

UPTON NEWS

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ST MARY'S CHURCH

Services for August

1st August - 9.00 a.m - Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments

1st August - 10.30 a.m. - **Family Service at the Play Close in Blewbury.** Come along and have fun knocking down the walls of Jericho - everyone welcome

8th August - 9.00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

15th August - 9.00 a.m. - Patronal Festival.

Eucharist to celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by refreshments.

22nd August - 9.00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

29th August - 9.00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

SPRING LINE METHODIST CHURCH

Services for August commence at 10.30 am

1 st		Local arrangements
8 th	Upton	Elizabeth Wood
15 th	Blewbury	Geoff Caudle
22 nd	Upton	Brenda Boyer
29 th	Blewbury	Rev Peter Bennett
		Holy Communion

UPTON LADIES COVEN

The Upton Ladies Coven will be meeting at the George & Dragon at the usual time of 8pm on Thursday 5 August - everyone welcome.

Advanced notice that by popular demand we will be having a Coven meal at the earlier time of 7pm on Thursday 2 September ...please make a note in your diaries now and let Maggie Maytham, Sheila Dawson or Lesley Shaw know if you would like to be included for the meal.

Lesley 850308

GEORGE AND DRAGON

Jo and I would like to say thank you for the kind wishes and support that the people of Upton have shown towards us since taking over the George and Dragon.

We have made some changes and plan to make a few more along the way. One of the changes that we have made is to the fence in the pub garden. I am sure you will all agree that this was well overdue. A new wooden fence with a secure gate was installed last week to divide the Garden area from the Aunt Sally area, as well as to prevent small children from running around in the car park.

Another change you would have noticed is that the pool table has been re-located to the patio area outside. The old pool room has been re-fitted to allocate more dining tables in order to use as an overflow as and when required. This room will also be available for small private parties.

On the 30th of August (Bank Holiday Monday) a Pig Roast all day as well as our full menu will be available there will also be live music from 4 pm.

Wednesday Mid-week Roast
Roast Dinner and a Dessert £10.00
Bookings Available

Kenny and Jo

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have recently been awarded University degrees.

Matthew Smith B.Sc. Sports Management, Ben Shaw B.A. Hons Politics, Alex Davies B.A. Hons History, Ross Telling B.Sc. Mathematics, David Yates B.A. Hons History, Charlotte De Wilde B.A. Communications and Media.

We wish them all good fortune in their chosen careers.

PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications

UPT/19353/1 – Application received for the erection of a front entrance porch at The Paddock, Chilton Road.

UPT/21068/1. Application for a double storey rear extension and a single storey rear extension at 5 Fieldside - permitted with conditions

UPT/832/6 – Application for erection of general purpose agricultural building at Inghams Farm – permitted

Changes to your Refuse Collection

The big day for the change over to the new multi-bin refuse collection in this village is October 5th.

From that day onwards you will have your rubbish and re-cycling waste collected on the same day of the week but on alternate weeks. Food waste in your separate bin/caddy will be collected every week. If you sign up for the optional garden waste collection, that will be collected at the same time as the re-cycling waste.

From October our collecting day will be every Tuesday although the day will change for one or two weeks immediately after a bank holiday.

Your new bins will be delivered to your residence between the 9th and the 23rd August but the bins must not be used until after your last normal September collection and must not be put out for collection before Tuesday October 5th.

When your bins are delivered you will find an information pack including a collection calendar inside your kitchen caddy. If your bins have not been delivered to you by 23rd August please go on the District Council website at www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk to look up the telephone number that you need to contact or give me a call and I will sort out the number for you.

If at any time you are unsure about a collection date please go onto your village website and look on the calendar of what is happening in the village. Collection dates are one of the items kept up-to-date on the calendar.

Mike Brown 850135

DIARY DATES

Pimms, Pates and Puddings on Sunday 15th August at 12.30 at the village hall on the new patio

There are now just a few tickets left for this event, we have sold tickets far quicker than expected.

Advance tickets - £10.00 Adult, £5.00 5-15s and Under 5s free

Adult £12.00 on the day, Juniors £6.00

Tickets available from

Celia Davies 01235 850684 after 4.00pm

Maggie Maytham 01235 850126

Ticket includes the first glass of Pimms, soft drinks also available. All proceeds to UVHAT

St Mary's Church Fete on Saturday 4th September at 2.00 p.m. on the Recreation Ground.

Fun Dog Show, Dog Agility Demonstration, Music by Blewbury Band

Stalls include: cakes, plants, preserves, produce, books, white elephant, games, competitions, delicious home made teas, raffle, tombola, etc. etc.

For more information and to make offers of help please call Clare on 850486

SALE OF PAINTINGS

The money donated from the recent sale of my paintings and cards, towards the Upton Village Hall improvements amounted to £220.00. I wish to thank the people who came along to the studio and supported the event. One framed painting was sold with 100% of the sale price going to the hall fund and a further 4 were sold with 50% donated, plus 20% from a few cards sold.

I am a little disappointed that so few villagers supported this fundraising event as only 9 people came over the 12 hours I was open at that weekend, in 5 groups. There was the potential for several hundred pounds more from the framed donated paintings, but the weather was very hot, Wimbledon and World Cup football competed and we had just had the budget, so that probably deterred some who may have come along. Every little helps towards our lovely hall, so I'm pleased to have contributed.

Joan Durbin.

UPTON OIL SYNDICATE

The next order is scheduled to be placed on Monday 23rd August (that's a week later than normal). To be included, I need to have your orders by Saturday 21st August at the latest.

My current contact details are (preferably by e-mail) colin.batchelor@eggconnect.net or by telephone 01235 851362 (after 7.00pm).
Colin Batchelor

THEATRE GROUP

We now have just 2 seats remaining for the trip to "Hairspray" at the New Theatre, Oxford on 12.October. Are you interested?

We are beginning to think about the program for next year, so if you have requests or information do let me know.

Malcolm Wright 850705

UPTON 50'S CLUB - July 2010

£10	Mrs Telling	47
£ 7	Mrs Smith	4
£ 5	Mr Collins	126
£ 4	Mr Yates	15

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the many people in Upton (and further afield) who have helped out in various ways over the recent weeks since our mishaps. We are now recovering and hope to be fully operational before long. We have been really touched by the generosity and kindness of the village community and our dogs have met lots of new, exciting walk-mates.

Charmian and Derek Whitmell

CALOR GAS

If you are interested in joining a syndicate to bulk purchase Calor Gas at a reduced price please give Lesley Shaw a call on 850308

Editor's Note

From six pages with a colour supplement last month back to just 2½ pages this month. The main reason is the Blewbury Bulletin is not published during August and unfortunately the Blewbury based contributors to both newssheets assume they are also entitled to take a break.

The space allows me to include a poem from the book 'Heartfelt Feelings' by Elizabeth Manwaring (formally Greenfield) who spent many happy years living in Upton.

UPTON VILLAGE

A fire ruined the village
They say, many years ago
With its unspoilt beauty
Of thatch and hedgerow

Alive with wild birdsong
And streams that overflow
Now they cut the trees down
We wait for seedlings to grow

As I walk out in the country
And breathe in pure sweet air
I am content that there is
An Upton Village still there

So if the years pass swiftly
And a change comes o'er the scene
I shall always be thankful
That the past was not a dream.

Items for inclusion in the September issue to be sent to kameki39@btinternet.com. or handed in to Cathy or Mike by Wednesday August 25th.

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