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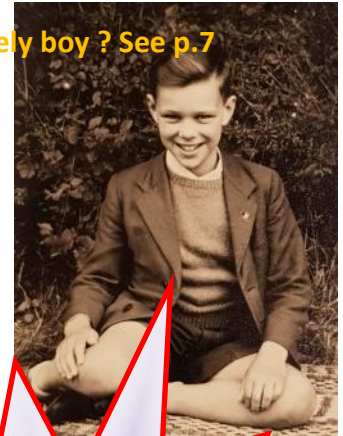
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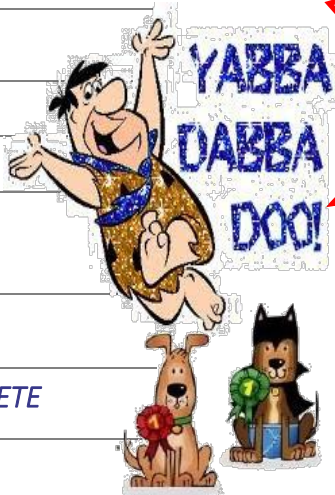
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Fabulous Windsurfer
for sale on the Bric a
Brac stall at the Fete



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Fun Dog
Show

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from the Editor

Sadly, our neighbour **Jack Page** passed away peacefully at home towards the end of May. For the last few years he had struggled with some health issues but thanks to the willing support of his circle of adoring friends, he was always happy and comfortable living with his sister Millie in their bungalow in Duxford Road. Our thoughts are with her and the rest of his family.

As a mark of respect we would like to collate your memories of Jack in our next issue. Please send them to the Editor.

Mistakenly, I misconstrued that the general rules for an amateur dog show ought to prohibit Bull Terrier breeds. This should really have been refined to just exclude *American Pit Bull Terriers*. So I apologise to anyone who felt affronted by my mistake.

Every household in the village is being given a **Fete** programme that is also a raffle ticket for the **Hinxton News Hampers** draw. The rules demand that the ticket must be handed in on arrival at the fete in order to become a valid entry. The winners of the three handsome hampers will be drawn at 4pm.

At last, the new bridge across the river along the permissive path has been installed. Needing some last minute fancy footwork, it was positioned exactly where the old iron bridge had been. Our thanks must go to **Bidwells** and **The Wellcome Trust** for making this possible. There will be a modest celebration in due course.

Whilst writing this page, an email arrived announcing the **Marshall Aerospace** proposal to build 800 houses to accompany yet another industrial estate on perfectly good farming land just outside Duxford.

So exactly what is going on? This was explained to me by **Peter Topping** as being an unfortunate combination of *"the presence of three large and growing science parks: Babraham, Granta and Wellcome: Plus the closeness to the Bio-medical campus, the M11 and the mainline station via Whittlesford to London"*.

Add to this a dash of opportunism and greed and you have the perfect storm. I am reminded of the explosive

growth of other places like Slough in the 1960s. Not a pretty thought.

There are vacancies on the Parish Council (p.8). Please, please give this your serious consideration. The very future of our village is about to be transformed by ambitious property developers riding on the back of the local biotech phenomenon and the best we can do is to continue protesting and looking for appropriate compensation. This takes lots of time in research and attendance at meetings and our current Parish Council team are stretched to the limit.

Politics, even at a local level, are rapidly changing, as the recent European elections so graphically illustrated. Every single sitting MP will be carefully considering their personal circumstances, so they are more likely to listen to our local concerns than ever before.

We must take the fight to them and not falter simply because we are short of volunteers.

The **Ann Howsden Charity** has been an important part of Hinxton village life since its inception in the 17th century. The opportunity to fill the role of **Secretary** is advertised on p.19. This responsibility has been fulfilled by **Virginia Walker** for many years but now it is time for a new person at the helm. Could you be the one?

I asked a distinguished member of our village to take some pics of the Hereford herd of cows that has recently occupied the field behind the playing field. He managed one shot of a desultory, rather disinterested, untidy beast who would not do the front page justice. This is not the first time I have failed to get the right image for the cover.

You could say, a case of "Deja Moo"?

Mike

Jack Page

1926-2019

**It is with great sadness that we report the death of
Jack Page.**

A true son of Hinxton, he lived and worked
most of his life in the village

He passed away quietly at home surrounded by those
he loved. He will be sorely missed by many of us for
his gentle humour and loyalty to his
friends and family.



*The Funeral Service will be at 2.30 pm on June 13th at
St Mary & St John Church in Hinxton followed by Interment
in the churchyard.*

*Refreshments will be provided at the Village Hall
after the burial.*



Wednesday June 26th.

Under the direction of Dr.Simon Jackson,
students from **Peterhouse** will premiere
their summer concert in the lovely setting of
our church in Hinxton prior to their tour of
cathedrals in Latvia and Lithuania.

The programme will include motets by
Stanford and **Rachmaninov**, among others,
and feature **Holst's** sublime setting of the
Nunc Dimittis.

We are privileged to have them visit us each
year so come along and hear this wonderful
College choir at their very best.



Peterhouse
Cambridge

No booking required but early
arrival is recommended.

Admission is free with a retiring collection..

Refreshments.

Be seated by 7pm.

A message from Petra

We've just taken our daughter to the polling station to cast her first vote in the election. Whether or not that will sway things remains to be seen but by the time you read this we will know what the result is. Whether the result will help us find a way out of the political mayhem of the last three years also remains to be seen. Listening to Radio Four this morning on the way to Ickleton for Morning Prayer, I just caught part of a reflection by Rev Dr Isabelle Hamley on Thought for the Day. She said the most common phrase in the Bible is "Do not be afraid." I checked it out and discovered it occurs 67 times. But, here's the thing – it is almost always followed by some words of encouragement or comfort "Do not be afraid, for I am with you.", "Do not be afraid, I am your shield", "Do not be afraid, for God has heard." At the same time, I'm reading a book recommended to me after my visit to the Holy Land in February. It's an autobiographical account of a Dutch/New-Zealander who goes travelling in 1978 with a friend, visits Petra and meets a Bedouin man living in one of the caves there. Reader, she married him. I was particularly interested, because she married him in August 1978 in a Bedouin ceremony in Petra lasting several days. I visited Petra with my father and sister in ... August 1978! It's hard to imagine why a young woman would want to give up the comfort and ease of home in New Zealand to live in a cave, making bread every day on a fire and living on the money earned by selling what bits of tat they could sell to the tourists. I remember the Bedouins in the mouths of the caves on the evening we walked down, but they seemed remote, not like us; and yet somewhere up there was a young woman, about the same age as me, like me; white, European - and not like me – having given up material security for a hard life in a cave. She's not alone. The daughter of a close friend of mine fell in love, aged 13, with a lad from a fishing village in Indonesia. She now lives there, on an island that takes four days to reach, where medical treatment is hard to find – and comes at a cost. She paid to have the first flushing toilet built in the village; not in their home, but for the whole village. She took her two young daughters to an orphanage on Christmas day to share their things with the children and learn how lucky they were to have a home and parents. It takes courage to abandon material comfort and security, family and familiarity however much you are in love. It takes courage to veer away from what is considered 'the norm' and teach your children impoverished by our standards) that they are fortunate to have all they have. Recently the Pope preached on 'peace' – not the absence of conflict, but deep inner peace. Like the ocean, he said, which weathers many

storms on the top of the water, but deep down there is stillness, calm and clarity. The words "Do not be afraid" are not simply an instruction meant just for a single moment, but a call to a way of life; a life built on a trust that whatever is going on around us, whatever choices we make for good or ill, we are not alone "for I am with you, I am your shield, God has heard." It also calls us to recognise what limitations and fears others face daily and to walk alongside them, so they are not alone. Do not be afraid. I am with you. I have heard. I am your shield.

Services in June

Sunday 2nd

- 8.00 BCP Communion Duxford
- 10.00 Parish Communion & Baptism Ickleton
NEW – SUNDAY CLUB at Ickleton social club
- 6.30 Evensong Hinxton

Tuesday 4th

- 10.30 Coffee morning Ickleton

Sunday 9th

- 10.00 Al2gether service PENTECOST Duxford
- 6.00 Youthinc – Youth group

Tuesday 11th

Unlocking the Word (Check time 07847307416)

Sunday 16th

- 8.00 BCP Communion Ickleton
- 10.00 Parish Communion with Al2gether Hinxton
- 5.00 Taize service Ickleton

Tuesday 18th

- 10.30 Coffee morning Ickleton

Saturday 22nd

- 9.30 – 12.30 CRAFT CAFÉ Duxford

Sunday 23rd

- 8.00 BCP Communion Hinxton
- 10.00 Parish Communion with Al2gether Duxford
- 6.30 Evensong (BCP) Ickleton

Thursday 27th

- 10.00 TIDDLERS under 5's group Duxford

Sunday 30th

- 10.00 FIVE PARISH SERVICE AT DUXFORD SCHOOL

The Children's Society

July is box-opening month and it would be helpful if all owners of home collecting boxes would be kind enough to return them to me by Saturday 20th July. Meanwhile, keep popping in your loose change, if there's room !
Julie Baillie ...Local representative for the Children's Society

Happy
Birthday



Iris Manison

.....With love
from your little girls
On 30th June
80 years young

The Hinxton Herd.



This year a different farmer is responsible for the cattle and sheep grazing Hinxton's water meadows. The Dockerill family of Sawston have handed over to the Deller family of Millfield Farm, Whittlesford.

Mark Deller is happy to be contacted on 07767895488 should you see anything amiss with them.

Currently they are Hereford cattle and North Country Mule sheep.

Desert Island Jukebox



Castaway for June
Melanie Bright

"I grew up in a very musical house as my parents voraciously bought singles during the 60s and 70s. Mum loved Italian opera too which gave me a love that I still have today. So, onto my choices. A harder task than I thought and I have 100+ songs I could have included so I hope I've done my record collection justice!"

1 "Here There and Everywhere" The Beatles

Where do you start picking a Beatles track?! Paul McCartney counts this as one of his favourites too. It doesn't receive the airplay of other Beatles ballads which I think is a shame.

2 "Sound and Vision" by David Bowie

This track off Bowie's album 'Low' is my all-time favourite.

3 "Harvest Moon" by Neil Young

A gorgeous love song.

4 "Carnival of the Animals- The Swan"

composed by Camille Saint-Saens

My Favourite piece of classical music.

5 "The Name of the Game" by ABBA

I think my ABBA fan club membership might still be valid.

6 "La Boheme.... Act one, Che Gelida Manina"

composed by Puccini

I've seen this opera so many times, I love the final aria when Rodolfo and Mimi walk off stage and sing their final verse from the wings..... beautiful!

7 "Make your own kind of music" Mama Cass

The lyrics of this song are so inspiring.

8 "Out on the Floor" by Dobie Gray

I always have to dance when I hear this Northern soul classic and 'floor filler'.



Tony Vincent

with Kate Riley

Tell us about your early life?

I was born 1951 on Abbey Farm, Ickleton in one of the two cottages along Grange Road. My Dad had one and my Uncle lived in the other. Dad was one of five, two Sisters and two brothers. And I have one brother who was born after we moved to Birds Close in Ickleton.

I went to the village infant school which was the building over the main road from where the shop is now. Then, to move up to the junior school, I went through the door between rooms, to the other half of the house. Well that closed when I was 10, so I had a short time in Duxford then went to Sawston school.

I used to hate school. I used to look forward to winter so the bus wouldn't get through and we couldn't go. Ickleton could be completely shut off sometimes.

I used to get detention but if I missed the bus I had to walk; so I used to leave the class as soon as the bell went. One time I got on the bus and the teacher came after me for detention again, but the driver said the bell had gone and I was his responsibility onboard. My Dad was summoned and he said he had payed his taxes for the bus to take the kids and the teacher couldn't delay us.

My Grandad used to live at a cottage by the railway crossing between Hinxton and Ickleton. I remember swinging on the gate to open them going one way and then swing back on the other one to help him.

I left school at 15; I was a loner really. As soon as I came home from school I'd be out on the farm. I was always there. So straight away I started work at Abbey Farm for Mr. Duke who offered me a job. I worked on the farm until 1988; then I got work at Solar Park Pampisford and have been there ever since. I drive a lorry and do the deliveries. In those days the yard was 8 acres and full of bricks, the old imperial bricks. They'd be palletted-up and we'd collect them from all over, Portsmouth, Liverpool. Manchester, Leeds – places within a day's distance. We married in 1972 at Shire Hall in Cambridge and lived at

Number 11 on Grange Road in Ickleton. There was no M11 then. I remember Mr. Duke writing up a petition against the noise of the new road but my Mother wouldn't sign it because she said it didn't stop her from sleeping.

I came to Hinxton, to this house, in 1988 with Mavis and three of our kids. Rachel, the youngest, was born here. Now we have eight Grandchildren. I'll be retiring in October this year.

If you had one gift or power what would it be?

Never go shopping! I hate shopping, that's why I don't like Thursdays!

What is your favourite plant in your garden?

The only flower I like is a cauliflower! I like grass.

Do you have a favourite piece of music or film?

I never bother with music and didn't listen to the radio. I'm alright just as long as I'm outside.

Who would be your ideal dinner guests?

My Family – and maybe a couple of friends.

What do you feel is your greatest achievement?

Well, I suppose I feel lucky to be alive. I had Meningitis in 1976 and nearly didn't make it. Then in 1999 I had three months off work because of major bowel surgery. The hip operation about 10 years ago was nothing by comparison.



Notes on Parish Council meeting

14 May 2019

North Uttlesford Garden Community. The Inspectors' hearing on the UDC Local Plan was under way. The political leadership of UDC had changed in the local elections with Residents4Uttlesford now in control. The Chairs of Great Chesterford PC and of StopNUtown had both been elected to UDC. It was unclear what impact this would have on the NUGC.

Wellcome Trust Development. There had been correspondence with the Chair of Governors of the Wellcome Trust indicating our opposition to the Wellcome planning application. Amendments to the application had been presented to a meeting of the chairs of the eight neighbouring PCs. A draft comment on the amendments by HPC was agreed. It was expected to come before the SCDC Planning Committee in June.

Iron Bridge. Work replacing the bridge was scheduled for the following week. A small informal ceremony involving those who had built the original bridge twenty years ago would be organized.

Smithson Hill AgriTech Park. The Inspectors' hearing of the appeal against refusal of planning permission would start on 11 June. The developers had submitted additional documents and HPC will submit comments on those.

Village Hall Car Park repairs. The Village Hall Committee had asked that a decision on repairing the car park be delayed as they were willing to contribute to the additional cost of providing a more lasting solution. The PC accepted this offer gratefully.

Genome Campus Liaison. Willows on the river had been pollarded. Livestock is now back on the water meadows with the Deller family of Whittlesford having taken over as graziers from the Dockerill family of Sawston.

Spicers site development. The Spicers site between Whittlesford and Sawston had been purchased by Huawei who were proposing to fabricate electronic chips there. Initially it would employ around 400 people. The main concerns related to traffic on the A1301 and the opening of pedestrian and cycle greenways across the estate.

Imperial War Museum development. The IWM was continuing to develop its facilities to the north of the A505. The proposal that Moto build a service station on land by Junction 10 on the M11 had been withdrawn. The prospects for the application by Porsche and Aston Martin to build showrooms on the A505 by the Volvo site were unclear. The IWM was in conversation with Gonville and Caius College about developing the land north of Duxford for a business park dedicated to aircraft technology.

Meeting with Highways Dept. A meeting had been held with the new Highways team. Issues discussed, which received positive responses, were: A 'ford closed' sign in the village; blocking of unofficial lay-bys on A1301; potholes and broken drains on the High Street and pavement; the collapsed railings by the Cam on the Ickleton Road; resurfacing High Street and pavements. Resurfacing would be in the long-term plan in the next five years.

Chairman's report.

Warm thanks to Julian Bright and Fiona Marshall, who were resigning, for all their work on the Parish Council over the past three years and more. Thanks also to Cllrs Peter Topping and Peter McDonald for their continued guidance.

Thanks to the Parish Clerk for her work over the past year.

FORTHCOMING VACANCY

ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a vacancy arising on Hinxton Parish Council this summer. It arises from a housing move. Volunteers for a replacement will be most welcome. Although there are only six formal meetings a year there is a fairly busy flow of email exchanges between councillors. Most of these arise from the need to assess and respond to the major planning applications that confront the village.

If you would like to have a non-committal chat about what is involved, please contact the Chair <wab10@cam.ac.uk>. There will be a more formal request for applications from the Parish Clerk shortly.

REPORT FROM THE ANN HOWSDEN TRUSTEES FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF HINXTON PARISH COUNCIL,

The Trustees have met four times in the year to date including our AGM in November 2018. The accounts for the financial year ending 30 September 2018 were approved at the AGM on 28 November 2018. The annual Christmas gifts and heating disbursements to Hinxtton pensioners were agreed at the AGM as well as a donation to the children's Christmas party. A lifeline alarm system continues to be financed for one of our pensioner tenants. It is hoped that the annual contributions to church heating, church restoration and churchyard maintenance will be agreed at our forthcoming meeting in ten days' time. The monthly coffee morning in the Village Hall is proving increasingly popular, especially for those who are unable to attend other village events. The Village Hall committee kindly offers the use of the hall rent free, but the refreshments are funded by the Ann Howsden Charity.

The current trustees are as follows: **Parish Council Nominees** - Julie Baillie, Ian Pearson, Kate Riley and Virginia Walker and **Co-opted Trustees** - Andy Brown (who was appointed Chairman for the year at the AGM), Chloe Brown, Chris Elliott and Paula Loveday-Smith and **ex-officio** Rev. Petra Shakeshaft. At the AGM we bade a fond farewell to Roy Ellis who had served as a trustee for a magnificent 47 years, his contribution was hugely valued. Toni Moses also retired at that meeting and I would like to record my gratitude for her invaluable help over the last 6 years, particularly on the property front. We welcome Andy, Chris and Paula on board who collectively bring a wealth of expertise. John Statham retired as our hard-working Treasurer at year end, 30th September 2018, and I would like to record my thanks to John for all his efforts and energy in keeping our accounts in good order for the last 10 years. The trustees are very grateful to Nicholas Cliffe, a chartered accountant and resident of Hinxtton, for agreeing to take on the role of Treasurer. Due to the closure of the NatWest Bank in Saffron Walden, our account has been moved to Lloyds Bank and we have leapt into the 21st century and now enjoy the advantages of on-line banking and debit cards!

I would like to thank all the trustees who help me in so many different ways. I would also like to thank publicly Nicola Silverleaf and Anne-Marie McCarthy for their invaluable advice and wisdom on charity governance, freely and generously given, which I appreciate hugely. I have served as the administrator for eleven years and am actively looking for a replacement by the end of this calendar year, so an advertisement will be featured in the June edition of the Hinxtton News.

As for the properties, new tenants moved in to no. 2 Duxford Road in May last year and the tenants who moved in to no. 8 in April 2018 are well settled. The trustees continue to be very pleased with the performance of Redmayne, Arnold and Harris, our property management agency. The properties are inspected every three months.

The Charity Commission is increasingly demanding on matters of governance and administration and so that we are able to disburse our money as we would wish, we have appointed a charity lawyer from Hewitsons to amend our current scheme. This is a complicated and serious matter but it is vital that our scheme reflects our objects and is designed to serve us for the next generation. The trustees have spent considerable time and effort on composing a policies' document, another obligation of

the Charity Commission; they will also need to consider becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) which limits the liability of trustees, and the charity lawyer will be able to guide us on this process.

Through the year the trustees have delivered cards, given flowers or baskets of fruit to Hinxtton residents who have been bereaved or unwell. If anyone in the village knows of cases of illness, hardship or need or indeed are personally affected, they are encouraged to contact in complete confidence any of the current trustees. The trustees work hard to ensure the integrity and future security of this valuable village charity and endeavour to keep Hinxtton residents updated regularly via the Hinxtton News.

Virginia Walker, Administrator, Ann Howsden Charity

HINXTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Report to Hinxtton Parish Council AGM

The Village Hall committee have had another successful year with the usual social events organised by the church, the church Friends and the Village Hall committee and of course the fete. We also enjoyed a Harvest Supper, Silent Auction, a Quiz night, a bacon brunch and afternoon tea to coincide with the Mill opening. There was a centenary evening to mark the end of the First World War and children were not forgotten with their annual Christmas party.

Mike Boagey organises a bingo night 4 times a year and the Ann Howsden Trust hold a monthly coffee morning with all villagers invited. At Christmas Paul Breen on behalf of the Contact the Elderly charity brought a large group of senior members of the wider Cambridgeshire community for a tea party at the hall.

We were informed about planned developments by the Wellcome Trust on 2 evenings and an enjoyable evening listening to Kate Riley and Margaret Malcolm telling us about their volunteering trip to Africa to the Kimbilio Hospice. For those bringing a new generation to the area, the National Childbirth Trust held 4 classes and for children already here there have been 4 art classes. We are pleased that the DX Holiday Club are continuing to enjoy the Hall over all the school holidays. In term time Zoe Kirby teaches a Friday morning yoga class and for the less energetic there have been 2 days of massage sessions. Finally we continue to have a steady stream of children's parties and other celebrations.

The Village Hall is in a strong financial position with a bank balance of £14682. However we are aware there will be a need for significant expenditure for redecoration and replacing the floor. Money must also be kept in reserve for a replacement boiler and we have informed the Parish Council that we will make a contribution to the resurfacing of the car park. The costs of maintaining the Hall are continually rising, this year with no major expenditure the overheads were in excess of £4000.

We received a generous donation in memory of George Baillie and are very pleased to have put in place a wooden garden bench at the rear of the Hall.

We are sorry that Beth Merrell has resigned as she has left the village. We are very pleased that Linda Russell has joined us.

We are a very friendly group and enjoy working together to support this wonderful village.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2019

Church Ministry During the past year Rev Shakeshaft has been encouraging the three churches to have a closer relationship, such that we now have occasional Joint PCC meetings and small changes have been made in the pattern of services. On the second Sunday of each month we now have just one 10 am service in Duxford (appropriate for all ages) for all three villages in the hope that those from Hinxtan and Ickleton will attend to encourage everyone to worship together. There have been a couple of experimental Sunday services - one a 10am service in Duxford school and other a Cafe Church at 3 pm at St Peter's in Duxford. Both of these have been well received by those who have attended and we look forward to more such occasions. The Taize service which was introduced in Ickleton a few years ago is also growing in attendance which is encouraging. In October we said a final farewell to the ministry of Rev Charles Miller. We are so grateful for his gracious ministry and cheerful good humour from which we have benefitted over the years. Julie Baillie's husband George died towards the end of last year and for some months prior to that Julie needed to reduce her LLM responsibilities in order to care for him. She is now enjoying a well earned break but continues in a supportive role in the ministry of the church. Rev Phil Sharkey, our Associate Minister, is able to share in leading services which reduces the load for our Vicar and we much appreciate his ministry among us

Children and Young People We have experimented in new ways to cater for children in services. Currently we have an 'Al2gether service in Ickleton on the first Sunday of each month and at all the 10 am services there are colouring sheets and books available for any children who come along with their parents. The Youthinc group continues to meet monthly on a Sunday evening at 6 pm. We have just one Hinxtan family who attends and combining with the group from Thriplow and Fowlmere has proved to be a successful strategy. A few of these children are preparing for confirmation.

Bible Studies and Prayer Groups continue to function as before. This year the Lent Group has had more attendees than usual and combining with those from Whittlesford Church has been a very positive move forward. Overall it would be true to say that to grow a church ministry in rural villages is a challenge and we hope and pray that as we introduce a few changes in trying to adapt some services to be more accessible there will be those who want to explore what the Christian message is all about. As has often been said 'the message stays the same but the packaging changes'.

Safeguarding Guidelines received from the Diocese during the past year have stipulated that all PCC members need to have completed, as a minimum, the basic Safeguarding Course, while those who have particular responsibility for working with children and/or vulnerable adults need to have completed the more advanced course. Another requirement is that the same individuals need to have completed the DBS Disclosure Application and had that approved by the appropriate Body.

Church Building. We have spent sometime this year paying attention to the masonry and windows of the church involving, as it does, the stonework itself, pointing and refurbishment of lead and ironwork in the windows. In the early autumn the stonework was subject to removal of eroded areas which were then treated with solutions to prevent further decay or were improved by use of lime mortar ("putty"). One of the buttresses at the north east corner of the chancel (exterior) was found to be unsound with evidence of some cracks appearing. It was discovered that some of the original "foundations" had been inadvertently and adversely affected, probably when the French Drain was created in the early 2000s. This situation has been overcome with some underpinning. It is not as bad as it may sound but it is good that it has been corrected without prejudice to the stonework which it supports. All the above work was carried out by Hibbetts who we consider have done excellent work. Our architect from Cowper Griffith, Karen Lim, was fully involved at all stages. There remains significant work to be done on various areas of leaded glazing. The major item to be tackled is the West Window and surrounds at an estimated cost in excess of £12,000. All the glazing will need to be removed and reformed and the window opening itself will need major refurbishment. While this is happening the window opening will need to be completely filled with a temporary cover. Scaffolding will be required and the usual formalities completed with our insurers. This done we will have completed most of the major items contained in our last Quinquennial (2016/7). The most obvious item outstanding will then be the refurbishment and

painting of the guttering and downpipes.

Churchyard Last year we had to manage without a ride-on mower to cut the grass in the Churchyard but the gap was filled by Charles Frankau of Ickleton who has done a good job for us. We are not yet sure whether this is our long term solution or whether we will eventually go back to having and using our own mower. We are about to have some tree maintenance done and a PCC "Clean Up" of the Churchyard in general is scheduled for Saturday, 27th April.

Finally ...we would like to conclude this report with grateful thanks to all those who contribute so much to the life of the church, whether in cleaning, flower arranging, organ playing or all the other little jobs which often go unnoticed.

Andrew Walker and Margaret Malcolm

The Friends of Hinxtan Church

Annual General Meeting May 1st 2019

The AGM last year was held in the village Hall and 12 members attended, with apologies from Merv Russell, George Baillie and Rev'd Petra Shakeshaft. The elected Members for the year 2018/19 were David Mills (Chairman), Andrew Walker (Treasurer), Kate Riley (Secretary), Mike Boagey and Merv Russell. Nominated members were Rev'd Petra Shakeshaft, Margaret Malcolm (Hinxtan Parochial Council), Jane Chater and Graham Smith (Hinxtan Parish Council). The Committee has met in August, October 2018 and January 2019. Currently there are 33 Life Members – and 6 Annual Members.

Subscription rates were ratified for the year at;

£50 life members£5 individual members£10 per family

Julie Baillie contacted a list of Members living further afield to clarify their agreement to Data Protection procedures. All new Members will in future be asked to sign likewise. Membership has not increased this year, and it has been suggested that another committee member may be found to focus specifically on this issue. Over the year, The Friends have supported the installation of an improved church alarm system, which has ensured full insurance cover. Substantial progress has been made regards the work on windows and the stonework, but there remains a significant amount to do. While church funds cover the cost of grass cutting, some support from The Friends has been given for the removal of a Sycamore tree and pruning of 4 cherry trees. Our neighbours in The Old Parsonage initiated tree surgery, which they offered to pay for, on the Lime that is adjoining both their property and the churchyard. Events during the year have exceeded expectations once again and were enjoyed by many of the village and friends. The Fete, with jousting and royal portrait gallery, was loved by families in particular and was also attended by our local MP, Heidi Allen. The Garden evening was very successfully held at the Pearson's lovely garden for a first time and well attended locally. Bingo for vegetables continues to 'enthral' players for riotous evenings through the year. Alex Clarke of the Red Lion has again given generously in support of The Friends of Hinxtan Church. For the future, there is a need to repaint and overhaul the guttering and downpipes, which may cost in the region of £3-5,000. We would also very much like to plan provision for toilets, but this requires some further research. Following those, we hope to make a start on the restoration and re-hanging of our Hatchments.

So you will understand there is no shortage of projects and as always we thank our very generous and tolerant village for supporting events through the year, and showing their appreciation of our beautiful mediaeval church

Allotments Report

The allotments saw three changes of tenure during the year and are currently all taken with no-one on the waiting list. Some of the brushwood and trees around the perimeter were cut back and pruned. In the light of water charges and the need to restore tap posts and some fence posts, the annual charge was raised from £7.50 to £10.00 p.a. from November 2019.'

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2019

Church Ministry During the past year Rev Shakeshaft has been encouraging the three churches to have a closer relationship, such that we now have occasional Joint PCC meetings and small changes have been made in the pattern of services. On the second Sunday of each month we now have just one 10 am service in Duxford (appropriate for all ages) for all three villages in the hope that those from Hinxton and Ickleton will attend to encourage everyone to worship together.

There have been a couple of experimental Sunday services - one a 10am service in Duxford school and other a Cafe Church at 3 pm at St Peter's in Duxford. Both of these have been well received by those who have attended and we look forward to more such occasions. The Taize service which was introduced in Ickleton a few years ago is also growing in attendance which is encouraging. In October we said a final farewell to the ministry of Rev Charles Miller. We are so grateful for his gracious ministry and cheerful good humour from which we have benefitted over the years. Julie Baillie's husband George died towards the end of last year and for some months prior to that Julie needed to reduce her LLM responsibilities in order to care for him. She is now enjoying a well earned break but continues in a supportive role in the ministry of the church. Rev Phil Sharkey, our Associate Minister, is able to share in leading services which reduces the load for our Vicar and we much appreciate his ministry among us.

Children and Young People We have experimented in new ways to cater for children in services. Currently we have an 'All2gether service in Ickleton on the first Sunday of each month and at all the 10 am services there are colouring sheets and books available for any children who come along with their parents. The Youthinc group continues to meet monthly on a Sunday evening at 6 pm. We have just one Hinxton family who attends and combining with the group from Thriplow and Fowlmere has proved to be a successful strategy. A few of these children are preparing for confirmation.

Bible Studies and Prayer Groups continue to function as before. This year the Lent Group has had more attendees than usual and combining with those from Whittlesford Church has been a very positive move forward. Overall it would be true to say that to grow a church ministry in rural villages is a challenge and we hope and pray that as we introduce a few changes in trying to adapt some services to be more accessible there will be those who want to explore what the Christian message is all about. As has often been said 'the message stays the same but the packaging changes'.

Safeguarding Guidelines received from the Diocese during the past year have stipulated that all PCC members need to have completed, as a minimum, the basic Safeguarding Course, while those who have particular responsibility for working with children and/or vulnerable adults need to have completed the more advanced course. Another requirement is that the same individuals need to have completed the DBS Disclosure Application and had that approved by the appropriate Body.

Church Building. We have spent sometime this year paying attention to the masonry and windows of the church involving, as it does, the stonework itself, pointing and refurbishment of lead and ironwork in the windows. In the early autumn the stonework was subject to removal of eroded areas which were then treated with solutions to prevent further decay or were improved by use of lime mortar ("putty"). One of the buttresses at the north east corner of the chancel (exterior) was found to be unsound with evidence of some cracks appearing. It was discovered that some of the original "foundations" had been inadvertently and adversely affected, probably when the French Drain was created in the early 2000s. This situation has been overcome with

some underpinning. It is not as bad as it may sound but it is good that it has been corrected without prejudice to the stonework which it supports. All the above work was carried out by Hibbetts who we consider have done excellent work. Our architect from Cowper Griffith, Karen Lim, was fully involved at all stages. There remains significant work to be done on various areas of leaded glazing. The major item to be tackled is the West Window and surrounds at an estimated cost in excess of £12,000. All the glazing will need to be removed and reformed and the window opening itself will need major refurbishment. While this is happening the window opening will need to be completely filled with a temporary cover. Scaffolding will be required and the usual formalities completed with our insurers. This done we will have completed most of the major items contained in our last Quinquennial (2016/7). The most obvious item outstanding will then be the refurbishment and painting of the guttering and downpipes.

Churchyard Last year we had to manage without a ride-on mower to cut the grass in the Churchyard but the gap was filled by Charles Frankau of Ickleton who has done a good job for us. We are not yet sure whether this is our long term solution or whether we will eventually go back to having and using our own mower.

We are about to have some tree maintenance done and a PCC "Clean Up" of the Churchyard in general is scheduled for Saturday, 27th April.

Finally ...we would like to conclude this report with grateful thanks to all those who contribute so much to the life of the church, whether in cleaning, flower arranging, organ playing or all the other little jobs which often go unnoticed.

Andrew Walker and Margaret Malcolm

HINXTON PLAYGROUND ANNUAL REPORT: June 2018 to May 2019

Our lovely playground and recreation area continues to be enjoyed by Hinxton children and grandchildren and their families, and also families from other local villages.

Maintenance has been carried on the playground as follows:

In October 2018, the nought and crosses was refixed to the ground, and the little wooden train and the wobbly plank were repaired. The top bar of the basket swing was replaced under warranty in November 2018 after it developed a major fault. The barbed wire fence has been tidied in a few places.

In October, the playground had a successful clean-up session when volunteers cleared ivy off the flint wall and cherry tree, planted snowdrops, crocuses, and narcissi in the mound, weeded around the village hall, and generally tidied up to keep our playground looking shipshape. Then we enjoyed a cup of tea or juice and a biscuit (or two!) and a catch up. Many thanks to all volunteers for their time and effort. However, the flint wall between the playground and the High Street is a source of serious concern – it is at the end of its life with the capping bricks starting to allow water ingress, and a small collapse of the internal side of the wall occurred earlier this year. It is marked on the conservation status of the village and so is important to conserve. This issue needs to be addressed, and the quote for the long term option i.e. to rebuild the wall, is substantial (24k and outside the current budget of the parish council) with a minimum repair of 8k. Any support on this issue would be welcomed.

The annual RoSPA report from April 2019 shows no major issues of concern.

Many thanks to Charles Frankau who cuts the grass, keeping the playground and recreation area looking shipshape.

FUN Dog Show

Starts at 1pm just before the Fete opens

Refreshments available in Village Hall



Categories Include

- *FANCY DRESS*CHILD HANDLER*BEST TRICK***
- *MOST HANDSOME BOY*PRETTIEST GIRL*WAGGIEST TAIL***
- *DOG & OWNER LOOK-ALIKE*BEST SIX LEGS***
- *BEST IN SHOW***

RULES

Entry is £2 per Class (six entries for £10)

No American Pit Bull Terriers please

Please ensure cleanliness

No pets on the children's recreation area

Arrive by 12:45 to enter the first Class

Street Parking only

THE HINXSTONES FETE



SATURDAY JUNE 15TH

Starting at 2pm

Coconut Shy

Bric a Brac

Books for sale

Plant Stall

Books

Bottle Stall

Eggs in a Tray

Coin on a Lemon

Hook a Duck

Pot of Gold

Dino Hot Dog

The Jurassic cave obstacle course for kids
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Raffle

Bronze Age Pimms

Ancient Bric-a-Brac

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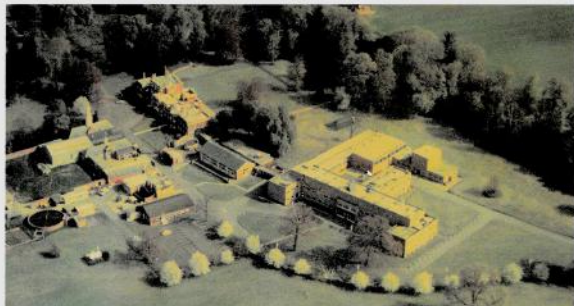
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History of the Wellcome Genome Campus: Tube Investments and the Origins of the Human Genome Project

Saturday 15 June, 1-4pm | Wellcome Genome Campus



Are you interested in local history? Join us to celebrate the first public viewing of a new installation that celebrates the scientific origins of the Wellcome Genome Campus, through the site of the old Tube Investments Research Laboratory. Learn about the wealth of scientific heritage it was home to, as part of the Human Genome Project, as well as its pre-genomics history.

Free drinks and nibbles at 2.30-3.30pm!

Open to all and free to attend, booking essential:
open-saturdays.eventbrite.co.uk



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Can you... defeat The Helix?

An alien life form known as The Helix has found Earth and is taking over the planet as we know it! We need you to take on the mission of defeating The Helix by solving puzzles and working out clues.

Enter Mission HQ at the Wellcome Genome Campus and receive information and clues from scientists from across the globe who are working with you on this life-or-death mission, uncovering how The Helix communicate and how they use genetic information to infiltrate and overtake other lifeforms. Only your puzzle-solving skills can save us now...

You can defeat The Helix at the June's monthly Campus Open Saturday (15 June, 1-4pm), where you will also have the opportunity to explore the Campus, visit the Open Lab experience around the science that happens here today, talk with researchers, and get involved with a range of hands-on activities suitable for all the family. It is also open

on the first Friday evening of each month, during Genome Lates (Friday 7 June, 5.30-8.30pm).

*If you can't make it in June, you will have until
Saturday 21 September...*

All events are FREE but booking is essential.

More information and booking: bit.ly/defeatthehelix

Also happening at June's Campus Open Saturday, Saturday 15 June, 1-4pm:

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THE FRIENDS OF HINXTON CHURCH

ANNUAL GARDEN EVENING

We look forward to welcoming you to the Garden Evening
at Church Green Cottage, Hinxtton

Saturday 13 July at 6.30 p.m.
(If wet, it will be held in the Village Hall)

Ian and Sarah Pearson have kindly invited us to their lovely garden again.
Let's make it a bumper success! This is a family occasion and all are welcome,
especially newcomers to the village.

Finger food, garden games and raffle!

£10 per ticket includes glass of wine.

Half price for children.

Virginia Walker (tel: 01799 530360
or email: virginiamwalker@btinternet.com)

**Contributions of finger food would be
hugely appreciated thank you!**

Buy your tickets now!

After an unusually warm Easter weekend and just a few Easter eggs (honest!), we are already in May. Despite the hiatus over Brexit, it's been another busy month in South Cambridgeshire.

I was absolutely thrilled to be able to visit the Royal Papworth Hospital at their new home on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus before patients arrived. It was quite eerie, walking around an empty hospital! I was absolutely overwhelmed not only by the new state of the art facilities but also the seamless transition from one site to another.



The move has been the culmination of years of planning and effort. The staff have been working so incredibly hard to make this a reality and I am so proud that we have this world class facility in our constituency.

Back at the office, I also met with a number of local businesses for a round table discussion with me organised by the Federation of Small Business (pictured right). This was a great opportunity to hear from local businesses about the current economic climate, their needs and to gain an insight on some of the challenges they are facing. It was also possible for me to update them on national policy as well as local initiatives and infrastructure improvements. As well as inviting businesses into the office to talk, I've recently visited Map BioPharma in Papworth Everard (pictured).

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and Ireland. Yet another example of one of our thriving businesses who contribute so much to job creation and ensure that we remain at the forefront of research and innovation.

Last month, my parliamentary office (and my husband Phil!) made up a team at Caxton Village Hall for quiz night! Wow – the questions were hard! I am pleased to report we didn't come last (though not far off) but we did have a thoroughly enjoyable evening and helped to raise funds for improvements to the Hall.

My most memorable appointment this month was as a member of the judging panel for Fen Drayton Primary School's Poetry Aloud competition. The children had been taking part in Poetry for Pleasure by selecting and learning their poems, with a competition at the end of two weeks' hard work. We cried with laughter, such was the enthusiasm and energy the children put into their recitals! It was so lovely to see how engaged the children were – from Reception to Year 6. Well done to all the children involved! I was honoured to be asked to present an award at the Cambridge United Community Trust Gala Dinner at Duxford Imperial War Museum. The Community Trust is the charitable arm of Cambridge United and they are involved in many projects which help to deliver improved health, education and inclusion. If you would like more information about their work or would like to donate to their fundraising, details are available on their website - <https://www.cuctrust.co.uk/>



Looking ahead, in May I will be in Litlington for Desert Island Discs, visiting the WI in Bassingbourn and visiting businesses and community groups in Cambourne. As ever, my newsletter can only provide a snapshot of my work on your behalf but if there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my next surgery is on Saturday 8th June. This is a "drop in" surgery between 10.30-12.30pm at Gamlingay Village Primary, Station Road, Gamlingay, SG19 3HD. No appointment necessary. Further surgery dates will be added to my website soon - <https://heidiallen.co.uk/surgeries-2.html>

In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office on 01223 830037.

See you next month!

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GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

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MAIN HALL, ICKLETON VILLAGE HALL, FROGGE STREET, ICKLETON.

For Further information please contact Chair, Mrs Pauline Gale 01799-525543

RECENT MEETING

Robin Carsberg has been involved in horticulture as a grower, judge and renowned photographer. His talk in May entitled "*Beautiful New Zealand – The Flora of the Southern Hemisphere*" transported members to the Land of the Long White Cloud, flora and fauna, and where some of the species of fern are not found in any other part of the world.

SPRING OUTING

After a very wet and windy day, the evening broke fine when over 30 members of the Society visited Brent Pelham Hall, where Catherine Cocks (long time member of the Society) has been Head Gardener for two years. After a brief history of the house and garden, Catherine showed us around the beautiful grounds, including the herbaceous borders, walled gardens and kitchen garden, and outlined plans for future developments.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

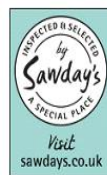
Wednesday 5th June 2019

GARDENING IN DRY AND DROUGHT CONDITIONS, AND DROUGHT-RESISTING PLANTS

Speaker: Geoff Hodge – A welcome return for this writer, author/broadcaster; regular contributor to gardening magazines & website.

Friday 28th June 2019

VISIT TO WICKETS, LANGLEY UPPER GREEN



June Greetings to Hinxton Villagers
from all at The Red Lion Inn

Some events ahead for your diary:

GB Bake Off Ian Cumming Pudding Club Special

Friday 21st June

We are delighted that we are bringing back our hugely successful Pudding Club with a Showstopper: Bake Off Finalist and Local, Ian Cumming, has kindly offered to create and host a special Pudding Club for us. £35/head for choice of starter, light main and then a buffet of 6 puddings, including a theatrical showstopper of course.

Annual Garden Party – drinks, canapes & music – all welcome
Friday 16th August

Also, up the road:

"Pint of Theatre" at The Black Bull

Thursday 13th June 8pm

James Rowland's Edinburgh Festival sell-out performance of Team Viking £25 for two course dinner and 50 minutes of theatre or join us just for the theatre@£5. Full menu also available.

Fathers' Day Beer Festival at The Black Bull

Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th June – showcasing the best East Anglian beers
Live band on Friday night

We look forward to welcoming
you & your friends
Kind regards
Alex, Nikol, Jiri, Kris and the teams

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Free Musical Instrument "Taster Morning" at

Duxford School on Saturday June 22nd - Would you or your child like to play a musical instrument, but you aren't sure which? Would you like to try out several instruments before making your decision?

If so, Duxford Saturday Workshop Taster Morning is for you!

- At this event, experienced tutors and players will be on hand to enthuse, encourage and allow you to have a hands on, practical experience of several instruments. They will be able to answer your questions and help you to decide which instrument is the perfect one for you.

This is completely free. There is no need to book in advance, and you do not have to be a current member of the Music Workshop to come along - so just arrive and have a go!

Of course, if you decide to join us for the next Workshop year (beginning in September) you will be most welcome. Our current membership rate is only £25 per year, with a weekly attendance fee of just £2 for adults and £1 for children. If you need an instrument, items from our hire stock can be borrowed for only £25 for the year, meaning that it is possible to gain tuition and experience of playing, for a very modest outlay.

Duxford Workshop takes place at Duxford School on Saturday mornings during term-time and is very much about enjoying music-making in a supportive and fun environment. All ages, abilities and experience levels are welcome, and we offer both ensembles and tuition to cater for a wide range of musical interests and tastes.

Instruments included in our Taster Morning are: *Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Guitar and Ukulele.*

When?

**Saturday morning 22nd June, 2019
from 11.00-12.15**

Where? Duxford C of E Primary

School, St John's Street, Duxford CB22 4RA.

For further info, see:

www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk

or email:

director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk





Parsley



Sage



Rosemary and Phil



This is the month of wonderfully fragrant roses, of cascading clematis and of borders over spilling with favourite flowers, campanulas, delphiniums, dianthus, iris, oriental poppies and sweetly smelling violets.

Weeding in the past few weeks will now pay off as fewer seedlings will take hold and developing plants will reduce the problem further as they cover the ground.

Tasks this month are no longer onerous but rather routine. Constant dead heading, a pleasure on a warm evening, seldom a chore, results not only in well-manicured borders but assists in prolonging the flowering period.

Lawns mown regularly and edges trimmed present a crisp background to floral displays. Now is the time to feed the lawn if you didn't do it in the spring, if you use a liquid fertiliser it will save you the trouble of watering, probably the simplest way to apply lawn feed is via a hose end applicator.

If the watering of containers is a bit of a chore try grouping them together, that way the pots will heat up less and the foliage will lose less moisture. Try putting a pot of flowers under any hanging basket, it will not only benefit from the runoff from the basket but will also share a meal when you feed the basket.

Unfortunately June weather is very pest and disease friendly, check regularly as most spread incredibly rapidly, prompt action is your best line of defence.

Above all remember the joy of having a garden at this time of year. Make time to simply sit and take it all in and pat yourself on the back for the hard work of recent weeks.

Well it has started to rain just as they tell us to look forward to a drought in the coming months. Due to the dry conditions the few seeds I had germinate in the ground this spring were the ones that I watered nearly every day. Sounds like an advert for watering but be aware that last year water consumption on the allotments rocketed as the summer was so dry. Personally, I doubt that summer watering is worthwhile, especially as it is time consuming. Scale it up country wide and it is environmentally questionable, depleting water reserves. Heavy watering also saturates roots at a shallow level, washes out nutrients and discourages plants from sending down deep roots. The end result is that you have plants that become intolerant of dry conditions and that don't tap into deeper nutrients. It is worthwhile using water to germinate seeds and puddle in transplants, a couple of waterings is sufficient though. Even better is to put fleece over the establishing plants to increase humidity levels and stop drying winds reaching them.

The other environmental concern at this time of year is late frost and the gamble of when to plant out courgettes, beans and sweet corn. Frosts have been known as late as the first week of June and they can wipe out whole plantings. Potatoes usually recover but the others don't. If caught out the best protection is fleece, or failing that newspaper, to hold in the heat of the soil. Potatoes benefit from earthing up for cold nights as the plants grow (not when you put the seed potatoes in). Spraying water on the leaves is also supposed to help - which takes this column full circle.



RECIPE RELAY



“ June, and hopefully warm or maybe even hot sunshine this month. Time to relax in the garden after you’ve mown the lawn or done some weeding and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink. It’s really not a lot of bother to make your own still lemonade, and it is a nice change from the fizzy kind. “

Linda

Traditional Homemade Still Lemonade

Ingredients

3 large unwaxed lemons

About 6 ozs sugar. (I use cane

Method

1. Remove the lemon zest thinly using a potato peeler.
2. Put the zest and sugar into a bowl and pour on one and a half pints of boiling water,
3. Stir to mix well.
4. Cover and leave to cool, stirring occasionally.
5. Juice the lemons, and add to the bowl.
6. Strain into a large jug, and pop in the fridge to chill.



Serves between 2-6 people depending on how thirsty you are!

EVENTS IN JUNE

1st	Saturday	Littlebury Festival
2nd	Sunday	MILL OPENING 2:30-5PM 6:30 Evensong
3rd	Monday	
4th	Tuesday	 BLACK BIN Dakotas to fly at Duxford
5th	Wednesday	GT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY
6th	Thursday	
7th	Friday	Hinxton Walkers 09:30 village Hall
8th	Saturday	
9th	Sunday	
10th	Monday	
11th	Tuesday	 BLUE & GREEN BINS
12th	Wednesday	Coffee Morning Village Hall 10-12
13th	Thursday	
14th	Friday	
15th	Saturday	VILLAGE FETE & FUN DOG SHOW
16th	Sunday	10am Parish Communion with Al2gether
17th	Monday	Mobile Library, War Memorial 12:20-12:35
18th	Tuesday	 BLACK BIN
19th	Wednesday	
20th	Thursday	
21st	Friday	
22nd	Saturday	
23rd	Sunday	8AM Holy Communion
24th	Monday	
25th	Tuesday	 BLUE & GREEN BINS
26th	Wednesday	PETERHOUSE CHOIR CONCERT
27th	Thursday	Tiddlers 10-12 St Peters Duxford
28th	Friday	
29th	Saturday	Ickleton Fete
30th	Sunday	Five Parish service at Duxford School

Notable Future Dates

July
13th

**HINXTON GARDEN
EVENING**

Aug
16th

Red Lion Garden Party

Sept
8th

TUDOR FEAST

Sept
28th

MacMillan
Coffee Morning

Nov
16th

Comedy Hour

Nov
22nd-
24th

HINXTON ART SHOW

A TUDOR FEAST

Will be held in the
parish of Hinxton
ON The afternoon
of September 8th

Limited tickets
will be made
available soon

No children will be
harmed during this event

Can you help with Garden Evening finger food
and nibbles on July 13th?

Please contact Virginia 530360