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FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM

Of mists, mellow fruitfulness and conkers. Keats wrote the first line of his poem nearly 200 years ago and I was reminded of it today when I awoke. The first of the autumn mists greeted me.

Another magazine, another year galloping towards its end. My magnolia is confused. It is in flower again for the second time this year. In Keats time September was much cooler. It is sad that this lovely sunshine did not appear in August when so many families were on holiday.

The work to be done on our churches is well explained on pages 28 to 29 and you may have time to visit the public meetings. Articles include the Scouts, a very successful Horticultural show demonstrating Keats fruitfulness and the special Andy Tidswell, whose club celebrated 50 years. The celebration was documented in the last issue. To build a club with nearly 500 members is a remarkable achievement and this is an example of team commitment by lots of volunteers.

We do have our very supportive contributors who write for each magazine and thereby ensure our survival. Our thanks to Joan, Sue, Tom, Alison, Rosemary, David and many church personnel. Thanks also goes to our one - off contributors as they demonstrate a varied and interesting aspect of village life. Perhaps in the next issue your article might appear. It would be very welcome,

I hope you enjoy reading this issue. ●

Diana Pearman Editor

MEET THE EDITORIAL TEAM



Diana Pearman



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SUE RAWLINS

It is now more than two decades since I moved to Sonning Common and even then, one of the first things that struck me was the quality of the Sonning Common Magazine.

I spent my formative years growing up in a tiny Leicestershire village and studying on a campus beside an idyllic Scottish loch; it was perhaps inevitable that I never felt quite at home when I found myself living on the periphery of Southeast London, where we were all so busy commuting that neighbours often came and went before we even noticed one another. In making the move to South Oxfordshire I was looking for somewhere closer to my natural habitat and we landed in Sonning Common.

As a newbie, I was grateful for the magazine that dropped through my letterbox every couple of months, not just because it gave me all the information I needed to start navigating my new environment, but because here was a local publication so superior to anything I had seen before that I immediately felt this was a village with the thriving sense of community I had been missing. Since then, the magazine has continued to improve with ever more colour and content.

Today, the magazine is a fully registered Community Interest Company; a not-for-profit organization that exists solely

for the benefit of the community and run by a team of dedicated volunteers... and believe me, they are dedicated. I have worked in the world of print media, among others, and I understand the amount of time and effort involved in the production and distribution of such a publication. When I was asked to take over from the retiring Chairman, I felt it was time to give something back to the village that had so quickly become "home" and, after just a moment's hesitation, I accepted.

As The Sonning Common Magazine approaches its 50th Anniversary, I'd like to

say a huge thank you to every single one of the people who have given so much of their time over the years to make it what it is today; to the current team who have welcomed me warmly; to Geoff, the outgoing Chair, who has been involved in various capacities, perhaps for more years than he would care to remember! But the greatest thanks of all to Sonning Common and its vibrant residents, for continuing to do all the interesting, useful and extraordinary things that fill our pages – please keep your ideas and contributions coming! ●



SC SONNING COMMON MAGAZINE

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Sonning Common Magazine celebrates 50 years of publication in December 2023. The 50th anniversary of this magazine is a testament to the people over all these years who have invested so much time, effort and energy into its production and distribution. These volunteers will be celebrating at a tea party in January 2024.



MECE NEWS

Another year of challenges and possibilities



September has come around once more, and the autumn term always bring upon us a raft of challenges and possibilities as we begin our recruitment campaign for students to join us in 2024. As I write this our new Year 7 have just begun their Chiltern Edge journey. We are within a few places of a full in Year 7 and 8, full in Year 9 and with bigger Year 10 and 11s than the school has had for some years. This all means that the school is back up towards 500 students in number and the direction of travel is firmly established. Indeed, we had so much interest from Year 5 parents in the July term for our school tours that we closed our booking system within a few school days of opening it. 135 families came on site to take tours of the school in action.

The end of the school year was its usual mixture of extra activities such as Sports Days, trips, performances, and farewells. One particularly fun tradition that we have established in the last two years is the celebration assembly at the end of term with students being awarded tickets linked to their achievements such as the number of house points, the range of extra-curricular activities they have participated in and the lack of behaviour points. This assembly is greeted with great excitement, particularly the 'Wheel' draw which is always preceded by a drum roll and squeals of delight as the students strain to see who has received the coveted Amazon vouchers.

We also initiated the new House Music competition under the esteemed leadership of our Head of Music, Mrs Brown. With performances in each class, voting and semi-finals and a final, it was truly a most wonderful afternoon capped off by the whole of Year 7 singing our new anthem 'MECE'. This is an adaptation of YMCA, but involves each schoolhouse singing different lines of the chorus. The event is such a great event and is another piece of school community work that we have initiated across the course of the last few years.

I want to use this opportunity to thank the village community for their support for our land sale and building development. I attended an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council planning committee on July 20th to discuss the planning application at the War Memorial Hall. There were several members of the local community in attendance and whilst the questions were robust and challenging the community seemed very satisfied with the answers given by the school and its development partner, Savills.

The unanimous vote of support from the council at the end of the meeting was heartening and whatever happens when the proposal goes before South Oxfordshire District Council, it has been good to work in partnership with the village.

I have also recently been the proud recipient of a cheque for over £900 from Bridges Estate Agency in the village. Bridges have offered to give MECE a cut of their commission for any house sale where the purchaser mentions that they are associated with MECE. At times such as these with tightened public funds Bridges generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Lastly, as I write this on my laptop do spare a thought for my staff who are struggling with the impact of some IT limitations because of a recent cyber-attack on the Maiden Erlegh Trust. I have a love hate relationship with technology and its implications, but it has certainly made many aspects of teaching simpler so to be without so much of it at the start of term has been a test. However, in true #teammece style they have dug deep, pasted on their best smiles, and kept up an amazing show of professionalism and positivity to welcome back the students. ●

ANDY HARTLEY
Headteacher
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge
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PRESCHOOL LAUNCHES HOLIDAY CAMPS

Even though it has been summer break from preschool, the staff have been busy with the summer holiday camp and planning for the autumn terms. The summer holiday camp was held for two weeks at the beginning of the holidays and was so successful that they will be running another one over the Easter holidays from the 8 - 12 April 2024. Look out for details nearer the time.

Preschool is a charity – did you know? – and the fundraising committee are organising another Village Scarecrow Trail running 16 to 27 October. There were some very imaginative one's last year, so do buy a map from... and see how many you can find!

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs, and speech to help with communication. It supports the development of essential communication



skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression. Since the return from the holidays the children have been learning nursery rhymes and songs in Makaton which they have enjoyed. It can be very helpful for younger children before they can say what they need as their speech and language skills develop.

Grandparents are very important in the lives of many children, and preschool will be inviting some of their children`s grandparents into the setting to read and play for Grandparents Day in October.

There are still a few spaces available at Preschool so do contact them directly if



you would like to know more – call 0118 972 4760 or email info@sonningcommonpreschool.co.uk

JO LAWSON
Manager



GOOD FOOD

SCPS are very proud of their school food providers - Kites Kitchen - and the school have recently been short listed for an award in the Jamie Oliver Good School Food Awards. Although not achieving a top spot, the school are really pleased to have been recognised in the Governor or School Leader Food Hero Award category. SCPS have their own kitchen garden, and a grow tower for salad and beans. Along with breakfast, lunch and after school meals, the children are taught and offered many choices of healthy meals and snacks every day.



Volunteer at Sonning Common Primary school

Pre Covid SCPS had lots of support from parents and grandparents.

We would love to welcome volunteers back into school for a few hours a week to help with –



- Reading with children of all ages
 - Changing reading books with infants
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A MUCH-APPRECIATED HELP FROM FARINA

Please would you be willing to publish a letter of thanks to Farina Auto Service?

They rescued me this morning and were SO kind that I would like to share this with the village. Life is full of challenges for many of us at the moment and kindness helps so very much. I would really like to say 'I have just returned home having had a wonderfully efficient rescue! I had a puncture in my tyre; had fitted a spare that I was uneasy about and phoned to see if Farina AS could help. The receptionist was friendly and

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ELEANOR PITTS

AUTUMN CONCERT

St John's Church, Kidmore End,
3pm on Sunday 20 October 2023



Variety is the spice of life for this fundraising concert which will feature both classical and popular music for solo performers and groups.

The Parish Choir will sing a variety of pieces, including a Hungarian folk-dance, and a song from South Africa. Instrumental pieces will include music for oboe by Handel, a recorder piece, a piano solo by Chopin and short dances

for harpsichord by Byrd. There will be vocal solos from music theatre, duets with ukulele, vocal trios and lots more.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served after the concert.

Donations will be warmly welcomed towards the significant building and improvements which the Parish hopes to start soon. •

Grumbles from another resident DOGS OFF LEADS

There are very good reasons for dogs to be kept on a lead in Memorial Park. Small children play in this park and we do not wish the grass to be soiled by poo which ends up on their shoes or even worse if elsewhere. A resident has reported that this is not always happening which is sad and a hazard. If you see a dog without a lead attached please remind the owner of the rule. This would be so much more effective than lots of notices which are rarely read. Your vigilance would be appreciated. •

PARKING ON THE PAVEMENT

There is also an increase in parking on the pavement in the village. This is one of a residents' pet hates is the number of cars and vans being parked on pavements, which make it very difficult for people with prams, wheelchairs and dogs. Why should we have to cross over or go into the road, pavements are for walking roads are for cars. In many areas of the village the pavements are very narrow and such parking makes it even more of a problem. Sometimes it is done to ease the traffic flow but in reality if vehicles are on the road then it slows the traffic down and at 20mph a safer environment is being created for pedestrians and especially our children. •



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ANDY TIDSWELL



success and the club has recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with a thriving and growing membership. The volunteers play a vital part in this success and accept a variety of roles as the membership has grown from strength to strength. The club's membership fees covers about 60% of the clubs outgoings so the support of the committed and active volunteers and members is crucial for the running and upkeep of the club. This support has been evident in the attendance of the recent club Quiz Nights and Santa Fun Run as well as the clubs 50th Anniversary Community Day.

Meet Andy Tidswell -The strong and steady hand at the helm of Rotherfield United Football Club.

Andy has been involved in football for many years and has always been a passionate player and supporter of the game since his early years when he grew up in Liverpool. He and his family have lived in Peppard for twenty-three years now after relocating from Coventry. For the last nine years he has been a very enthusiastic and successful Chairman of RUFC. His enthusiasm and passion have never faltered, and he has watched the club grow from 320 members to 466 at the present time.

Andys involvement with RUFC began when his young son, a very keen footballer wanted to play as a six-year-old and, like many parents, Andy became very involved as a volunteer. During the years that followed he took on many roles including team Manager and Club Secretary, and this was the beginning of his long connection with the club. The move from the old ground at Peppard to Bishopswood has been an enormous

At the moment there is a huge range of opportunities on at the club and it welcomes members from the age of five upwards. The club offers children's football from age five all the way through to eighteen years old with dedicated girls' football via FA accredited Wildcat sessions and under12 and 13 girls' teams.

From the children's football roots, the club has expanded significantly over the years and now boasts a men's Veterans Team and a Walking Football section that now has 50 plus members. Over the last eighteen months the club has introduced a Women's football team who play in the Thames Valley Counties League as well as a Women's introduction to football sessions that take place on Monday evenings. These have been very welcome in the local area with different age groups encouraged to maintain skills and fitness as well as discovering the innumerable health benefits. The friendly and welcoming ethos of the club makes it a fun place to go. Andy is now hoping that more ladies might be encouraged to

participate and see the real health and social benefits of taking part in a friendly and supportive environment. He would strongly encourage anyone to come along and give it a try!

Andy is very passionate about community involvement in this friendly and welcoming local club. His vision is of enabling the club to move forward with a greater diversity of membership that reflects the growing interest in the development of the game. If anyone feels they would like to join or learn more about the club, they can contact Andy on

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Rotherfield United FC News



The new football season is under way, and the club organised a new season social in September to start the year off. Over 100 parents and children enjoyed an evening BBQ and bar with a little bit of football.

Rotherfield United FC has a team for everyone of all ages to join.

The U6 boys - reception and year 1- are meeting at 9am on Saturdays at Bishopswood, followed by the Wildcats - girls from year 1 to year 4 - at 10.15am. Rotherfield Queen Bees train at Bishopswood ground on Wednesday evenings (please see the posters for more details), and the walking football men's team are doing really well. They have almost 60 members and enjoy playing on Monday evenings at 6pm (till the clocks change) and Thursday mornings at 10am - please contact their membership secretary for more information at christophergguy@gmail.com

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There are no walk timetables in paper form at the moment, so please check the website for days/starting places/distances: www.sonningcommonhealthwalks.co.uk/timetable

NB Starting places change at the beginning of October

Autumn is here, and winter will soon be upon us – get out and enjoy a brisk walk in the countryside while you can!

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Rotherfield United Community Day



Bridges Estate Agents continues its commitment to the local community

Bridges Estate Agents has once again demonstrated its strong commitment to supporting the local community with a recent donation of £914.93 to Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School. The donation was made after Bridges sold a property on behalf of the family of a year 8 pupil at the school, reflecting the agency's dedication to giving back to the areas it serves.

This contribution is just one example of Bridges' wider community outreach scheme, which has positively impacted various local initiatives. Over the years, Bridges has consistently shown its dedication to supporting the village and surrounding areas. Since the opening of the Sonning Common branch in 2022, the agency has donated an estimated £15,000 to various causes in the region.

In addition to the recent donation to Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School, Bridges recently sponsored the Rotherfield Football Club's 50th anniversary community event.



Sonning Common Pre School
Family Fun and Sports Day

"I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for Bridges Estate Agents generous sponsorship and support of the Rotherfield United 50th Anniversary Community Day. Your contribution, particularly in sponsoring both the overall event and one of the inflatables, made a significant impact on the success of the day."

Alan Noble
Rotherfield United Treasurer and Events Lead
- July 2023

"You and your team have been brilliant and have tied our sale and purchase together seamlessly, in what is a very challenging market. The initial advice you gave about value was critical to securing a quick sale."

Matt & Gretel
Wood Lane, Sonning Common
- April 2023

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WHAT A MAGNIFICENT SHOW!

Chiltern Edge Horticulture Society Show

Chiltern Edge Horticulture Society's show on Saturday 2 September was astonishingly good and filled Sonning Common Village Hall with all manner of quality fruit, vegetables and flowers as well as some memorable photos, very tempting cakes and preserves and an excellent set of paintings by children. Looking at the really high quality of the entries no one would think that this growing season has been one of the more difficult that I can remember.

Volunteer members set the hall and anterooms up on Friday evening ready for the exhibitors to load the tables on Saturday morning when there was good natured banter and comments on competitors' entries. Judging of the 62 classes took place between 12.00 noon and 2 pm. 45 members entered, most with multiple entries in different classes. A popular new class this year was Floral art. This was a single home-grown dahlia bloom presented as a work of art. The exhibit to be viewed from the front and to be mounted on a 20 x 15cm picture frame supplied by the society on the day of the show. The photograph shows just what a stunning display this made.

When opened to the public the hall was really full as competitors, their supporters and the simply curious milled round the tables to admire the entries. How anyone manages to grow such long carrots (see photo) is beyond me.

The society has an impressive array of 18 trophies to be presented, all going to local people. The trophies are mainly for

fruit, vegetables and flowers but there are also ones for painting and drawing, photography, domestic and children's classes.

The plant stall, under the management of Janet Evans, did a good trade and the raffle prizes ensured tickets were in high demand.

The society meets at monthly intervals in Peppard Memorial Hall in winter, arranges visits to gardens, often ones you would not normally have access to, in the summer and organises the Sonning Common Front Gardens competition.

Organic Gardening is the subject of the next meeting on 10 October to be followed in November by 'Tenerife: A Botanical Honey Pot' on 14 November. New members are very welcome. Contact Janet Evans 0118 327 7709 email janetevans.je44@gmail.com. The next show will be in the spring, time now to start planning your entries. ●

GEOFF ADAMS

Trophies Awarded at The Autumn Show

Congratulations to all the Winners!!

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL

Winner of the most points in the Horticultural Classes
Sam Fooks

GEORGE SHAW CUP

Best vase of mixed dahlias
Keith Hedges

JIM KNIGHT CHALLENGE CUP

Most points in flower, vegetable and fruit classes
Martin Hedges

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR FLORAL ART

Most points in Floral
Wilma Crush/Sue Hedges/Wendy Peaty

SULLIVAN ROSE TROPHY

Most points in rose classes
Zeynap Stromfelt

LEN HOLLOWAY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Most points in pot plants classes
Leslie Cresswell /Val Mundy / Barbara Winnington

RAY WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CUP

Most outstanding exhibit in Sections A, B & C
Martin Hedges

LINDLAW SHIELD

The Master Gardener (class 48)
Martin Hedges

KENNETH & MARGARET CRUSH MEMORIAL CUP

Best individual flower (excluding Floral Art classes)
Keith Hedges

FRANCIS WILLIAMS CUP

Most outstanding vegetable
Martin Hedges

TROPHIES NORMALLY AWARDED FOR BOTH SHOWS

ANNE ALDERTON TROPHY

Most points in the flower classes
Wilma Crush

OLD BARN CUP

Most points in the vegetable classes
Martin Hedges

CHAIRMAN'S CUP

Most points in Floral Art
Sue Hedges

DOMESTIC TROPHY

Most points in the domestic classes
Jill Hendra

BASKERVILLE CUP

Most points in the photography classes
Jill Hendra

DEVON CUP

Most points in the children's classes
Sylvie Fooks: to be presented

CHARLIE JARVEST CUP

Most points in the painting and drawing classes
Peter Crush

DYLAN JARVEST CUP

Most points in the handicraft classes
Peter Crush



JILL VALLIS



Jill Vallis, who was in her 90th year, died peacefully in her sleep on 30 August at Albert Court, Henley where she had lived for the last 3 years. She was very well known in the village and made a huge contribution to village life.

Although I knew little of her activities before I met her I do know that Jill moved to the village with Grace her Mother, approximately 25-26 years ago. Jill was formally a teacher and head of English before retiring. Almost immediately she became involved in village activities and joined FISH as a volunteer, very soon after the term of office of Barbara

Winnington (Butler), she became office co-ordinator (1999). She was an enthusiastic member of the team, and those who knew her admired her greatly. In 2004 her five-year term came to an end but she still continued to work for FISH for many years on the committee and as a trustee.

Jill also did befriend and helped those who because of illness or disability were unable to do things for themselves. She threw herself enthusiastically into helping others and was always available to give advice to those who needed it. ●

BARBARA PEREZ

Jill and I met when we joined the Village Hall Committee and we had been friends for over 25 years.

Jill was a very good cook and my late husband, Michael, and I had many memorable dinners at her house in Sonning Common. It was there that we came up with the idea of a charity lunch. We first dipped our toe in the water with a soup, bread and cheese lunch in aid of Oxfam.

Soon after, Jill invited me to stay with her in her house in France and it was there, we hit upon the idea of a French themed charity lunch. We divided the work between us. I organised the volunteers and the decoration of the hall, we both

chose the menu and Jill would cook it. Michael and I would taste it and advise what needed altering, if necessary.

From there, we branched out and each year devised a new menu with a different theme: German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Back to the 60's, Best of the Thames Valley and Russian. Each one raised funds for Sue Ryder Hospice. We enjoyed it so much that we decided to invite local residents for lunch on Christmas Day in the Village Hall and the two events continued until we both moved away from the village.

Jill and I were so different, but such good friends. She had no children but took a keen interest in the lives of my children and grandchildren. When her mother died, she gave my granddaughter, Grace, a musical box that had belonged to her mother, as they shared the same name.

My husband, Derek, and I had tea with Jill three weeks ago and she was her usual self. Though very frail, her mind was as sharp as ever, full of anecdotes of her beloved husband, David, and the many boats that they had owned over the years.

Jill embraced her new life in Albert Court and will be greatly missed by the residents and by me. ●

CHRISSIE GODFREY (PHILLIPS TILBURY)

LUCKY NUMBER 27

Darcie Dunford may be on the short side, and only age 7, but she is hoping to be a big name in the future. Darcie started driving go-karts just after her 6th birthday in August 2020. Her mum and dad, and sisters, are her biggest fans and she entered her first race in February this year. Darcie loves driving come rain or shine and has been competing in the British Kart Championships since March. She practices at a track in Camberley where she is improving all the time, most

importantly she enjoys the experience and has made some good friends.

All of the travelling and the kart maintenance is costly though, and Darcie is hoping for some sponsorship for the 2024 season. So do get in touch if you can help in any way – Kirsty Durnfordand follow Darcie's adventures on her Instagram page @DarcieDurnfordRacing

kirstydurnford@gmail.com ●



KATHLEEN SAOULIS



Kathleen Saoulis a well-known and much-loved resident of Sonning Common, passed away on Tuesday the 20 June at the Royal Berks hospital.

Born in Rye Sussex, on the 4th of August 1952 to Joyce and Herbert Clark,

Road, Sonning Common.

Kathleen's life ambition was to own and run her own clothes shop and in July 1994 she and her friend Rosie Scott opened Village Yarns, in Peppard Road, Sonning Common.

Selling ladies fashions, wool,

Kathleen had an older sister, Carol, and was then followed by her brother Roger and sister Lorna.

Following her father's promotion at work, the family moved to New Malden in 1970 and in 1971 Kathleen met Andrew Saoulis who was to become her husband of nearly 49 years.

The couple married in September 1974 and moved to Caversham where they stayed for 10 years before moving to Grove

haberdashery and a range of other goods. Customers would come into the shop for a reel of cotton and leave with a wardrobe of new clothes.

After 10 years Kathleen and Rosie sold Village Yarns, and Kathleen went to work for Wyeveles in Henley-On-Thames.

Andrew and Kathy loved the river and in 2021 purchased a small boat and spent several happy hours on the river.

In 2022 Kathleen and Andrew hosted a family from the Ukraine and with several local people held a sale on their drive and raised over £3,500 for Ukrainian families.

Kathleen's hobbies included travelling, gardening needle work, knitting, and collecting Dolls.

Kathleen was diagnosed with Motor Neurones Disease on the 24th of February 2023 and passed away peacefully, surrounded by her husband, Andrew, daughter Angela, Son James, and Son-In-Law Michael Cox. She leaves 5 much loved grandchildren, Isabelle, Lilith Lauren, Kiera and Maisie. ●

Andrew would like to thank, the many neighbours who attended Kathy's funeral

HENLEY AND DISTRICT STAMP CLUB

The Henley Stamp Club is a friendly group and we would be delighted to see new visitors or members.

If you are interested in facts concerning stamps or postal history, why not come along and find out about how you can promote your interest?

To learn more about stamps and postal history why not visit us at Bix one Wednesday evening?

Meet people who find postal history and the story of stamps fascinating too.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in Bix Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 11 October
Members evening displaying "Ephemera".

Wednesday 25 October
Guest speaker, Peter Wood with a display on the subject "It's an Irish World"

Visitors and new members are very welcome.

Further details can be obtained by phoning Steve on 07767 251670 or on our website: -

www.henleyphilatelic.org.uk ●

SONNING COMMON HEALTH CENTRE



A new practice nurse has been appointed, Annabel, who joined the team in March. Annabel is providing care and support for patients with diabetes, including glucose monitoring, diabetes education and management of diabetes-related complications. She is also running specialist minor illness clinics, Treatment Room clinics and providing baby immunisations as well as conducting some well woman procedures.

Hayley has joined the team as our new Senior Administrator. Alongside managing our admin team, Hayley's role includes a range of clinical administrative duties to contribute towards the smooth running of the health centre.

Dr Peter Mennear and Dr Tom Rockell were welcomed to the team in early August. They both completed their GP

training in July and bring tremendous skills and experience to their new roles.

Dr Abi Taylor left in July to work with refugees, being the only doctor on an isolated island overseas. She is wished safe travels. ●

Registrar GPs

Nationally 25% of all GPs are registrars, which means they are GPs in training. Five GP registrars left the practice this summer and wish Dr Sana Shaikh and Dr Chandni Haria good luck in the future. Sincere thanks go to Dr Bethan Evans and Dr Tawa Olanipekun for their work over the last year. They both left in late July to go to their next training practices as did Dr Maheen Masood.

From August we have a new cohort of GP

registrars working at the practice. They will be Dr Corrie Bruce, Dr Louise Zwiers, Dr Connor Green and Dr Gazal Vashisht. ●

SUE LITCHFIELD FOR SCHC

Falls and Prevention for the not so young

Falls are a common, but often overlooked, cause of injury. Around 1 in 3 adults over 65 and half of people over 80 will have at least one fall a year. Most falls do not result in serious injury. But there's always a risk that a fall could lead to broken bones, it can cause the person to lose confidence, become withdrawn, feel as if they have lost their independence or even end of life.

The Sonning Common Health Centre will be contacting patients who may be at risk of a fall to assess them, give patients information about the risk of falls, steps to try and prevent them and local support groups that can help.

If you are worried about a family member or friend who may be at risk of a fall or if you want to understand the seriousness of a fall and the impact it can have please visit the Sonning Common Health Centre website for the tab 'Falls and prevention' where you can find information on managing poor balance, Strength and Balance Classes, Obtaining equipment and Falls Prevention Services around the area. You can also contact the care co-ordinators via email on bobicb-ox.schc_care_coordinators@nhs.net who are happy to answer any questions you may have. Catherine Abbot ●



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Flu Autumn Booster Clinics 2023-2024

We are now booking Flu vaccinations for eligible patients. **However, please wait to be invited by the health centre before contacting us to book so that demand can be managed efficiently.**

Adult Flu Clinic - Adults aged 65+ and adults 18-64 classed as being in an 'at risk' group (see below for who is included in an 'at risk' group)

Flu Clinics currently available for the over 65s and clinically vulnerable are:

Saturday 30 September	9am to 1pm
Saturday 7 October	9am to 1pm
Saturday 14 October	9am to 1pm

How to book your appointment

When you have been contacted, use the NHS app/ Patient Access to schedule your appointment or call the dedicated flu line, **0118 972 2188 (option 8)**.

The line is open between 10:00-17:00 Tuesday to Friday.

Eligible patients in the 'at risk' group for 2023

- Pregnant women
- Those with Diabetes Type 1/ Type 2
- Those in long-stay residential care/nursing homes
- Carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- The immunosuppressed or those receiving treatment likely to cause immunosuppression.
- Close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Adults with a Body Mass Index of >40
- People with a Chronic Respiratory Disease
- Health and social care staff in close contact with their patients or clients

If you are unsure of your eligibility to receive a flu vaccine this year, please email the Care Coordinators with your query. The team will liaise with your GP to advise of your eligibility. **You will be turned away from your appointment if you are not eligible.**

Care Coordinator email address:

bobicb-ox.schc_care_coordinators@nhs.net

The Flu and Covid autumn booster programmes will be regularly updated on the website <https://sonningcommonhealthcentre.co.uk/>

The **COVID-19 autumn booster clinics** commenced on 16 September. Currently information on vaccine type and is awaited. Patients will be individually contacted.

PARISH NEWS

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Village Centre & Transport Working Party AN ICON RETURNS TO THE VILLAGE CENTRE



On 1st September the fully restored box was finally delivered.

It will now need installation to be completed and kept under wraps over the coming weeks, so look out for more details. See below poster.

The "Iconic" K6 Telephone Kiosk
refurbished for Community Use . . .

* A NEW FOCAL POINT *

* BOOK EXCHANGE *

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Respected former Parish Cllr. Chrissie Godfrey (formerly Phillips-Tilbury) approached me in October last year wondering if the old red phone box she acquired from BT, for the Village Gardeners, could be found a new home. My reaction was that it was a great idea and would fit in with our Village Centre enhancement plans, creating a visual focal point. It will also be useful as a community asset for example, a second-hand book exchange.

The installation of an Iconic British Red K6 Telephone Box, designed by Sir Gilbert Scott and introduced in 1935, was featured in Ben Hamilton Baillie's vision for Sonning Common in his 2017 report.

In May the Parish Council agreed to progress this and I received an offer from local company KC Improvements to install it free of charge as a community gesture.

After much discussion on location, we finally started the groundworks in August



SOLID FOUNDATION: Cllr Jonny Bidgood with Rob McLellan of KC Improvements

Any volunteers to help run a book exchange would be most welcome please contact me through the Magazine.

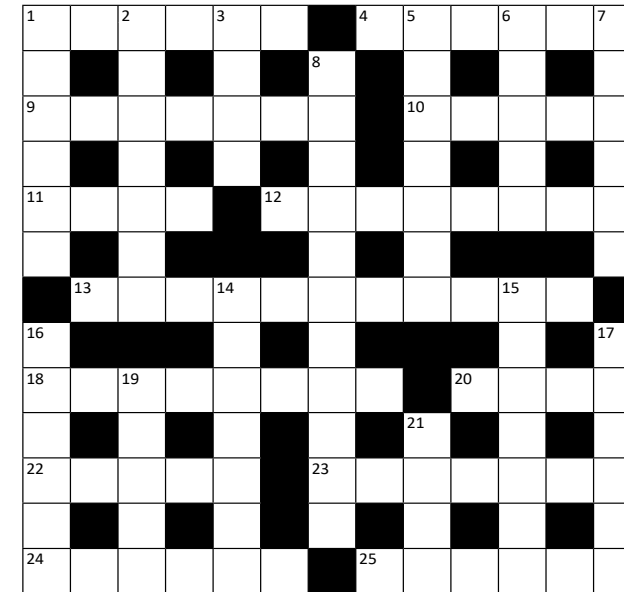
CLLR JONNY BIDGOOD
Chair VC&T working party



PUZZLE PAGE

By DAVID DUNSTAN

Cryptic crossword



ACROSS

1. Village is initially grim and uninteresting, but not British (6)
4. Light-sensitive membrane is awfully near it (6)
9. Outfit in forum falling apart (7)
- 10&11. Hamlet is a fad, we hear, with a pool (5,4)
12. West Indian shows sloth within preserve container (8)
13. Suspension of confused modern junta (11)
18. North Sea area with the Spanish verse (8)
20. Volcano found in Somerset nature reserve (4)
- 22&19 Down. Eat grass, we hear, with eco-friendly hamlet (5,5)
23. Old tambourine has tone quality left (7)
24. Fancy talk about Norway (6)
25. Spoil disturbed owl in town (6)

DOWN

1. Doctor includes strange and unknown dwarf (6)
2. Showered, we hear, and held sway (7)
3. Refusal and approval in the corner (4)
5. Declare old demand (7)
6. Patriarch is a returning accountant (5)
7. Missing sailor dispatched (6)
8. Interim maps revised for disabilities (11)
14. Disturb poem in Old Testament (7)
15. An ultra muddled routine (7)
16. In Canada, Giovanni played slowly (6)
17. After time, permit animal fat (6)
19. See 22 Across (5)
21. Miss Woodhouse in Bethlehem making pilgrimage (4)

Sudoku

Grading: medium

				8		5		
	1					4		2
5	7		1					8
4		3	8		2		5	
	8						4	
	2		4		9	3		6
8					6		9	4
7		1						6
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Cryptogram

The following quotation has been encoded using a simple letter substitution. What does it say?

KIEKTA TN FOKPK EAM FIDDTL
NSWOPNWDAIKK, UDTKI CTKTF-NSOIAM TN
PBI FEPWSOAH KWA. -
GTBA JIEPK, 'PT EWPWFA'

Quiz: Pubs and inns

1. Mistress Quickly, who appears in several Shakespeare plays, was the landlady of which tavern?
2. What is the name of the pub in *The Archers*?
3. 'The Prancing Pony' appears in which book?
4. Which detective was a frequent visitor to 'The Trout Inn' at Wolvercote near Oxford?
5. In which famous novel do we find the 'Admiral Benbow Inn'?
6. In which famous novel do we find 'The Spouter Inn'?
7. Where did Hagrid drink his Butterbeer?
8. Which classic film features 'Rick's Café Americain'?
9. Which TV family frequented 'The Feathers'?
10. 'Jamaica Inn' is in which county?

See answers on page 34

SONNING COMMON SCOUT GROUP



The new Scout term started slightly early this year with a fun-filled Group camp over the first weekend of September at Youlbury, one of 10 of the The Scout Associations dedicated activity Centre's based just outside Oxford.

All sections – Beavers, Cubs and Scouts - were represented with the Cubs and Scouts staying for two nights and the Beavers just the one. Over the weekend the 28 children and 6 leaders took part in at least 5 activities from Abseiling, Climbing, Archery, BackWoods Cooking, Crate Stacking, A Sensory Obstacle Course, Zip Wire, Movie Night, Wide Games and of course the obligatory Campfire. Whilst it was a tiring weekend, all-round, it was a great way to kick start the new term and there were lots of smiling faces come collection time on Sunday.

The group meets in our own Hut on Baskerville Road and the sections meet at the following times and days:

- **Beavers (ages 6-8) – Tuesday 4.30-5.45 pm – Leader: Charlotte Cant**
- **Cubs (ages 8-10.5) – Monday 6-7.30pm – Leaders: Mike and Sarah Harris**
- **Scouts (ages 10.5-14) – Tuesday 7-8.30pm – Leader: Sarah Buxton**

Whilst both our Beaver and Cub sections are currently at full capacity for the number of leaders we currently have, if anyone would like to add their child to the waiting lists or would like their child to join Scouts, please contact the Group Scout Leader, Sarah Buxton (sarah_e_adams@hotmail.com).

We are also looking for additional adult volunteers to either support our existing fantastic leaders, as the group continues to grow, or to help out behind the scenes supporting the existing team. Volunteering is a great way to improve your skills, improve your wellbeing, and help make connections with friends, family and your local community. As a volunteer with 1st Sonning Common you can be as involved as you want to be from spending an hour/hour and half a week to helping out just once a term - tell us what you're interested in, and we'll help you find something that matches your skills (and the time you have available). We'd love to give you

the chance to try out different things, meet the team, and see what supports on offer before you decide whether to be involved. Again, if this is something that interests you please contact Group Scout Leader, Sarah Buxton: sarah_e_adams@hotmail.com



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CHURCH NEWS

Update on major improvements and maintenance projects

St John the Baptist Church, Kidmore End and Christ the King Church, Sonning Common



Introduction

This is the first in a series of updates about the development plans we have for the churches of St John's Kidmore End, and Christ the King, Sonning Common. The content below is intended for readers of the Lamb & Flag, our parish magazine, but is written in a form that allows for publication as a standalone piece.

The Incumbent and the Parochial Church Council (PCC) are the 'owners' of these projects, alongside Nick Room, Parish Treasurer and Churchwarden, who is the principal contact and coordinator of the project management team.

Church of St John the Baptist, Kidmore End

The PCC are proposing a marked development of the facilities at this church, enabled in part by a modest extension of the current footprint – building out in the grassed area to the right of the church porch. We need to raise significant funds to improve both the interior and exterior works that include:

- The removal of a total of five pews at the back of the church

- The installation of a toilet and servery within the building
 - Replacement heating and lighting, including a complete rewire and electrical upgrade
 - New storage areas
 - A redesign to the porch itself, giving better and more inclusive access to the building
- and
- Sympathetic relaying of existing pathways
 - Better illumination around the exterior of St John's
 - Enhancing the main lychgate entrance from the road, and protecting the ancient yew tree feature
 - Rethinking the area to the outside of the south elevation 'choir' vestry

Discussions are well advanced with the Building Committee at the Diocese of Oxford, and our church architects. The PCC will meet on the 19th of September when we are looking to ratify our proposals. The next issue of this Buildings Bulletin will cover our plans in more detail. ●



St John the Baptist Development Plans Open Meeting: 14th October 2023

09.30 - 12.30

The PCC are proposing to hold an Open Meeting for parishioners and the public on Saturday 14th October, when full drawings will be on display in St John's Church. This community-wide approach will be publicised by various media from early in September. Please watch for news of this event.

The Church of Christ the King, Sonning Common

The original roof on this church, which was built in 1967, has deteriorated over the years and is no longer fit for purpose. The PCC propose to replace the structure. Our intentions are for:

- Completely renewed flat roof
- Installation of solar panels
- Better insulation in the roof space

There will be other improvements undertaken at the same time, and some minor changes to access are being investigated. The exterior pathway requires attention, and the PCC will be considering other measures aimed at raising the profile of the church, set back as it is in a residential road. ●



Christ the King Roof Plans

Open Meeting: 30th September 2023

09.30 - 12.30

Two weeks before the St John's Open Meeting, The PCC invite you to come to Christ the King in Sedgewell Road, Sonning Common, for a similar Open Forum which will showcase the vision we have for this building. Please watch for further information.



A series of bulletins to keep you informed on the progress of major projects to maintain and improve our church buildings.

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Fundraising

These are important projects for both churches, and we are exploring every angle for grant applications which can help us with the cost. The parish itself is not cash rich. We do have some reserves, but some of these are Restricted, and any works we undertake need to be justified to ourselves, but also to any third-party funders. We certainly cannot afford these developments alone. However, in spite of all the headwinds (which include the inflation attributed to construction materials and the availability of good contractors), we are determined to be good stewards of the properties. The parish is blessed to be looking after for local communities and future generations. If you wish to discuss this any further, we would be delighted to talk to you. ●



Please contact The Revd James Stickings via the Benefice Office on 0118 972 1383, or Nick Room, on 07973 513883. rks.benefice@gmail.com kesctreasurer2019@gmail.com

CHURCH NEWS

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

At St Michael's we have not traditionally celebrated the ethnic diversity of our parish community. This changed in July when we held our first 'International Mass.' Our community comprises people from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, North and South America and Africa, as well as various parts of the United Kingdom. One 10.30am Mass in July was adapted so that we heard readings in Spanish and Italian and a series of prayers in six other languages. Translations were available for the congregation. It was a colourful occasion with many arriving in traditional dress. To keep things simple people were invited to bring traditional finger food to share afterwards. It soon became apparent that some cultures don't share the British concept of 'simple finger food' and a wide variety of exotic dishes appeared for us to sample. This was a great success and will be in our diary for next year.

Looking forward as we move into the autumn, we celebrate our patronal feast of St Michael (29 Sept-1 Oct) with a series of talks, ceilidh dance and parish lunch. A new initiative will be a day for married couples on 14 October. It will be an opportunity to remember their wedding day and reflect on our journey together in the context of a Christian marriage. That same weekend our three Masses will include the anointing of the sick, frail and elderly with the oil of Christ, as we pray that they may be strengthened in body, mind and spirit.

We continue to liaise with the other local churches to see how we can support one another with initiatives such as the local foodbank run from Springwater Church.

If you are a Catholic recently moved into the area please come and introduce yourself. For those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith don't hesitate to make contact by either

speaking to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian after one of our regular services or phoning the parish office.

To keep up to date see: www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk ●

SPRINGWATER

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holidays, a great time for children, parents and especially grandparents!

Congratulations to Ruth and Jules who successfully completed the Cotswold Ultra Challenge, after overcoming several difficulties, a 30k walk in aid of Macmillan cancer support for which they raised over £1100.

At Springwater on some Sundays, we were missing people of all ages, because they were away, but our hearts were full of joy for them and they travelled with our prayers for their safety and happiness, but now we are so glad to have them back.

On Saturday 26 August we hosted the Local Churches Together bar-b-que It was, as ever, a great success, with plenty of sunshine between the showers.

The Food Bank, Compassionate Loaf, The Ark Parent and Toddlers Group, Aspire women's group, The Steering Wheel Fellowship and the homegroups are, I'm happy to report all, still going strong at Springwater.

We are looking forward to the Spring Cafe re-opening on Thursday mornings, shortly, thank you volunteers!

If you have not already been, we would love to welcome you to one of our 10.30 Sunday morning gatherings and maybe you will experience the peace, joy and wonder of the Holy Spirit, or just make new friends over a cup of coffee! ●

CHRIS GIRDLER

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A GREAT INVITATION

Were you invited to the coronation of Charles and Camilla?

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It's great to receive an invitation you really want. Here's one, to a banquet fit to satisfy your soul:

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Who is invited?

The thirsty – whose dreams of satisfaction have dried up. The broke – who have no credit with God. The lost – who keep trying new things, but find they are dead ends.

What is offered?

God invites you to himself: "Come to me". You will find that he is the water that quenches, the bread that fills, and the rich food that delights.

How do you respond?

Buy – take what God freely offers and make it your own. Eat – don't just browse the menu, taste, eat, and get the benefit. Delight yourself – find that God, revealed in Jesus Christ, richly satisfies your soul. ●

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A WARM AND WELCOMING PLACE TO GO

As summer fades into our memories, and we start to realise the need to close our curtains much earlier in the evening, it is easy to withdraw into ourselves. Understandably, many of us don't like to venture out after dark, which makes getting out during the day all the more important.

The library in Grove Road is always welcoming. Borrowing a book is not compulsory. You don't even need to be a member to come in and read the Henley Standard, choose a jigsaw puzzle or chat to one of the friendly volunteers. Friday mornings are the official "Social Mornings" when a hot drink and biscuit are on offer, but you can pop in whenever the library is open and expect a warm welcome.

If you do join the library, not only will you have access to the books on the shelves in Sonning Common, but (for a small

fee) you can order a specific book if it is not there - much cheaper than buying it! Being a member will also entitle you to free access to a huge range of ebooks, newspapers and emagazines as well as audio books. Just ask next time you are visiting.

Having a young child can be isolating. Sonning Common Library is rarely used for studying so there is no need to worry about your baby crying or your toddler having a tantrum. Come in and see the huge number of children's picture books on offer. There is generally a low table with colouring in activities for little ones too. In addition, a free Storytime is held every Saturday at 10am, no booking necessary. There are also regular Rhymetimes on Monday mornings (email the library for details sonningcommon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk or call 0118 972 2448).

There are recycling bins in the library for writing implements (not glue sticks), Pringles tubes, and old toothbrushes

and toothpaste tubes, all of which raise money for the primary school. There is also a collection point for milk bottle tops which raises money for the Air Ambulance. In addition, there is now a clothing and shoe recycling bank in the car park which also raises money for the school.

If you happen to have any tinned food or other suitable items, the library is also a drop off point for the village food bank.

There are so many reasons to visit the library, but the reality is, you don't need to have one. Just come in to see a friendly face or even just to be nosey! ●

ALISON SMITH
Friends of Sonning Common Library



NEW RHYME TIMES AND ZOOLAB

For a trial period (September - December) Rhymetimes for the under-5s will be held every Monday from 11 - 11.30am, run by volunteers. More volunteers are needed to keep this going - if you miss singing rhymes to your children/grandchildren, come and do it at the library! (Ask the library manager for more information)

Storytimes are held every Saturday at 10am - and on 'special' Saturdays we have extra crafts, and homemade cakes for sale. Look out for notices in the library advertising these 'specials'.

Our ZooLab events continue to be popular whenever they come to the library - the next visit will be a double session on the morning of Tuesday 24 October, in half term. Booking is essential as places are limited, so contact the library for details.

We have social mornings, with tea/coffee and biscuits, every Friday from 10.30am, but if you're keen on a game of Scrabble come at a bit earlier, at 10am on a Friday and join our Scrabble group.

If you need help with your Smartphone/tablet/laptop, let us know and we'll find a volunteer to help you. We also have free wifi in the library, and computers, printers

and a photocopier for public use (there is a small charge for the prints)

For more details of these, or any other activities, please contact the library by phone (0118 9722448) or email (sonningcommon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Or just come in and ask! ●

ROSEMARY DUNSTAN



TOM FORT KEYS

A while back I wrote in this magazine about some of the asinine things I have done in my time, topped by an ill-fated decision to go for a winter cycle ride on the ice. That was very dim, but I have now managed to excel myself.

Picture the scene. A beach in Corsica, blue sky, warm sun, blissful sea. We had a glorious swim, my wife Helen and myself, after which we got dressed, ready to return to the car.

'The keys are in the bag?' I asked. And as I uttered the words I knew they were not in the bag. Nor were they in the pocket of my swimming trunks, although they had been. They were at the bottom of the sea.

To describe it as bad moment would be something of an understatement.

I tottered, overcome with self-hatred, and began to feel slightly sick. Helen took the bad news in her stride, pulled on her goggles and re-immersed herself to look for the keys. But it was hopeless - the pebbles were dark and the water quite deep.

The odd thing is that this wasn't the first time. A few years ago exactly the same thing had happened on a different beach in Corsica, but on that occasion our daughter Rosie managed to retrieve the fob from the sandy bottom and - even more remarkably - it still worked despite an hour or two in the briny.

How much of an idiot is the man who puts the hire car keys in the pocket of his swimming trunks and then goes for a dip in the sea? This was the question

I kept myself on the walk back to the car and the subsequent much longer and hotter walk back to our holiday home. I continued to ask it during the subsequent negotiations with the hire company, which took many hours. I was still asking it the following morning when a breakdown lorry came to remove the car, and again when I was told it would cost 1500 euros to get a new car.

But I still haven't got an answer! ●



LIBRARY NEWS

Bear Hunt

Despite the relatively wet summer, forty-three intrepid children managed to complete the Big Bear Hunt which saw them finding all thirty bears spread out around Sonning Common from The Millennium Field to Memorial Park. Many more enjoyed following the map to discover the names of just some of them. The first person to hand in a full set was Mya Cray. However, this year's winner (drawn at random) was Kiana Harrison pictured with the bear-in-a-basket prize. Well done to all those who took part. ●

Alison Smith
FOSCL



Amazing new photocopier

The Library has a new public photocopier? It arrived at the beginning of September and it does black and white, and colour, and it can do A3! This is amazing progress for the library!

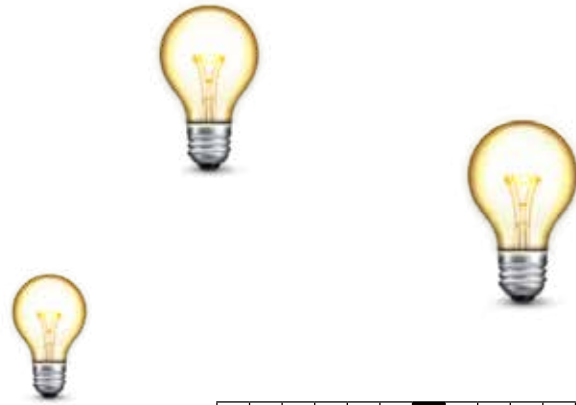
Prices remain the same: 35p for A4 and 70p for A3 (double sided = double the price) ●

Rosemary Dunstan

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PUZZLE PAGE ANSWERS FROM PAGE 25



SEASON OF MISTS AND MELLOW
FRUITFULNESS, CLOSE BOSOM-FRIEND OF THE
MATURE SUN. - JOHN KEATS, 'TO AUTUMN'
1. The Board's Head 2. The Bull 3. The Lord of
the Rings 4. Inspector Morse 5. Treasure Island
6. Moby Dick 7. The Hog's Head 8. Casablanca
9. The Royle Family 10. Cornwall

Quiz: Pubs and Inns

2	3	4	6	8	7	5	1	9
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