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Hello everyone

As a person with Tourette's and with family members also impacted, the film this month is particularly of interest to me.

It's a much misunderstood syndrome and I would encourage you all to see the film.

We're coming into village fete season, and so I look forward to seeing you all at Stadhampton's Summer on the Green in July.

Viki

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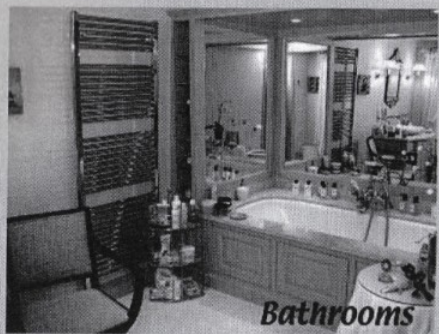
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Talking point...

Back in March, I visited Ffald-y-brenin Trust, a Christian Retreat Centre in Pembrokeshire, with my friend Jenny. Twelve years earlier we had agreed that we would one day go there. On the way, we could not resist stopping at the broad sands of Newgale, where the rippling tide was out. We pulled on our wellies for a quick paddle in the shallows, but as we headed back, water suddenly rose right up to our knees and into our wellies, taking us by surprise and making us laugh.

We arrived at our rental caravan and went for an evening walk in our trainers, because the ground was dry. But, alas, part way along the coastal path, we stepped into muddy water up to our ankles. Wet again.

"What is it about wet feet?! I feel like the Lord is trying to tell me something!" I said half-heartedly to Jenny. She said, "Lord, would you show Vicky if she's supposed to know something about wet feet? Amen."

The next morning, within minutes of arriving at the beautiful retreat centre, I was drawn to a leaflet about blessing and prayer. The first thing I read was, "Ezekiel 47 speaks of a river flowing from God's presence..." I opened my Bible to find the chapter. The prophet Ezekiel's vision echoed my recent, "wet feet," experiences.

The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any sword (Hebrews 4:12), and that's perhaps why it can mean different things at different times to different people.

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Since that trip in March, I've had the sense of the waters being like the presence of God, and the Ezekiel story highlighting the message of obedience to God's call. God's presence with us is sometimes like paddling in shallow waters, or like wading through knee-deep, or it's up over our heads.

On the last day of our retreat, Jenny and I went to the local beach to see the sunset and attempt to go in the sea. There was a mobile sauna on the beach(!) so we got very warm, and then plunged into the very cold (I've never felt that cold!) sea. I wanted to cry, it was so painful, but the beautiful view made me smile. Once showered, and well fed, I felt on top of the world, and light as a feather.

All are invited into God's presence - all can enter through the gate (John 10:9). But I keep being reminded that, like Ezekiel's obedience to cross over the river, our willingness to respond to God's call is key. Will I 'go' where the Lord calls? Will you?

Revd Vicky Burton



May was an exceptionally busy month at school.

We were so proud of our Year 6 cohort who approached their SATs with a calm, positive attitude. They have since taken part in cycle



training and Outdoor Classroom Day and are now in the throes of rehearsals for the end of year production of 'Olivia'.

As part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), we have had slack lines installed between some of our trees and are enjoying our new music area, made by Miss Church.

Outdoor Classroom Day on May 21st, saw



all our children taking part in learning activities in our fabulous school grounds. Ladybird Class based their day around 'Stick Man', whilst other classes completed maths learning, including column addition and telling the time. Dragonflies Class continued their Castles topic outside too.

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The term ended with our fantastic 50th anniversary celebration. The sun shone on us as each class performed a Maypole dance. We had a particularly competent group of parental dancers at the end (the best we have ever seen!).



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- **Childhood Immunisation**
- **You and Your General Practice** – a guide downloadable from MHS website

Ordering Repeat Prescriptions: Please use the NHS App or log into your account on the NHS website. For more information on ordering, visit the 'prescriptions' page on our website.

Medicine waste costs the NHS around £300 million/year. Only order the medicines you need. Once medicine leaves a pharmacy it can no longer be re-used even if unopened.

Capital Grant Scheme

Our ever-popular Capital Grant scheme is open again! £320,000 is available to community groups and voluntary organisations in the district for projects such as playgrounds, community cafes and energy efficiency improvements to community buildings.

Applicants can request grants of a minimum of £5,000 and a maximum of £75,000 but no more than 50 per cent of the total project cost. Applications need to show how the project will help improve the quality of life for people in South Oxfordshire through projects that support thriving, healthy and inclusive communities, provide infrastructure that meets local need, that take action on climate change and nature recovery, and improve participation, accessibility and accountability.

The deadline for applications is midday Monday 20 July and more details can be found on the council's website southoxon.gov.uk/grants.

Waste Collection

SODC has now signed the new Waste Collection Contract with Biffa ahead of the July start date. Although the contractor is the same, SODC now owns the vehicles as well as the waste vehicle depot. The contract is designed to be flexible so that the successor authority can review how to best deliver the service after Local Government Reorganisation.

And on waste services, residents have been encouraged to complete the annual waste and street cleaning survey before 4th June 2026.

Local Plans

Work on Joint Local Plans is ongoing, with a recent review of the timetables. South and Vale's Joint Local Plan 2041 is currently being examined by government-appointed inspectors: The first stage of hearing sessions took place in June 2025, and the second stage of hearing sessions is programmed to take place on 7 to 9 July 2026, followed by further hearings in the autumn.

New government requirements mean the councils will need to start work on the next local plan before the independent examination on the last one is finished! So, at the same time as working towards adopting the first Joint Local Plan, the councils are required to start preparing their next plan or plans for the area, which would run to 2045. This is known as 'twin-tracking'.

Cllr Georgina Heritage

District Councillor Report

Annual Meeting of Council

Held on 14th May and there are no changes to Cabinet. We elected a New Chair of Council, Andrea Powell of Benson and Crowmarsh, who has chosen Style Acre and Cycling without Age as her two named charities for the municipal year.

There were two motions which came to council, one of which was my own – to oppose the abolition of HealthWatch as the independent voice of patients. As the district's Health representative I'm highly concerned about the government's proposal to abolish the statutory independent body that represents people who use health and social care services. I'm pleased to have received cross-party support.

The second motion was to voluntarily adopt the so-called Socio-economic duty (part of Equalities Act 2010 s1), giving statutory footing for the council to consider socioeconomic disadvantage alongside the other nine protected characteristics when making strategic decisions and as part of impact assessments.

Local Planning Matters

Regarding the traffic route plan for Haseley Industrial Estate, I've written to the relevant planning officer (copying the Heads of Environment and Corporate Landlord, the planning committee chair and cabinet member Cllr Sue Cooper) requesting further information on the route plan at the earliest opportunity.

I mentioned last month that Beard Construction are keen to work with the primary schools to look at machinery and construction, and also sessions on safety. Great Milton Primary School responded and arranged a session with Beard on 5th June. It would be great if other primary schools might like to take advantage of this opportunity.

SO Charitable Lottery

SODC runs the SO Charitable Lottery and each year the central community fund from the lottery is distributed to the Good Causes selling 20 tickets a week or more. I'm really pleased that in the Haseley Brook ward, Oxfordshire Animal Sanctuary and Little Milton Village Community Shop have both benefitted this year. Please spread the word on this charitable lottery, as there may be other community good causes that could benefit from selling lottery tickets.

A poster for an evening concert by the Oxford Fiddle Group. The top half features a photograph of the group, consisting of about 15 people of various ages, mostly wearing purple shirts, playing fiddles and other instruments. The background of the poster is light blue with decorative yellow swirls. The text is in various colors: green, orange, and black.

AN EVENING CONCERT PERFORMED BY THE

Oxford Fiddle Group

St Katherine's Church

Chiselhampton, Oxford,
Oxfordshire, OX44 7XF

Saturday 3rd October 2026

*Hear the magical sound of the massed fiddles of OFG
playing tunes and songs from the UK, Ireland and the USA.
From beautiful airs and laments to foot-tapping jigs and reels*

Concert starts at 6.00 pm
Parking by church – follow signs

ENTRY £15.00 (Cash only) LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

www.oxfordfiddle.co.uk

Contact Moyna de Sélincourt moynades@hotmail.com
M 07710074015

Stadhampton Coffee Morning Dates for 2026

24th January
21st February
21st March
25th April
23rd May
27th June
25th July
22nd August
26th September
24th October
28th November

Come along to Stadhampton church for coffee, bacon rolls, cake and catch ups with old and new friends!

ALL WELCOME!



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needed oven gloves, so it was not just a jolly it was quite hard work. As we covered some 50-60 miles in all we were very glad to be home, although by that time the day had cooled off and it was a pleasant drive home, with no flies in the eyes, a common occurrence in the evenings.

Fly Tipping is something that is of great concern to us farmers as if it is tipped on private land the landowner is responsible for its removal. This problem is not helped by the excessive landfill tax, when introduced at about £7 per tonne, now it is around £130 per tonne, plus if an individual house holder wishes to take waste to a tip, he/she, has to have an appointment, which may well not be convenient. Barriers like these do not encourage proper waste disposal, and we are now seeing the benefits of this misguided Government directive, why those who make these laws never seem to think of the effects of their legislation, I cannot think.

In her excellent monthly notes, our District Councillor keeps us well informed on current district matters. Recently she made comments with reference to the problems the council has in dealing with this waste. Of particular concern over the non-recycled materials costing the council a lot of money, which as far as I knew all goes for incineration to generate electricity, so why does it cost so much? I think the reason is that those leaving waste at the incinerator have to pay for disposal - which seems odd when the incinerator generates electricity and sells it into the grid, so why have to pay them to take their raw material? I guess that this is again legislators not thinking things through when encouraging the set-up of incinerators, with set up grants with no end once the system became profitable. I was also staggered to learn how much still ends up in Landfill, this I thought was a problem solved through incineration and recycling. It seems to me completely bonkers that each local authority has it's own way of dealing with waste, surely the Government should make it mandatory that all councils have the same system and this be modelled on the best performing council, same coloured bins for the same materials in South Oxon as in say Shropshire, or anywhere else, all leads to confusion.

Charles Peers

View from Views

Up to 1st June all our crops seemed to have recovered from being drowned during the winter and frazzled during May. I could not believe how well they looked at the end of May, all stood up and seemingly disease and pest free, thick with large heads full of grain, looking like one of the best Harvests for some time. At the time the great worry was that all our optimism for a good harvest would be dashed if the predicted rain did not materialise. However, as we all now know, we had torrential rain of the night of 1st June where we had 26mm (just over an inch and only 4mm less than the whole of April and May); so we are now optimistic for once, just as long as it does not become a wet and cluttered harvest!

During last autumn and winter, we transplanted many trees, thinning some plantations and making some new areas. These trees are really struggling with the dry and we have had to spend some time watering them, just how many will survive remains to be seen, they still are looking very stressed. The same applies to the wild bird covers we plant at this time of year, just hope what rain we have had, or will have, will give them a chance. Luckily some of last year's we left to go to seed, which will/has given birds something to feed on at the present and some cover during the winter to come. The Lapwings that seemed to have taken up residence, and were very much in evidence at the beginning of June, were not so obvious by the 15th - just the odd one flying around. What happened to them in that fortnight I guess we will never know. Luckily we have not had to do much work on the crop - I marked a small area where I thought they were nesting so that they could be missed - I don't think we could have done much more to save them and nature does not always play ball, we can only hope they have flown the nest. We noticed one day them doing a dance with Kites obviously trying to distract them away from any nests; I assume that was what was going on, which would indicate they had something they wish to preserve, hopefully their young will have flown away.

We had a wonderful day for our Tractor run, thanks one again all those supported us, I think we raised £1,300. Anyone could be excused to thinking this is just a jolly for tractor fanatics I can assure everyone that to sit on a machine without any springs or attempt at cushioning against potholes or rough terrain ... sore backside are a real side effect! Although most of the course was through woods, which kept us out of the heat most of the time, the controls, steering wheel, and hand throttle (no accelerator pedal) got extremely hot - literally we

ABBEEY EVENTS

Thursday 2nd July Moving Music - 11am and 2pm Concerts, refreshments served from 30 minutes before each concert. Moving Music concerts are presented by the charity Sound Resource, which promotes music for health and wellbeing. Brilliant pianist Derek Paravicini performs with singer Hannah Davey, a range of music - classical, jazz, folk, popular and audience requests. The concert includes sing-along songs for the audience to join as they wish. All are welcome, particularly people living with dementia, their family, friends and carers. Pay what you can, guide price £8

Saturday 4th July – Bartholomew Consort - Polychoral Splendour 7pm A concert of music from the Renaissance and mid Baroque period, sung by the voices of the Bartholomew Consort with the instruments of the English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble. The opulence of the period is represented by the intricate and multi-layered choral writing by composers from across Europe, culminating in Tallis's timeless Spem in Alium. www.bartholomewconsort.co.uk

Thursday 9th- Sunday 11th July - The St Birinus Festival Consort – Times vary The St Birinus Festival brings together outstanding musicians, scholars, and communities for a celebration of sacred music in the beautiful setting of Dorchester-on-Thames. Experience concerts, liturgies, workshops, and talks that explore the rich heritage of Catholic musical tradition. Events held across multiple sites – including Dorchester Abbey. For full details visit www.thedaveyconsort.co.uk Prices vary from Free – to Front Tier Festival Pass £90 - Please note that the Festival will include Catholic Celebrations within Dorchester Abbey.

Saturday 15th August -Lumos Live – A Coldplay Candlelight Experience - A Classical Coldplay Tribute Two Performance times: 7-8pm / 9-10pm As part of their Lumos Experiences National Tour -enjoy a string quartet playing a classical tribute to your favourite Coldplay Hits! First Sitting: Doors open at 6.15pm |Second Sitting: Doors open at 8.30pm. Seating Is First Come First Served. Email any questions to customerservice@lumos-experiences.com



**Stadhampton
Summer on the Green
Saturday 4th July 2026
2pm-9pm**

Can you help?

- Volunteer for 1 hour
- Donate a bottle of beer, spirit or soft drink to the tombola
- Do you run a local business-could you donate a prize to the raffle?
- Donate cakes/sweets/raffle prizes
- Donate new, unwanted gifts (e.g toys, toiletries, bric-a-brac)

If you'd like to help, we'd love to hear from you!
Please contact Hilary 07771811334.
(all profits support Stadhampton village improvements)

Planning Application

Santannas Place, Watlington Road, Stadhampton, OX44 7UQ

Planning application amendment (No. 1) to application P25/S2784/FUL – Change of use of paddock land for the siting of six permanent residential Gypsy and Traveller pitches, together with associated parking, groundworks and landscaping, and the erection of a garage associated with the existing site (part development already carried out). The application was amended following information received on 16 March 2026.

The consultation period ended on 31 March 2026. The Parish Council submitted an objection and is currently awaiting a decision from South Oxfordshire District Council.

STADHAMPTON & CHISELHAMPTON 200 CLUB

June 2026

1st prize	£50	Paul Long
2nd prize	£20	R Saunders
3rd prize	£15	Beth Jones
4th prize	£10	Heather Peers
5th prize	£5	Annabelle Stoddley

For those new to the Village the 200 Club numbers are drawn each month between October and July and it costs £10 to join. Monies collected go towards maintaining the Church/Village Hall building. There are always a few spare numbers if you would like to join.

Thank you for your continuing support
Cheryl Wilson - cherylannewilson@gmail.com

JULY & AUGUST IN THE GARDEN & ALLOTMENT

The gardens will look lovely these next two months. Lots of colour as plants will be in full bloom. Keep them healthy and looking their best by dead heading and watering well in the hot sunny days.

Remember to sit back and look at all your hard work in the garden and the allotment. Take a few pictures now so you can see if you need to make any changes next year, if the plant is lost behind another or you need more tall plants or small plants to balance the flower beds with colour or less colour.

IN THE GARDEN

Continue to dead head the perennials regularly to encourage them to keep producing flowers.

Wisteria: Now is a good time to cut back the long whippy shoots to seven buds from the main stems.

Climbers: Keep climbers tidy such as honeysuckle, clematis and climbing roses tidy by tying them in and training them for next year.

Roses: Feed roses for a second flush of flowers and mulch around the base to keep moisture in (they are thirsty plants).

If you still have space or gaps in the flower beds or empty pots on the patio, it's never too late to plant some perennials in them for the summer colour. Delphiniums, Echinacea, Rudbeckia, Fuchsias, Hardy Geraniums & Dahlias to name a few.

IN THE ALLOTMENT

Lots of watering, water daily early morning if you can.

These months are the peak harvest months for courgettes, french beans, and cucumbers picked daily to encourage plants to keep producing.

Potatoes: Lift the first and second early potatoes then dry off and store. Dig up maincrop potatoes later in August once the foliage has turned yellow and dies back.

Onions and garlic: If you planted them in Autumn they will be ready now, if the top foliage flops over and turns yellow, I have harvested mine and put them in the green house to dry out or cure for storing.

Fruit: Pick soft fruits strawberries and raspberries.

Keep the greenhouse cool and ventilated then you will have lots of tomatoes.

WENDY

A vibrant blue poster for the Stadhampton Summer on the Green event. At the top, there's a decorative banner with red, white, and blue triangular flags. Below the banner is a large, bright yellow sun with rays. The text is in bold, white and yellow fonts. The event title 'Stadhampton Summer on the Green' is prominently displayed, followed by the date 'Saturday 4th July 2026' and the time '2pm-9pm'. A dark blue box with white text contains the 'Event Schedule'. Below this, a list of activities is provided, including pony rides, a brook race, a strongman demonstration, tug of war, ceilidh dancing, live music, a raffle draw, and more live music. At the bottom, a list of additional activities like face painting, ice cream, and games is shown, along with the statement 'Free entry-Bring family & friends!'.

What's on

Regular Events			
MONDAYS			
TUESDAYS	Yoga (Yogipod) - http://yogipod.co.uk/yoga	10.30	Village Hall
WEDS	Little Milton Craft Club (4th Mon of month)	19:00	Pine Lodge
	Hatha Flow Yoga (Emily Lousia)	19:00	Village Hall
THURS	Tons Together WI (2nd Thur of month)	19:30	Pine Lodge
FRIDAYS	Pilates (beckyalanfitness.com)	10:15	Village Hall
	Cinema Club (usually 4th Fri of month)	20:00	Village Hall

Upcoming Events

4th July Stadhampton
Summer on the Green
 2-9pm

June Waste Collections

GREY BINS - Tuesdays 2nd, 16th & 30th June

Grey weeks - food waste, rubbish, small electrical items in a carrier bag next to bin

GREEN BINS - Tuesday 9th and 23rd June

Green weeks - food waste, recycling, batteries, garden waste, textiles in a tied carrier bag next to bin.



in July/August

Services during July / August

July

Sunday 5th 10:30am Team Confirmation, Dorchester Abbey
 11.00am Air Crash Memorial Service, Toot Baldon
 Sunday 12th 9:30am Parish Eucharist
 Sunday 19th 9:30am Family Eucharist
 6.30pm The Well, Dorchester Abbey
 Sunday 26th 9:30am Holy Communion (BCP)
 4:30am Cluster Evensong
 Sunday 30th 10.30am Team Service, Warborough
 Sunday 28th 10.30am Team Service - Dorchester Abbey (4th After Trinity)

August

Sunday 2nd 9:30 am Family Service
 Sunday 9th 9:30am Parish Eucharist
 Sunday 16th 9:30am Family Eucharist
 Sunday 23rd 9:30am Holy Communion (BCP)
 4:30pm Cluster Evensong, Newington
 Sunday 30th 10:30am Team Service, Warborough