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Hello everyone

As I write this the weather is cooling down slightly but still no rain. In his column Charles gives us the farming perspective about how the lack of rain has affected the crops, while Wendy gives advice on what to do in the garden including thinking ahead to ordering and planting spring bulbs. In a future edition we will be letting you know the date for those of you who might be interested in taking part in the annual November bulb planting around the village.

Janice

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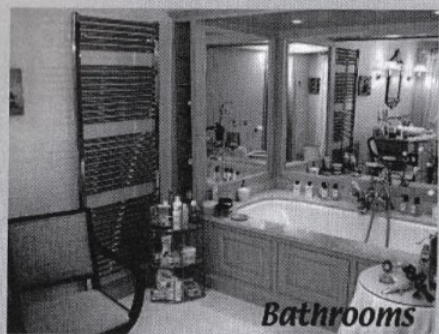
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Talking point...

September: Harvest and New Beginnings

September is a month of change. Summer begins to fade, the evenings draw in, and there is a freshness in the air. Fields and gardens offer the fruits of months of careful work, while schools, colleges and universities welcome pupils and students to a new academic year. For many people, September feels more like a new beginning than January.

Harvest has long been one of the great celebrations of the Christian year. It reminds us to give thanks for the food we enjoy and for all those whose work brings it to our tables. Above all, it reminds us that every good gift comes from God. In a busy world, Harvest encourages us to pause and simply say, "Thank you."

Around the middle of the month we also experience the autumn equinox, when day and night are almost equal in length. It is a quiet turning point in the year and offers us an opportunity to pause and take stock. Like a farmer looking over the fields after harvest, we can reflect on our own lives. What have we achieved this year? What have we learned? What blessings have we received? Often, we notice what has gone wrong more easily than all the good that has quietly grown through patience, perseverance and God's grace.

September brings excitement and uncertainty for children and young people beginning a new school year. New classrooms, new teachers and new friendships can be both exciting and daunting. As a church community, we hold them, their families, teachers and support staff in our prayers, asking God to bless them with wisdom, confidence and kindness as they begin another chapter. New beginnings, however, are not just for the young. Every stage of life offers opportunities to start afresh. We might begin a new hobby, volunteer in the community, deepen our prayer life, or reach out to someone who needs a friend. God is never finished with us, and each new season brings fresh opportunities to grow.

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Harvest also reminds us that gathering the crop is not the end of the story. Farmers soon begin preparing the ground for the next planting. In the same way, we can use this season to think about the seeds we want to sow for the future—not only in our gardens but in our lives, our churches and our communities. Seeds of kindness, generosity, hope and faith often grow into blessings far greater than we expect.

As autumn begins, may we give thanks for the harvest of the earth and for the many blessings in our own lives. And may we step into this new season with hope, ready to plant new ideas, nurture new friendships and trust God with all that lies ahead.

Revd Lisa Morgan

TEAM NEWS

Life Groups: Exploring Faith, Growing In Faith

Across the Dorchester Team, small midweek Life Groups meet in people's homes to explore faith, read the Bible, worship, and pray together. They are lay□led, friendly, and supportive—some even began as Lent courses that continued because they were so appreciated. These groups offer companionship and a meaningful way to grow deeper in faith.

We currently have groups in Dorchester, Berinsfield, Drayton St Leonard, and the Baldons. You're welcome to join any group, regardless of which village you live in. Meetings take place weekly, fortnightly, or monthly – and at the moment we have groups who gather on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Sunday evenings. From September, the Dorchester groups will study the New Testament letter to the Romans, and we hope to start a new daytime group in Berinsfield on Thursdays for six weeks from October.

Everyone is welcome. If you'd like to join a group or find out more, please speak to one of our clergy and we'll help you find a good fit.

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- **Free Global Health Insurance Card** - planning to travel overseas then ensure you have your UK GHIC card
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- **Are you a Carer?** – find help and support
- **Medical Records and Test Results** - guidance on how to access this information.
- **Pharmacy First Service (PFS)**, whereby pharmacies can treat directly seven common health conditions.
- **Expansion of RSV vaccine** to those aged 80 and over
- **The Direct Route** – services you can access without seeing a GP
- **Faster Access to Help for Joint and Back Pain**
- **Group Consultation Clinics** – successful group clinics for menopause and hypertension
- **Breast + Cervical Cancer Screening**

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.

Nettlebed Country Music Club.

MERV and STEVE RETURN!

They have each been on the Country Music circuit for many years and travelled the length and breadth of the country. As a duo they entertained us at Nettlebed a few months ago and were very well received. Hence we have asked them to appear again and **THIS WILL BE ON SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER**. They cover a broad range of songs and tempo varying from popular Country Music, some Irish songs and sounds from the 60s/70s onwards. You **DON'T** have to dance! Come along and relax, enjoying the sounds of an evening of live entertainment - bring your family and friends. Not sure? -the only way to find out is - give us a try!

We are a NOT FOR PROFIT club with NO membership fees and run solely by volunteers! We simply request a donation to cover the cost of these events - just £10 pp for an evening's entertainment! **No tickets required - just arrive at the venue: The Nettlebed Hall, High St, RG9 5DD The doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start running through to 11pm.** Free parking. Bar also sells tea/coffee/soft drinks. Comfortable seating. This venue offers a welcoming, relaxed friendly atmosphere. Your contact is Keith on 07752 374 610 should you have any queries.

THEN OUR NEXT DANCE is SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER. with the renowned and talented PAT JORDAN, accompanied by IRENE. A group of Nettlebed regulars recently enjoyed a great Country Music weekend at a venue in North Devon, when amongst other artists, Pat and Irene were on top form!

All dates and artists are subject to change and/or cancellation at short notice.

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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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

VIEW FROM VIEWS.

The most newsworthy issue at Views Farm is the weather, what can I say it's been hot and still is as I write, more of that later. Having just returned from a week in Lancashire where the temperatures were much cooler, it was very good to see actual green fields, rather than the brown ones we have been used to but as soon as we returned home on the east of the Pennines everything was brown again. When we left, (we were only away for 8 days I might add) I was very optimistic for our harvest, in that for once we might even have a reasonable yield, but alas that was not to be the case. The Barley was harvested whilst we were away, a crop that seemed to be hanging on during the earlier hot spells but it turned out to be a poor average, with a very poor sample shrivelled grains and lacking in quality. To make matters worse the moisture was very low, we aim at 14% moisture but this year it is 9% this means we will lose that amount of weight, making a poor yield even poorer. Needless to say, there is no compensation for this loss of weight, and yet if we go over the 14%, we are penalised so we cannot win.

A week later, on the 15th July we cut our Winter Wheat a full month earlier than usual, we think the Spring Planted Barley will be equally early. As with the Barley the yield was pitifully low, somewhere, around where yields were when I first started farming back in the early 1960s half the current average. The grains very shrivelled, however luckily the moisture content was around 14% so we will gain a little weight there, of course the smaller the grain the heavier the weight in bulk. It has been suggested that as the climate is changing, perhaps we should be growing grain bred for French conditions, this would be very interesting, as French bread, presumably made from French flour, is favoured by many.

Now is a very quiet time for wildlife it is gratifying to see good coveys of Partridge both in one day in different locations, (I think English ones) the lapwings are still around, and whenever we are around the fields we can hear Sky Larks aplenty. Recently I have seen Kingfishers on the river, this being the first time I have noticed them, as well as Warblers in the reeds. Now that some of the corn is harvested the Hares are more obvious, the only problem is that we seem to have many Horseflies, something I don't remember being a problem before, must be the hot weather.

You can plant seed potatoes now for a fresh new harvest around November and December.

Also plant Garlic cloves, onion sets and broad beans as well as fast-growing spinach and autumn salad leaves, spinach, radishes and turnips.

Clean and tidy the greenhouse for Autumn use.

WENDY

STADHAMPTON & CHISELHAMPTON

200 CLUB

July 2026

1st prize £50	Harvey Saunders
2 nd prize £20	Mark Gregory
3 rd prize £15	Carly Mason-Fowler
4 th prize £10	Chris Isitt
5 th prize £5	Sharon Bowerman

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.

During September my brilliant band of 'collectors' will be knocking on doors to see if you will continue for the next year. For anyone new to the Village there are some spare numbers if you would like to join.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Cheryl Wilson - cherylannewilson@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN & ALLOTMENT

Well I was hoping the gardens were going to look colourful in July and August!! Who expected a drought this extreme.

Some of the perennials have survived and some of the shrubs have survived, they just look like they haven't.

If your plants have gone into shock looking very sorry for themselves, dried leaves, yellow leaves even defoliated. They will survive as long as the stems of the shrubs are green, if you gently scratch the stem to see the green underneath they will be okay to keep watering. Some plants have gone into an early Autumn stage to survive. So hopefully you don't have to replace too much.

IN THE GARDEN

Take off the dead leaves from perennials and shrubs, keep dead heading unless you want to gather the seeds from them. Seeds can be stored in paper bags or dried then stored in jars, remember to label them. Or you can leave the seed heads for the birds.

Perennials: Herbaceous perennials can be cut back if they have died down and split to give you more plants for next year.

Spring Bulbs: Can now be planted between September and November, Alliums, lots of varieties from large to small globes, Daffodils, Crocuses. Tulips don't plant till November.

Shrubs: Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Camelias water well so that the buds form for the spring. Start feeding them in early spring just as new growth starts.

It's a good time to plant trees and shrubs, if you can work the soil and add fresh organic matter or compost. As the soil will be warm for the roots to settle in before the frosts.

Prune late flowering shrubs and tidy evergreen hedges before winter.

IN THE ALLOTMENT

Clear away old vegetation, remove supports, dig over the beds.

Prepare vegetable beds for winter vegetables.

Unbelievable following the resignation of the defence minister, the minister for Food and Farming has been moved to defence, she had only been in post for about 12 months and just beginning to learn the ropes, so we have yet another minister in charge, making about 12 in 10 years. This for an industry that provides food, just as important as defence, now we have a new PM who will no doubt make another appointment. The Government has just announced a "Roadmap for Farming" making all sorts of positive remarks about supporting Agriculture to 2050, (won't affect me), I am not sure of the details of it but by what I have read they are putting £30m towards it, if this is the amount phased over 20 years it will not be worth a bowl of cherries spread amongst say 100,000 farmers. As they seem to be beginning to understand the need for a vibrant Agricultural sector, unfortunately things have been let go for so long that it will need more funding from somewhere to get things back on an even keel. I don't want to, labour the point, as there is no one average farmer, there are some very well-off large landowners who are pedalling hard to keep their head above the water and, some who have wealth behind them, then there are the smaller farmers who, like us here, that have to have an alternative income to stay afloat. Not a very sustainable way to secure a nations food.

We have just learned that the result of the Government's decision on the reorganisation of local government, in my opinion and that of other notable people in the village, the worst possible option, in that "Great Milton", as a rural area becomes part of "Greater Oxford". Having been on the council during reorganisation in 1973/4, being both a "Bullingdon Rural District" and, "South Oxfordshire District councillor" (SODC), the costs then were horrific, do we really have to go through this all again? One issue that comes to mind, of which there will be many similar to sort out, is the dustbin lorry depot being built right on the boundary of the SODC area by SODC. Not only will this not be in the area of the three councils proposed but, who pays for what? The rate payers of SODC are paying for this development, presumably the rate payers of the new authority will have to reimburse SODC, I doubt SODC rate payers will get any money back. Also, as it is out of the area proposed for the three authorities, are we going to have to put up with the traffic created by vehicle movement of a neighbouring administration? (just thoughts, I am sure this will all be sorted)

Charles Peers

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) Hatha Flow Yoga (Emily Lousia)	19:00 19:00	Pine Lodge Village Hall
THURS	Tons Together WI (2nd Thur of month)	19:30	Pine Lodge
FRIDAYS	Pilates (beckyalanfitness.com) Cinema Club (usually 4th Fri of month)	10:15 20:00	Village Hall Village Hall

Upcoming Events

25th September Film Club, Stadhampton Village Hall

26th September Coffee Morning

3rd October Oxford Fiddle Group
St. Katherine's Church,
Chiselhampton

30th October Halloween Pop-up Pub, Village Hall

September Waste Collections

GREY BINS - Tuesdays 8th and 22nd September

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

**GREEN BINS - Wednesday 2nd
Tuesdays 15th and 29th August**

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



in September

Services during September

6th September
9.30am

14th after Trinity
Family Service with blessing of school bags

13th September
9.30am

15th after Trinity
Parish Eucharist

20th September
9.30am

16th after Trinity
Family Eucharist

27th September
9.30am

17th after Trinity
Pet Blessing Service

Stadhampton Parish Council-Keep in Touch

Your Parish Council is always looking for ways to improve communication with residents and keep everyone informed about village news, planning matters and community updates.

You can follow Stadhampton Parish Council on the website: <https://stadhampton-pc.gov.uk>