



STOCKTON'S NEWS

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Stockton's Surprise Visitors?

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Front cover:- No, not really - just Josh Watson and Bethany Thompson

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Editors Ramblings:- We would like to say a big thank you to the Parish Council for selecting Stocktons News Team as Villagers of the year, also thank you to the person/persons who thought us worthy of nominating. It is a great honour to be given this from the village but it must also be said that the magazine is only as good as the news we put in it, so a big thank you to all who take the time to send reports from their different groups each month. Also a big thank you must go as well to the sterling team of ladies and gents who deliver the magazine to your door each month. Once again thank you each and every one of you for helping us to achieve all that we have.

Wendy, Marion and Steve



DIARY DATES



June

- 1st** A.G.M. Nelson Club - 7.30pm for 8 pm start
5th Air Ambulance Heroes Run - Stoneleigh Abbey 10a.m. - 08454 130999
6th Return to School
9th Community Forum - Dasset Primary School, Fenny Compton - 6.30pm
9th Stockton PCC meeting
11th Priors Marston Fete
11th Village Voices - Galanos House - 7.30pm - £6 inc. canapés & wine
15th Stockton Church Lunch
17th - 19th Out of the Blue Family Festival - W.E.C, The Fosse, Fosse Way
Leamington Spa
19th Fathers Day
20th Parish Council Meeting
25th Produce and Profit Sale - Stockton Church - 10am - Noon
25th Napton Fete
30th Good Neighbours Strawberry Fayre (Open to non members)

*Forthcoming Events

July

- 3rd** Summer Fete, St. Mary's Primary School, Southam - 11.00am - 3.00pm



VILLAGE BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday wishes go this month to Taylor Neal, Danny Ward, Luke Curtis-Herbert, James Cowley, Hannah Stanley, Olivia Constable, Trudy Barlow, Teresa Neal, Stacey Neal, Jayne Tudhope, Charlie Lawson, Hazel Sharples, Sid Wilkes, Peter Finch, Avril Jeyes, Barry Tuckey, Mandy Gaskins, Bradley Wright, Reni Bulyka, Edie Childs & Geoff Millidge.

*If you would like birthdays/anniversary included please contact magazine.
01926 813730/812887 or email before 15th of month (Free Service)*

Editorial Team:- Marion Stringer - 812887 & Wendy Rumsey 813730



VILLAGE MATTERS

Contact by email - stocktons.news@gmail.com
or by telephone Marion 812887 or Wendy 813730



New Arrival Congratulation go to Ryan Case and Kelly Washbrook on the birth on the 9th May of their daughter Molly who weighed in at 7lb 12 ozs. Special congratulations also to the new grandparents Hazel and Sean Case and Great Grandparents Ray and Margaret Wade.

Get Well Soon wishes go to Audrey Berry who has not been very well recently.

HELP NEEDED - John Lowes (a postal subscriber of the magazine) has asked if we can help in his search for a photograph of the Rev. Higgs who was a vicar here around 1945. If anyone can help in John's plight please contact us and we will copy your photo and send it on to John.

LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY - If anyone is interested in joining this group please contact Tony Chittenden - 01926 813178

“PRODUCE & PROFIT”

Would you like to profit from your own produce?

Here's how:

Stockton Church is holding a 'produce and profit' sale on

Saturday 25th June 10a.m. – 12.30p.m.

All items for sale must be home-produced such as:

veg; fruit; plants; preserves; cakes; knits; crafts; paintings.

No bric-a-brac!

No table fees!

Just 10% of total sales will go towards the up-keep of our lovely village church – you get to keep 90%!

Please contact Rita Ashman on 812536

for further details and to request an application form.

Applications close on 18th June. Prior booking is essential!

We need buyers too! So come along, pick-up something locally produced, or just enjoy a coffee and a chat with friends.

What are you doing on 5th June?

Why not support the **Warwickshire Air Ambulance** by running or walking 5 or 10km around Stoneleigh Abbey on 5th June. Bring all the family, including the dogs!

Subject to operations, the Helicopter will be in the arena and you will be able to view it close up.

The Air Ambulance flies on average 5-6 missions every day and they need your contributions to keep flying.

Sunday - Stoneleigh Abbey at 10.30 am

To register, please go to: www.wnaa.co.uk

If you can't make it, why not make a donation at: www.justgiving.com/wnaa

Bill Leech - Rescued in November 2003

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If you would like to 'give something back', Rotary can give you the chance you have been waiting for.

The Rotary clubs in Southam serving their local communities would like to ask if you would consider joining us in our endeavours? Both clubs meet at the Fox & Hen Public House in Bascote Heath, Southam.

To find out more about Rotary, please contact us via :

email: sec@southam2000rotary.org.uk

Sec: Dave Roberts

web: www.southam2000rotary.org.uk

freephone: 0800 228 9104 [message service]

And discover how you can make a world of difference, with Rotary!

LENT LUNCHESES 2011

The series of Lent Lunches were fun and enjoyed lovely weather.

£775+ was raised and donated to the following :-

Cancer Research, Hope and Homes for Children, Stockton Church, Rwandan Youth Project and Muscular Dystrophy.

A sincere thank you to the hosts and their helpers and not forgetting those who came and supported.

Southam library re-opened on 10th May as Warwickshire Direct Southam.

In addition to making improvements to the ceiling and lighting, we have installed self-service machines (RFID) to enable customers to issue and return books and other items speedily. The self-service machines are part of a county-wide project which has seen the machines installed in 14 libraries. The machines free up library staff to support those customers who want it, deal with additional enquiries and continue to provide Rhyme Times and other activities for local children. Customers can find out more about these on the Warwickshire Library web pages : www.warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries.

We have also begun to offer an enquiry service on behalf of Warwickshire Police. This means that, amongst other things, customers will be able to report incidents & hand in missing property at the library. Library Staff are currently being trained & supported by members of Warwickshire Police but will eventually deal with the enquiries themselves. Customers can also still deal with Stratford District and Warwickshire County Council enquiries whilst that are the library - dealing with housing queries, reporting things such broken street lamps or potholes and applying for concessionary parking badges (Blue Badges).



Wheelchair - Stockton Church has been given a light, collapsible wheelchair that is available for short-term loan. So if you are recovering from an operation or having an elderly relative to visit etc and you would find it helpful to borrow a wheelchair, please contact Gillian on 815831.

Have you heard about Community Forums?

Community Forums are public meetings led by the County Council and Stratford-on-Avon District Council to engage the public in council business.

Warwickshire Police promote 'Safer Neighbourhoods' through the Community Forums. Additionally the Neighbourhood Policing Teams hold a surgery prior to the forum during which time tea/coffee is available

Your Community Forum's next meeting is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 9th June 2011** at The Dasset Primary School, Memorial Road, Fenny Compton CV47 2XU where the main topics will be Transformation of Youth Service, Southam Vision update and lots more.

If you have a specific concern or problem, then drop in to the local surgery from 6.30pm – 7.00pm where you will be able to speak to your Neighbourhood Policing Team, Councillors and Officers from Warwickshire County and Stratford-on-Avon District Councils.

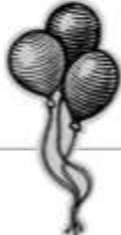
If you would like to suggest an issue for a future Community Forum meeting, or find out more, please contact Amanda Wilson-Patterson on 01789 260135 or email: amandawilsonpatterson@warwickshire.gov.uk

Stockton school Summer fair

Saturday 25th June

2-4pm

Join us for a fun filled afternoon at the summer fair



Strawberries and cream

BBQ

Cake stalls

Tombola

Coconut shy

Hook a duck

Fossil shop

Money tree

Face painting and much more

See you there!



STOCKTON TODDLERSAURS

The Village Hall, Napton Road, Stockton.

Friday 10-11.30am £1.50 1 adult + 1 child (50p per extra person)

Details: Emma - 814687

Toddlersaurs 0-5

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS!

Do you have the pleasure of looking after the little people in your family during the week?

Toddlersaurs is a friendly Little group, we meet every Friday 10-11.30 in Stockton Village Hall.

Its not just young mums who bring their children, we also love to see grandparents, dads and childminders too.

Why not bring a friend along too? There is always plenty of coffee, cookies and home made cake and its only 50p per additional person.

The kids have fun and it's good for their social skills for them to see you out mingling and making new friends.

Let them mess up our house for an hour!

Emma 814687.

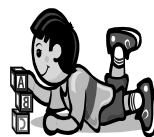


Stockton Stepping Stones

School Street, Stockton, Southam, CV478JE

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Activities

We have been busy with lots of different activities at Stepping Stones, including our royal wedding party, big art day, completing our pre-school giant, gardening and plenty of other outdoor activities.

We will soon be starting our transition programme with our older children who are going to school in September so that they will get to know the teaching staff and make visits to the reception class at Stockton Primary School.

Preschool Sessions

In September, the preschool will be open every morning, 09.00hrs-12.00hrs with optional lunch club 12.00hrs-13.00hrs. In response to the feedback from parents, our afternoon sessions will run on Mondays and Wednesdays, 12.15hrs - 15.15hrs. Please feel free to contact us for further information about the sessions or about preschool funding for your child.

If your child will be joining us soon at Stepping Stones, please contact us for a registration form.

nights when an air frost was recorded. The average maximum temperature was 17.1 deg. C, well above the long-term average (12.4 deg) and this made it the warmest April either since 1938 according to some sources or since records began according to others – any way a very long time by any standards. This has been the fourth dry month in succession with only 3mm of rain, just 6% of the long term average for April of 49 mm and there was measurable rainfall on only one day, the 3rd. The first four months of this year have only had 35% of the average rainfall for this period so what odds on a hosepipe ban in the summer !!!!

The Weather Monitors



STOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings held every 3rd Monday in Village Hall 7.15pm.

Full copies of approved minutes available from Clerk to Parish Council

Mr. W.J. Robinson Tel: 01926 814094 or

website .www.stockton-warks-pc.gov.uk

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR 2010-2011

The Parish Council has held 12 meetings this year and the overall attendance of parish councillors has been 77%. During the year we co-opted two new councillors to fill vacancies and I am pleased to say that they have slotted into their roles and made a positive contribution.

First lets get the bad news out of the way. In March 2011 the County Council decided on the narrowest of majorities (5 votes to 4) to allow permission for Cemex to extend their quarry at Spiers Farm despite the objections of the Parish Council and District and County Councillors. This will allow the boundaries of the quarry to come much closer to properties at Stockton Fields Farm, Greaves Cottages and Tollgate House. Now that the decision has been made the Parish Council will work through the Quarry Liaison Group to ensure that proper monitoring procedures are in operation to keep the hazards created by dust and noise pollution to the absolute minimum. We also want to see a very simple process for registering complaints and for corrective action to be taken.

There has also been disappointment this year over the lack of progress over plans to build affordable homes at Glebe Close. This has been due in the main to arguments between the District and County Councils over a payment of about £20,000 towards the extra costs of schools and libraries that would theoretically arise from occupying new homes. This delay of 12 months coincided with a reduction in the money made available by central government for grants towards building affordable homes and it is possible that no grants will be available by the time our scheme is due to start. If this proves to be the case then the Parish Council will explore other approaches to providing affordable housing on the site.

On a more positive note steady progress has been made on the proposed cycle track to Southam. Sources of funding for this project are still not clear in the current climate but in the meantime the working party have come to a conclusion on the preferred route.

The Parish Council had hoped that the wish that had been expressed in the village for a BMX/skateboard track would lead to a reformation of the Playing Fields Committee but this has not come to pass. However the Parish Council has decided that this should not hinder further development of the playing field and is exploring how a short BMX track could be constructed and how a low-cost skateboard jump can be installed.

In February the Parish Council decided, after consultation with Eon who provide our street lighting, to install some extra street lights in those dark areas around the village that are judged to be hazardous to pedestrians. Two of those should be installed this year.

The Council has been supporting the creation of an Allotments Association and will continue to work with them over the next year to provide the funding needed for fencing and water supply. This grant will be recovered from rental charges over future years.

Given the continuing financial difficulties that everybody finds themselves in the Council has decided to hold the precept at its current level for the third year in a row. This is the money that the District Council collects on our behalf and hands back to us to provide our local services.

The Parish Council would like to congratulate Steve Kittendorf on his election as District Councillor for Stockton and Napton.

Finally I would like to pay my usual tribute to the support that I have been given by my fellow Councillors and the Parish Clerk during the last year. The Councillors all give of their time unstintingly for absolutely no financial reward.

Howard Collerson

Chairman

VILLAGER OF THE YEAR

The Parish Council has decided to make the award this year to the editorial team of Stockton's News – Wendy Rumsey, Marion Stringer and Steve Kittendorf.

Personally I think they have done a tremendous job in revitalising the parish magazine. It now has more advertisers, it is distributed to all homes in the parish, it has an attractive new format and is well used by most village organisations to keep people up to date with their activities. The team have also won a substantial grant from Southam 20/20 and purchased a sophisticated printer and the printing and collating is now done in-house at a reduced cost.

The other nominations were Luke Sharples for his cricket coaching, Sandi Couchman for her work with various village organisations and Mrs Rolfe for the help that she has given to her neighbours in George Street.

SUMMARY OF STOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING ON 16 MAY 2011

This is an informal summary and does not represent the official proceedings. Howard Collerson was elected as Chairman for the year and Peter Banham was elected as Vice-Chairman.

Village facilities – New benches are to be placed on The Green and in The Square and a donation to their cost will be made with surpluses from Stockton's News. The old concrete bench on the verge by the Football Club will be replaced and the mowing contractor will be asked to mow this verge in future. New street lights will be located in School Street and The Square initially with others in High Street and Post Office Lane to follow. A new dog bin will be ordered to replace the vandalised bin outside the village hall.

Planning matters – a new application for a two storey extension to the side of 2 Earles Close. Permission has been granted for a conservatory to the rear of 3 Greaves Cottages.

A site meeting was held with representatives from Black Country Inns at The Barley Mow to discuss a proposed smoking shelter but no informal agreement could be reached and so the Parish Council will make a formal objection at Planning Committee.

Internal Auditors Report – this has raised no major problems but has pointed to a few administrative procedures that could be improved. The year end accounts were approved.

The Parish Council has received complaints about dog fouling in the cemetery and on the football field. Irresponsible dog owners are asked to clear up after their dogs for the sake of the public's health.

Howard Collerson

Chairman

		WOMENS INSTITUTE		
Meeting 7.30pm at Village Hall first Monday each Month				
President:- Sheila Stevens 01926 812906				

In April we had a guided tour of The Royal Chelsea Hospital . The interior is quite luxurious and with extensive grounds. The old soldiers live in the lap of luxury. The chapel and dining room is magnificent. Our scarlet uniformed guide showed us where Maggie Thatcher sits with her personnel bible in the chapel and told us that any one can attend services. He was very amusing and played up to the ladies. In the gift shop there he was smiling up at us from a postcard of himself on his allotment, still in his red uniform.

Later in the month we had a very strenuous dance day at Hatton village hall. Great fun but very tiring! We enjoyed another group meeting hosted by Ladbroke, taking in Southam and the surrounding villages. Jan Wade, Warwickshire Federation Chairman attended. The secretaries from each group gave a report on what we have been doing during the past year-such a variety of activities. The folk group Three Men in a Boat entertained while we “put the world to rights”, attempted a quiz and enjoyed fellowship and friendship with refreshments.

We sang Jerusalem as usual at our May meeting and welcomed three new members. It was resolutions evening and president Sheila Stevens explained them to us and we voted on which one to go forward to our AGM at the Albert Hall in the summer. Secretary Joan Ford read out information of forth coming outings and thank you acknowledgements for flowers from members who have been in hospital. Marlene and Sally served refreshments, we had a bring and buy, a quiz and social time.

The next meeting is June 6th, new members are always welcome.



GOOD NEIGHBOURS
Meeting 2.30pm at Village Hall
Last Thursday each Month
Contact: Sandi Couchman 01926 812207

Good Neighbour’s Club celebrated their 59 birthday party at The Crown. We had the usually excellent service, and delicious carvery, from Pat and his ladies and I think everyone enjoyed themselves. We are already making plans towards out next birthday – which will be our DIAMOND celebration and Mrs Babey suggested that we get our diamonds out and dress for the occasion!! We hope to make it a really special day.

I remember doing the programme for our 40th birthday and the party was held in the village hall, lots of entertainment and lovely food prepared by the helpers I understand it went very well; Sadly I missed it but my sister became very ill and I went home to be with her, so I am looking forward to our Diamond Jubilee.

Our next lunch out will be in June and we will go to The Wharf at Fenny Compton. As usual, new members are always welcome, or just come as a visitor and see what you think.

Margaret Powell



Stockton Potting shed

2nd Wednesday of month 8 o'clock Village Hall
Contact Details: Chris Millidge 01926 812991

We don't normally have a 'visit' in May but this year we went to The Old Presbytery at Bourton on Dunsmore.

Mr and Mrs Don Pennington made us so welcome and their garden was magnificent. Don, in charge of fruit and vegetables, had the most magnificent display and variety of every thing that grows (maybe a bit of an exaggeration – but it seemed that way) ; all in very straight lines, and thriving – the secret is to feed the soil with the best compost and lots of horse manure for the fruit trees. The veggie plots are hedged by climb-over-apple trees about one foot high and full of little apples already. His tomatoes were romping away and his raspberries, currants, blackberries and gooseberries also showing fruit. The flower beds, Julie's domain, were also beautiful with lupins that were so perfect they looked artificial, roses with the most heady perfume, tumbled about over trellises and great dollops of colour in every direction. Add to this the cakes, scones and cups of tea and what more could you ask for.

We were about 28 people and I think I speak for all when I tell you that it was the most perfect evening.

Membership is open to all. If you'd like to sample our trips out as a visitor, we are going on an afternoon trip in June 28th To Meadow Farm Nursery, Noah's Green, Worcestershire – we are expected there at 2.00pm and this trip replaces the normal 2nd Wednesday of the month trip out. Diane and Rob Cole have given talks at Gardening Club and are very knowledgeable gardeners. The cost is £4 to include afternoon tea and cakes. We are really looking forward to the visit.

On July 13th we visit Manor Farm, Draycote, this is an evening visit (back to the 2nd Wednesday of the month) and Mrs Moreton expects us at 6.30pm; this visit will cost £3 and includes refreshments.

Finally, on July 10th we hope to go to Coton Lodge at Guilsborough. Mrs Norbriga doesn't normally open her garden but as she has a wedding reception there 10 days before she said we would be welcome. Refreshments will be served and the cost will be £6.50.

So, quite a full programme.

If you would like to come on the trips, ring Chris Millidge 812991 to book in and collect directions. You don't have to be a member to come along but we hope you will enjoy yourself so much that you'd like to make it a regular 2nd Wednesday of the month visit to Stockton Village Hall.



Cuttings



Please forward any articles for this page to the editors

Garden Jottings from Bridge Nursery

Your local Hardy Plant Specialists

Also: Fresh cut flowers and bedding plants in season.

JUNE

Have the months got themselves all muddled up? April was hot and dry and sunny which meant a very busy time at the nursery but for gardeners and farmers it was the 'wrong weather for the time of the year. Anyone sowing vegetable seeds had to be able to water them to get them to germinate and although we were selling many plants it really wasn't suitable planting conditions. I planted several different things one Wednesday morning because the forecast said there would be rain in the afternoon but there wasn't a drop and I've had to hand water those that I could remember where I'd put them.

Everything has been flowering early in particular a rose called Agnes which has looked better than its ever looked.

People have been buying bedding plants much earlier than is generally thought to be wise and indeed we had frosts for a couple of mornings at the beginning of May. It damaged a lot of soft foliage on several plants.

So apart from not one but two break-ins recently we have had a very successful start to the year.

This is now the time to put out all the tender plants including runner beans, bedding plants, courgettes, tomatoes, sweet corn etc.

Cut back early flowering shrubs after they have finished flowering.

House plants could also go outside for the summer.

Dead-head roses and maybe give them a feed of rose fertiliser.

And keep up with the weeding.

Christine Dakin

Bridge Nursery

Tomlow Road

Napton

Tel: 01926 812737

www.bridge-nursery.co.uk

¼ mile from Crossroads Garage – look for our Tourist Sign

Stockton church

Methodist and Anglicans in unity

The Bridges Group of Parishes

Rev. Michael Greig

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www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk

	5th June Ascension	12th June Pentecost	19th June Trinity	26th June Trinity 1
Napton	9.15 a.m. Holy Com- munion	11.00 a.m. Sunday@11	10.30 a.m. Deanery Festival 6.00 p.m. Informal + Communion	11.00 a.m. Sunday@11
Stockton	11.00 a.m. Sunday@11	9.15 a.m. Holy Communion	10.30 a.m. Deanery Festival	9.15 a.m. Holy Communion
Lower Shuck- burgh	-	4.00 p.m. “Story & Song”*	10.30 a.m. Deanery Festival	-
Priors Mar- ston	11.00 a.m. Holy Communion	11.00 a.m. Family Service	10.30 a.m. Deanery Festival	11.00 a.m. Family Service
Priors Hard- wick	9.15 a.m. Morning Service	9.15 a.m. BCP Communion	10.30 a.m. Deanery Festival	9.15 a.m. BCP Communion
Wormleighton	-	-	10.30 a.m. Deanery Festival	11.00 a.m. Family Communion

19th June – Deanery Festival Service with Bishop John at 10.30 a.m. at the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre on the Fosse Way - see separate notice

*** A new short activity for primary school-age children and parents or grandparents – open to anyone from all the parishes – see Bob’s letter**

The Bridges Group of Parishes

From Rev. Bob Clucas

STORY AND SONG – OLD YET FRESH

We are going to try something new, but old fashioned. On Sunday afternoons, in different churches. It's not a service, it's not a Sunday School, it's a chance for a relaxed listen together to some great stories and cup of something afterwards. Anyone is welcome if they can sit and listen to a story well told.

Stories are important in most families. The often told stories and anecdotes are part of belonging to a family. "Dad, tell him about when you.....". In our family the favourite stories are told again and again. Our stories tell how relationships begin, grow and sometimes end.

The Bible is not just stories as some people say. But the bits that are story are the tales of the relationship between God and some key people. They are the family of God stories, some of which date back thousands of years.

Each session will have two stories and two or three songs. The songs will be ones you might recognise from school. You don't have to be able to sing, you can just listen, but it's more fun to try.

Shuckburgh church will be first opportunity for parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends to come along (and bring the children) to hear some of the great stories of the Bible. Find out how a kid called David took a packed lunch to his big brothers and found himself just a stones throw from the enemy. I will be telling the tales at the first one of these events. I've enjoyed telling stories ever since I was late for school. One of the stories of Jesus upsetting the respectable people of his day will be part two.

So, please do come to Shuckburgh church on Sunday 12th June at 4.00pm for stories and singing for about three quarters of an hour. This is an experiment – if it goes well we can repeat it in other villages in the group so that children and adults together can learn and remember some of God's favourite tales and anecdotes.

Best wishes

Bob

Out of the Blue
Family Fun Festival
17th to 19th June
Warwickshire Exhibition Centre
(on the Fosse Way)

A Southam Deanery event in aid of St. Nicholas Church restoration

Programme

Friday

7.30 pm: Adrian Plass (tickets £6) see below

Saturday

12.00 – 4.00 pm: Family Fun Day

Full of games, activities, stalls, school performances,
refreshments, archery, a Top Gear challenge,
inflatables, wandering magic and much, much more!
Entrance: adults - £1; children – 50p; under-5s – free

4.30 – 5.30 pm: Praise Party for children

7.00 pm: Concert for Brass and Voice

(No entrance charge but an opportunity to make donations
will be available and gratefully received!)

Sunday

10.30 am: Deanery Festival Service with Bishop John
.... and bring a picnic for after!

There will be no church services in the Bridges Group to allow everyone to get
to the Festival. If you need help with transport, phone 01926 812383.

Adrian Plass is a writer and speaker who has produced over thirty books in the last twenty years. The best known is probably *The Sacred Diary of Adrian Plass*, a gentle satire on the modern church. Tickets cost: £6 and are available from: "Adrian Plass Tickets" 5 Northumberland Road, Leamington, CV32 6HE. Please send a cheque for the required number of tickets payable to "St Nicholas Restoration Fund" and include an SAE. Or from Christian Resources Centre, 2 Radford Road, Leamington, CV31 1LX Tel : 01926 426573

The Bridges group NOTICE BOARD
LOWER SHUCKBURGH, NAPTON , STOCKTON
Priors Marston, Priors Hardwick & Wormlighton

Mid- week Programme for Children and Youth

Stockton Rockz: 8-11 years @ Stockton Church from 6.15 – 7.30pm
Mondays: 13th & 27th June **Contact Jane Langdon 01926 815416**

Mid-week programme for Adults

Home Bible Study Groups

The following groups meet for Bible study and fellowship. If you would like to join, please contact the Vicarage or a Group leader:

Monthly 1 st Tues 7.45pm at Priors Hardwick	Alan & Annette	01327 220440
2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Tues at 8.00pm at Napton	Pam	01926 812554
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Wed at 8.00pm at Stockton	Gillian	01926 815831
Alternate Thurs 10.30am at Priors Marston	Malcolm & Shirley	01327 269915
1 st & 3 rd Thursday at 2.30 pm at Napton	Zena	01926 812383
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Thursdays at 8.00pm at Napton	Zena	01926 812383

Choir / Music / Singing Groups

Priors Marston choir please contact: Don Kirk 01327 261729
Napton & Stockton music & singing group contact: Mick Bisiker 01926 810179]

Baptism enquiries and preparation

To arrange for or to find out more about a service of Thanksgiving or Baptism, then please join us for a **“Baptism Preparation Evening”**. The next one will be on **Tuesday 5th July at 8.00pm at Stockton Church** – phone 812383 for details



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Age UK Warwickshire is committed to providing quality services which meets the needs of older people within Warwickshire and assists them to remain as independent as possible.

We would appreciate it if you could answer the following questions about different aspects of your life. If you answer no to any of the questions we may be able to provide you with additional support from our existing services.

Many of our services are free with some low cost rates available for people on a means tested benefit, or there may be an hourly rate payable.

Also we are trying to identify any services you need which are currently not available in your local area.

If after completing this questionnaire you feel it would be beneficial to talk to someone at Age UK Warwickshire about how we may be able to help you further, please contact us by phone quoting reference LLQ or post or e-mail your completed questionnaire to us at:

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Telephone: 01926 458100

e-mail: info@ageukwarks.org.uk

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Name:

Address:

Phone no./e-mail address:

Questionnaire - *Please tick*

1. Condition of your property-is your property in good repair?

Yes		No		Comments-
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2. Comfort of your property-is the design of your home convenient for you eg. Have you got an accessible bath or shower that you can use if you need to?

Yes		No		Comments-
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3. Security & safety in your home-would your home pass a safety check as being free of hazards that can cause accidents such as worn carpets. If required are you using adaptations such as grab rails in your home?

Yes		No		Comments-
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4. Personal safety-if you had a fall and could not reach the phone do you feel confident that help would reach you?

Yes		No		Comments-
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5. Managing in your home-do you feel you are able to manage well day to day tasks such as shopping, cleaning and bathing?

Yes		No		Comments-
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6. Caring for someone-if you are a carer for do you feel that you are supported adequately and are able to have a regular break from caring?

Yes		No		N/A		Comments-
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7. Wellbeing & quality of life-are you as socially active as you would like to be?

Yes		No		Comments-
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8. Living costs-are you normally able to balance your budget each month? Do you know if you are entitled to any benefits?

Yes		No		Comments-
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9. Legal issues-do you know who to contact if you have a legal matter to deal with such as making a will?

Yes		No		Comments-
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10. Getting around-are you able to get out and about locally as often and easily as you would like to?

Yes		No		Comments-
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Please let us know about any services you need which are not currently available in your local area, or aspects of your life where you could do with additional support.



FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Steve Kittendorf 01926 811764

The results of the election for the **Stockton and Napton Ward** are as follows: 1,006 votes were cast (including 17 spoilt ballot papers that were rejected) from an electorate of 1,920, representing a turnout of 52.4%.

Very many thanks for the support you have given me and I will work to represent all residents of our three villages – Stockton, Napton and Shuckburgh. There are 53 seats on Stratford District Council and a third of these were up for re-election. 52 candidates contested 17 seats.

Following the election, the current standings of the Council's seats are:

Conservatives - 34 seats

Liberal Democrats - 16 seats

Independents – 2 seats

Stratford First Independent – 1 seat

The **Alternative Vote Referendum** in the Stratford District area returned the following result:

11,982 voted **YES** and 34,766 voted **NO** from a 50.1% turnout.

Other News

During discussions I have had with residents over that last few weeks, the matter of buses has come up, particularly the loss of the service to Banbury.

Buses from Stockton do not arrive in Southam at a time to make a suitable connection with buses departing for Banbury.

Representations were made to WCC and Stagecoach to investigate the possibility of making timetable changes to link up the Stockton and Banbury buses in Southam. Unfortunately it would appear that there is no room for manoeuvre within the timetable for this to be achieved.

However, the transport manager is speaking to 'Southam Links' with a view to allowing people to book a journey from Stockton to Southam to connect with the bus to Banbury.

The direct bus service from Southam to Coventry has been withdrawn.

Passengers will now have to travel from Southam to Leamington where they will need to change buses for Coventry.



For more information contact Andy Stokes WCC Passenger Transport Manager 01926 412112

Police in the Library

Police services, including the reporting of crimes, incidents, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance, will be moved from the police station to Southam Library. Lost and found property enquiries, applications for pedlars certificates,

firearms licences and data protection requests will also be available at the Library, where staff will be able to put you in touch with local officers if needed. The Police say that staff in the Library have received full training from experienced police staff and will be given ongoing support. Also they say that Southam police front office only received a daily average of ten visitors during an eight hour period.

Steve Kittendorf

	<p>THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Napton and District Branch Meetings:- 1st Tuesday of each month Sept – May <i>Napton, Shuckburgh Stockton, Priors Hardwick & Marston and Wormleighton</i></p>	
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There are still tickets on sale for the Galanos T/V replacement. If you haven't already done so please buy now.

All members have been notified by letter that the meeting on Tuesday September 6th 2011. will be a Special Meeting to discuss the future of the Branch.

I and the Treasurer will retire at the end of this financial year. To date it has not been possible to attract nominees to take our places.

The future of the Branch will need to be discussed.

Can I ask all members who are able; to please attend this meeting

B J Warburton
Chairman and Secretary

Do you know

How to avoid being struck by lightning?

The temperature of a lightning bolt can be up to five times hotter than the surface of the sun which is something you would prefer to be told rather than find out from experience. There is no failsafe way of avoiding a lightning strike if there is a thunderstorm approaching, but there are ways to reduce your having it happen to you so try to remember to-

- **FIND SHELTER IMMEDIATELY** - by going inside a solid building as soon as you can. However, the building may still be struck by lightning in which case it will seek the fastest route to 'earth' and may travel down electrical cables, water pipes etc. so it makes sense to switch off large appliances (e.g. T.V. and computer) if there is a storm overhead. Also closing doors and windows and keeping away from them would make good sense.
- **LISTEN and COUNT** - How far away is the threat of lightning? You can tell roughly by counting the seconds between seeing the lightning flash and hearing the thunder. An interval of less than 30 seconds means there is a threat of a strike to earth nearby.
- **STOP DRIVING** - If you are in a vehicle during a thunderstorm it is advisable to park in a safe place as soon as it is safe to do so, close the doors and windows and don't touch the doors, steering wheel, gear stick or anything else again that could conduct the lightning to 'earth' until the storm has passed over.
- **IF STRANDED OUTSIDE KEEP AWAY** from high ground, open fields, exposed situations, telegraph poles, trees, electricity pylons, mobile phone masts or anything else that is tall or metallic which could attract a strike. Water is a big risk factor too, so keep well away from the sea, ponds, lakes and even large puddles, if possible. **Put away or stop touching golf clubs and fishing rods if lightning is threatening and metal spiked umbrellas, even if it is pouring with rain, are dangerous to hold as they can conduct the lightning to you. Don't ride a bicycle, scooter or motorbike and don't put your child at risk by pushing prams and buggies in a thunderstorm but seek shelter immediately.**
- **WOODLANDS** are dangerous places if there is thunder and lightning in the area and never stand next to or under tall trees as a small tree would be far safer but not oak, elm, pine or ash as these are the most frequently struck.
- **GROUPS** of people should try to separate at least 20 feet away from one another if the lightning is overhead so avoid a crowded area. Switch off

mobile phones/personal radios and get as near to the ground as you can. **To make yourself as small as possible, put your feet together, kneel down and tuck your head between your knees and stay like this until the storm is over.**

Storms can last for variable lengths of time but it is recommended to wait at least 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder before venturing outside or on your way to make sure the threat has gone. Every year people are killed because they think a storm is over when it isn't.



SHARE A RECIPE

Have you a favourite recipe you would like to share with us?

Gooseberry Sauce for Mackerel

You need:- Knob of butter	250g (8ozs) Gooseberries topped and tailed
150g (¼ pint) Double Cream	
Sugar to taste	2 Med Fresh Mackerel + butter, salt, pepper, foil

Prepare oven to 190°C

- Wrap prepared mackerel in foil, after seasoning and dotting with butter, place in preheated oven on baking tray until cooked (approx 40 min)

Whilst the fish are baking make the sauce -

- Melt the butter on a medium heat in small saucepan
- Cook the gooseberries gently until they are soft
- Take off heat and mash with fork
- Stir in the cream and sugar to taste
- Serve with the fish and enjoy!

This dish would be especially satisfying if you had caught the mackerel yourself and picked the gooseberries from the garden wouldn't it?

SPORTING STOCKTON



The Half Crown Pétanque Club



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www.halfcrownpetanque.org.uk

Half Crown Dominate Regional Pairs

16 Teams competed in the Regional Pairs and the 1st round of the President's Cup on April 17th at Blossomfield Club, Solihull. The winners were Jerome Rousseau & Herve Bavazzano/Dianne Scott. (Unfortunately Herve had to leave due to a problem at home, so Dianne Scott replaced him). Garth Fletcher & Dave Hancox were runners up.

Congratulations to both teams, who now represent the Region at the Champion of Champions later in the year.

Easter Monday Triples

The ever popular Half Crown Easter Monday Triples held on 25th April was a great success. This year's event also counted as Round 2 of the West Midlands President's Trophy and was played in beautiful sunshine. 16 teams played a 6 round snake, which ended up with 3 unbeaten teams. The prizes were awarded on points difference, with The Half Crown's RIJ (Rich Powell, Ian Brittain and Janet Kimpton) winning with +52; Peanuts from Whitnash were second with +37 and Cous Cous, also from Whitnash, were third with +30. Another Whitnash team – Lin's Boys were fourth with 5 wins and +28.

Open Melee 7th May.

26 players turned out for our May Melee following a West Midlands coaching session in the morning which was hampered by torrential rain. However, it brightened up for the melee and after three rounds there were just three unbeaten players. Barry Scott from the Half Crown and Steve Moores from Whitnash tied for first place with a +23 points difference, and Steve Bradley from The Marches was a narrow third with a +21 points difference.

West Midlands Summer League

The West Midlands' Summer League is now well underway and the reigning champions – The Half Crown Knights – are leading Division 1 with 10 wins from 12 games.

In Division 2, The Half Crown Villagers are second with 7 wins from 12 games and The Half Crown Jesters are third with 6 wins from 12 games.

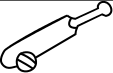

Half Crown Summer League

After 6 weeks, Ian Brittain again leads the field with 14 points, followed by Bill Bentley on 12 and Margaret Walker on 10.

Brian Turner

Sadly, Brian Turner passed away on 27th April after a long illness. He was a member of 'The Headbangers' triple who played as West Midlands 1 in the Inter-Regional Competition in the 90s, and will be remembered for his very cryptic sense of humour. Together with his wife, Natalie, he joined the Half Crown PC in 2002, and played regularly until the onset of his illness six years ago. He will be sorely missed.

Welcome to John Hardwick, the third member of the Hardwick family to join the Half Crown this year.

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Two new strips prove lucky for Stockton U14's vs. Leamington Khalsa U14's:

Stockton U14's produced a fantastic 10 wicket friendly win against Leamington Khalsa on Monday evening (16/05/11) in a friendly prior to the start of the new season.

Resplendent in new club shirts kindly sponsored by Stockton's News and playing on the new junior cricket strip, Stockton won the toss and proceeded to bowl Khalsa out for 61 runs inside 14 overs. Three wickets for Ted Evetts, the pick of the bowlers, with further wickets for Jack Woodward, Joseph Webster, Charlie Symons and Captain Oliver Neal.

The opening pair of James Hodgkinson and Josh Thompson then knocked off the runs to give the team a victorious start to the season.

Next Match: Home to Kenilworth Wardens – Friday 27/05/11 (6pm) South Warwickshire League

Stockton U12's come up short in first League game away at Snitterfield U12's:

Stockton U12's gave a superb account of themselves in what was many players first ever League cricket match on Sunday morning (15/05/11).

Turning out in style to play their first game, Stockton won the toss and chose to field, Chris Robinson opening the bowling with Stockton eventually restricting Snitterfield to just 89 runs for 2 wickets in their 20 overs. Everyone bowled at least one over with Danny Ward claiming his first ever wicket in a 4 over spell. Stockton went into bat but couldn't keep up with the run chase, with some fine

containing bowling from Snitterfield restricting Stockton to 36 runs for 9 wickets in their 20 overs. Captain Harry Gwynne top scored and held the innings together, batting the full 20 overs at number 3 before being run out chasing quick runs.

All together an encouraging opening performance by the U12's which bodes well for the future, supported by a large family following that encouraged all the boys on.

Next Match: Home to Claverdon – Sunday 22/05/11 (10am) South Warwickshire League

Any new players interested in joining the club would be very welcome. Please contact Mark or Luke for details.



STOCKTON F.C MINIKICKERS

Kelly Smith: 07534 654473



We are very pleased that we have found ourselves a kit sponsor, and would like to say a big thank you to Sian and Matt Bulyka of

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We would also like to re thank Pat from The Crown Inn for sponsoring all of our equipment, and to Jean and Ken Sanders for sponsoring our new kit bags.

PRIORS MARSTON SCHOOL 6 A –SIDE TOURNAMENT – 08/05/11

We had two teams enter this tournament, and despite the rain the children played exceptionally well and all tried 100%. Stockton A managed to win two out of their three games and came second with Stockton B finishing fifth.

CURLY'S ALL STAR CHARITY MATCH - 09/05/11

The following day we travelled to Leamington F.C. This was in aid of a charity match for Curly our Manager to raise money for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia, which he himself was diagnosed with twelve months ago. It was Curly's All Stars V's Coventry City Heroes. We took an under 6 and under 7's side who played before the main charity match. It was the first game that they children had worn their new kit. They looked brilliant and were very excited to be playing on such a good pitch with stands around it.

The Under 6's played very well. Tom 'Gerrard' Olver scored both of Stockton goals with some good midfield work by Kasey and Madison Smith and excellent tackling at the back from Eric Stanley and Alfie Ennis. Goalkeeper Thomas Mills also made some good saves near the end of the match to help Stockton to a 2-1 victory.

Unfortunately the under 7's lost their game, but have started to put into practice a lot of the skills they have been learning at training, and as the game progressed so did their determination. This was the first game they had all played together as a team and there was some good tackling by Harry Shirley-Smith, Louis Bulyka and Oliver Railer, with some good saves in the second half made by Louis Gibson. Oscar Welham and Charles Scaife were passing the ball well and Stockton was unlucky in the last few minutes with Charlie Knight just kicking the ball wide of the post.

After their match the children were guards of honour for the senior teams, and then watched the match.

For any information on MiniKickers please contact Kelly Smith on: 07534 654473



STOCKTON F.C. - SUNDAY LEAGUE

Report by Dan Jones



20-4-11 – CUP – Home – Vs Castle Rangers

A midweek game against a team we had previously defeated in another cup competition. A slow start led to Rangers taking the lead and it was a lethargic performance in general by Stockton with sloppy touches and a long season taking its toll. We did however get back into the game through make shift forward Charlie Smith, and the scores stayed at 1-1 until half time.

In the 2nd half Stockton had more possession but failed to make it pay. More sloppy defending, led to Rangers taking the lead once more. This was once more cancelled out by the excellent Charlie Smith. The rest of the half and extra time could not separate the teams. So a penalty shoot out was needed. Rangers takers kept their cool under pressure and prevailed 4-2, after a couple of wayward penalties were blasted high over the bar by Stockton.

1-5-11 - League Away Vs Hobson's Choice

An ill tempered affair at home earlier in the season had ended 2-2 with both teams down to 10 men. If Hobson's lost they were relegated and if we prevailed we were all but safe, in fact we could climb to 5th in the table.

A fine performance based on hard work and quick passing tempo put us in control from the outset. This is where we remained for the entire game with goals from Danny O'Toole x2, Bedrich x2 and Charlie Smith completing a comfortable 5-0 score line.

8-5-11 – League - Away Vs Liberal Club

Another team who desperately needed the points to try and stave off relegation.

With the fixture burden easing a little, the lads ripped into our opponents from the outset and should have been a few goals better off, before Bedrich headed in the opening goal. The 2nd soon followed with a long range strike from Tim Cooper. Chances were being created at a furious pace but the ball would just not go in. The 2nd half was a more even affair and the Liberal Club had some chances of their own, whilst we remained a threat on the break.

However neither team made the most of these chances and the final score was another satisfying 0-2 score line.

12-5-11 – League - Away Vs Kineton

The midweek fixtures have not been kind to us over the last couple of seasons. It is a struggle to get a team together and get organised before Kickoff. But as they say it is the same for both teams. The less said about this match the better. In my opinion two good young footballing sides suffered from both having a player sent off in a match that did not (I thought) have a bad tackle from either team.

We battled well in the 2nd half and for the majority of the game with 10 men vs. 11, the numbers were evened up towards the end of the match.

Our slow start and sloppiness in first half cost us dearly and although much improved 2nd half display we went down 3-0.

15-5-11 - Home Vs Leamington Dynamo's

Our last game of the season with not much riding on the outcome had that 'friendly feel' about it. Both teams were lacking a competitive edge and bite throughout. We took the lead in the 1st half through Tim Cooper after some good pressure on their defenders in the 18 yard box, they lost the ball and Cooper fired home. The 2nd half was much like the 1st with a distinct lack of urgency especially from Stockton. They equalised with a soft goal, before Cooper restored our lead. It was a fine volleyed finish, from a searching long ball from Jack Smith.

The lead did not last long as Dynamo dispatched a penalty and then took the lead and ultimately the point with a goal ten minutes from the end.

A disappointing end to a mixed season, with the highlight being our fabulous cup final win.

From the Managers - We would like to thank every one who has turned out and supported us throughout the season and would like to stress how important your faces on the sidelines are and the lift it gives to us, as players, knowing you are there. We hope to see you next term.

We are hoping to run a reserve side on Sundays next year, if you are interested please contact me, Dan Jones on 07949709228.



STOCKTON LADIES NETBALL

Reports by *Jill Salt*



PROMOTION SUCCESS FOR ALL THREE TEAMS

Stockton A promoted to the premier division.

Stockton B promoted to Division 3.

Stockton C promoted to Division 5.

A fantastic season by Stockton Ladies Netball Club, during which some brilliant matches were played with some nail biting finishes. All players fought hard and played some great netball to secure the best finish to a season ever. This will see all three teams promoted in the Coventry & Warwickshire League. Jill Salt, the coach commented that she was extremely proud of all three teams and that she was thankful for all support from the players, officials and Stockton Football Club.

We would also like to thank all our sponsors: Dave Rudge of Rudge Builders
Terry Grey of TM Grey Sally and Gary Cole of Colecraft

Stockton are always happy to welcome new players to the club. If anyone is interested, please give Jill a call on 01926 776243 or email mwtg@supanet.com



USEFUL INFORMATION



Wheelchair Short-term Loan:- Stockton Church - 815831

Refuse & Recycling

3rd & 17th - Grey Lid Bin

10th & 24th - Blue Lid Bin & Green Bin

Stockton Household Waste Recycling Centre

A426, Rugby Road, Stockton, CV47 8LA

Sat, Sun & Mon 9am - 4.30pm

Mobile Library

<i>17th</i>	Greaves Cottages	11.55 - 12.10
<i>1st & 22nd</i>	Stockton Church	9.35 - 10.05
	Nelson Club	10.10 - 10.30
	The Row, Broadwell	10.55 - 11.15

For further information, ring Mobile Library enquiries on 01926 851031 or visit the Mobile Library on-line at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries.

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Hire rates are very reasonable.

Please call in during opening hours to check availability, pick up a booking form, and discuss your requirements.

The Nelson Club is run on a not for profit basis, and welcomes new members. Call in for details.



The Performers



