

SHUTFORD NEWS

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Dear Villagers...

We had a good turnout for the Produce Show on 6 September, it was lovely to see so many of the village pop along (socially distanced) to the village hall.

Apart from that all quiet in the village!



Remember to keep up with all the village news simply sign up to our newsletter by visiting www.shutfordvillage.com and completing the on-line sign up form.

Looking forward to keeping you in touch with news as we lead up to Christmas.

Stay safe and take good care.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rita'.

Rita Livesey, Editor

Email: shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com

Our front cover is a thank you to everyone who looks after the flower tubs around the village. They have looked amazing throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS BINGO:

Unfortunately, we are unable to hold the **Christmas Bingo** this year because of Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing etc. Hopefully, we will be back to normal for Christmas 2021!!

Welcome to...

Hayley, Steve & Evie who are moving into Hawthorn Cottage, Ivy Lane.

“Evie is 4 years old, she loves doing anything to do with arts and crafts and really loves the park in Shutford.

Steve works at the rural insurer NFU Mutual (Stratford) in product development and Hayley works at the NEC (Birmingham) in a Food, Fire and Health & Safety role for the NEC Group’s catering division.

We’re moving from Hornton where we’ve lived for the last year since we sold our house in Banbury. We’ve loved village life there and look forward to moving to Shutford.

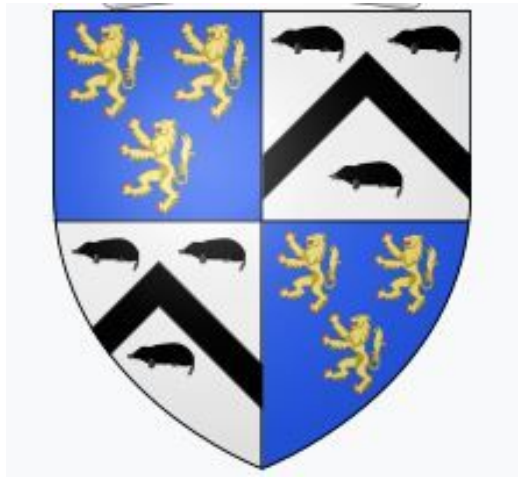
At weekends, we’re often up at our allotment, going for countryside walks, popping to the village pub or enjoying breaks away, often to visit Steve’s family in Lancashire.

We love the feel of Shutford and are excited about properly moving into Hawthorn Cottage and getting to know people here.”



**Sunday Breakfast in
the village hall
served from
9:30–11:00 am:**

**25 October &
29 November**



The flag flying on **22 September**, was to commemorate the **100th Birthday** of:

Nathaniel Fiennes

21st Baron Saye and Sele

Broughton Castle.

The flag is the family coat of arms and shows lions rampant (for Feinnes) and moles (for Twistleton).

In addition to the castle, The Broughton Estate has owned land in and around Shutford for many years.

They gave the land that the Village Hall sits on to the village and, also own the allotment land.

Shutford Village Calendar 2021

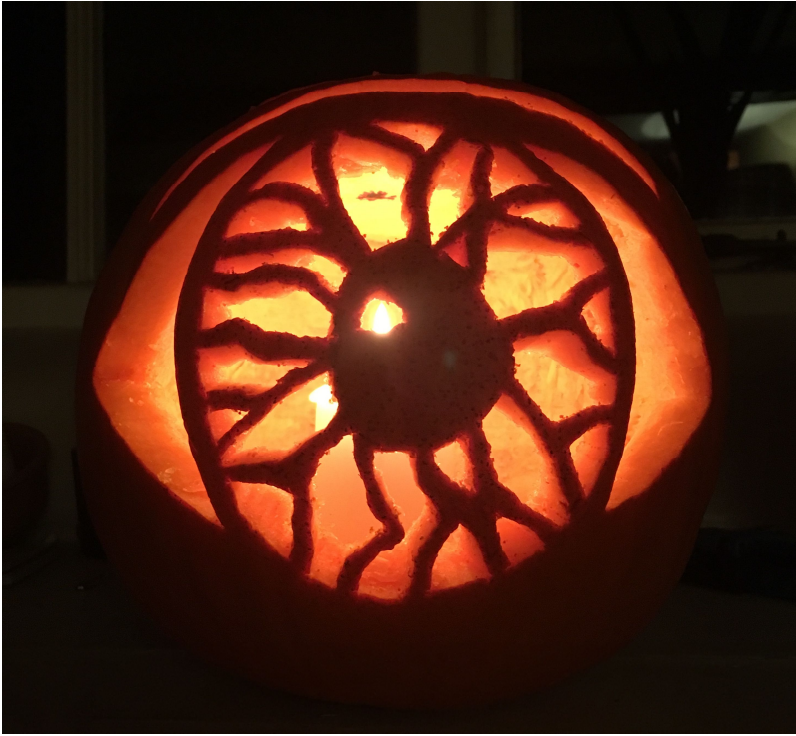


Photo taken by Erika Doe

**Please keep your photos coming in for the 2021
Shutford Calendar.**

**Photos ideally should be landscape and sent as a jpeg to:
shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com**

**Deadline for photos, on or before the 31 October 2020.
You will be able to put your orders in for the calendar
later in the year. Or if you would like to reserve a copy,
please email shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com**

Bus No 6 times in School Term Time (Sch) Monday-Friday

Leaving	Time	Arriving	Time	Arriving	Time
Shutford	1126	Banbury Bus Station	1143	Gateway retail Park	1153
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Gateway retail Park	1010	Banbury Bus Station	1020	Shutford	1047
Gateway retail Park	1340	Banbury Bus Station	1350	Shutford	1407

Bus No 6 times in School Holidays (SSH) Monday-Friday

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Every Saturday

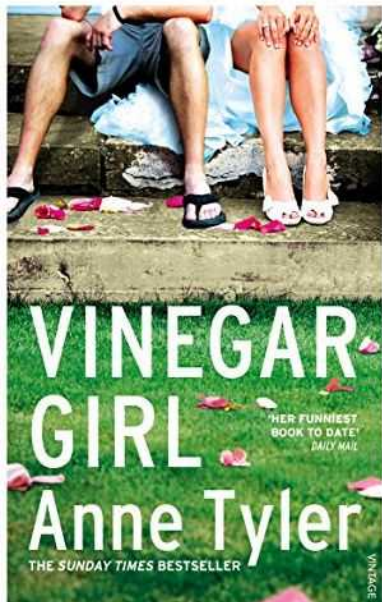
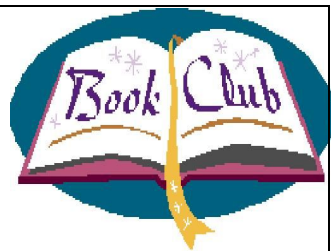
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Bus No 6 to Stratford. Saturdays and Monday to Friday in Warwickshire school holidays

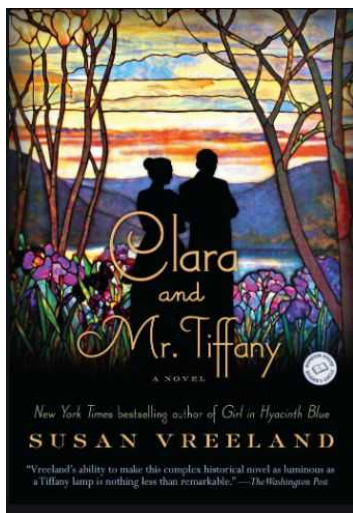
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Shutford Book Club

The Shutford Book Club normally meets on the last Monday of each month in Shutford Village Hall 7:30 pm. During Lockdown this is being done virtually.



October 26, "Vinegar Girl" by Anne Tyler,
suggested by Chris Woodcock



November 30, "Clara & Mr Tiffany" by Susan Vreeland,
suggested by Marian McClellan.

Currently the book club is full, however, you can always take part virtually. The books we are reading are regularly published in the Shutford News and on the village website, so feel free to read them alongside the Book Club. You can volunteer your thoughts via email to Kirsten Parrish or a note in the door of "The Nook" in Church Lane if you would like to, and we'll share them at the meetings!

Contact details: Email: kirsten@kpgardencare.co.uk or 780412

Illuminate & Celebrate in 2020!



Don't forget to get your special dates in for 2020! If you have a special celebration, maybe a birthday coming up, or a loved one you would like to remember, a christening or some other occasion in 2020.

How special it would be for the church tower to be illuminated for this occasion for a donation of only £10. Please get in touch with Ken Jeffs on

KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk.

Below is a list of those who have been or will be remembering a special day in 2020:

Date	Name	Occasion
27 th July	Margaret Holloway	In memory of Peter Young
2 nd August	John Bailey	Emily's Birthday
4 th /14 th August	Sue Roe-French	Family Birthdays
6 th September	Sue Roe-French	Anniversary
11 th September	Lena Cusiter	In memory of Hannelore Melvin
22 nd September	Sue Roe-French	Family birthday
22 nd September	Barbara Shelford	Anniversary
22 nd September	Anon	Lord Saye & Sele's 100 th Birthday
27 th September	Rita Livesey	Sister Janet's Birthday
29 th September	Rita Livesey	Dad's Birthday
1 st October	Debbie Pitt	Fynn's birthday
22 nd October	Ken King	Jiali-Alice's 6 th Birthday

Any donations received after deadline will be mentioned in the next SN issue: when more than one donation is received for a specific day, the tower will be illuminated on another day.

CHURCH NEWS

Clergy – Revd John Tattersall – 780283

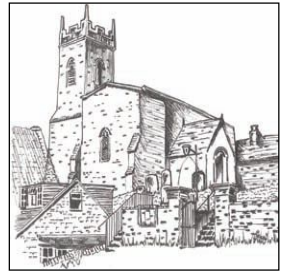
Church Wardens:

Mr Ken Jeffs – 788308

Mr John Hodgkins - 788609

SERVICES: Most Sundays 9.30am but see Wykeham

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The PCC met in St Martin`s Church on 6th August to discuss plans to re-open the church for private prayer and Sunday services.

Following risk assessments and the introduction of hygiene measures, social distancing, and the wearing of face coverings, it was agreed that that Sunday services could re-commence on 6th September and the church would be open for the remainder of the day after worship. Saturday Morning Prayer at 9.00am started in August. Church attendance will be different with some music, but no singing or social interaction.

We will celebrate all our festivals, but they may have to be in a different format. Sadly, our social outreach has been somewhat curtailed due to the virus with events cancelled. Many of our congregation and supporters are in a vulnerable age group and their safety and wellbeing is paramount.

Although St Martin`s Church has been closed for 5 months, weekly Benefice services via Zoom have been held at 10.00am each Sunday with Diocesan Church at Home worship available via the internet. John Tattersall, our assistant priest, has led worship and will continue to head the team of mostly retired clergy for the remainder of the interregnum.

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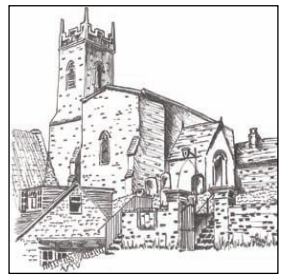
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The Annual Meeting of Parishioners was held in church on 6th September after Morning Praise. Ken Jeffs was the only nomination for churchwarden and was re-elected.

At the APCM that followed, the other existing members of the PCC were re-elected to serve in various roles apart from Jacky who stood down after 33 years.

There are 2 vacancies on the PCC. Jacky`s contribution to church life over such a long period of time is much appreciated and we know she will continue to have a keen interest in the church and its activities.

For details of church services and news visit The Wykeham Benefice website or contact KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk.

Thank you to everyone who supports St Martin`s Church in various ways and who have cared for neighbours and friends during these difficult times.

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Shutford Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th September 2020 at 7.30pm by video conference.

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs: Helen Nixseaman (Chair), Ashley Taylor (Vice Chair), Stephen Barnes, Sandy Forrester, Chris Hall, Debbie Pitt, George Reynolds, and David Best, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. One member of the public attended the video conference.

20/020	Apologies for Absence: None.
20/021	Declarations of Interest: None.
20/022	Co-option of New Councillor – Stephen Barnes was co-opted onto the Parish Council replacing Carolyn Rann. The vote was unanimous. The Parish Council expressed thanks to Carolyn for all her hard work especially with Shutford Goes Green and co-ordinating the new play area on the Dairyground.
20/023	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 th July 2020 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman.
20/024 20/024/1 20/024/2 20/024/3	Matters arising from the minutes: The actions list was reviewed and the following discussed: Speeding /Speed signs – Correspondence was received from a parishioner complaining about speeding cars which was discussed at the previous meeting (ref:20/017/2). The clerk has obtained quotes for flashing signs from several companies. The cost is approximately £2,200 for a battery-operated sign. Data collection on the date, time and speed of cars is approximately £300 extra. It was agreed to monitor the situation and review at subsequent meetings. 944 Restorations – It was agreed that the Clerk will obtain updates. Defibrillator checking – There was a vote of thanks to Margaret who carries out the regular checks. I was agreed that the Clerk will write to Margaret to thank her and Cllr Helen Nixseaman will buy some flowers as a gift.
20/025 20/025/1 20/025/2 20/025/3	Parish Matters: Allotments – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asbestos sheets – It was agreed that the asbestos sheets will be removed as soon as possible by a specialist company. 2. Several new people have taken over allotments including some on the bank. 3. Some of the allotment sizes have been queried. They will be re-measured, but allotment holders are encouraged to agree the boundaries with their neighbours where possible Play equipment - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety inspection – Cllr Ashley Taylor has sorted out the see saw and Cllr Helen Nixseaman has been trying to contact Trevor Stewart who installed the equipment. Trevor organised an inspection from RoSPA Play Safety after the installation and no issues were reported but the latest inspection by the same company has raised some items. The Clerk will obtain details of companies that carry out inspections. 2. Tesco grant/ new seating – It is proposed to spend the Tesco Grant on new recreational seating unless parishioners have other ideas/suggestions. The Parish Council will try to ask villagers Emergency Plan – Cllr Helen Nixseaman has started a draft plan. Cllr Chris Hall has offered to assist with this.

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20/025/4	<p>Wildflowers and verges – Creating wildflower verges require management and needs to be balanced with the cutting for safety. An alternative would be to provide bird nesting boxes and bug hotels possibly with a children's competition next spring. The Parish Council will ask villagers if they would like to take this on with the support of the Parish Council.</p> <p>Ivy and undergrowth clearance – Some Councillors will clear this on Friday morning. The planter that was stolen has been replaced.</p>
<p>20/026 20/026/1</p>	<p>Finance: Accounts – The 2020-21 accounts were made up to 3rd of September and issued to Councillors prior to the meeting to check performance vs. the budget. The second instalment of the Precept is due in September. Payments are below budget.</p>
20/026/2	<p>Bank Reconciliation – A reconciliation up to 3rd September was issued prior to the meeting. The combined current and deposit account balance is £13,198.66. Reserves are at normal/accepted levels.</p>
20/027	Correspondence: None.
<p>20/028 20/028/1 20/028/2 20/028/3</p>	<p>Planning: 20/00602/F & 20/00603LB – Monastery Farm, OX15 6PQ – Awaiting a decision from CDC. 20/013722 – Rose Cottage – Permission refused by CDC 22/07/2020. 20/01700/LB – Dawn Cottage - Awaiting a decision from CDC.</p>
20/029	Any Other Business:
20/029/1	<p>Village Clean up – This was postponed in the spring due to COVID-19. It was decided to review next spring as the grass is long now and volunteers may be reluctant to participate.</p>
20/029/2	<p>Emergency Salt – Cllr Ashley Taylor has volunteered to check the levels in the salt bins, and levels will be reported to Oxfordshire County Council.</p>
20/029/3	<p>Cherwell Local Plan 2040 – Cllr Chris Hall attended a workshop on this but there is little impact on Shutford. There will be another consultation of February or March next year. It was agreed that an eye would be kept on it.</p>
20/029/4	<p>Old Dairyground noticeboard – this is thought to be beyond repair, but Cllr George Reynolds will assess the condition and dispose of it if it can't be repaired.</p> <p>New fence along Dairyground footpath – a brand new fence has been installed by one of the residents. It was agreed to minute a vote of thanks and the Clerk will write a letter of thanks to the resident</p>

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th November 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall or by video conference if public meetings are still restricted due to Covid-19.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.02pm

Signed by Chairman.....

Date.....

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What a strange year it's been!

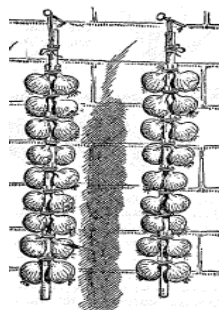
It's harvest time and although hot & dry in spring & lately quite cold the allotmenters say it has been a bumper year. There's been a good crop of potatoes, mainly undamaged. The dry weather deterred the slugs and snails, and no blight to stunt both potato and tomatoes plants. Some massive cabbages, large onions and the inevitable glut of courgettes/ marrows!

Onions & Shallots –

I was late planting my onion sets but despite the weather I have a good crop of large onions, lifted late, the roots were very long- looking for moisture. I store mine in wire baskets, in the garage but some hungry mice hollowed many of them out. Last year storing them in hanging baskets in the garage was a success, well out of reach of even the most acrobatic mice. I'm going to string them this year – see below. I saved some - French “ Long” Shallots from last year, this year they grew twice the size. They are expensive in the shops so I will set some aside for next year. Pickle some of the round Shallots now – they will be ready for Christmas. If you like curries add cloves & cardamoms to the vinegar and maybe a dried chilli!

How to string onions

To string onions I use a yard of old electric wire, the braided type, a small stick tied at one end, a loop for hanging at t'other. Hang it up then take clean, dried onions with much of the stalk still on. Wrap the stalk around the cord tucking the stalk end under the onion, in this way the weight of the onion keeps it in place. Continue placing one onion above the next with its stalk held underneath. Trim back untidy stalks with scissors. Make several onion strings, using similar size onions for each string. Wear rubber gloves to keep your hands fresh!





Runner Beans

Thankfully the late summer sun we have enjoyed this month has provided ideal growing conditions for runner beans. Crops are not massive and the recent cold nights will distort the beans, but they are still edible. At the end of September remember to take down the canes, clean and store away, and save some seed for next year.

Save money by saving seeds for next year.

Make sure the seeds are properly dried – spread them out indoors on newspaper in a seed tray - before storing in labelled & sealed plastic boxes, biscuit tins or glass jars. Seeds to collect and save:

Beans – Broad, French, Italian & Runner beans all keep well if thoroughly dried.

Peas – including Mange Tout

Leeks – let them flower & go to seed, the flowers attract bees. They also look like expensive Allium flowers but smell strongly of onions!

Parsnips – I leave a couple in the ground to run to seed. Collect the seeds in a paper bag. Parsnip seeds don't keep longer than the next season.

Sunflower, pumpkin, marrow & courgette seeds can all be kept..

Shallots & Garlic – save some to plant out the next year – the ultimate in recycling.



If you have tomatoes but they are still green put a ripe Banana in the bowl with them – I guarantee the tomatoes will soon ripen.

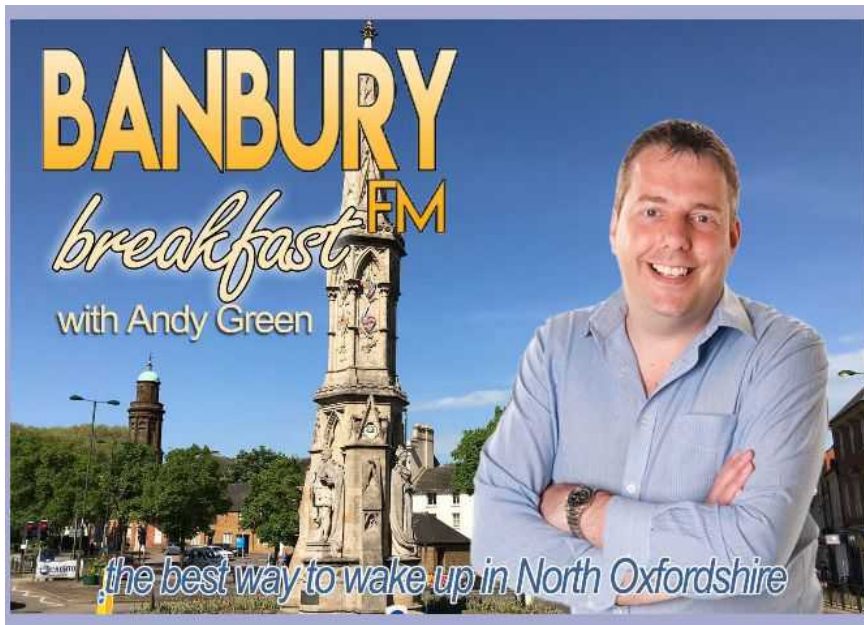


Potatoes – Its been a good year for spuds. Before storing spuds sort them- watch out for rotten and slug damaged ones, keep them out of the light to stop them going green. Don't wash them - brush off any dried mud. Store in a cool, dry frost free place away from the light. Central heating indoors encourages early shooting. I store mine in cardboard boxes in the garage, off the floor to stop the mice having a nibble. a tower of boxes is a challenge to any mouse! Periodically empty the contents to check for and discard any rotting ones . Potatoes will store until March next year when they will naturally start to chit.

The Gardening expert books are brilliant, also visit www.bbc.co.uk/gardening or www.howto.co.uk/learning/garden-food/ an excellent website.

Until next time Happy Harvesting!





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KATHARINE HOUSE REIMAGINED MIDNIGHT WALK THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who signed up for this year's Midnight Walk Reimagined. Thank you for helping to Make Every Moment Matter for our patients and their families. If you would like to read more about this year's walk head to www.khh.org.uk/news

HADRIAN'S WALL TREK – 9-11 OCTOBER 2020

Are you looking for your next walking holiday? Join Team Katharine House as we explore the remarkable Roman monument on our two-day trek. To find out more information and how you can get involved, whilst helping to raise vital funds for those affected by life-limiting illness head to the link <https://www.khh.org.uk/Event/hadrians-wall-trek>

MAKE A WILL WEEK – 19-23 OCTOBER 2020

There's no better time to make or amend your Will than during our annual Make a Will Week when local solicitors and Will Writers have kindly agreed to waive their fees for writing or amending a basic Will. Instead, we ask you to make a donation to Katharine House in recognition of the time and expertise provided by your chosen solicitor or Will writer. For more information and head to www.khh.org.uk/willweek

KATHARINE HOUSE HALLOWEEN BALLOON RACE – 31 OCTOBER 2020

After the success of our previous virtual balloon races, we thought we would host another! This time starting from the home of Dracula and heading on a journey to win £500! If you would like to join the race and be in with a chance of winning a prize, head to www.khh.org.uk/halloween-balloon-race



**KATHARINE
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KATHARINE HOUSE DIGITAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – KEEP UP TO DATE WITH YOUR HOSPICE

Please sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with what's happening at Katharine House Hospice, including news of our fundraising events and developments at the hospice. Just head to our website to sign up >>

www.khh.org.uk/newsletter

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF

We have started a new series of 'A day in the life of Katharine House' featuring stories from our staff, as they talk us through a 'normal' day at Katharine house. You can read more here > <https://www.khh.org.uk/a-day-in-the-life-of-katie>

LIVING WELL – FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

Our Living Well service here at Katharine House, has launched its new virtual programme focussing on the Five Ways to Wellbeing; Get Active, Give, Keep Learning, Take Notice, Connect. You can find lots of useful links and helpful information on our website www.khh.org.uk/living-well-at-katharine-house

KATHARINE HOUSE WEEKLY LOTTERY

To support those affected with life-limiting illness, and to be in with a chance of winning £1000, every week, sign up today at www.khh.org.uk/lottery



Shutford Produce, Plants & Flower Show Sunday 6 September

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's produce show.

**We raised £125.00 for Katharine House Hospice
Here are the winning entries...**





Bill Richardson



Malcolm Rann



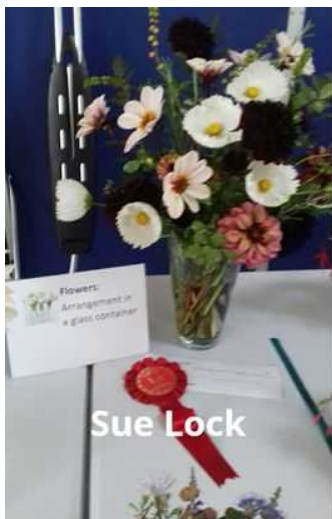
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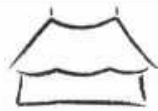
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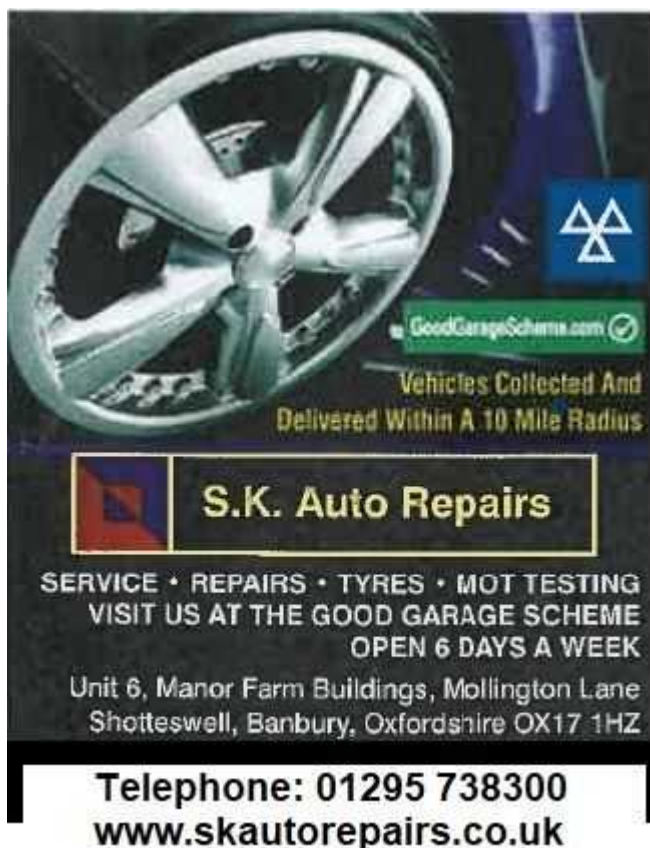


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