

# Bourtons' Broadsheet

## May 2019



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## Sue's preamble...

I was so pleased to have at last managed to join the community coffee morning in April; it was also lovely to meet many people from Little Bourton. This month we're lucky enough to have two coffee mornings – the usual, in the Village Hall, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> – and another, in support of Christian Aid, in Church on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30am. Do pop in for a warm welcome, a coffee and a chat.

Hope you all enjoyed the fabulous weather during April and particularly over the Easter weekend. It looks as though we're heading for a good May also – don't forget though "*ne'er cast a clout till May be out*"...

*Sue*

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**June copy deadline - Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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**Did you know...**

**A Foodbank collection** point is available in All Saints Church – the Church is open daily. Items may be left in the blue box, alongside the notice board, in the North Aisle. Alternatively, items may be left with Gina Cumming, Greenslade, Crow Lane, Great Bourton. Items are then taken to The People's Church in Banbury.

**Katharine House Hospice Midnight Walk 'Flower Power', Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9pm** - registration opens at 7:30pm (early bird registration £15 adults; £8 for under 16s until 7 May). This year it's bigger and better with a bar, food and lots of activities. Walks 6 miles and 10 miles start at 9pm; see [www.khh.org.uk/midnight](http://www.khh.org.uk/midnight)

**Oxfordshire County Council 'Comet' service –**

This not-for-profit service, launched a couple of years ago, utilises 'school-run' buses between drop-off and collection times. This service can be booked for one-off journeys, regular and group trips. The 16-seater vehicles are fully wheelchair and pushchair accessible with drivers happy to help. This service requires pre-registration. The service is available 10am-2pm Monday to Friday (not Bank Holidays) and is currently being used by some villagers to good effect. Detailed information can be found at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet) or call 01865 323201 to register.

## Community Information

**Need a Venue?** – Enquiries and bookings for the Bourtons' Village Hall should be made to Maggie MacAngus 01295 750497.

Message from Maggie...

*"There is something odd with the old village hall... taps running, lights left on, a table has disappeared and now three missing maroon tablecloths. If anyone has any information about this please contact me. Thank you"*

**Bourtons' Art Group** - Meet on Mondays, 10am to 1pm, in the Village Hall. £13pp. The group aim to start promptly at 10am; each session begins with a 30-45mins demonstration related to the topic. You are welcome to bring your own reference photographs related to the topic.

- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> May – Using Glazes to Create Other Colours (watercolour)
- ❖ 20<sup>th</sup> May – Bluebell Wood (acrylics)
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Vegetable Still Life (gouache)

Please note there are no meetings on 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holidays.

**Bourtons' Gardening Club** (BGC) – Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Visit to Old West Farm, Little Preston, NN11 3TF – a very large, rural, wind-swept garden developed by the owners over nearly four decades to create shelter. Plants for sale. Meet outside the Bell Inn at 6:30pm for car sharing or meet at the venue at 7pm. £10 including refreshments or £5 for garden. Non-members welcome.

**BGC Annual Garden Party and Plant Sale** – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm at Church Close House, Church Close, Great Bourton. Courtesy of Jenny Eadon and John Melrose. Refreshments and raffle.

If you wish to view the programme of Gardening Club events for 2019 please go to [www.bourtons.net](http://www.bourtons.net) and click the 'Activities' tab. There's a wonderful choice of gardens to visit and explore so please do take a look and join us if you can.

The Gardening Club was founded in the mid 90s and has been well supported by residents of the Bourtons and surrounding villages from its inception. It is not a club for gardeners who wish to pitch their expertise and skills in competition with others. Rather it is for those who enjoy exploring gardens and wish to gain inspiration and information, provided by visits and guest speakers, to enable them

to increase the enjoyment they, their families and friends get from their own garden.

Benefits of BGC Membership:

10% discount at the National Herb Centre on production of your BGC membership card. 10% discount at Farnborough Garden Centre on production of your BGC membership card + their discount card.

As an affiliated member of the RHS, BGC are allowed one free entry, as a group, to any RHS garden per annum.

**Bourtons' Music Society** – Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May - Bourtons' Village Hall, 7.30pm. 'Commonwealth' - the Commonwealth of Nations, an intergovernmental organisation of 53 member states was set up to advance economics, social development and human rights in member countries. Choose a piece of music connected with one of these nations. Visitors, guests and prospective members are welcome to attend at £1.50pp. New members are always welcome from surrounding villages.

More information may be obtained from Margaret Damen 01295 758519 or Roger Holdom 01295 758300.

**Cluster Care** – Are you, or someone you know, having difficulty getting out and about but would enjoy a day out every week in good company? We meet every Tuesday from 10am to 3pm at the Cropredy Sports Pavilion hosted by our trained volunteers. We enjoy many different activities from board games and quizzes to visits by speakers and the local school (a particular favourite!). We love to celebrate birthdays and have fun with singalongs too. Each week we enjoy a welcoming tea or coffee on arrival plus a freshly cooked two course meal for lunch. Then we have tea or coffee before we leave with home baked cakes.

Cluster Care is a well-known and respected charity available to residents in the villages around Cropredy and our aim is to take good care of all of our members and provide a day of interest and enjoyment. We may be able to assist with transport too.

For more info: <https://clustercare.org.uk/Members/> or contact our qualified Lead Co-ordinator Mo Sayer 07814 083275.

**Don't forget the Community Coffee morning  
Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 10:30am to Noon,  
in the Village Hall (profits to charity)**

## **A helping hand for Cluster Care**

### **MUSIC, VIDEO AND PHOTOSLIDE CONVERSION SERVICE -**

Do you have

- vinyl music discs or audio cassette tapes you'd like transferred to CD?
- old VHS tapes of family videos and you'd like them putting onto a DVD?
- 35mm photo slides but no projector to view them on?

Roger Holdom is offering a conversion service with all proceeds going to Cluster Care, a charity providing a day a week of entertainment, activities and lunch for those who are less able, of any adult age, from the cluster of villages around Cropredy. Typical costs: £3 - music CD; £4 - DVD; 5p per 35mm slide for digitizing a photo; £4 - DVD holding 100+ pictures. Please contact Roger - 01295 758300 for more information.

**Friends of All Saints Church** – the total raised at the March Big Breakfast was £601.50 and you'll be pleased to hear that the Friends will be hosting the next Big Breakfast on Saturday, 8 June, 9-11:30am in the Village Hall. This is once again made possible by the generosity of our local supporters. Another date for your diary is Sunday, 7 July – the volunteer Friends are arranging the annual Strawberry Fayre – see next month's issue for more detail.

### **Cropredy Walking Group - All welcome**

Meet at the Cropredy Sports Pavilion car park at 10am unless otherwise stated.

- ❖ Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Shotteswell, Hanwell, Horley – 4/5 miles, moderate (Dianne)
- ❖ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Church Charwelton/Fawsley, 4/5 miles, moderate (Trevor)
- ❖ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Badby/Staverton/Catsby – 7/8 miles, moderate with some hills (Dianne)
- ❖ Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Purston/Kings Sutton – 4/5 miles, quite hilly (Dianne)
- ❖ Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Radway Meadows – 5 miles, moderate (Mark)
- ❖ Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Guest-led walk – to be arranged
- ❖ Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Whatcote/Idlicote – 4 miles, moderate (Mark)

Please note that we are not always able to check the walks out just beforehand so may not be able to give completely accurate information about stiles, ground conditions etc. but we will do our best. For further information about any of the walks please contact the designated leader. Mark Christodolou 01295 758362, Trevor Burch 07445 957598 or Dianne Pearson 01295 758108.

## **Cropredy Cricket Club**

A note from Peter Cooling, Chairman...

*"As most of you will be aware the cricket club has been very fortunate to be able to develop and own our magnificent new facility that we are all very proud of in our second ground and pavilion. This is something we very much want the whole village and wider community to benefit from. It has been developed on private land which is now owned by the cricket club alone and not the Parish Council like the original facility. However, we have a major problem with dog fouling on the ground. We have tried to make the field accessible to dog walkers even though there is NO PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY through the field or indeed the one beyond as well. We believe it is only a small minority of irresponsible dog owners who are guilty. We would also please ask that all dog walkers keep their dogs away from the playing area and just walk through the field by the path/road and then use the dog gate to both exit and enter the field. As the summer approaches all areas of the field will be kept closely mown and will be in use for cricket related activities. This includes the training of 100+ children on Friday evenings and for obvious reasons the field needs to be in a safe condition for the children. This is advance notice that if the problem persists we will be taking the decision to bar all public access to the field by locking the gates and removing the dog gate. CCTV cameras are also being installed around the pavilion and field and we will use the evidence to identify the culprits and take any necessary and relevant action. All we ask is that everybody respects the facility and clears up after themselves so that it is kept in good order for all to enjoy. I would add that this includes people swimming in the river during the summer months (please take your rubbish with you). Thanks"*

**Cropredy Tennis Club** is a small friendly club offering facilities for family, social and competitive play to residents of Cropredy and the surrounding rural communities. The club's two hard courts are situated at Cropredy Sports Field. As a member of the Lawn Tennis Association the club receives an allocation of Wimbledon tickets to purchase each year, which are allocated to members by ballot.

- Club nights for adult members are held on Monday evenings throughout the season from 6pm onwards.
- Non-members are welcome to come to a free "taster" night, to try out the facilities, meet other members, before they decide to join.
- Ladies-only club nights are held on Wednesday evenings from 6pm.
- Summer social event on 9 June includes a "Rusty Rackets" session, to welcome those wishing to get back to tennis after a break or those wanting to try tennis for the first time.
- Free Junior "taster" session 28 April, 2:30-3:30pm includes fun games and drills.
- Junior coaching Friday nights 4:15-5:15pm starting on 26 April.

- Coaching can be arranged for juniors and adults if there is enough demand.

Cropredy Tennis Club welcomes players of all ages and abilities, offering membership at subscription rates that are among the most competitive in the area. For more information visit [www.cropredytennisclub.co.uk](http://www.cropredytennisclub.co.uk)

**Age UK Oxfordshire – Generation Games** – Mondays (term time) 11:15am-12:15pm in Cropredy Sports Pavilion, Williamscot Road, Cropredy. Cost: £4 - first session is free **Contact:** Anna McKay 01235 849403

Ideal for people who are worried about their balance. The session includes evidence-based exercises that focus on developing strength, balance, flexibility and mobility. Uses chair for support and a range of equipment. People can be referred by their GP or medical professional in which case they receive 6 weeks for free; or just come along to the sessions.

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We have two local artists exhibiting during 'Art Weeks'...

**Martin Damen**, 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May, 11am-6pm, traditional Maker of Hand-Carved Spoons and Bowls. Martin's exhibition celebrates 10 years of participation in Art Weeks. The workshop will be open to visitors and Martin will be demonstrating his craft at Honeysuckle Cottage, The Green, Great Bourton. Call Martin on 01295 758519 for further information or visit <https://www.artweeks.org/festival/2019/martin-damen>

**Jane Wimbury**, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> (weekends), 11am-6pm. The studio at Longridge, Spring Lane, Little Bourton will be open to visitors where you will see her colourful fun and functional glass. Jane will also be demonstrating her newly developed bead making skills. Call Jane on 07765 016642 for further information or visit <https://www.artweeks.org/festival/2019/jane-wimbury>

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**Great & Little Bourton, Oxfordshire**  
**Minutes of Annual Parish Residents' Meeting**  
**Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, Village Hall, Great Bourton**

In attendance: Cllrs Mrs S Leszczynski, A Johnson, C Upton, D Drummond,  
S Bowen – Parish Clerk

Presenter: Mr Chris Kay, Chairman Board of Governors from Cropredy  
Primary School

Members of the public: There were 6 members of the public present

Apologies: Cllr Mrs S Upton (holiday), Cllr Dan Walker (personal),  
DCllr P Chapman (business)

- The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed all to the meeting and explained that this was not a Parish Council meeting but was called on behalf of all residents to facilitate them expressing their views on topics of their choosing. She then presented her annual report of village activities, making particular reference to:
  - The long-awaited replacement of former Cllr T Sowler who has been replaced by Cllr Dave Drummond who was welcomed to the Council.
  - Planning applications and Enforcement matters: while a number of significant applications had been received during the year relating to the large housing developments just outside the Parish boundary, the Chairman explained that the Council's influence in such applications was severely limited, there had been rather fewer than usual applications within the Parish.
    - After many years of limited progress with a number of Enforcement matters, progress was finally being seen, this followed a presentation to Council last year by 2 senior leaders of the Planning Enforcement team. Unfortunately the Chief Executive of CDC had to be involved before progress had been made but action was now anticipated in the coming weeks. The Chairman assured the meeting that the PC will continue to press for compliance with approved planning permission.
  - The new Bourtons' Community Hall is nearing completion and a handover event is being organised by Hayfield Homes to be followed by an official opening later on in the summer. Further details to follow.
  - A question had been raised by a resident regarding the future of the existing Village Hall and while this will continue to function as currently in the short term, its long-term future will be open to much wider consultation with village residents once the options have been investigated with the District Council.
  - Vehicle speeding down Main Street was again raised as a concern. This has previously been investigated and a traffic survey was completed that did not provide sufficient evidence to encourage OCC Highways to take any further action. A locally managed and run Community Speedwatch campaign was proposed but there was no residential support for this.

- Financially the Council has had a successful year and our 2018/19 internal audit report has confirmed that *“Overall, the Council has sound arrangements in place to satisfy itself that its systems of internal financial control are both adequate and effective. There are approval and authorisation controls and there is a clear audit and management trail for financial transactions”*. The Chairman expressed the Council’s thanks to the RFO/Clerk for his efforts in this regard.
- The Chairman of the Cropredy School Board of Governors then presented his report and circulated copies of the School brochure. He commented:
  - The school roll currently has a number of vacancies and the Governors are working to ensure the School is widely publicised, citing its good Ofsted rating and attractive curriculum. Assessment of children’s performance in academic subject in 2018 had shown considerable improvement over the previous two years and staff had worked effectively to achieve this.
  - Nearly 50% of pupils come from outside the catchment area, with many from Banbury. With the opening of the new Hanwell View School these efforts will continue to ensure we retain a local school with strong financials well able to deliver excellent education.
  - The School has recently received significant s106 development funding resulting from the Garners Field housing and discussions are ongoing with OCC to determine the best use of this, most likely to be improved facilities.
  - The Head Teacher was currently on leave of absence and OCC and the Diocese had both been very supportive in providing locum teachers in her absence and would continue to do so pending her return.
- Cllr Andrew Johnson presented the Cropredy Surgery report and highlighted:
  - The appointment of a new Practice Manager
  - The retirement of Dr Wright and that Dr Tucker is now the sole partner. The search continues to appoint a successor to Dr Wright and to appoint a replacement for Dr Hlaing who leaves in the summer.
- The Chairman reported that the new Allotments on Foxden Way had been fully tenanted for the year and we had a waiting list of 2.
- The Garners Field development is nearing completion with the site expected to be finished by the middle of the year. All of the social housing has now been passed to the Housing Association and a majority of the retail houses were sold with many occupied. The Chairman welcomed a resident of the new development to the meeting and assured her fellow new residents that the Bourtons looked forward to them participating in village activities in the future.

The meeting closed at 20:10hrs.

Minutes drafted by Stephen M Bowen, Clerk to the Parish Council on 10/04/2019

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL,  
GREAT BOURTON, TUESDAY APRIL 9TH 2019 AT 20:10HRS**

Present: Cllr Mrs S E Leszczynski (Chairman), Cllr A Johnson, C Upton,  
D Drummond

In attendance: S Bowen (Clerk),

Apologies: Cllr Mrs Upton (holiday), Cllr D Walker (personal),  
CCllr G Reynolds (illness), DCllr P Chapman (business)

Declarations of Interest: None

Public Participation: There were NO members of the public in  
attendance.

Minutes: The previous meeting (March) minutes were received and  
**APPROVED.**

Minute ref	Item	Delegated to
<b>1904-01</b>	<b>Footpaths - Progress Report</b>	
1904-01.001	No reported issues have been made.	Info
1904-01.002	In response to the request for certain dog bin locations to be reconsidered the following was <b>RESOLVED</b> :	
	1. The bin in Swan Lane will be left in its current position for now, but the situation would continue to be monitored as discussions with CDC had confirmed that moving it closer to Stanwell Lane best suited the collector.	Info
	2. The bin in South View whose relocation had been requested by a resident will be declined as discussions with the collector revealed it was well used in its current location.	Info
<b>1904-02</b>	<b>Highways &amp; Road defects - Progress Report</b>	
1904-02.003	Thames Water have visited the protruding manhole in Manor Road and will investigate the history of the case and report back to us.	Cllr Mrs Upton
1904-02.004	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that a letter be sent to Paul Wilson for the N. Oxon area of OCC Highways commenting on the very poor condition of Foxden Way & parts of Crow Lane following their use last year as a diversionary route during the closure of Main Street, and that although OCC had declined to recover repair costs from the contractor, the responsibility still rested with them to provide roads in good condition.	Clerk
<b>1904-03</b>	<b>Village benches - Progress Report</b>	
1904-03.005	The bench at the junction of Main Street/Southam Road still requires its slats to be renewed and this will be expedited.	Chairman
<b>1904-04</b>	<b>Defibrillators - Progress Report</b>	
1904-04.006	Both defibrillators inspected and OK.	Info
1904-04.007	Replacement parts for the 2 machines are required, namely batteries & pads (both time expired), these have been ordered and will be fitted on receipt.	Info
<b>1904-05</b>	<b>Website development - Progress Report</b>	
1904-05.008	In the absence of Cllr Mrs Upton no update available, although it was noted that the new pages for the display of PC information and related training for the Clerk had yet to be completed.	Info

<b>1904-06</b>	<b>Garners Field development - Progress Report</b>	
1904-06.009	As reported in the APM, all social housing has been handed over to the Housing Association and the majority of market houses have been sold. Completion of the site is anticipated in early summer.	Info
1904-06.010	The new Community Hall build is also nearing completion and preparations for final inspection, snagging and legal handover are underway.	Info
<b>1904-07</b>	<b>Playgrounds &amp; Public Spaces</b>	
1904-07.011	GB inspection: completed and no litter, condition reported as "immaculate" and thanks are expressed to local residents who are caring for this playground. They know who they are!	Info
1904-07.012	LB inspection: equipment OK but large amount of litter present. It would be appreciated if local residents could provide the same level of care as at the GB playground. The purchase of a further litter bin for the shelter will be expedited.	Clerk
<b>1904-08</b>	<b>Allotments</b>	
1904-08.013	One tenancy resignation has been received and the first resident on the waiting list has been issued with a new tenancy agreement. A further resident has been added to the waiting list which remains at 2.	Info
<b>1904-09</b>	<b>Public transport</b>	
1904-09.014	A second meeting has been held with the MD of Stagecoach Oxford but unfortunately it is not possible for the B4 service to Hanwell View to be extended to the Bourtons for operational and technical reasons.	Info
1904-09.015	It was suggested by the MD that we write to OCC requesting their consideration of our extension proposal when the B4 route is retendered shortly.	Chairman
<b>1904-10</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	
1904-10.016	A report from a resident has been received regarding the presence of teenagers nearby the oil tank again and smoking of illegal substances was suspected. This has been reported to Thames Valley Police who have agreed to increase their patrols in the area in the evenings.	Info
1904-10.017	The repainting of the safety white lines on the steps is overdue and a local handyman is viewing to provide a quote.	Clerk
<b>1904-11</b>	<b>Healthcare</b>	
1904-011.018	The concern previously expressed about the potential relocation of the cancer scanner at the Churchill Hospital has been reviewed and while privatisation of the service will proceed its location will remain at the Churchill.	Info
<b>1904-50</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Administration</b>	
1904-50.019	The financial report for April had been circulated and was <b>APPROVED</b> .	Info
1904-50.020	4 payments totalling £968.22 were APPROVED and to comply with the requirements of the Transparency Code those in excess of £100 are listed below: WEL Medical Ltd: replacement parts for defibrillators: £458.22 Arrow Accounting: internal audit fee: £255.00 SW Services: March mowing fee: £205.00	Info

1904-52.021	The 2018/19 internal audit report has been received and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the report in full. No concerns were reported and no actions are required.	Info
1904-52.022	Nominations for the upcoming Council elections have closed and CDC have confirmed that 5 residents' nominations have been accepted, meaning that they will be elected unopposed on May 2nd. The relevant notice has been posted. The Councillor vacancy will be filled by co-option as soon as possible.	Info
1904-52.023	The Clerk presented his review of preparations for the External Audit, and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that an exemption will be requested as we comply with the stated conditions. The completed documents will be displayed in line with the requirements of the Transparency Code in due course.	Clerk
<b>1904-60</b>	<b>Planning applications</b>	
1904-60.024	<b>New applications:</b> no new applications have been received.	Info
1904-60.025	<b>Decisions</b> 19/00250/OUT: 3 dwellings at Crockwell Barn: granted with conditions	Info
	<b>Enforcement matters</b>	
1904-60.026	Further visits & discussions have taken place with the landowner regarding The Paddocks and compliance work has been agreed by CDC.	Info
1904-60.027	Legal process has been started regarding non-compliance on land adjacent to the Gt Bourton/Cropredy road.	Info
<b>1904-70</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	
1904-70.028	Resident email re future plans for Village Hall were discussed in the APM and minuted.	Info
1904-70.029	Email received from OCC regarding Emergency Planning & associated documents to be circulated to Cllrs for their consideration. Decision to be taken at next meeting regarding development of suitable plan	Clerk
<b>1904-80</b>	<b>New business</b>	
1904-80.030	No further information currently available re grant application to support Clock tower & clock refurbishment.	Info
1904-80.031	Discussion re distribution of Fairport tickets: email to be sent to Gareth Williams, the organiser, to confirm 2019 proposed allocation.	Chairman
1904-80.032	Plans for Fairport ticket distribution discussed; current system to be retained but in light of previous years inability to sell full allocation, festival to be promoted on Garners Field estate.	Info
1904-80.033	Welcome pack development continues but finalisation to be accelerated as new Garners Field homes now being occupied.	Info
<b>1904-90</b>	<b>County &amp; District Councillor's report</b> No County or District Councillors present so no updates available.	Info
	Date of next meeting: Tuesday May 14th in the Village Hall following after AGM at 19:30hrs. Meeting closed at 21:35hrs Minutes drafted by the Clerk on 10/04/19.	

<b>Church Services</b>		
<b>All Saints, Great Bourton</b>		
<b>May</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	11am
12 <sup>th</sup>	United Benefice Communion – St Mary Magdalene, Wardington	10am
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday at All Saints	11am
26 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	11am
29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	9am
<b>June</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Communion	11am
<b>Methodist Church, Cropredy</b>		
<b>May</b>		
Sundays	Morning Service except below	10:30am
*	Evening service	6pm
<b>Catholic Church</b>		
Saturdays	Mass, St John's Church	4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month	Mass, St Thomas's, Wroxton	8:30am
Sundays	Mass, St John's Church Mass, St Joseph's Church	8:45am, 11:15am 10am, 5:30pm

\*information not available at time of printing

<b>Bourtons' Diary - May 2019</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wed	Gardening Club visit	6:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs	Community Coffee morning	10:30am-12:00
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Coffee morning in aid of Christian Aid (All Saints Church)	10-11:30am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Art Group	10am
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Music Society	7:30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>		'Art Weeks' - demonstrations	11am-6pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Gardening Club annual garden party and plant sale	2pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Art Group	10am
<b>...upcoming events...</b>			
8 <sup>th</sup> <b>June</b>	Sat	Big Breakfast – Village Hall	9-11:30am
7 <sup>th</sup> <b>July</b>	Sun	Strawberry Fayre	tbc