

BROADSHEET

THE BOURTONS

September 2025

Please pick up after
your dog!



In this issue...

- 11 Beyond the Bourtons
- 12 Bourtons' Big Breakfast
- 11 Bourtons' "Goings-on!"
 - 9 Church Services
 - 8 Community Hall
 - 5 Friends of All Saints
 - 3 Gardening Club
- 10 Messy Harvest!
 - 3 Music Society
 - 7 Village Hall
 - 3 Wine Bar

Hi...

Phew, exhausted today! After an exciting morning taking a carload to Farthinghoe recycle/re-use centre and Orinoco scrapstore, I went to BEAT's Strength at the CH; that was a good laugh! You know the 'tap your head, rub your tummy' manoeuvre? Well, it takes on a whole different, I think contortion would be a good word, when you're holding a small (for me) light weight and trying to swing arms in opposite directions! And just don't bring a leg manoeuvre into the mix as it then all falls apart 😊

Lots of things going on in the Bourtons in September and October is looking busy too! Hope to see you at the Big Breakfast on Saturday, 6th September in the Village Hall. See page 12.

Do join me in welcoming our new advertiser – Grimebusters and also to welcome the new owner of LogDog, Pete Walters, who has taken over the business from his nephew.

Hope children's exam results were good and best wishes for the start of the new term and next steps...

Sue xx

Love to hear from you...

Email: bourtonsbroadsheet@gmail.com

Tel: 01295 758036

Copy deadline: 17th of the month

Browse our Parish website for more local info:

<https://bourtons-cherwell-pc.gov.uk/>



We're a friendly, local accounting firm specialising in supporting service-based UK companies with turnover up to £1M. We help keep you compliant, organised, and prepared for growth.

Our Services

- Bookkeeping & VAT – Hassle-free and fully compliant
- Payroll – Timely, accurate payment for your team
- Annual Accounts & Tax – On-time filing, every time
- Financial Clarity – Guidance and insights to grow your business

What Makes Us Different?

- We are curious not judgemental.
- We understand business growth - we live it!
- We are friendly and approachable.
- Our Guarantee - On-Time Filing or we will pay the penalty

Call us today on 03332 248 643 or email hello@add-worth.co.uk to arrange a cuppa.



5 Star Google Rating

Bourtons' Gardening Club (BGC) –

Wed 3rd Sept 6:45pm visit to Broughton Grange, OX15 5DS. No refreshments but we have been given permission to picnic. Charge is £10pp for BGC members (BGC is part-subsidising an additional fee).



Wed 10th Sept 7:30pm annual Cheese & Wine (byo) party in the Village Hall.

Interested in joining the BGC? Membership is £12pp pa. You will receive a 10% discount card for Farnborough Garden Centre; and a 10% discount at the National Herb Centre may be claimed on production of your BGC membership card.

If you would like more information, please email annbrooks100@gmail.com

Bourtons' Music Society - Wed 17th Sept 7:30pm, in the Village Hall. The theme is 'The Sea'. Majestic, inviting, frightening, beautiful. The Sea has inspired music in so many ways. Find your choice of music for us to enjoy. A dramatic start to our 26th season!



Bring your own drinks. This is a small, informal group who enjoy listening to recorded music together. New members are always welcome, so if you would like to come along to see if it is for you, the evening only costs £1.50 per person for non-members. Information about the Music Society is available from Margaret on 01295 758519 or Paul on 01295 750596.

Bourtons' Wine Bar! Note new name for Wine Club! The BwB will meet each month on the second **Thursday**, starting **11th Sept 7:30-9pm**. Dates for your diaries: 9th Oct; 13th Nov.



Come along to the Village Hall, meet with neighbours and friends and share a glass of wine together. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED, just a chance to have a fun evening together and share a bottle. The theme for September's night is Chile so if you want to join in the fun bring a bottle of Chilean red, white or rose and you can have a chance to taste other wines from Chile. No wine sales strictly BYO! (All other countries are acceptable).

Want to know more? Please contact Jane on 07498 761155 or janefostersmith@gmail.com

YOUR LOCAL LOG SUPPLIER



THE LOG DOG

T: 01295 256436

WWW.THELOGDOG.CO.UK

ENQUIRY@THELOGDOG.CO.UK

Friends of All Saints

How are your poppy 'creations' coming along? We are hoping for plenty of knitted, crocheted and felt poppies for the churchyard display – there may be many other ways of creating poppies so please do what you can. We plan to pull the display together on Tuesday, 28th Oct, during Craft & Chatter in bVh, to be hung around the flagpole on 1st Nov in readiness for November's Remembrance.



Easyfundraising! This goes from strength to strength! Thank you! Thank you!

We have 22 people signed up to use this and, so far, they have raised almost £450 simply by doing their online shopping! Lots of retailers donate against your purchases thereby contributing to the upkeep and maintenance of the church and bell tower. Retailers' donations are at no extra cost to you.

Please encourage family and friends to join - every little helps and it doesn't cost you anything over and above what you're already shopping for.

It's easy – scan the QR code below and then do your shopping as usual (or let the Broadsheet know if you would prefer an email link...)



Fly the Flag, Light the Belfry
– brighten the village, bring joy, mark a memory – recognise a family anniversary, birthday or commemoration (or anything else) by flying the Flag.

Flag OR Light (Flag AND Light in brackets) £5(£8) per day/night £10(£16) - 3 days/nights £20(£25) for a week

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/flytheflaglightthebelfry





Humphris funerals

Serving your family

Complete Traditional,
Contemporary, Preplanned
Funeral Service and
Monumental Masons.

01295 265 424

32 Albert Street, Banbury, OX16 5DG



www.humphrisfunerals.co.uk

DIRTY CARPETS, UPHOLSTERY, RUGS



**Most carpets
dry within the
hour**

**Unbeatable
results,
removes
almost all
spots & stains**

Call

GRIMEBUSTERS

01295 230886 01993 868924

www.grimebusters.co.uk



MOSSINATOR®
ROOF CLEANING SYSTEMS

Enhance the appearance of your property with
our quality assured friendly service



Moss Removal & Roof Cleaning

Patio, Render & Brickwork Cleaning - Gutter & Fascia Installation

Solar Panel Bird Protection & Chimney Cowl

info@mossinator.co.uk - 01295 574537

Bourtons' Village Hall



For more information go to:
<https://bourtons-cherwell-pc.gov.uk/bourtons-village-hall/> and to book,
please contact Maggie 01295 750497
or email m.macangus@sky.com

TmK are back with Cheers & Chat!


Friday, 26th September at 7.30pm

Join us as we return from our break. Byo drinks and nibbles, enjoy a good catch-up, and if you fancy it, have a go at a game of Beetle. We hope to see you there as we're raising funds for All Saints and bVh with our raffle.

BT Wi-Fi Now Available!

Is your Wi-Fi down?
Need a quiet spot to get online?

To book, contact:

 Maggie – 01295 750497

A friendly village space to stay connected...



Please remember...

recycle your old printer cartridges for charity – drop them into the Village Hall (or into 1 Valley View, GB). This will help fund '*Standing in the Gap*', a mental health charity for primary age children. Mental health support for young ones and their parents is always important - donations welcome too of course."

Craft and Chatter - £1

Join us **every Tuesday** in the
Village Hall
2:30 'til 4pm...

For Tea, Coffee and Biscuits
while you Craft, just Chat
Welcome to bring your own
crafting kits...

Maggie's community coffee morning

**Wednesday
24th September**

**10:30am-Noon
Village Hall**

All welcome!

Looking for a venue...

Bourtons' Community Hall

For more information go to:

<https://bourtons-cherwell-pc.gov.uk/bourtons-community-hall/> and to book, please text Sue on 07967 631770 or email bourtonscommunityhall@mail.com

Scottish Country Dancing!

Join us for an evening of dancing and uplifting music in the Community Hall – **Tuesday's 7:15-9:30pm**; from **2nd Sept** to end of May...

£10 annual subscription + £4 per evening.

A great way to exercise the body and the mind – more enjoyable than the gym!



Wish to know more? Please contact any of the following:

Nan Gill, Little B: 01295 750550

Sue Young: 07866 465533 | susanmyoung@hotmail.co.uk

Sue Blair: 01295 711811 | bobblair0303@gmail.com

** ** * ** * ** * ** * **

Sadly, there have been quite a few complaints about dog owners not picking up their dog's poop.

Not much to ask – if you are walking a dog you have the responsibility; please respect other walkers and keep the Bourtons pleasant for all.

Did you know, if you see dog poop on the streets then you can report to FixMyStreet.com

However, whilst in the fields, woodlands and hedgerows it is annoyingly up to others to pick up and dispose of.

Thank you.

We love our street!

Please don't let your dog poop here



Let's keep our street poop-free

Report persistent problems with

 FixMyStreet.com





Shires Edge Benefice September

When:		Service:	Where:
7 th Sun	9:30 ^{am}	Family Communion**	Cropredy
	11 ^{am}	Morning Worship	Gt Bourton
14 th Sun	9 ^{am}	Family Communion+	Mollington
	10:30 ^{am}	Family Service	Wardington
		Morning Worship+	Cropredy
	4 ^{pm}	Harvest Thanksgiving	Claydon
21 st Sun	10 ^{am}	Seeker Service	Cropredy
	11 ^{am}	Family Communion++	Gt Bourton
28 th Sun	9:30 ^{am}	Family Communion++	Wardington
	11 ^{am}	Family Communion++	Claydon
	6 ^{pm}	Harvest	Mollington

*Revd Sarah is on holiday and study leave in September – please contact local church wardens regarding baptism, wedding or funeral enquiries.

Services:

**Archdeacon David Tyler; +Bishop Gavin Collins; ++Bishop Jonathan Meyrick.

As always, **a warm welcome awaits everyone - all faiths and none** - we gather as strangers and leave as friends!

Refreshment served after Sunday services.

All Saints Church is open daily during British Summer Time.

Please check church noticeboards or refer to AChurchNearYou.com for more information about services or contact Revd Sarah for more detail.

9am Morning prayer resumes 1st Sept: Mon@GB; Tues@Claydon;
Wed@Cropredy; Thurs@Mollington; Fri@Wardington

Midday Tuesday Benefice Eucharist, 12 Noon at Cropredy.

*For baptism, wedding or funeral enquiries
Contact Revd Sarah on:

01295 750486;

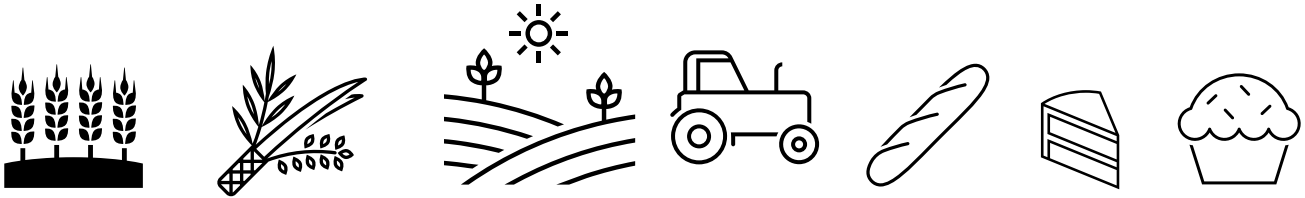
07747 181868;

vicar.shiresedge@outlook.com



Help sustain the presence of a church in the Bourtons? It's easy – scan this QR code - easy to give and to Gift Aid...

All support gratefully received.



The **Bourtons' Harvest Festival** weekend is planned for **Saturday and Sunday, 4th & 5th October**. There will be a 'Messy Harvest' afternoon, 2-4pm on Saturday with crafts, stories, singing, food and drink for both pre and primary school children. It's free to come along. All children should be accompanied by a parent/carer.

Please register your interest in joining in by providing names and ages of children to pauline.wardenallsaintsgb@gmail.com by 20th September. Please also advise of any allergies / dietary needs. This will all help in planning the day; however you may also just turn up! We'll be happy to see you!

The Bourtons' Harvest giving will be to the foodbank – The Trussell Trust. Please gather your non-perishable items which may be left in the red box in the church porch.



DOG GROOMING SERVICE IN GREAT BOURTON

- Trimming
- Styling
- Wash & Dry
- Nail Clipping
- De-Shedding




CONTACT US:

✉ Info@doggiestylez.co.uk

☎ **07908533824**

🌐 www.doggiestylez.co.uk



KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE

On Saturday, 13th September;
10:30^{am} – 1^{pm};

Barbara & Mike Spicer are hosting a fundraising coffee morning at Heywards House, LB.

All Welcome!

Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your local hospice...

Sign up to receive the KHH digital newsletter and keep in touch with all their latest news and fundraising events. www.khh.org.uk/newsletter



Bourtons' Goings-On 'at a glance' :: September

CH = Community Hall

Village Hall = bVh

When		What	Where
Every Mon & Tues	2 ^{pm}	BEAT – Mon: Yoga Lite - £5 Tues: Strength - £5	CH
Every Tues	2:30-4 ^{pm}	Craft & Chatter	bVh
Every Tues	7:15 ^{pm}	Scottish Country Dancing	CH
3 rd Wed	6:45 ^{pm}	Gardening Club visit	see page 3
6 th Sat	9-11:30 ^{am}	Big Breakfast!	bVh
10 th Wed	7:30 ^{pm}	BGC Autumn Cheese & Wine	bVh
11 th Thurs	7:30 ^{pm}	Bourtons' Wine Bar	bVh
13 th Sat	all day	Ride & Stride	All Saints
	10:30 ^{am}	KHH coffee morning	see page 10
17 th Wed	7:30 ^{pm}	Music Society	bVh
24 th Wed	10:30 ^{am}	Community Coffee morning	bVh
26 th Fri	7:30 ^{pm}	Cheers & Chat	bVh
What's coming up... watch out for more info...			
4 th Oct	Messy Harvest (pre-school & primary)		
9 th Oct	Bourtons' Wine Bar		
24 th Oct	Maggie's Spooktacular Bingo!		
25 th Oct	Children's Spooky Party (for the under 7s)		
21 st Nov	TmK's Xmas Supper (Promise - no turkey or mince pies ☺)		
7 th Dec	Festive Fun meets Cheers & Chat!		

Beyond the Bourtons...

Claydon Church Room:

Coffee, Cake & Company: 10am-Noon - Wednesday's,
17th Sept, 15th Oct, 19th Nov and 17th Dec

** ** * * * * *

LittleB WhatsApp Group call Bobbie on 07730 570639 to join.

** ** * * * * *

There was no Parish Council meeting during August – next meeting is in September.



Friends of All Saints

Join us for another Bourtons' Big Breakfast !

Saturday 6th September 2025

9am to 11:30am

in the Bourtons' Village Hall

(NOT the Community Hall)

***£6 (£3 child's portion)**

(Contactless payment facilities available)

***Sausage *Bacon *Fried Egg**

***Mushrooms *Tomato *Baked Beans**

***Tea or Coffee *Toast Juice/squash for children**

Veg Sausage Hash Browns (v)

Everyone welcome -

bring family & friends!

