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Dear Villagers...
Welcome to the first edition of the Shutford Village enews. A very big thank you to Angela for editing the village news in its printed form - I have big shoes to fill!
Please send in stories, photos, recipes, dining recommendations and anything that you think fellow Shutfordions would like to hear about.
Wow how quickly 2023 has flown by! Next issue will be 1st December. Festive stories and photos would be well received.
Lisa

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Shutford Wedding News

Joel and Danielle Bliss-Goody were married on 7th September at the Tithe Barn in Bedford. The bride wore a backless champagne lace dress and the bridesmaids wore forest green. Our daughter Jenny (with the dark brown hair) was bridesmaid, bride's sister Lauren was maid of honour and our niece Annabelle was the flower girl. Their dog Ralph was there throughout the whole day and behaved beautifully!

Film for October

Friday 27 October

If you want to join the film club or renew your membership contact cmb1963@hotmail.co.uk
Only £12 per person for 12 months, plus free access to borrow films from the back catalogue

Book Club

A Town called Solace, is a story about a small community in rural Ontario,Canada.
Clara is a child looking after Moses,a cat, Mrs.Orchard an elderly lady, and Liam who finds himself in Solace having inherited a house. Their lives are skilfully and sensitively woven together, and their stories revealed, all with a Happy Ending.
The group gave this book a score of **4.5**

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With Halloween just around the corner why not join us in some pumpkin crafting? There are some lovely free patterns available online. This one has a video included https://www.lovecrafts.com/en-gb/c/article/knit-a-pumpkin

Arty Crafty meets every Wednesday at 7pm in the village hall.

Parish Council Meeting minutes

http://www.shutfordvillage.com/uploads/4/0/8/6/40868357/pc_minutes_-_2023_9.doc

Could you bake a difference?

We are very excited for the return of our Care for a Cuppa fundraising scheme this October!

Everyone loves a cuppa and a slice of cake, right?! Well, our Care for a Cuppa campaign, **running throughout October**, is the perfect excuse to do just that while raising

funds for Katharine House Hospice. Brush up on your baking skills and offer comfort and support to over 800 patients and their families this year.

Could you help us raise some dough for our hospice by hosting a cake sale, coffee morning or bake-off event? To sweeten the deal we have loads of resources on our website to help make your event a success.

Feeling hungry? Find out more about hosting an event HERE.

A **big** thank you with a cherry on top to local business Jacobs Douwe Egberts for sponsoring our Care for a Cuppa scheme this year to help us cover our costs.
Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your local hospice
Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter and keep in touch with all our latest
news and fundraising events at the hospice. www.khh.org.uk/newsletter

Oxfordshire Shared Lives, a great initiative, which offers adults who need support to live independently to join a friendly household, and offers the family the chance to earn up to £500 a week, in addition to their current work and home life commitments. Abbie's story https://youtu.be/UJMHlFtvJ4s explains her, and her family's experience of being part of the Shared Lives Family.

Shutford Dining recommendations

The Marlstone Tavern Milton

As the colder weather sets in there is nothing more comforting than a pie! The Marlstone Tavern has a lovely setting and a huge selection of pies all served with chips or mash. They also have a great selection of ciders to wash it all down. No bookings are taken for evening service so just turn up and book a table.

St Martin`s Church, Shutford – Illuminate & Celebrate

Thank you to everyone who continues to support this initiative. If you wish to arrange a light up,
please contact Ken Jeffs at KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk: small donations for church funds are welcome.
Below is a list of recent occasions remembered:
18th August Steve White Sharon`s Birthday
20th August Julie H Pam Mahoney`s Birthday
21st August Julie H Jan Mahoney`s Birthday
7th September Anon Margaret`s Birthday
17th September Mervyn & Val Thinking of you, Reg
14th & 22nd September Ken Jeffs Family Birthdays
23rd September Bongani & Palesa Wedding Day

24th September Mervyn & Val Thinking of you, Rosemary
25th September Anon Harvest Supper
29th September Rita Livesey Special Anniversary
1st October Debbie Pitt Fynn`s Birthday

The church tower is usually illuminated each Sunday and on some other days without publicity: the
lights usually come on at dusk until midnight. Details of sponsorship received after the Shutford
News deadline will appear in a later issue.

Church News

St Martin`s Church hosted a Benefice Service on 6th August. Worship was led by Rev Canon John Tattersall, and we were pleased to welcome the Benefice Choir. Refreshments were served in the village hall afterwards.

The PCC met on 20th August to discuss plans for the appointment of a new Rector to lead the Wykeham Benefice. A profile and advertisement for the role are being drawn up, but it is unlikely that interviews will take place until after Christmas. A team of retired clergy and lay people will lead worship on a Sunday and cover other special occasions until an appointment is made.

Our architect has drawn up plans for plaster repairs and the redecoration of the building, these have been submitted to The Oxford Diocese for approval. Although we have some funds available, we will have to apply for grant aid once the cost of the work is known. One source of funds is The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust who held their annual Ride & Stride Event on Saturday, 9th September. We had 9 visitors to our church during the day but nobody from Shutford. Donations can be made directly to the trust or through our church account quoting OHCT on payment details.

Special thanks to the Shutford Festival committee for organising the event and for donating £800 to the church. This will be used towards the church insurance: a team of church members served tea and cake in the afternoon.

We were pleased to welcome Bongani and Palesa to St Martin`s Church for their wedding on 23 rd September. This was a very special family occasion, and we wish them good health and happiness during their married lives.

This year`s Harvest Thanksgiving is on 24 th September with a service in church at 6.00pm. The planned Produce Show was cancelled but we hope to hold a Harvest Supper and Sale in the village hall at 7.30pm on 25th September raising funds for local charities.

There will be a Remembrance Service on November 12th , with Deddington Brass, at 6.00pm. A retiring collection for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will be taken, with door to door collections in the village beforehand.

For information about any church issue or services, contact KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk or visit the Wykeham Benefice website. Thanks to everyone who supports the church in various ways.

Shutford Village Hall 100+ Club

August Results:

First Prize £35.00 Thomas Bailey

Second Prize £15.00 Deb Watts

Third Prize £10.00 Sheila Andrews

September Results:

First Prize £55.00 Sue Roe-French

Second Prize £15.00 Rob Mahoney

Third Prize £10.00 Kieran Kennedy

The next prize draw will take place **5th Oct**

Save the date for

CHRISTMAS BINGO

Friday 8th December 2023

Shutford Village Hall

Eyes Down 7.30pm

Any donations or prizes to either

JOAN WRIGHT: 788336 or

MARGARET HOLLOWAY: 788396

In aid of Katharine House Hospice and

Shutford Village Hall

Christmas Wreath Workshop
Friday 1st December – 7pm Village Hall

Jackie Page is running another of her lovely, fun, Christmas Wreath workshops on Friday 1st December. The cost is £32, which covers all materials, and we will go home with a fantastic wreath, well in time for Christmas.
Bring your own tipple!
Please contact helennixseaman@gmail.com **if you would like to go so that we can confirm numbers. First come, first served!**

Feeling stressed, stiff joints, tight muscles?
Then come and try
YOGA STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN
Mondays 11am Shutford Hall
A class focused on deep stretches and body strengthening that will help improve flexibility, range of motion and
general physical well-being. Angela is an experienced yoga teacher and invites you to try this new class starting
on Monday 4th September.
Great to compliment sport and help avoid injury or
just to keep yourself fit and healthy!
Suitable for beginners - £10 per session
Please message/phone if you would like to book or have any questions
Angela.bradbery@gmail.com **07717 221 756**

Kings Sutton Bridge Club, Banbury
Do you play Bridge?
Ever thought about playing in a club?

Join us for a glass of wine and try us

Give Ken Langdon a call on 07850 616069 and he'll invite you to a free taster session

More details on our website:
www.bridgewebs.com/kingssutton

Email: ksbcsecretary@gmail.com

Clubs

Yoga - Monday 9am
Table Tennis - Tuesday 6pm (junior & adults)
WI - Tuesday 10am (once a month)
Arty Crafty Group - Wednesday at 7pm
Pilates - Thursday 6.30pm
Film Club - Friday 7.30pm (last Friday each month)

Village Diary

Shutford Village enews... To include an item in Nov/Dec edition, please send with any **artwork in jpeg, png or pdf format BUT** NOT WORD FORMAT before Tuesday 14th November *(send email here)*.
See the News and What's On pages on our village website

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