

WHAT'S ON

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OAKRIDGE LYNCH FAR OAKRIDGE

WATERLANE BOURNES GREEN TUNLEY



THE CHURCH IN OAKRIDGE, meeting at St Bartholomew's

AUGUST 2018

5 th	Parish Communion	9.30a.m.
12 th	Benefice Service at EASTCOMBE Mike Clark's final service in the Benefice	10.00a.m.
19 th	Family Communion Followed by Breakfast at Bart's	9.30a.m.
26 th	Morning Worship Patronal Service for Bartholomew the Apostle	9.30a.m.

SEPTEMBER 2018

2 nd	Parish Communion Partnership Sunday	9.30a.m.
9 th	Parish Communion	9.30a.m.
15 th	Messy Church at Bussage Primary School	3 – 5p.m.
16 th	Family Communion Followed by Breakfast at Bart's	9.30a.m.
23 rd	Morning Worship	9.30a.m.
30 th	Benefice Service at Chalford	10.00a.m.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

VICAR	Rev. Sue Murray	01452 770897
CHURCHWARDENS	Mrs. Elisabeth White	01285 760729

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Supper is on Saturday 13th October in Oakridge Village Hall and the service is Sunday 14th.

BIBLE STUDY

2nd and 4th Thursdays 3.00 pm at The Coach House – Re-starting in September, contact Brian 01285 760452 or the Vicar for details.

BREAKFAST AT BART'S following the Family Communion services on 19th August and 16th September we will be serving breakfast. Please do come and join us. You and your family will be most welcome.

NEWS FROM ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Now we are in the quiet time of the Church's year, this gives us an opportunity to think about future plans. We also need to respond to initiatives by the Diocese for us to ensure that the Church continues to be a living and integral part of the community.

As a first step the PCC has decided that we should commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War with events taking place over the weekend of the 10th and 11th November. We will be joining the History Group who are staging an exhibition in the Village Hall showcasing their research into the lives of the Oakridge men who went to war: those who died and those who returned. We are proposing to have the Saturday afternoon as one of music, dance, poetry, readings, drama and art with the War and its aftermath as its theme. The school, the WI, the Oakridge Players and members of the church all wish to be involved. Anyone or any group who would like to join us, please get in touch with me. I hope by mid-September everyone will be able to submit their initial proposals so we can start to bring the programme together. We would particularly like secondary school students to contribute. Are there composers or performers of music, poetry or any of the arts who are willing to use their talents?

Cheryl Perrett will give an art class for those who would like to create art works in any medium on the theme of "Images of War". We intend also to have a display of personal memorabilia of the War loaned by present inhabitants of the village.

On the Sunday we will need old boots, 23 pairs as each pair will represent one of the Oakridge men who fell in the War. We hope the pupils will take them down to the church from the school, leading the congregation into the church for the Remembrance Service.

Any other ideas, offers of help with publicity and with the organisation of the weekend will be very welcome. We so want the community to help us remember that terrible war and to recognise that 100 years later we are still affected by its long shadow.

Bizzie White

19biz45@gmail.com

01285 760729

PURLS OF WISDOM AT CHRIST CHURCH, CHALFORD, GL6 8PP

The Knitted Bible will be here from Saturday 25th August to Saturday 1st September, 10am – 4pm, Sunday 1pm – 4pm. 33 scenes from the Bible brought to life with hand knitted people and animals. Entry is free, if you have enjoyed the Exhibition we would love a donation to support the work of Christ Church. Refreshments available all day in Church. Info from 01453 883907 or email jcox3907@aol.com.

OAKRIDGE HISTORY GROUP

In May and June the History group had a very local focus. John Loosely gave an interesting talk on non-conformism in Bisley parish, recalling the many chapels that thrived in the area during the late 19th century. In June the group worked on the task of building up biographies of the local people who served during WW1 and survived. This material will be on display during the WW1 exhibition in November.

A brief AGM confirmed that the History Group continues to have a steady membership and a healthy bank balance.

In July we will be having a guided walk round Cirencester led by Dr John Paddock, who earlier gave a lecture on Cirencester during the Civil war.

The new programme for next season is now available and it commences with Barry Harrison talking on 26th September about Charles Mason of Oakridge, astronomer and surveyor. He is the Mason of the Mason - Dixon line which divides America and Canada.

During next year we will be collecting questions from people living in the village and hamlets who have wondered about the background to some of the local buildings, families, landscape features, names and curious local sayings and stories. If you have a query or have a story to tell about some local event or feature we hope you will join us to enable us to find answers to some of the puzzling things that give Oakridge its unique character. There will be opportunities to raise questions in person or submit queries via the website (oakridgecommunityarchives.org) or notes to John Loosely or Kay Rhodes. Bring out your questions / unusual stories!

We look forward to regular and new members participating in the programme of talks and group sessions.

Kay Rhodes

OAKRIDGE W I

We have had two excellent speakers recently; in June, Jenny McLaughlin's talk on Physiotherapy was most interesting and gave food for thought, especially being split into two groups to discuss subjects which were pertinent to women as a whole. Very interesting matters were discussed some with a good deal of hilarity.

July brought Brian Bailey to speak to us, with wonderful slides on The Scilly Isles; this was by popular choice, and differed from his original proposed talk. Brian and his family lived on St Agnes, for a total of 8 years before returning to Gloucestershire. When they lived there, life was very different: no services, electricity was by generators, warmth by coal, and everything delivered by boat, and no gas, but they did have the luxury of telephones, bread and fresh goods delivered again by boat on Tuesdays and Fridays, weather permitting. All farmers were tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall, the largest farm being about 7 acres.

As there will be no meeting in August, a planned visit to The Woodchester Vineyard has been confirmed. Orders were taken for Calendars and diaries for 2019.

Don't forget the W.I. Cakes and preserves stall at the Village Fete in September, details from posters around the village, and the What's On Magazine!

Dates for your Diary.

13th September - Carole and Malcolm Brown , "We sing for your Pleasure"

11th October - Samantha Pearse, "My passion is Poetry" . This is an Open Meeting, so everyone welcome. There will also be a raffle at this meeting. All meetings are in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. A friendly welcome extended to all so why not come along and sample the goodies which our W.I. has to offer?

Ann Fry



OAKRIDGE GARDEN CLUB

We have had a busy and rewarding June and July, starting on the 1st June with a visit to Perrycroft near Malvern.

The owners kindly allowed us to tour the house as well as the gardens. The house is an outstanding Arts and Crafts house designed by Voysey, beautifully maintained and very charming. The gardens are sets of ‘rooms’ in a steep hillside, each with a different planting scheme. The views from the house and the garden were breathtaking. The sun shone, the tea and cakes were delicious, so a very successful visit.

On the 16th June six village gardens, all owned by current or former members of the Garden Club, were opened under the National Garden Scheme. Despite being a rather cold grey afternoon, it was very successful afternoon. The next day the sun came out and has since then has glared down upon our frazzled gardens.

The 26th June found us at the Barn House, Sandywell Park, Whittington on a beautiful warm sunny evening when everything glowed in a golden light. The two acres of garden have been lovingly created by the owners over many years and as this will be the last time it will be open to the public, we were all so glad we had been able to visit it.

Thank you, Cathy, for organising two exceptional visits.

We had our Summer Show on the 3rd July and despite exhibitors bewailing the effect of two weeks of blazing sunshine, their entries were described by the judges as being of a very high standard. Many congratulations to Pat Willey for winning the Bowen Cup for the Best in Show and the Short Cup for the Best Flower Arrangement and to Judy Mackie for winning the Bucknell Cup. The awarding of this Cup, in memory of Morris, is designed to encourage members to enter as many classes as they can with a first prize being worth four points, second three, third two and Highly Commended one. Judy put in a lot of entries and won a lot of prizes.

As always, the Summer Show was a lot of hard work for the Committee but it is very rewarding with members being so appreciative of the evening.

Our next meeting is on the 7th August when Amanda Godber will be asking us to get “Down to Earth”. As well as being informative and relevant to our increasing ecological concerns, Amanda is a very entertaining speaker. Do come and join us.

Bizzie White



NATURE NOTES FROM WATERLANE

We very often have two species of woodpeckers in the garden at the same time. They are the green woodpecker and the greater spotted woodpecker. On the whole they usually tolerate each other as the greater

spotted prefers the sunflower hearts on the feeding station, while the green woodpecker prefers the lawn where it feeds on ants, insects and beetles.

However, recently the green woodpecker landed on a favourite telegraph pole of the great spotted and I knew it would not be long before trouble ensued. Sure enough it was soon noticed and there followed quite a confrontation, with the green woodpecker holding her own and staying put on the pole and the greater spotted having to retreat.

Both species are very distinctive: the green woodpecker has a green back, red crown and a yellowish rump whereas the greater spotted has mainly black and white plumage with a red cap. The characteristic drumming of the greater spotted is made by rapid blows of the bill on some resonant surface such as a dead bough or a telegraph pole and is a means of proclaiming ownership of territory.

Alan White

Nature News from Bournes Green

With this hot weather, and windows open more often, bird song has become more apparent. Many birds can be identified by their colourful plumage, but how many can you recognise by their song? Probably the quintessentially English song of the **Blackbird** with its rich flutey quality for one. It's often helpful to put a rhyme to the song and here are a few suggestions which you may like to consider:

Song thrush: Higher pitched and louder than a Blackbird with a variety of phrases, each being repeated again and again, eg: "knee deep, knee deep, knee deep, cherry pie, cherry pie, cherry pie, white hat, white hat, white hat, pretty Joey, pretty Joey, pretty Joey"

Chaffinch: The one with the pink breast: it has a very metallic call: "pink, pink".

Yellowhammer: A rattling wheeze interpreted as "a little bit of bread and no cheese".

Chiff Chaff: Sings its name with single notes of varying pitch for as long as 15 seconds: "chiff chaff, chiff chaff, chiff chaff".

Willow Warbler: Beautiful, silvery song with a robust start descending down the scale and finally running out of breath!

Wren: The loudest song proportional to its size, it's the one with the trill in the middle - a prolonged mixture of notes delivered at full force - but listen out for the trill.

So keep your ears tuned in to the sounds around you, as well as your eyes peeled! I hope this helps and you have some fun!

Helen Dewhirst



OAKRIDGE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

It has been a busy term at Oakridge. The whole school took part in a variety show which show-cased our talents, from singing, dancing to Thriller and Fortnite, gymnastics, keyboard playing and composing our own music. We even had our very own Ant and Dec – Henry and Alex!

KS2:

This term we have been focusing on Vikings in English and topic. We wanted to find out more about the Vikings, how they lived, entertained themselves and long boats; we made long boats and tested them to see if they were waterproof. In maths we followed the World Cup daily and focused on statistics. It was really interesting watching the scores change each day. Y6 children had to produce costings for trip to Russia to watch World Cup final. In science we dissected fish to learn about its anatomy and then we painted it with its guts spilling out!

KS1:

This term KS1 have based their English subject on Julia Donaldson. First of all they did a magnificently realistic puppet show based on a Squash and a Squeeze. Also, during this theme KS1 acted out the Gruffalo. On the maths subject they have all been working really hard on their mystery maths. Altogether I'm sure we can all agree that KS1 have been working very hard and they deserve a long, relaxing break.

Finally, we are sad to say goodbye to the Y6's and we will all miss them. They have been a fantastic group of children. Happy holiday everyone!

BISLEY-WITH-LYPIATT PARISH COUNCIL

All readers are invited to visit the council website (www.bisley-with-lypiatt.gov.uk) and become familiar with what it has to offer. This entry is a general summary of the main items of interest throughout the parish from the past few meetings.

Debbie Meredith is due to take over as Clerk to the Parish Council on 3rd September 2018.

The Council is looking into Highways policy regarding replacement of felled trees on verges and in other areas. Snow plough operating expenses and hourly rates are also under examination.

The application to use an equine incinerator in Waterlane has been re-submitted. The Council has opposed the application and recommended that an alternative non-residential site is found.

Oakridge Ward is joining with Bisley and Eastcombe wards to survey sport and recreation facilities in green spaces.

Forwarded from the RSPCA and Stroud District Council – dog owners are urged to not risk their pet's lives by leaving them shut inside hot cars.

Rod Simcox

LADIES' EVENING

Our last meeting was in April and was a very enjoyable evening, with twelve attendees including a few new faces, which was lovely. It's a great way to make new friends.

We had planned to have our next meeting in July, but unfortunately there have been problems at the Butcher's Arms and new people are expected to start running it later in July. We have therefore decided to avoid July and August (holidays) and aim to make the next meeting on the evening of **Wednesday 12th Sept 2018**. Apologies that events have resulted in such a long gap between meetings, but please make a note of this date in your diaries. Hope to see a good number of you in September - I will send out a reminder nearer the time.

If there are any ladies on the email list who are no longer able to come to our meetings and would prefer not to receive further communications from me about Ladies Evening, please send me an email to let me know, and I will remove your contact details from my pc. Or of course, contact me to add your name to the list if you'd like to know more.

Cathy Cheeseman

OAKRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

We are delighted to have been awarded a grant from the National Lottery Awards for All to cover the cost of renovating the old toilet block. This is part of our ongoing programme of improvements to the village hall facilities. The area will be completely redecorated with new lighting, heating and plumbing and will provide a comfortable space including a toilet and wash basin for users of the stage and a larger storage area for chairs. We hope to complete this work in the next few months and will schedule it so as not to disturb users of the hall.

John Loosley

JOHN TAYLOR FOUNDATION

The John Taylor Foundation is a charity that gives grants to students and apprentices to help with the cost of books, tools etc. If you are interested, live in the ancient Parish of Bisley, are aged under 25, and haven't previously applied, then please apply in writing to Mrs Pat Bashford, Eskdale, Van Der Breen St, Bisley, GL6 7BN, before 10th September, stating name, age, college, course or employer.

There is to be a Table Top Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday 29th September from 10.30 am to 12.30.

This is a little like a car boot sale but indoors, and with coffee and cake to entice you all to linger and browse.

You may hire a table for £10 and sell whatever you wish. This can be anything from unwanted household goods, garden tools, clothing, books, toys, china, cakes and preserves to plants or craft items.

There is room for 15 tables (like the Christmas market) so please give some thought to hiring one or do come along anyway, entry is free. To secure a table just ring Gill Wimperis 01285 760528, but pay on the day.

This event is being organised by the volunteer Trustees of the Oakridge Village Hall Trust in order to continue raising funds to improve your Hall facilities for the benefit of all in our community.

The fantastic support we had last year has enabled us to redecorate most of the public space and put in new lighting, and we plan even more improvements, given the funds. So thank you villagers, and please support the stall holders and refreshments with your patronage.

Oakridge Village Hall Trust

**All residents aged 18 years and over of Oakridge Lynch,
Far Oakridge, Waterlane, Tunley and Bournes Green are
invited to attend**

**the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

of the Trust which will be held on

**THURSDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in the
annexe of the Village Hall**

RAINWATCH



The rainfall in May and June, as measured by my rain gauge,
was as follows:-

May..... 84.8 mm.....about 3.3 ins

June..... 5 mm.....about 0.2 ins

No rain so far in July!

Gill Farrar

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING - TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 7-8.30PM, OAKRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

We have been lucky enough to have our very own community defibrillator in the village for a couple of years now, but thankfully we haven't had to use it. Although defibrillators are exceptionally easy to use (you just turn them on and follow their spoken instructions), it often helps to see them in action. So come along to the village hall and have a look. You can simply watch a demonstration or even have a little go to see just how easy they really are. Come along at any point in the evening and you will have the opportunity to see what it is all about and why we are so lucky to have one here.

Defibrillators really do save lives, so why not make sure you could use it if you ever need to. Any questions, please call Sophie McCracken on 01285 706317 or e mail Sophie.mccracken@me.com

VILLAGE PHONE DIRECTORY

The WI has volunteered to take charge of updating our village phone directory. Would villagers please contact Sue Hemming on 01453 886712 or email sueandpaul89@hotmail.co.uk if their entries need updating, or they have moved into the village within the last 10 years, so they can be included.

STRAWBERRY BANKS AND LAND AT LOWER WEIR FARM

Due to the very wet Spring, the grass on Strawberry Banks has grown out of control and so, for the first time for many years, we need to graze the grass off during the Summer months. So the ponies will be down there for a few weeks - depending on how much they eat - and then will run the fields of Lower Weir farm before returning down there in the Autumn. We will try use the Oakridge website to provide updates on grazing where they are grazing.

As some of you may know we have Volunteer days, one each in November, January and February to keep at the removal of scrub - if you would like to join the merry band please do let me know and I can let you know dates when they are fixed.

Many thanks to those of you who walk the Banks and keep an eye on them.
Celia Morrison-Smith for the Short family
celtoncrafts@hotmail.co.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE

10th and 11th November 2018

**A Weekend of Commemoration for the 100th Anniversary of the End of the
First World War**

Over the weekend there will be an exhibition in the Village Hall by the History Group showing the results of their researches into the lives of the Oakridge men who went to war.

On the Saturday afternoon, also in the Village Hall, there will be a community gathering with songs, music, poetry, art and drama.

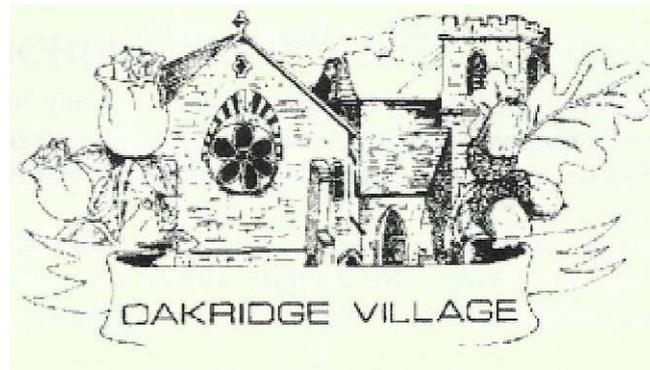
On the Sunday morning there will be a special Remembrance Service in the church.

Please see the "News from St Bartholomew's" for more information.

THANK YOU

John and I would like to thank our family & friends for the donations to the Oncology Dept of Cheltenham Hospital. All the lovely cards, and the flowers from the W.I when we celebrated our Diamond Wedding Anniversary on the 5th July.

Thank you all SO much.
Ann & John Fry



Oakridge Village Show 2018 Saturday 1st September

1.00 pm Opening of show by May Queen (Evie Taplin)

1.30 pm Punch and Judy with Ronnie Rabbit

2.00 pm Dog Show

3.00 pm Presentation of prizes

3.30 pm Raffle

4.00 pm Auction

7.00 pm Evening dance with Rockology - dance to 60s, 70s and 80s classic hits
(£10 per ticket from Ollie's Shop or from Mark Barnett)

Donations for stalls much appreciated, which include cakes, books, raffle,
plants, bric a brac, bottles, and many many more

Please contact any committee member - Mark Barnett, Andrew Davison, or
John Loosley for more information

**Help is always needed to set up the show on Friday 31st Aug from 4.00 pm at
the Hall - many hands make light work!!**

The Cotswold Prosecco Company

WI jams & cakes

Mr Softie ice cream van



Plant stall

Stalls

Oakridge Village Show

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

TO BE OPENED AT 1 PM

BOUNCY CASTLE

Barbecue

Dog Show

Teas & cakes

Chalford Stitchers

Classic cars

Pre-loved clothes and bags

**REQUESTS FOR STALL DONATIONS
OAKRIDGE VILLAGE SHOW**

BOTTLE STALL

We will be running the bottle stall at the Village Fete on Saturday 1st September, and would be grateful for donations of bottles of any shape or size

Your contributions may be taken to Ollie's Shop or to Linda Adam & Clive Reardon - Crossways

Alternatively call 07794 425 915 for collection

Many thanks Linda & Clive

TEAS & COFFEES

The Oakridge Players will be doing teas at The Village Show. We are looking for donations of your lovely home made cakes to help us raise as much money as we can. Cakes can be left with Sue Hunt or Dei Curr, or can be brought to the Hall on the day.

Thank you very much, Sue Hunt

OAKRIDGE SHOW RAFFLE

I have been tasked with organising the raffle at this year's September Show and I would like to ask the lovely people in Oakridge for their kind assistance.

I have already managed to source some prizes, but any donations to help with the raffle would be very welcome. In particular I would be most grateful if anyone could provide tickets, vouchers or coupons, which can be exchanged for meals, treatments, events or other local activities.

I would also like to put together "themed" hampers (jams and preserves, pets, gardening, car wash etc.) and again if anyone can donate items for such prizes it would go to make the raffle that bit more interesting.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to this year's good cause....the Nailsworth Donkey Sanctuary, so your donations will be most welcome.

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email if you can help in any way.

Thank you

Danny Wilson, Sunnyside, Oakridge Lynch

Mobile: 07805 103484

Email: tugwilson1953@gmail.com

OAKRIDGE PLAYERS

Oakridge Players offered the hilarious show Play On in the village hall in June. It was well attended and terrifically well received each night. The Players thank all those who came to see the show. Our next show will be the fantastic Hi-de-hi in November. Get your yellow blazers out and join us on 15th to 17th. Look out for details nearer the date.

DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

Due to limited space, Councillor Williams' report has been included in a much abridged version - please also see the Parish Council website for more Ward information.

Stroud Green Waste

Stroud District Council's garden waste scheme has proved so popular that it has reached full capacity in some areas of the district - Bisley NOT included. For anyone that doesn't know, the service collects garden waste from people's homes fortnightly for ten months each year, from February to the end of November. Over 10,000 households have been signed up under the scheme so far. Residents who join the scheme receive a brown 180 litre bin as part of their first year's subscription charge, and then renew their subscription annually. Customers who have a garden waste bin but haven't yet renewed their subscription for 2018 will still be able to renew for this year. Any new customers in the areas where the scheme is at full will be able to join a waiting list. An alternative suggestion for dealing with garden waste is to get composting locally with our Bisley compost scheme.

Delegation of power to serve Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's)

An interesting motion brought before the Environmental Committee was to enable the Head of Health and Wellbeing to authorise named officers of Town and Parish Councils to serve fixed penalty notices for dog fouling offences. This would allow any employee of a Town or Parish Council in the district of Stroud to be an "authorised person" with the power to serve fixed penalty notices on behalf of Stroud District Council, for dog fouling offences (as provided for in Public Space Protection Orders made pursuant to Section 68 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014). This motion was passed.

If you have any thoughts on the above, or feel that there are other areas of concern we need to raise, please do get in touch. For more detailed reports on the areas above, and more, please view the parish meeting notes.

Councillor Tim Williams

PLANNING NEWS

As requested, we will try to include information relating to local planning issues. Here is a summary of local planning news in the period 1st May – 23rd July:

2018/0452/EIAS Incinerator at Fourways Farm, Waterlane	Awaiting decision
S.18/1184/HHOLD Single storey extension, Grafton, Waterlane	Permission granted
S.158/1374/LBC Alterations to Kings Farm, Tunley	Awaiting decision
S.18/1095/HHOLD Single storey extension, Puck Mill House, Frampton Mansell	Awaiting decision
S.18/1034/NEWTPO Tree Preservation Order, Land opposite Cherry Blossom Cottage, Oakridge Lynch	Permission granted
S.18/0980/HHOLD Porch and open veranda, 3 The Broadway, Oakridge Lynch	Permission granted

Further details can be found on the Stroud Council website <https://publicaccess.stroud.gov.uk/online-applications>. For Parish Council planning input, check the website www.bisley-with-lypiatt.gov.uk.

STROUD'S FRUIT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

In an effort to reduce waste and localise food, we offer those who grow excess fruit and veg the opportunity to exchange it at local outlets in exchange for a voucher. We have been running since 2015, and have a number of local food outlets on board.

For more details, see www.downtoearthstroud.co.uk/growing-together/the-fruit-exchange.



OAKRIDGE CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES

Saturday, 4th August	Ashton Keynes	Home	14:00
Sunday, 5th July	No Fixture Wanted	Away	14:30
Saturday, 11th August	Poulton 2nds	Away	14:00
Sunday, 12th August	No Fixture Wanted	Home	14:30
Saturday, 18th August	Stow On The Wold	Home	14:00
	Poulton Keith Denning		
Sunday, 19th August	Memorial Game	Home	14:00
Saturday, 25th August	South Cerney	Home	14:00
Sunday, 26th August	No Fixture Wanted	Home	14:30
Saturday, 1st September	Bibury	Away	13:00
Sunday, 2nd September	Flower Show	Away	14:00
Saturday, 8th September	Longborough	Away	13:00
Sunday, 9th September		Away	13:00
Saturday, 15th September		Home	13:15
Sunday, 16th September		Away	14:00

CHALFORD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

From time to time events at the Chalford Sports & Social Club will be included here.....for more information do check out their website chalford-ssc.co.uk.

The Club lounge will be open from 2 - 6 every weekday during the Summer Holidays and everyone is welcome to call in for drinks, ice creams, cake and snacks!

Friday 7th September. Walk and Lunch! A guided walk followed by a ploughman's lunch! £5 per head. For further details contact Josie Rawlinson 07527 947615.

Starting in September - Make it! - an open session for you to bring along any sewing project that you want to start or mending that you need to do!

Machines will be available for use and there will be experienced sewers on hand to advise!! Card making, knitting and crochet - give it a try! Day and time tbc!

Chalford Tennis Club

Chalford Tennis Club is offering a pay and play opportunity for anyone who would like a game of tennis but isn't a member. Call into the Clubhouse Lounge and talk to the member of staff there - if a court is free it will cost £5 for an hour to play!

Football

Chalford AFC prepare to start the 2018/19 season and with their growing success on the pitch they have now created a 4th Team to accommodate the additional players wanting to join and we continue to welcome any players that still wish to join. The 4th team fixtures will be played at Bisley.

INTER VILLAGE QUIZ

Teams needed from:

Bisley Bussage Chalford Eastcombe

France Lynch & Oakridge

To compete for a Prestigious Trophy



Sunday 26th August 2018

Bisley Flower Show Marquee, Cheltenham Road, GL6 7BJ

6.30 for 7pm start

including Ploughman's Supper

Licensed Bar

£30 a table/team (max 6 in a team)

(no limit to number of teams per village)

Tickets will be available from the George Stores

from 21st July 2018

Funds raised for The Bisley Flower Show Marquee and Church Fete

**DO YOU NEED A HALL
OR
MEETING SPACE?
THEN TRY
OAKRIDGE VILLAGE HALL**

- 12 x 7.5 m. open space; curtained stage; seats up to 100
- Fully equipped kitchen opens onto the main hall
- Separate 5 x 3 metre Meeting/Changing Room
- Licensed for Live & Recorded Music/Dance/Theatre/ Film
- Trestle tables and card tables
- Parking and access to adjacent recreation field
- Toilets and disabled access

**Consider our hall for your:
Children's/Adult Parties; Business Events/Meetings;
Pets shows/dog training sessions**

Charges: £9 per hour including heating and electricity; full kitchen use extra
(Discount for Oakridge community residents)

Further information and charges can be obtained from:

John Loosley, Tel: 01285 760460 or email johnloosley40@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August 2018

7 th	Garden Club	7.30 pm
8 th	Luncheon Club, Village Hall	11.00am-2.00 pm
2 nd	Mobile Library, Butchers Arms	12.05-12.50 pm
13 th	Luncheon Club, Village Hall	11.00am-2.00 pm
19 th	Family Communion, St Bartholomew's with Breakfast at Bart's	9.30 am
22 nd	Luncheon Club, Village Hall	11.00am-2.00 pm
26 th	Inter Village Quiz, Bisley	6.30 pm
25 th –		
1 st	Purls of Wisdom, Christ Church Chalford	10.00am–4.00pm
30 th	Mobile Library, Butchers Arms	12.05-12.50 pm

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1 st	Oakridge Village Show	
12 th	Luncheon Club, Village Hall	11.00am-2.00 pm
12 th	Ladies Night, Butchers Arms	
13 th	WI, Village Hall	7.30 pm
16 th	Family Communion, St Bartholomew's with Breakfast at Bart's	9.30 am
18 th	Defibrillator training, Village Hall	7.00 pm
26 th	Luncheon Club, Village Hall	11.00am-2.00 pm
26 th	History Group, Village Hall	7.30 pm
27 th	Village Hall AGM	7.30 pm
29 th	Table Top Sale, Village Hall	10.30am–12.30pm

23rd September 2018 CLOSING DATE WHAT'S ON

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