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Firstly, I am sorry to say there is no Parish Council report this month, hopefully we will catch up next time. Secondly, I would like to thank Wendy Buckley for her work bringing us information on the Royal British Legion over the years, particularly at this time of the year as we near Remembrance Day. Due to ill health, Wendy is retiring from this role. In my mind you will always be the Poppy Lady! So, Wendy thank you.

Again the piece entitled "A walk round the Cemetery" is fascinating. It never ceases to amaze me just how large families were back then, and then to read about poor Ellen, but how kind the Workhouse Master and his wife were. You sort of think that all Workhouse Masters were like "Mr Bumble" out of "Oliver Twist" don't you.

Back to 2021, it was really heart-warming to read how successful the summer activities have been at the Community Centre. I must say it sounded enormous fun! As did the activities on the Yellow Land. I wish I could jump a metre! Come to think of it, I used to high jump for my school. Yes, really, at least I think I did!

Finally, please note the updated Harbury Surgery page at the front of the magazine.

Finally, finally please note that the clocks go back on Sunday October 31st.

Please send Stella Angliss items for the November Scene by October 5th

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BEAVERS	Memorial Hall	Thursday 5.45 -6.45pm
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CUBS	Memorial Hall	Thursday 7.00 - 8.30 pm
DARBY & JOAN CLUB	Memorial Hall	Every other Tuesday
		2.15 - 4.15 pm
INFANT WELFARE CLINIC	Early Years Centre	1 st Wednesday of
		month 1.00 - 2.45 pm
MEN'S SHED	Gaydon Road	Wed & Fri 7pm – 9 pm
NHS BABY CLINIC	Pendicke Street	2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays of
	Southam	month 9.30-11.30
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Community Centre	2 nd Monday of month 7.30
	Ladbroke Road	except Bank Holidays)
RUNNING CLUB	Playing Field	Monday 7.30 pm start
SCENE CLOSING DATE		5 th of month
SCOUTS	Community Centre	Thursday 7 pm - 8.30 pm
SENIOR RESIDENTS	Greaves Club	3 rd Thursday of month
		10 am - 12 noon
SHORT MAT BOWLS	Memorial Hall	Wed & Friday 2 – 4pm
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Memorial Hall	1st Wednesday of month

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ST MICHAEL'S NEWS



Open Church at St Michael's

At the time of writing, St Michael's church continues to open on Sunday mornings.

We start with a quiet, COVID-safe communion at 9:30, followed at 10:00 with a special half hour for children.. a new venture that we hope people will enjoy trying out.

This is mainly for pre and primary age families but open to anyone and follows the pattern of the online Messy church videos we enjoyed over lockdown. So expect lively and fun:)

At 10:30 we move into our family worship half hour - this follows the online services only done increasingly live. At the moment, it's a mix of video and live so we can get the best of both, and this is likely to continue in some way.

There are refreshments throughout the morning... again, all COVID safe, and to care for each other, seating is still spaced a bit more, there is gel at the door, and many still wear a mask to protect each other.

The services will continue to be uploaded to the church website (www.stmichaelschurch.co.uk), the St Michael's Facebook pages and the YouTube channel, so there are lots of ways to access it if you can't come. If you would like to have the service link emailed to you each week, please let me know and we can add you to the distribution list. There is also a short midweek reflection which explores an element of the Sunday theme a little deeper

ST MICHAEL'S NEWS



This is all new territory and we continue to tread carefully and slowly so that people feel comfortable and confident about coming, but I know many of us still feel vulnerable and uncertain, even after vaccination - hence continuing online too.

Open midweek

We also continue to be open on Tuesday evening 5:30:-7:00pm and Thursday 7:-8:30pm ... this is so the church is simply open for anyone who wants to sit quietly in a peaceful, safe place. There are candles to light, if that's helpful and Thursdays will tend to be a little more active now the bell team are beginning to resume their practice night at 7:30. Do feel free to pop in

Sundays

9:30 Quiet Communion 10:00 Explorers – children's special 10:30 Family Worship

Tuesdays

5:30 – 7:00 Open Church

Thursdays

7:00 - 8:30 Open Church

Rev Martin Green

@Bishop's Itchington Community Centre

The **Pop-Up Post Office** is open on Mondays and Wednesdays, times as advertised on the door notice.

Hiring the Community Centre

Bookings can now be taken for hire of the Centre for parties and events. Contact Colin White on 07769 327466.

Terms & Conditions apply see website for further details http://www.bishopsitchingtoncommunitycentre.co.uk/booking_info.html

Although it's now October we wanted to reflect back and take some time to thank absolutely everybody who supported our summer of fun activities at the Community Centre. It was a bigger success than we could have ever imagined when we first discussed the idea, and we have so many people to thank....

Firstly, thank you to the children and their families who embraced and this opportunity with us. Although we have run some Holiday sessions before, they have been on a much smaller scale and we have been overwhelmed by just how many of you chose to attend and support us. The feedback has been amazing, and we have loved seeing the children getting involved and enjoying being at the Centre so much. The Centre is yours and it was so good to see it occupied and busy.

To all who made this happen by offering their time, creativity and skills in providing the children with such a wide and varied number of different activities, we all thank you.

To Bethany, Deborah and Jess for your Art and creativity we thank you, and in the process we found out there are some mighty talented young people in this community who have been further encouraged and supported by your sessions.

@Bishop's Itchington Community Centre

To Debbie for helping to develop the imagination of our group of creative writers, thank you. How you were able to get the children invested in creating their own stories was inspiring.

To Moira and Jackie for offering stories, escapism, and mindfulness. We couldn't have imagined how enthralled the children would be, and it was a wonder to watch you with them, thank you.

To Harry for helping the children to keep active and fit throughout the holiday, as well as entertained with a social space to call their own. Many will be feeling even more confident starting back to school because of the generosity of your input.

To Elizabeth for sharing your medical knowledge with the children, and for helping to give them confidence in responding to situations that may arise, we thank you. I won't forget my five minutes of fame as your recovery position volunteer! (made the children laugh!).

To Ruby, well what can we say, the child whisperer, the children who attended just loved you, you are amazing, and your unflappable nature gave us all such confidence in facilitating this Summer of fun with you, we thank you.

To Pam thank you for working in collaboration with the Centre to provide fun and informative activities at Yellow Land. It was great fun for families to learn about all the mini beasts and the nature reserve that we are so lucky to have in Bishop's.

We had so much fun we hope to do it all again next summer. There will be a little preview over the Christmas Holiday period where Ruby will join us again for three days of crafts, art, play and winter fun, fun, fun! Watch this space for more details to come......THANK YOU!



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Thank you to everyone that joined me in person and online to celebrate 10 years of success!

As it went so well, I have decided to organise another open day for November, focused on relaxation, well-being & getting the balance of life right. This event can be experienced in person or online and will be free of charge. For more details and to book your slot, checkout

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Saturday results

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Sunday Results

Maurice Billington Cup Final

Leam Hibs 2 BI 2 (T.O'Callaghan)

We lost 5-4 on penalties

Bethel Cup Final

Woodford Utd 3 BI 0

We've had a stuttering start to the new season. The Reserves put on a good display against Arncott to hold on to a draw. It could have been a 1-1 draw but both the goals were disallowed! The first team lost, unfortunately against one of the stronger sides in their league.

The Sunday side had a free date, as it was the day decided for Curly's celebration match at Stockton and the lads wanted to support that. It was a keenly contested game, both sides made up of players that had either played with Curly or played for him when he managed teams. He spent several seasons at Bishops, both as a player and manager.

The two cup finals that the Sunday side competed in were both charity competitions. The Maurice Billington Cup was played between us (winners of Division 1A and Leam Hibs (winners of Division1B). The Bethel Cup was left over from last season and we hoped to retain the trophy again, but it was not to be!

Quite a few of the lads took part in the sponsored bike ride in August. 21 miles round local villages and pubs to raise money for Annie's Angels and the Pavilion fund. A good time was had by all!



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The Poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and meaning with it. Wearing a Poppy is still a very personal choice reflecting individual experiences and personal memories. It is never compulsory but greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support.

Remembrance Tide begins on Thursday 28th October until Remembrance Day on 14th November. It is hoped that a pop-up shop will be in the Memorial Hall at Crafty Cuppa on Friday 29th October and in the Community Centre on Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd November and Monday 8th and Wednesday 10th November, 1.30pm to 4pm (at time of writing these dates have to be confirmed). I will put poppies in all outlets within the village, if you wish to order a wreath please get in touch as soon as possible.

As the village extends with more houses, I hoped more people would come forwards to help with door-to-door collection, namely the three new housing estates, the more who volunteer the less time it takes, at the same time you can take your children, walk a dog plus you are helping the armed forces.

This will be my last year as Poppy Appeal Organizer, my health is getting worse, and it is time for me to hand over the reins to a younger person, although I will still be a member of RBL. If you are interested in becoming the PAO please get in touch with me, and I will lead you to the correct person who will explain what it means to be a PAO. I have met so many brave ex-servicemen and women with this job, even travelled with them for a few days at Alton Towers, you can do as much or as little as you wish. When I took over the job you did not have to be a member of the RBL to become a PAO, and I believe the same applies.

Wendy Buckley PAO web1946@btinternet.com 01926613769



Government Covid rules will be adhered to

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Raising funds for Bishops Itchington Senior Residents Association

Every 3rd Thursday of the month In the Greaves Club, Fisher Road, Bishops Itchington

10.00am - 12.00 Noon

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Raising funds for Bishops Itchington Senior Residents Association

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> > Eyes down at 8.00 pm

Open to all ages, gather your friends, have some fun and help raise some funds for our village senior residents.

Please see the Scene diary for exact dates



BISHOPS ITCHINGTON SENIOR RESIDENTS

After what seems like a long time we are starting up our Bingo session on Wednesday 20th October and Coffee morning 21st October

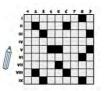
We are looking forward to seeing you all

Bishops Itchington Senior Resident Committee

Crossword Answers

Across

- 2. Memorial Hall
- 4. Squash
- 5. Harvest
- 7. Cornucopia
- 11. Nuts



Down

- 1. WI
- 3. Leaves
- 4. Scarecrow
- 6. Apple
- 8. Reap
- 9. Crafty Cuppa
- 10. Autumn



Back Sunday 31stOctober



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Bishops Itchington Sports Association (BISA)

Not much "new" news this month. We're all really pleased that most of the groups are now back up and running – let's hope it lasts this time.



We'd like to remind people of the court use procedure. The courts are free to use for residents of the village, unless you want to book a specific time slot, which is £2. This gives you priority over any one else using the courts at that time.

Groups wishing to hire the courts for a regular booking will be charged according to this list.

- 1 hour with lights for BI groups £12. Half for U16s
- 1 hour with lights for NON BI groups £15. Half for U16s
- 1 hour without lights for BI groups £6 (all playing area). Half for U16s
- 1 hour without lights for ${\bf NON}$ BI groups £8 (all playing area). Half for U16s

1 hour for tennis court hire for individuals - £2 per court. Half for U16s

1 hour with lights BI	£15.00
1 hour with lights BI – U16s	£8.00
1 hour with lights NON BI	£20.00
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1 hour without lights BI	£8.00
1 hour without lights BI – U16s	£5.00
1 hour without lights NON BI	£15.00
1 hour without lights NON BI – U16s	£7.50
1 hour single court – Individual	£2.00
1 hour tennis group – with lights	£12.00



REPORT

Early September saw something happening that we'd looked forward to for ages - our first "normal" meeting. In other words we were meeting again indoors and without many of the restrictions that we've all been under for the past 18 months or so. And in the newly refurbished Memorial Hall too.

It was lovely to be able to mix again in larger numbers and although we were all exercising some degree of the caution that has now become part of our lives these days there was a lovely relaxed and happy atmosphere.

During the brief business we learned that Barbara Cox is now recovering at home and a note from her was read out. Because her mobility is currently a bit limited I'm sure she'll be getting lots of visits from us. We also learned with some concern that former member Pat Ruddock has also been in hospital and is now home and hopefully taking it easy.

We were also informed that a brainstorming session is planned for the entertainment at our Christmas Party. And whilst on the subject of Christmas a show of hands voted for this year's Party to be for members only, in order to keep the numbers down. It is intended that this arrangement is for this year only.

Also during the business members voted to accept three Bye-laws suggested by the Committee. Details of these are in the Minutes. Announcements were made about future meetings of the Craft and Gardening Groups. Walking Netball is still happening every Wednesday 10am in the tennis courts in the Playing Field.

And we are waiting to hear from Avon Valley Indoor Bowls Club about the resumption of our Coaching Programme.

Our speaker at this meeting was the wonderful Wendy Etheridge, who, aided by her glamorous assistant, Carolyn Went, demonstrated how to assemble three seasonal table floral arrangements. Although at this time of year the selection of flowers is rather limited, Wendy achieved, with the use of interesting greenery, to make three very varied examples.



REPORT

Whilst working on the displays Wendy was giving us a running commentary and Carolyn was interrupting with comments which caused much hilarity and repartee all round. Carolyn also interspersed the demonstration with lots of cake decorating tips (her subject). These all seemed to involve the use of Trex. Just don't ask! It was a very jolly demonstration – just the ticket to raise our spirits. Wendy very kindly donated her beautiful creations to our raffle. Three members went home laden but happy.

At the end of her demonstration Wendy presented Chris Lymath with a fetching display, in a pot, of untrimmed carrots topped with a sunflower. This was to celebrate the fact that Chris once grew a carrot – just the one – which was the pinnacle of her vegetable growing career. Lovely.

Our refreshment time was accompanied by a garden quiz which was quite taxing. Some members got almost full marks!

Not long after our meeting, on a lovely warm and dry evening, many of us took part in the Federation Annual Treasure Hunt. This year it was held in Southam, which was handy. Apparently there were over 70 WI members taking part so we got Southam pretty well covered. After our own Treasure Hunt earlier this year we're now adept at reading wording on ironwork set into roads and this came in handy this time too. We await the results.

For your diary

Meeting, Memorial Hall, 7.30pm. 'My Journey as a		
'Blacksmith' with Di Vernon.		
Trip to Moreton in Marsh and Batsford Arboretum		
Gardening Group – village flower boxes		
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Fed Literary lunch, Rowington		
Fed trip to London with Johnsons		
Fed 'Get Drastic on Plastic', Rowington		
Fed Indian Block Printing, Ashorne		



Friends of the Yellow Land & BING

The children's events on the Yellow Land were enjoyed by lots of families. Lots of minibeasts were discovered using, nets and pots – most of which we managed to identify. We tried to jump as far as a grasshopper can – 1 metre. Emily, Ella, James, and Beth were good grasshoppers and everyone else had fun trying! Beryl and Brenda also jumped 1 metre in the grown up category!

We didn't get round to refurbishing the bug hotel – too busy catching minibeasts! I'll try and arrange this for the October half term holiday.

There are Nature Spotters' Handbooks available to the families who joined in with the events. I wasn't able to give them out at the first two events, as I was waiting for them to be reprinted. So if you came to the first or second event, you are entitled to a booklet for each of the children who came with you. I will try and track you down but if that is not possible, they will be in the Community Centre for you to pick up. Hope the children enjoy using them.

We have made a start on cutting back the grassy vegetation in the orchard. We hope you have enjoyed the fruit harvest – the best it's ever been!



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A WALK AROUND THE CEMETERY: ELLEN FREEMAN

Walk into the Cemetery, go to the end of the potting shed and turn left, walk to the hedge and you will find the last resting place of Ellen Freeman, buried 28th December 1905. It is the second grave from hedge. Ellen was the second person to be buried in the Cemetery.

Ellen was born in Bishops Itchington in 1888, her father being William Freeman, born 1866 in Bidford on Avon. He married twice, first to Keziah, born 1866 in Darlaston. Ellen's siblings were Charles born 1887, Thomas 1890, Walter 1891, Mary Jane 1894, Edith Elizabeth 1896. When Keziah passed away at Bishops Itchington in 1897, William married Rachel, born 1869, who had been married before to Christopher Constable. Rachel's children were Alice Violet 1892, Arthur Henry 1894. William and Rachel also had children namely Rosella 1898, William Sydney 1900, George 1902, Florence Annie 1905, Winifred Harriet 1907 Annie 1908 and Minnie 1910. The children from both marriages were all born in Bishops Itchington except for Annie and Minnie who were born in Northend. When first married to Keziah the family lived in Lower End, once remarried they moved to Cross Green, I wonder how they managed in a small house. The next move the family had was to Northend and Fenny Compton, William had a job on a farm therefore the family may have lived in a tied cottage.

Ellen first went into service at Northend, she was only 13 years old, I believe she worked for the Bloxham family at the Red Lion pub. Bloxham's brother owned a farm at Woodford Halse, (which was named Halse in 19c), so that may be the reason why she moved to live and work for John Bloxham, who was born in Knightcote and farmed The Grange, Halse.

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Ellen was the eldest daughter of William and his first wife Keziah, all girls went into service from a very young age, William and his second wife Rachel lived in Northend for a few years, which could have been the reason why Ellen was a servant at the Red Lion public house. William's half-sister, Mary Ann Mann, ran the village pub, Butchers Arms for many years.

Ellen lost her mother when she was 9 years old, her father married again by 1898 just a year after losing Keziah, she could have been happier working than living with an extended family.

Ellen's move to Halse would mean she made new friends, the Grange farm was a large house so she would have been kept very busy, rising early to light the house fires and do the menial jobs before the family came down for breakfast. With Christmas 1905 approaching. Ellen was given more work, she started to feel ill to the point that she took to her bed. Mrs Bloxham was not happy losing a servant at this time of year, requesting Mr Stathers (the relieving officer for the Workhouse) to visit.

He decided Ellen was not a pauper but could not be taken to Brackley Cottage Hospital owing to her state of screaming in such a manner she was quite hysterical and could not be treated in Mr Bloxham's house. The Rev Charles Worsley of Evenley Vicarage spoke in similar terms. The outcome was that Ellen would be transferred to Brackley Workhouse and be taken in the family carriage with Mrs Bloxham also going on the journey.

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Once the carriage arrived at the Workhouse, the Master, Mr Absalom Wade and the Matron, were not happy to accept Ellen. To the point that Mr Wade then remarked 'Bloxham's wanted to get rid of her out of their house'. Their thoughts were that Ellen should have been admitted to hospital. The Master lifted Ellen out of the carriage as carefully has he could, even Mrs Bloxham remarked 'Be careful'. Ellen's deterioration was quick, and she passed away at Christmastide. On 6th January 1906 a meeting was held at the Workhouse and on the agenda was the death of Ellen Freeman. Mr Cartwright remarked that Ellen was not a pauper and should never have been admitted to the Workhouse. If she had gone to the Cottage Hospital she would have received treatment and may have had a consultation with Dr Parkhurst. Ellen was an urgent case for the doctor instead she died, aged 17, in the Workhouse without her family by her side. Her family had now returned to live in Bishops Itchington and they had her returned to the village for burial. Someone must have paid for her journey, did the undertaker travel to Brackley? Or did Ellen travel in the guard's van to Southam Road and Harbury Station then was she pushed on the wooden bier to the village cemetery......

Many of Ellen's family, up to a few years ago, lived in Bishops Itchington and surrounding villages. Ellen's extended families moved away to Yorkshire, Devon and Cornwall.

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