

Oving with
Pitchcott
Newsletter

A decorative illustration featuring two bees and two flowers. One bee is positioned above the word 'Pitchcott', and another is to its left. Two flowers are placed between the words 'Pitchcott' and 'Newsletter'.

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Submissions for next month:

Please send to Sarah Thompson by 10th August at the latest.

Email: nmgmagazine@yahoo.co.uk with **OVING** as the subject matter or deliver to 2c Granborough Road, North Marston. My telephone number is 01296 670521 or 07977 436954.

Editor's Note:

Firstly, I would like to extend my congratulations to Genevieve for producing an excellent magazine consistently and on time, which is an arduous task at the best of times! Also, my thanks are extended to her for giving me the opportunity to bring the villages together as I am currently the editor of the North Marston and Granborough Magazine and would eventually like to make sure that each village knows what is happening in the next. As the new editor, I am very interested in any suggestions for improving the magazine. I have some ideas myself but these will become apparent over the next few months and I will put forward some radical ideas which you can voice your approval or disapproval of! You can contact me on the above email address and phone numbers.

Church News

1. Congratulations to Jane and Dean Wiggitt on the birth of their lovely daughter Abigail Dorothy.
2. Summer special cream teas will be served at 5:30 in church on the 22nd August so do join us.
3. Team service at Fleet Marston Church at 11am on the 29th August followed by a picnic lunch.
4. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard for our annual fete. The final figure isn't available as I post this but around £750 was raised so thank you to everyone who came along and made it a real village occasion.

GLASS RECYCLING AUGUST
Collection date this month is Weds 18th

Safe and Secure Summer Home

Summer is finally here and whether you are planning a get away in the sun or you're simply out to do a spot of gardening, it is important to keep your home safe and secure.

Whilst Aylesbury Vale has one of the lowest rates of burglary in the entire Thames Valley area, the summer months typically lead to increased opportunities. The majority of burglaries are opportunistic and take place when a house is empty or when doors and windows are left insecure, even if you're at home and as close as the garden.

Aylesbury Vale District Council and Thames Valley Police are working in partnership to keep burglary low over the summer months and asking residents to follow the home security tips below:

Remember to close and lock your doors and windows, whether you are just in the garden or in your home.

Ensure your home looks occupied even when you're away – for example, use timer switches with lights, cancel milk or mow the lawn before you go.

Mark belongings visibly and permanently with your house number and postcode using a UV marker pen.

Remove all valuables from view. If you normally leave a valuable bicycle in a shed, consider securing it in the house. Similarly, ensure tools in your shed are out of sight and secure.

Get help from your neighbours – you could ask them to collect post, open and close curtains or park in your driveway.

For further home safety advice please contact Thames Valley Police on 0845 8 505505 or visit <http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/crprev/crprev-home.htm>

For a free UV property marking kit, please call into Customer Services at Aylesbury Vale District Council, 66 High Street, Aylesbury or visit the AVDC desk at the Buckingham Centre, Verney Close, Buckingham.

If you are unable to travel due to a disability, please contact the Council on 01296 585061 and we can arrange to post the item.



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Oving's Got Talent - How was it for you?

Now it's all over we look back with all sorts of recollections of a unique event: the early days of ideas and planning; the organisation; the moments of sheer panic; the rehearsals; the tremendous support of helpers, participants, exhibitors, caterers, etc; the weather forecasts and the reality; the things that went wrong and the successes; but perhaps, most of all, seeing people enjoying themselves.

We have a few photographs of course and they will help us to remember things, but we thought it would be good for the village to have some memories of the day from, while it's fresh in peoples' minds from others who attended as a "customers" or who exhibited, performed, served or helped in some way. If you feel able to just spend a few minutes jotting down a few words about the event or the lead-in to it (if applicable) from your own point of view that would be great.

Maybe we'll put these memories together into some kind of computer or printed format which could then be shared or even published locally.

Best wishes

Jack and Mary

A Request from Lester Hillman

I have long been aware that my father's mother Agnes Rose Hillman (nee Elmer), born circa 1876 to Thomas and Mary Elmer, came from Oving and Marston Lane. I do not have a car and access by public transport might be a challenge I suspect but I had the enormous good fortune to be able to visit All Saints and the Churchyard. It was poignant to see the War Memorial in which George Elmer is remembered, no doubt a relative. The visit was a delight and my thanks and appreciation for the efforts in keeping the flame alight in Oving. If you have any information on the Elmers (I dare say there were a number) I would be very interested and please pass any details to Genevieve Ponsford who will pass them on to me.

Regards, Lester Hillman.

OVING FREECYCLE IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE EMAIL genevieveponsford@yahoo.co.uk	
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE OFFERED THIS MONTH FREE IF COLLECTED	Phone No & initials
Upright iron frame piano	AM 640842

Whitchurch WI Meeting on Tuesday 5th October 2010

at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Schoolroom, Whitchurch.

Talk entitled 'My Work in Burma' by Sherry Scott

Non-members are invited to attend what promises to be an extremely interesting talk. Sherry Scott's husband was a military commander in the Far East during World War Two, who maintained contact with his former troops living under the harsh regime in Burma, to assist them whenever he could.

Sherry says: "my talk encompasses memories and anecdotes of field trips overseeing distribution of funds to old Burmese soldiers. I will bring the full ceremonial dress of a village elder, as well as other interesting items".

Donation £1 per person

Whitchurch WI meets regularly at 7.30 pm on the first Tuesday of each month, and welcomes new and prospective members.

Friendly local Oving tennis Club is offering free tennis coaching by level 2 coach on Tuesday nights 6.30-7.30 (warm up from 6pm) from the 1st of June during June, July and August. Suitable for adult (16+) improvers or intermediate level players. Offered on a 1st come, 1st served basis. New members welcome (membership is only £30 pa). Call Trevor Goosey on 01296 711199 for details (leave message if answer phone and he'll call you back).

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Bucks Historic Churches Trust Annual Bike Ride

Saturday 11th September 10am–6pm

Enjoy a beautiful September day cycling around the Bucks countryside and seeing many historic churches—refreshments provided!

Sponsorship raised does assist with the preservation of Oving Church and other historic churches within the Oxford Diocese.

For further information and sponsor form, please contact Jack Peters on 01296 641738. If you would like to sponsor Caroline and Victoria James please call 01296 670099.

Fetling Day

All are welcome to assist with cleaning the church and churchyard. Refreshments provided. Please bring gardening gloves!

WHITCHURCH WI - MEETING HELD ON 6 JULY 2010 IN METHODIST SCHOOLROOM

The evening's business included a report from the President on the 2010 NFWI AGM, held this year in Cardiff. Details were given of the Buckinghamshire Federation 90th Anniversary Celebration, to be held at Stowe Landscape Gardens on 10 August 2010, open to everyone.

On the conclusion of Institute business, the President welcomed Paul and Diane Weir, who gave a most interesting talk and demonstration on the subject of willow basket making. There were examples of their work on view and for sale to those present. The vote of thanks was given by Stella Ward.

On 3 August 2010 members will meet at the home of Eryl Corbett in Oving, for the annual Garden Party, beginning at 7 pm. Whitchurch resident Mrs Susan Rollinson, author of 'Voices Past', will be present.

The next meeting at the Methodist Schoolroom will be on Tuesday 7 September 2010, beginning at 7.30 pm. The talk will be 'Most Teachers are Human - Just', given by Arthur Evans, who retired from many years of teaching at Wad-desdon School.

Barbara Betts

"Eyes Front" with Isla St. Clair at Quanton Memorial Hall

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Eyes Front is hosted and performed by singer and broadcaster, Isla St Clair. The Scottish-born singer is known to millions for her numerous television appearances, including The Royal Variety Show, Morecambe and Wise Show, The Saturday Show and, most notably as co-host of the [BBC's Generation Game](#).

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Using film clips, Isla and filmmaker Patrick King illustrate how songs and music played an important part in people's daily lives for boosting morale, for propaganda or for just reminding people of better times. This rich mix of song, film, funny out-takes and interaction with the audience makes for a light-hearted family show that is both informative and wonderfully entertaining.

More information regarding show time, ticket cost and availability in next month's Quanton News, or why not email now to villagehall@quanton.net and we will then send you all the details just as soon as they are finalised.

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SCHORNE TEAM OF PARISHES - SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2010

	Granborough	N. Marston	Oving	Dunton	Hoggeston	Hardwick	Whitchurch	Quainton	Waddesdon	Westcott	Winchendon
01-Aug	8:00 HC/PB AB										
Trinity 9	11:00 FS PE	10:00 FS DH	11:00 FS AB		9:30 HC/PB AB	9:30 HC/PB DM	11:00 HC DM	6:30 HC PM	11:00 FS LW	9:30 HC/PB LW	
Green											
08-Aug									8:00 HC/PB LW		
Trinity 10	11:00 FC JB	9:30 HC DJ			9:30 FS At Weedon	9:30 FS JB	11:00 FC DM	6:30 ES PM	11:00 Sing and Praise		9:30 Pet Service LW
Green			6:00 HC DM					8:00 HC/PB PM			
15-Aug											
The Blessed Virgin Mary White	11:00 FS AB	9:30 FS AB	11:00,00 FC AB		11:00 MS DM	9:30 HC DM	11:00 HC LW	8:00 HC/PB PM	11:00 FS JB	400 Songs of Praise LW	
22-Aug							8:00 HC/PB DM				
Trinity 12	11:00 FC AB	9:30 HC AB				9:30 HC DM	11:00 MS DM		11:00 UA LW		9:30 HC LW+JB
Green			6:00 ES AB					6:30 ES PM			
29-Aug	8:00 HC/PB JB										
Trinity 13									11:00 Team Service at Fleet Marston		
Green							6:00 ES DM	6:30 ES PM			
Holy Communion at Weedon Schoolroom Thursdays at 10.00am											
05-Aug	DM	12-Aug	JB	Rev David Meakin Rev Andy Bell	641606 670298	Rev Janet Bayly Rev Ann Varker	670245 423363	HC FC	Holy Communion Family Communion	PB MS	Prayer Book Matins
19-Aug	PM	26-Aug	SS	Rev Liz Welters Rev Phillip Mears	655069 655237	Mr David Heffer Rev Jim Gorringe	670273 01625	FS UA	Family Service United Service at Parish Church	ES ES	Evensong
				Mr Peter Evans Mr Daniel Paul	670570	Rev David Jenkins	240251	UM	United Service at Methodist Church		