not cleaning up after their pets. Dog poo is unsightly, smelly and dangerous and as a community we need to work to stop this continued rise in remiss behaviour from a small minority of dog owners. Dog poo can be put into any bin, therefore there is no excuse for anyone not cleaning it up. Councillors will be meeting with a County Highways officer to show him our many potholes, the signage which is too dirty to read and to look at disabled accesses. If you have any other highways concerns please email the clerk with the location and we will bring them to the officer's attention.

We have been informed by the County Council that Stagecoach has made a number of changes to their commercial bus services operating in the Leamington,

Parish Council News

Warwick and Stratford areas. They're effective from Saturday 16th September 2017 and a summary is included elsewhere in this magazine. Importantly we note that the 77 is not changing at all but that the 76 is being replaced by the U1/U2 service.

Moreton Morrell Road will be closed from 13th September to 15th September. Details are on our website.

We have submitted a planning application for a storage unit on the Meadow. Details can be found on the District Council website.

We have received a number of complaints over the summer regarding anti-social behaviour issues. We would like to remind residents to call 101 and report these incidents to the Police. If you experience delays when calling 101 will you please let our Clerk know and we will discuss with the Police.

The next meeting is on Thursday, 21 September at 7.30pm in the St. Chad's Centre.

Any questions please contact our Parish Clerk

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Gaydon CV35 0HF
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email:

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parishclerk85@btinternet.com

Poetry Please

Still I Rise—Maya Angelou

You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt
But still, like dust, I'll rise.

Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room.

Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise.

Did you want to see me broken?
Bowed head and lowered eyes?
Shoulders falling down like teardrops,
Weakened by my soulful cries?

Does my haughtiness offend you?
Don't you take it awful hard
'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines
Diggin' in my own backyard.

You may shoot me with your words,
You may cut me with your eyes,
You may kill me with your hatefulness,
But still, like air, I'll rise.

Does my sexiness upset you?
Does it come as a surprise
That I dance like I've got diamonds
At the meeting of my thighs?

Out of the huts of history's shame
I rise
Up from a past that's rooted in pain
I rise

I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.

Leaving behind nights of terror and fear
I rise

Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear
I rise

Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.
I rise, I rise, I rise.

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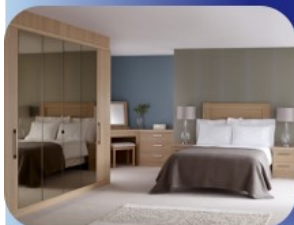
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1st September, 2017.

***IS YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTARY VILLAGE GROUP SHORT
OF FUNDS?***

Each year the Parish Council sets aside funds to support and enable community development within the Parish of Bishop's Tachbrook. The 2017/18 first funding round will start in September with all applications having to be filed with the Clerk by 30th September. Incomplete documentation and late submissions will not be considered. Full details are available on the website or please contact the Clerk. Applications are invited from:

- Organisations with a long term commitment to a sporting, educational or cultural activity
- Organisations with a commitment to activities which benefit the local community
- Events for such organisations which demand substantial costs

Applications are welcome from local organisations, a local group of a national organisation or a new group whose purpose is to provide activities for the benefit of the group and local community.

If you are interested in applying, you will be required to provide the following details:

- A written application outlining the aims/purpose of the organisation
- A detailed proposal of the project/programme for which funding is required and the benefits it will bring to the parish
- A copy of the organisation's accounts for the previous year
- An agreement to publicise the activity in the Parish Magazine subsequent details of how the grant has been spent

Written applications (by letter or form) should be submitted to Mrs Corinne Hill, Parish Clerk, Gaydon Fields Farm, Gaydon CV35 0HF or via email to parishclerk@bishopstachbrook.com.

Application forms are available from the Clerk on 01926 641220 or by email.

Parish Council Working Parties



9th Sep
14th Oct
18th Nov
9th Dec

9:30 to 13:00

We Need
Volunteers Please



There are a number of jobs that need doing around the Parish such as clearing undergrowth from paths, trimming trees and general tidying etc. We're fed up with waiting for someone else to do it so we're now helping ourselves ! Following the previously successful working parties, we are continuing this in 2017, once a month on a Saturday morning to continue tackling the jobs that need doing in the parish. All tools, equipment and protective clothing will be provided. We really need your help so if you are willing then volunteer by contacting me at the email address below. It's fine to come along for just an hour or for the whole session. Your help would be really appreciated.

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Sarah Carr and Lou Hiorns from the charity, holding the cheque together with Organisers Carol Ainsworth front right. Philomena Watts back left and Sandy Goulding back right.

On Saturday 24th June residents and friends held the annual outdoor event on a dull but mild evening. A General Knowledge Quiz together with naming of residents early year-photo's Quiz resulted in great amusement. A fish and chip supper was served. Music from our resident D J Mick supported by Carol included a little Karaoke and dancing.

A Tombola was well supported raising over £200 for Myton Hospice and Macmillan Cancer thanks to the generous support of the residents.

We all expressed a wish to be around for next years event!

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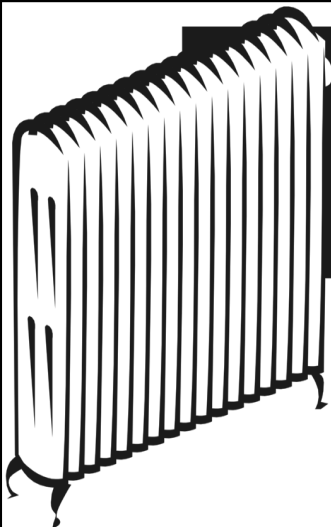
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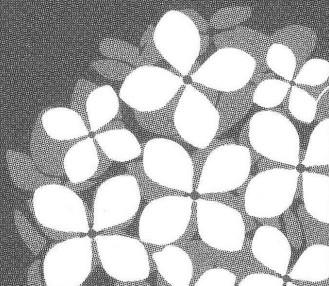
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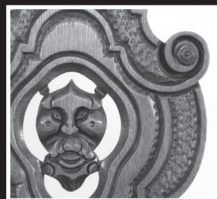
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First few days of August is when we get a tingle of Autumn creeping up. Yes still Summer, but a chill in the air of an evening and a touch of mist in the morning. Its as August starts that the Robin sings again. He has survived a winter or two, held a territory, been in many a skirmish. He's found a mate, helped build a nest and bring up as many as 15 youngsters. Gone through a severe personality-changing feather moult and now he sings! this sets him up ready to start all over again in the Spring. "Free as a bird" - Oh, I don't think so!

Back in Leamington, way up the clock tower a very loud commotion starts up. a Peregrin Falcon parent arrives with a Wood Pigeon it has killed. A young Peregrin grabbed the Pigeon and mantled over it, spreading its wings to try to hide the food from its sibling. It squawked and squawked - no one looked up! The other parent arrived but was hurriedly sent packing by the first, maybe because it had arrived empty taloned. More screaming from the tower but still no one looked up. Seems people don't notice what's going on around them in the natural world even when it screams at them.

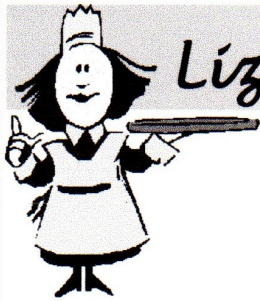
The next day I walked under the tower and on the pavement lay a Pigeon's leg and a Starlings head, unwanted portions from the fast food tower takeaway.

Linda mentioned to me that she had seen a frog in her garden even though she had no pond. Frogs only need a pond to breed so spend most of their time keeping to the shady places eating whatever catches their eye and can fit in their mouth returning to their birth pond, if it is still there, to meet up with another frog to breed.

It has been a fantastic year for Red Admirals. I've seen so many this year. Last year I didn't see any. However, hardly seen a Peacock Butterfly, last year I saw loads.

By mid-August the Oaks had put on a flurry of bright green leaves to catch up and replace the many that had been eaten and damaged by nibbling caterpillars and swarms of insects. Acorn cups were made with tiny acorns growing inside them. the year turns, never stopping, slowly but surely moving to Autumn as it always has long before we were here to notice it.





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Bishop's Tachbrook Calendar

What's on in September

Thursday 7th 19.45, **WI**,

Textile Art, B T School

01926 426797

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

Saturday 9th 9.30-13.00, **Parish Council Working Party**,
thewhitwood4@btinternet.com

Saturday 9th 19.00, **St Chad's committee, Quiz Night**, 01926 651643

Tuesday 12th 19.30
History Group, 500 years of
Reformation—should we support
Martin Luther's 95 Thesis?, St Chad's
Centre, 01926 885938

Thursday 21st 19.30, **Parish Council Meeting** at St Chad's Centre

Friday 22nd 19.30, **Ceilidh** at St Chad's
Centre, Tickets £10/£30 for a family
01926 426922

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

What's on in October

Sunday 1st 12.00 for 12.30, **St Chad's Church Harvest Supper**, St Chad's
Centre, 01926 651643

Thursday 5th 7.45, **WI**,
Annual Meeting, B T School
01926 426797

Wednesday 11th 19.30
History Group, outing to Croome
Court, 01926 885938

Saturday 14th 10.00-12.00, **St Chad's Churchyard gardening**, 01926 330050

Saturday 14th 9.30-13.00, **Parish Council Working Party**,
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Thursday 19th 19.30, **Parish Council Meeting** at
St Chad's Centre

Wednesday 25th 10.00-12.00, **St Chad's Churchyard gardening**, 01926 330050

Weekly events

Mondays 18.30-20.00 **Youth Club** at B.T School
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Mondays Children 19.25-20.15 Adults 20.30—21.30 **Get Cooking** at St Chad's Centre
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Tuesdays 09.30-12.15 **Little Tinkers Soft Play** at St
Chad's Centre 079117385747 or Facebook

Tuesdays 14.00-16.00 **Over 50s** at the Sports and Social
Club,
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Tuesdays 18.00-19.00 **Pilates** at St Chad's Centre
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Tuesdays 20.00 **Bingo** at the Sports and Social Club,
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Wednesdays 09.15-10.15 **Pilates** at St Chad's Centre
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Wednesdays 10.30-12.00 **Community Cafe** at St Chad's
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Wednesdays 17.00-18.00 **Rainbows** at the Sports and
Social Club, 0779 6033471 e-mail:
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Wednesdays 18.00-19.45 **Brownies** at the Sports and
Social Club, 0779 6033471 e-mail:
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Wednesdays 19.00 -20.00, **Tai Chi** at St Chad's Centre,
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Thursdays 09.30-11.00 **Tachbrook Tinies playgroup** for
0-5s at St Chad's Centre, Tachbrook Tinies on Facebook
2nd Thursday of each month 20.00 **Country Dancing** at
the Sports and Social Club, 01926 314286

Fridays 09.30-16.00 **Little Tinkers Soft Play** at St Chad's
Centre 079117385747 or Facebook

Sundays 20.00 **Bingo** at the Sports and Social Club,
01926 421621

Bishop's Tachbrook Sports and Social Club

Autumn Entertainment

September

2nd September – Charity Quiz

The Judge will be testing your general knowledge for September's Charity Quiz. All proceeds contribute to Run like a Girl.

9th September – Rob Alton

Rob Alton will be here, singing a mixture of rock & pop hits through the night.

16th September – Bob Marley Tribute

Join us for some timely Reggae classics, including No Woman No Cry, Is This Love and Jamming.

23rd September – Simply Sarah

Simply Sarah will be entertaining us with a mixture of rock & pop hits through the night.

30th September – BTSSC 50th Anniversary

Come and celebrate Bishops Tachbrook's Sports & Socials Club 50th Anniversary. A night not to be missed starting off with a Children's Disco at 6.30pm, BBQ Food, Mark Drew Cabaret, Firework Display at 10pm and finishing with Andy Terry on the Disco.

October

7th October – Quiz

Quiz nights are great fun and remember a prize for every team.

14th October – Insomnia

After popular demand Insomnia are back to rock the night away with classic rock & pop covers from a band born to entertain.

21st October – Side by Side

Local band Side by Side will be here singing hit covers from the 50's, 60's & 70's.

28th October – Halloween Disco

Join us for our annual Family Halloween Disco - Ghouls, Vampires & Witches all welcome! Prizes will be awarded for the spookiest dressed.

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TACHFEST

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Well, wasn't it a fabulous day? I certainly saw bucketfuls of smiles and heard plenty of laughter....many folk said it was the best turnout yet! So, if you came along to support us and had some fun along the way, then a huge 'thank you' from us! As ever, the music was awesome (and may of you thought so too judging from the enthusiastic dancing!), the stalls and attractions were kept busy.....and the burger and hot dog stand sold out!

In between bands the dog show was as popular as ever and the classic cars and vintage bikes show their usual draw to crowds....as were the Birds of Prey display, the archery and the traction engine.

A massive 'thank you' must go to the dedicated and highly organised Cathy Herbert, without whose inspiration, energy and passion this event wouldn't happen at all! Thumbs up too to fellow organisers and 'partners in crime' Mick & Julie Jaggard, Tony Anderson and Elaine Harris, for their parts in pulling together all the planning and logistics. A huge and heartfelt 'well done' and a genuine thank you to you all....and I'm sure I can also say that on behalf of everyone who attended.

Thanks must also go to all the bands, the sponsors (especially Anthony Bermingham), the stall holders, the attractions (too many to name individually) and the friends and family who turned out to make the event such a fabulous day....and, of course, Karen, Bob and the team at the social club who kept everyone well refreshed throughout the day.

Finally, the results of the raffle draw. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the draw – the proceeds, along with those from the BBQ, have certainly helped to raise funds for the firework display in November!

I believe all the raffle prizes have now been claimed except for Lantfer (ticket 2002) – if that's you then please get in touch with Cathy or me. All prize winners are listed on the facing page

Thanks again to everyone involved – see you all again next year....that's if we don't see you, of course, at the firework display in November!

Item	Description	Ticket no.	Name
1	Voice Mobile Phone	1580	R Savage
2	Meal for 2 at 4 Penny Shop in Warwick	2146	S White
3	£50 cash	2294	Sam Codd
4	Aircon regas at Bradley Motors (worth £50)	2096	Mrs H Hutch- ing
5	Oil & filter change at Bradley Motors (worth £50)	2344	Russell Davis
6	Meal for 2 at The Leopard	1615	J Gregory
7	Meat voucher from Highams Butcher	0607	D Collott
8	A bottle of champagne	2264	D Allardyce
9	£15 garden voucher	2120	D Kain
10	Free nail treatment	0026	C Gittins
11	½ price MOT at Heathcote Autos	2002	Lantfer
12	5 mile ride in a supercar	1532	D Witcomb
13	Red wine - White Hart Inn	1673	Alan Poole
14	Red wine - White Hart Inn	0534	R Elkington
15	Wine - Tachbrook Stores	2202	Justin Bailey





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This March saw Elissa, myself and a group of volunteer-Mummies packing up all the toys from Tachbrook Tinies first home at the Sports and Social Club and moving onto pastures new; namely the very recently finished St Chads Centre. After the time consuming process of re-filling all the shelves, boxes and loft space, Tinies was settled in its new home. We ran our first session on 9th March and the new location has been a success with our regular attendees as well as welcoming some new faces.



Since our move we've had some lovely craft sessions, making Easter nests, painting, play doh, lots of sticking and some messy play. The children have enjoyed playing with our variety of toys in the new space (and the parents and carers have enjoyed the filter coffee!)

We've had visits from Hannah Reilly of Hannah Claire School of Dance and Stacey Bowen has brought her Little Tinkers Soft Play along for us to play on.

We treated ourselves to some cake made by Kirsty, a great baker from the

village. To finish the summer term we had a party with soft play courtesy of Little Tinkers and Camilla from Faces Made Fabulous face painting came along to make some faces look fabulous!

Our toys and equipment have been through a proper clean up and clear out over the summer (I'm still to convince my children that a trip to the Recycling centre with the broken toys will be "fun"!) and we have some new toys, a fresh batch of paints and some new ideas all set for the new term. So far we've lined up Madhatters Craft Studio to come along in November and offer some handprint Christmas Ceramics to the parents and children.

We always welcome new people so feel free to pop in with your little ones, grab a cuppa, let the kids play and hopefully make some new friends.



Rainbows

Bishops Tachbrook Rainbows joined Warwick Gates Rainbows for a fun packed sleepover at Harbury Hall for our end of year party. We had lots of fun singing songs, playing games and making various crafts including tissue paper flowers and woolly sheep. The girls also got to use the playground equipment and we enjoyed a picnic tea of sandwiches, crisps and nibbles. Both Rainbow units thoroughly enjoyed themselves and loved making new guiding friends from the other pack.



Brownies

Bishops Tachbrook Brownies have recently been to Mancetter Scout Hall on our annual Pack Holiday. We took 28 girls and 11 leaders where our theme was “Bugs Life”. The girls had a great time away from home and enjoyed spending 4 days making various Bug related crafts such as Butterfly Loo Rolls, Labybird Calico Bags, Pom Pom Spiders, Watercolour Spider Web and Dirt Puddings. We also ate out for a pub tea, played lots of games and had our traditional Brownie Camp Fire and hot chocolate before bed.

As our Pack Holiday was based around Bugs Life we worked on our Wildlife Explorer Badge where we made Bird Feeders and visited Plantasia. The girls also got to participate in pond dipping and completed the wild walk exploring the animal pens, walking across the treetop trail and strolling around the meadows, lakes and woodland. The girls thoroughly enjoyed exploring the six themed mazes from Australia,

Africa, Japan, Canada, Antarctica and England.

We were also visited at the Hall by an Animal Man who brought lots of various creepy crawlies including snakes, toads, spiders and lizards along to meet our Brownies. He also helped us hunt for mini beasts and taught us about all the different types of insects.



Rainbows and Brownies

Both our Rainbow & Brownie Guiding Groups are currently at full capacity. If you have a daughter aged 3 and upwards who would like to become a Rainbow or a Brownie, please contact Caroline Loveday on carolineloveday@sky.com or register your daughters interest on the official Girlguiding Join Us website.

Caroline, Caron, Sally, Steph, Caroline W and Catherine



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If your daughter likes playing games, making things, being part of a group and above all having fun! Rainbows or Brownies could be for her.

Bishops Tachbrook offer guiding groups on Wednesday's at Bishops Tachbrook Sports & Social Club;

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Brownies for girls aged 7-10 years old - 6.15pm - 7.45pm

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The kids zone

Sudoku

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	3		9		4		7	
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	1		6		3		5	
	7		4		2		1	
8		1				3		4
5		4		8		9		7

The Simpsons' Wordsearch

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S E G P A H C H I S F S A R K
R T O S J O F G W T F A S I L
P K J N P M W R M A V H A H J
E C S R L E C E K Y T F W A R
M T C U T R M T E C T H F N Y
S R R B L P O L I A S T R T M
E A B O R C P U G O T J A S P
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W B H P L A R C A E W A A H N
M T Q A A H M K M A R G E A B
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SKINNER

MARGE

APU

MOE

BART

PATTY

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LISA

SELMA

BURNS

Wind on the hill

By A. A. Milne

No one can tell me,
Nobody knows,
Where the wind comes
from,
Where the wind goes.

It's flying from somewhere
As fast as it can,
I couldn't keep up with it,
Not if I ran.

But if I stopped holding
The string of my kite,
It would blow with the wind
For a day and a night.

And then when I found it,
Wherever it blew,
I should know that the wind
Had been going there too.

So then I could tell them
Where the wind goes...
But where the wind comes
from
Nobody knows.

Colour this beauty in!



The majority of WIs meet in January and miss the summer meeting. We are unusual here in Bishops Tachbrook in meeting in August . A decision taken years ago but it suits us here though.

This month the speaker, Alan Keech, (who it turned out knew both of my sisters) came to give us a demonstration entitled Thoughtfully Wrapped. We all, very thoughtfully, did manage to wrap a bottle be it empty or full by the end of the evening.

Alan's wife has a gift shop in Stratford, where if you purchase paper and ribbon, she will wrap your gift for free. On thinking of going one step further and improving their service, they both attended a 4 day course with London based Arona Khan. We were shown the different types of sticky tape and which paper to use them on. Did you know that there was not only normal sticky tape but also magic and double sided tape and sticky dots. The different papers were amazing. From cheap roll wrap through to handmade....that's where you need the sticky dots. It was the same as everything the more you pay the better it is. Our own papers were checked for suitability and we were really lucky Alan had brought along a selection for us to choose from.

When wrapping a present try to disguise it. Things like just turning a box of Quality Street upside down when wrapping will give it a totally different look. It was then our turn. Much hilarity was had with misbehaving bottles not staying still while

trying to get paper around them and folding over the bottom...lots of little pleats make for a neater bottom!! I'm sure many of you who follow Us on Facebook will have seen the concentration on our faces but the filial results were excellent.

A big thank you was expressed to everyone who helped in any way at Tachfest. This was a very successful if tiring event but we flew our flag and hopefully some of you realised we are fun, all ages and might be worth coming along to a meeting on day.

We have amongst us the winners of this years County Treasure Hunt. This was held at Rugby and our congratulations go to Alison, Grace and her sister. We are also discussing ways of celebrating 100 years of the Warwickshire Federation, most ideas seem to centre around food and drink.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our speaker next month is now Georgia Jacobs who is an expert in Textile Art. So all of you who are interested in textiles and or art this could be the night for you. October is to me, the most important meeting of the year . It is when we elect the new committee and officers , review by-laws etc. Mind you this is followed by a ploughman's supper. November we are to meet Andrew Hamilton at dawn....unarmed?? and then it will be our Christmas party and yet another year over.

WI

Anne Allen

If I can help you with any queries about WI do give me a ring. You don't have to be retired, married, able to sew, knit or make jam ... (but the odd cake helps) to come and join us. You will need a sense of humour though.

Anne Allen 424135

Thank you to the unknown hero's of Farm Walk.

A big thank you to Dave and his band of helpers who over many days strimmed and cleared the footpath leading from the bottom of Farm Walk towards Warwick. I think all the dog walkers are very grateful to you for your hard work.

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Nature Page Reports

We had a lovely moth in our garden. I looked it up and found out that it is a Magpie Moth. Quite a good name as it is black and white.



Lots of animals walk down Argyle Way, usually dogs of various sizes and breeds with their owners. We had a pair of Mallard ducks walk down the road a few years ago but it was still a surprise to see a Canada Goose calmly plodding along the road just hopping onto the pavement to let a car go by. We were not quick enough to get the camera and none of our neighbours seem to have managed it either. Did you see it and, being a little quicker, manage to take a photo?

We do not have a pond but every year we have a resident frog. I always thought it came because of all the pots I watered every night but we don't have many now. It has adopted a small container which filled up with rainwater. I thought it would be too deep but it seems at home.

Please send your reports to the magazine at btmagazine@hotmail.com

Birds in Oakley Wood

On Sunday June 18th the Friends of Oakley Wood and interested parties were treated to a bird listening walk, led by Colin Potter. Colin is a renowned Ornithologist, a charismatic speaker, who through his studies, has an encyclopaedic knowledge of British wildlife and its habitats.

The day was hot and sunny, but the birds obliged and Colin identified many species by their song. To see the birds in the leafy canopy was not easy, even with binoculars. We heard the very loud song of the Wren, the sweet song of Robins and Blackcaps, the "quick quick quick" of the Nuthatch, the "sweet sweet" of the Coal tit the sharp loud "wit wit" of the Greater Spotted Woodpecker, the Chiffchaff, the Goldcrest and several other birds.

We heard the air predator alert that some birds make to alert the arrival or over flying of a bird of prey- in this case a Kestrel. Colin pointed out a small hole in a tree which was most probably a Nuthatch nest.

We learnt a great deal and hope that Colin will return for a Winter listening walk, when he hopes he may find a Woodcock, and it should be easier to see the birds.



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Bus Changes

X17 Coventry – Kenilworth – Leamington – Warwick – Wellesbourne – Stratford

The service will operate as per the existing route from Coventry to Warwick Hilton Hotel then via the A429, Barford, A429 and Wellesbourne Village where some journeys will then operate via Wellesbourne Dovehouse Estate and some journeys via Charlecote. All journeys will then operate via Tiddington to Stratford.

X18 Coventry – Leamington – Warwick – Stratford – Bidford - Evesham

The service will operate as per the current route from Coventry to Warwick Hilton Hotel then via the A46 and A439 to Stratford. It will then resume its existing route from Stratford to Evesham. The revised service X17 will serve Barford, Wellesbourne, Charlecote and Tiddington.

U1 & U2 University Of Warwick – Leamington – South Leamington

The service will no longer operate to the Sydenham estate (however the estate will be served by an improved service 67).

The U1/U2 service will operate as per the current route from Warwick University to Leamington Parish Church then alternate journeys will operate every 15 minutes during the day via Bath Street, Clemens Street, Brunswick Street, St Helens Road, Tachbrook Road, Lower Avenue and Spencer Street before returning to the Parish Church.

Other journeys will operate every 15 minutes via Bath Street, High Street, Tachbrook Road, Heathcote Lane, Harbury Lane, Tachbrook Road, Othello Avenue, Harbury Lane, Tachbrook Road, Lower Avenue and Spencer Street before returning to the Parish Church.

63 & 64 Leamington – Southam – Long Itchington or Rugby

There will now be a regular service operating every 30 minutes between Leamington and Southam during the day.

67 Lillington – Leamington – Sydenham Green Farm

The service will operate every 15 minutes during the day over the entire route. The service will be rerouted from Radford Road via St Marys Road and Sydenham Drive to Gainsborough Drive.

68 Cubbington – Leamington – Warwick Gates – Warwick – Hatton Park

The service will be rerouted on the Chase Meadow estate to operate from the Stratford Road via Tapping Way to Narrow Hall Meadow instead of Edgehill Drive and Hardwick Field Lane.

76 Leamington – Heathcote Lane

This service will be withdrawn and replaced by services U1/U2

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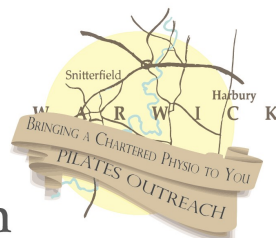
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Madresfield Court

Anne Kirby

In July the village History Group visited the remarkable historic house of **Madresfield Court** near the Malvern Hills which has remained in the Lygon family for nearly 900 years.

The French Boulle furniture (elaborately decorated with inlay of precious materials) was bought for a song by the family following the French Revolution. The problem of transportation from



We were told that the earliest house on the site was recorded in the 12th century and that this was enlarged in Tudor and Victorian time, creating the extensive, rambling house that we see today. Since the house is surrounded by a moat, enlargement was mainly achieved by building into the original large courtyard. The result is a large library housing 8,000 books and a bewildering labyrinth of rooms packed with paintings, porcelain and objets d'art. In the drawing room

France was solved by shipping this amazing collection by boat to Bristol, then along the River Severn to a specially built mile-long route to the house.

From 1815 the eldest son of the Lygon family bore the title Earl of Beauchamp; the eighth and last earl died without issue in 1979 but a distant female cousin and her family still live in the house. From the 1880s the Lygons of **Madresfield Court** became great patrons of the Arts and

Madresfield Court

Crafts movement. We were particularly charmed by the frescoed chapel, which is apparently regarded as the most complete surviving example of an Arts and Crafts interior.

Subsequently, the writer Evelyn Waugh became a frequent visitor to **Madresfield Court** and he went on to immortalise the house and some of the family in his

famous novel '*Brideshead Revisited*'. Madresfield is open for guided tours from April to September to pre-booked individuals or parties. There are no catering facilities on site but our group had no problem finding lunch in Malvern, visiting the shops and/or Malvern Priory before returning to Bishop's Tachbrook. Grateful thanks to Marion Smith, who drove us in the community 'Back and 4th' coach.

Next Meeting Tuesday, 12th September

7.30pm in St Chad's Community Centre

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NOTICE BOARD

QUIZ NIGHT

in St. Chad's Centre

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances. the Quiz Night, originally booked for September, has been postponed.

New date and further details to follow.

CALLING ALL (MALE) VOICES!

The Coventry Barbershop Harmony group meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. just up the A46 at the Kenilworth Sports and Social Club in Upper Rosemary Hill CV8 2PA. The group includes men of all ages (shapes and sizes...) who share a love of singing not only for their own enjoyment but also the enjoyment of others: we offer our services free to raise money at many local charity events, the latest being at Charlecote at the end of July on behalf of Guide Dogs for the Blind..

Starting on 10th October (at Kenilworth) we are starting a six-week "Let's Sing" course for possible new members. Do come and join us: it's Free and it's Fun!! To register, contact jack.tuckley@gmail.com or phone 02476 640477.

See you there – Philip Bushill-Matthews

UNICEF COFFEE MORNING

We would like to thank all those people who came to our coffee morning or who supported it by giving a donation. We made an amazing £360. Robert was astonished and delighted by this magnificent contribution to his fundraising appeal.

Janette and Ian Morley

NATIONAL HERITAGE OPEN DAY

St Chad's Church is joining in this year's open day when many buildings of historic interest, not normally open to the public, will be opening their doors to everyone free of charge. St Chad's will be open Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th of September.-Do please look in.

On the 9th and 10th Chesterton Windmill will also be open to the public.

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