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Editorial

I would like to start with a massive thank you to the wonderful volunteers that have had to step away from the distribution of this publication. Their contribution, along with all the other volunteers, is the reason you are - hopefully - reading this now.

We have some new advertisers, so, if you are looking for any local services, for almost anything, you may find it in the middle pages.

The answers to last months crossword are:

Across: 1) Garb; 3) Enervate; 9) Regalia; 10) Iraqi; 11) Erato; 12) Listen; 14) Taints; 16) Effete; 19) Unmake; 21) Suave; 24) Herds; 25) Elitist; 26) Bastions; 27) Ashy. Down: 1) Garments; 2) Ragga; 4) Neatly; 5) Raids; 6) Academe; 7) Eric; 8) All Out; 13) Decently; 15) Innards; 17) Fossil; 18) Severn; 20) Assai; 22) Arias; 23) Chub

If anyone would like to write a monthly crossword, please send your creations to vneditor2@gmail.com, this months crossword is on page 13, I'm sure someone could do better.

Please look at page 10 and page 30 for information about activities in Hoskyns Memorial Hall, they are trying to take on some more village activities after the sad closure of the Manor Arms. Also page 11 to find out how you can help keep the Church in Haselbury Plucknett open more often.

Ian Stewart

New Arrivals - North Perrott

If you are a new resident in North Perrott you might like a copy of the Parish Council's Village Welcome Pack.

Let us know by emailing: northperrottville@gmail.com or ring/text Helena Sturridge on 07802 964949

Haselbury Plucknett Women's Institute

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Your local WI

Please note that for the winter, when the clocks go back we will be switching to afternoon meetings from 2.30 to 4.30 so please note in your diaries that from our November 5th meeting to the March 2026 meeting it will be afternoons only.

Our speaker on Wednesday October 1st was unavailable to come so we amused ourselves with an impromptu fun quiz, eating cake and drinking tea. A very sociable time and we had a couple of visitors who we hope enjoyed the evening.

November 5th meeting- we are exactly one hundred years old and we are having Mandy Wood coming to speak to us about her singing journey to Nashville. Past members are invited to come along for the afternoon - tea, cake and prosecco plus a raffle comprising of a couple of hampers and a generous commemorative hand made gift from William Hunt.

You don't have to live in Haselbury to join and if you are new to the area (Haselbury, North Perrott and beyond) being a member of Haselbury Plucknett WI gives you an opportunity to enjoy yourself and make new friends. Our W.I has a page on the North Perrott Village Hall website (www.NPVH.co.uk) where you can see our current programme of events for the rest of this year and a gallery showing what our ladies get up to.

Contact Lesley Idle 07732 030279 or Gill Wood 01460 271134 with any queries

Haselbury Plucknett W.I meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the church of St Michael and All Angels in Haselbury at 7.30pm during the summer months from March 2026 to October 2026.

Haselbury Plucknett Primary School

The past month has been filled with energy, learning, and community spirit here at school. Our pupils have embraced a wide range of activities, showcasing their talents and enthusiasm both in and out of the classroom.

We're proud to share our recent sporting successes: our cross-country runners performed brilliantly in the area races, and our Tag Rugby teams came 1st and 3rd in the local tournament! A huge thank you goes to the Crewkerne Rugby Club coaches, who generously gave their time to run coaching sessions with the children. Their encouragement and expertise have inspired boys and girls of all ages to enjoy and engage with the sport.

October also saw a heartwarming celebration of Harvest Festival, where children shared poems, songs, speeches, and artwork with the community. It was a joyful occasion that highlighted the creativity and thoughtfulness of our pupils.

In support of school fundraising, the children took part in a sponsored cycle challenge, collectively cycling for a continuous three hours. Their determination and teamwork were truly impressive, and we're grateful to everyone who supported the event.

As we approach the half-term break, we're looking forward to a well-earned rest before diving into one of the busiest and most exciting half terms of the school year.

Lois Bowery
Executive Headteacher

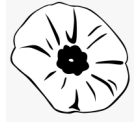
What was the witch's favourite subject in school?

Spelling



Haselbury Plucknett Poppy Trail for Remembrance

I am writing this ahead of installing this years Poppy Trail, so forgive me for not personally thanking everyone that helped this year. But any help we received would have been greatly appreciated. Thanks must be given though to Alison Bourne and the Parish Council, who have funded the cost of the Poppies.



I introduced this to the Village two years ago, so this is the third time we've had a Poppy Trail. The Trail covers both arms of the Village, going from close to the A30 down both Puddletown; Swan Hill to the green, and from Globe Orchard back to the green. This way we pass both religious centres in the Village - the Church and the BCC, and most importantly, link to the war memorial in the Church grounds.

I hope everyone appreciates this act of remembrance. To me, we should always honour the memories of everyone that has made the ultimate sacrifice to give us the freedoms we enjoy, and sometimes take for granted.

Ian Stewart

St Michael's Community Orchard update – November

Thank you to everyone who came along to the October apple picking, and to all those who supported the afternoon teas and cider making. We collected £192 and made 40 gallons of cider with more to be made over the next few weeks. Thank you to all those who helped on both afternoons and also made cakes.

In November we will be doing more apple harvesting on Saturday 8th November, 10:30-12:30. All are very welcome – bring a bucket, something to kneel on, and a pair of gloves if you wish. It's a great activity for children and we stop half way through the morning for refreshments.

For any more information about community orchard events or community orchard cider please get in touch or just turn up to one of our maintenance mornings or events.

Matthew Bryant (bryant.haselbury@gmail.com)

Wanted - Treasurer for North Perrott Village Hall

The current treasurer is standing down from the position at the next AGM in March 2026.

Do you have some free time and an interest in becoming more involved with the village hall? We are looking for someone who would like to join the management team and as with all committee members, this is a voluntary role and only takes up an average of a couple of hours per week. You do not have to be an accountant- the accounts that we keep are very simple and you would just need to be able to use a computer with preferably Excel. You would work in association with the Chair and booking clerk, and with the support of a friendly Management Committee.

Tasks include checking the bank account on a regular basis, reconciling the balance once a month, electricity, insurance and internet are all paid by direct debit so passing entries to record these, making a few payments for invoices, billing our clients once a month for hall hire and recording cash receipts from coffee morning and fund raising events that the hall puts on through the year. It is not a very time consuming job, you just have to be conscientious about record keeping and filing.

If you are interested in the role, please contact Pip Oxenbury 01460 73308 or Lesley Idle 07732030279

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman?

Frostbite.



Welcome to Haselbury Plucknett

For many years St Michael and All Angels Church have produced a Welcome Booklet for new Residents in Haselbury Plucknett. If you have recently moved into the village or know of anyone who has and would like a copy, please contact Margaret Rendall, [51 New Close, 01460 73949].

The Haselbury Plucknett Charities

Registered Charity No 201573

Can we help?

The Haselbury Charities are three old charities set up to support those in the parish in particular need. Although our annual income is small, we try to help wherever we can. In these times of increased costs of living you might find yourself struggling with heating/electric bills. If you live in Haselbury and find yourself in difficulty, ask us. We may be able to help.

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The Secretary to the Trustees

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Haselbury Plucknett

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TA18 7RP

HASELBURY PLUCKNETT COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Statistics for September 2025:

Number of watches – 6

Vehicles monitored – 824

Speeders Reported – 70

Highest speeder – 33

Percentage of drivers exceeding the reportable limit – 8.5

Haselbury Plucknett – Chairs Chat – November

Hello All.

As I sit here writing this, the Indian summer has come to an abrupt end with torrential rain – but it is still very mild.

At our meeting, we continued to discuss the options for a flood team to assist when the village has its flood problems. Another survey has been done down by the White Horse and we now wait for the formal report from Somerset Council. There may be some better news regarding the A30 junction with the A3066. Somerset Council is budgeting to renew the drain pipework near this junction that is the cause of the flooding. With this in mind, we are going to put on hold the investment of signage and equipment to assist when this junction floods. If the solution does not solve the problem, then we will follow up with the flood plan.

The new permissive footpath around the village from Orchard view to Church Lane is nearly complete – huge thanks to the Bakers Trust for undertaking this with support from villagers and the Parish Council. Please watch the village notice boards for news regarding bulb planting.

Keep safe walking around the village with the darker nights.

Thanks

Hugh Williams

ROLL UP for a ROLL UP

South Perrott Short Mat Bowls Club is happy to welcome new members. The club meets on Mondays from 7.00 p.m.to 9.00p.m. in South Perrott village hall DT8 3HS. Each session cost is only £2 per person which includes light refreshments, free use of club bowls and initial coaching if required. For more information please contact our secretary Doreen on 01935 891431.

North Perrott Village Hall – Chairman's Report

Sadly for the residents of North Perrott our village pub has closed. We understand that you can't go on running a loss making business and we hope Graham and Liz will enjoy their retirement. The Village Hall is organising some of the pub events starting with a charity quiz on Wednesday 12th and Music Night on Thursday 13th November with a Games Night and Pop Up Bar on Saturday 15th. See Future Events for further details. I hope to see you all there.

5th October saw the Village Hall Committee organise a Sunday lunch which I am told was very successful. I was away Morris Dancing. A big thank you to the Committee and to our friends of the Village Hall who helped.

We have also run a Craft Fair alongside Apple Weekend. Many thanks to all the people who helped and a big thanks to Ivor for bringing us customers in his tractor and trailer.

Further away, on Saturday 6th December there will be a four course Seasonal Supper. I look forward to seeing you there.

We are still looking for a new Treasurer to start after the AGM. If you think you could help, please get in touch with me. Also if you wish to be a Friend of the Village Hall.

Pip Oxenbury

Chairman, Village Hall Committee

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My father was the guy who wears stilts at the circus.....
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Calling all villagers...do you want to help keep the church open!

As part of our increasingly important role within the Village as an asset for the Community, St Michael's & All Angels Church is seeking volunteers to help keep the Church Building open during every day of the week. You don't have to go to Church to help out with this activity, - just be able to commit to a morning or evening slot on a particular day or days to unlock/lock and make sure the lights are either on or off.

A rota is being created to manage this, and if you are interested please do get in touch with the Churchwardens.

Jim Farrant – 01460 76233

Julian Brooks - 07980 706838

Haselbury Wildlife and Habitats Group

It seems to me that quite suddenly autumn has arrived and memories of the long hot summer are fairly distant! I don't like the heat but I do like blue skies and a bit of warmth.

Some members of the Group are going to give a talk next week on who we are and what we do. As a result I've been looking through all the paperwork from the past 6 years. We have actually achieved a lot.

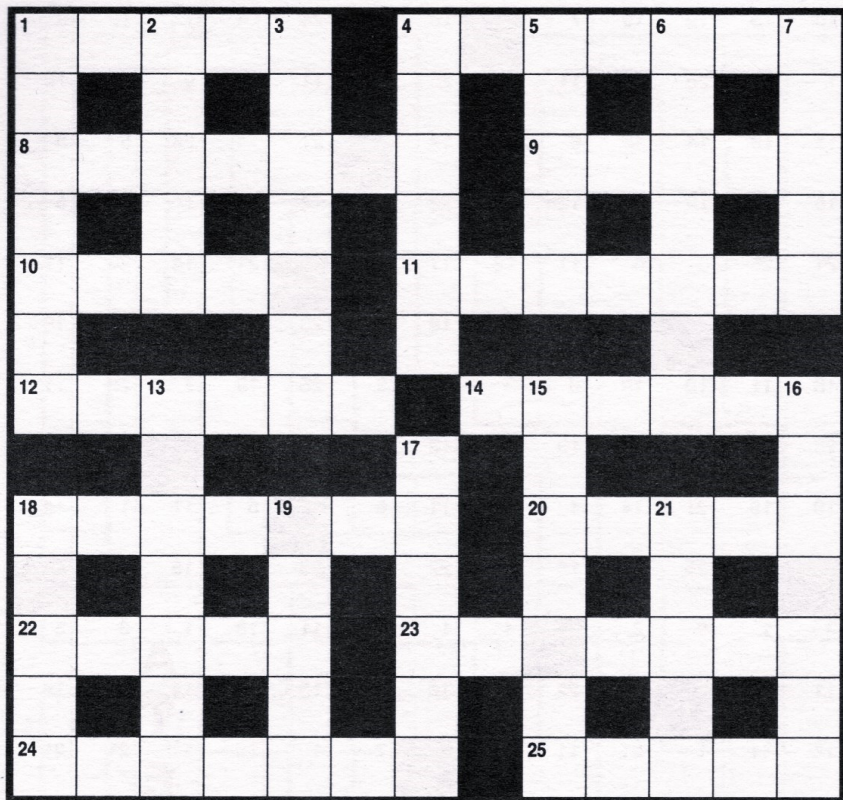
Our first big project was the Avenue of Trees on Claycastle Lane. We very quickly found sponsors for all 36 trees and for the next 2 summers we were watering them once or twice a week, which was no mean feat. They are still doing really well and most can now be seen over the tops of the hedges. We will be replacing 2 or 3 next year but most are growing strongly and we keep a careful eye on them.

We have worked with the County Ecologist to protect the water voles in Small Brook and although they no longer breed alongside Claycastle, they use that bit of the Brook to get a little further down to nest and breed.

The Group have created a wildflower area in the Play Park which is also doing well. We involved the children of the village at the beginning and got them to sow the seeds. Each year something new comes up.

We have also done many surveys - dormice, bats, birds, butterflies, moths, hedgehogs and insects. Haselbury has a wealth of all these but they are far fewer in number every year. Bats and moths are my particular favourites and I can spend hours watching them. A neighbour in Haselbury found a brown long eared bat at the end of one December. It was so cold and hungry and had obviously left it's roost to feed but did not have the energy to get back. I took it to a lovely 'bat lady' near Taunton who told me it was a male, fed him and looked after him until the following May. She then brought him back to me and he was released that evening, close to where he was found. When I let him go free, he did one circuit around us and then flew off into the trees. It felt as though he was saying 'thank you'. There have been other rescues and releases involving birds and hedgehogs which have also been very rewarding. I hope our next few years are as productive and as heart warming as the last few have been. I'm looking forward to it. Please don't leave Halloween pumpkins out for wildlife - most will eat it but it's bad for them, giving them diarrhoea which leads to sometimes lethal dehydration. And please don't forget about wildlife when setting a bonfire or letting off fireworks.

Alison



Across

1. Appear suddenly (3-2)
4. Submits (5,2)
8. Stand in for (7)
9. Recess in a wall (5)
10. Type of Greek architecture (5)
11. Makes spirits (7)
12. Go back (6)
14. With teeth (6)
18. *Judas*, e.g. (7)
20. A ridge of bone or muscle (5)
22. Obtain more guns (5)
23. Small metal cap (7)
24. Crosses out (7)
25. Peter ____, snooker player (5)

Down

1. Marcher (7)
2. A written document (5)
3. Strutter (7)
4. Selfish (6)
5. Climbing plants (5)
6. Coarse cloth (7)
7. Requires (5)
13. Work hard (7)
15. Fred ____, legendary dancer (7)
16. Realize (7)
17. Abrades (6)
18. Exhausted (5)
19. Entice (5)
21. Renewed offer (2,3)



North Perrott Cricket Club

WINNERS ALL AT WILLIS LANE

The great thing about November is that the cricket club's annual Grand Guy Fawkes Fireworks Night** is fast approaching and the start of the 2026 season is only 5 months away!

While the weather played havoc with wickets across the county, the big news is that the 1st XI have retained their place in the West of England Somerset League so will be mixing it again next season with the likes of Bridgwater, Taunton Deane and Westland Yeovil.

Some of the outstanding senior performances were recognized at the awards night last month. Ronnie Frost won both the 1st XI All Rounder and Players Player of the Year awards, with George Retter winning the batting award and Sam Rowsell's consistency winning him the bowling award.

The champagne moment is always a difficult call but this year it was Dan Brain's 4 for 10 against Bridgwater that got the vote.

Ollie Frost won both the 2nd XI batting award and was voted youth player of the year; while young Pawan Watagedara (of whom more later) was the 2nd XI's most improved player and best bowler.

The Players Player award went to Andy Knight. Champagne Moment for the 2nds was shared by Ollie and Will Frost for their match winning 150 partnership V North Petherton.

Since the awards night, the club has been notified that six of our youngsters have been awarded places on the Somerset County Pathway Programme. Melanie White (who herself does sterling work with our youngsters) commented that it is testament to their hard work and love of the game. Joining the Honours Board are Pawan (under 16 boys), James, Lucca and Jess (under 14 boys), and – wait for it – Mattie and Daisy in the Under 14 Girls Group.

We hope all 6 will enjoy their time on the Pathway Programme.

Special thanks to Pascal Szczepanski for his 20 years of dedication to NPCC, latterly as 2nd XI scorer, and to the joint club persons of the year, Cecilia Szczepanski and Linda Retter. Winners All!!

** That fireworks night? – Saturday 8th November at Perrott Hill School – tickets available now.

Martin

NORTH PERROTT & HASELBURY PLUCKNETT GARDEN CLUB

Our Annual dinner at the beginning of October was a very successful and enjoyable evening. Thank you to Julie and staff for a delicious menu, enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting is on the 21st October. The speaker is Neil Ross – A pruning masterclass.

We are having the AGM & Garden Quiz on Tuesday 18 November 7.30pm

We welcome new members, and we are hoping we can encourage new gardeners to join our club. You are never too young to learn to garden. We have some very interesting speakers booked throughout the year and it's a good way to pick up new ideas and tips for your garden from established gardeners.

Membership £12:00 per annum. Guests £2.50 (which will be refunded if you choose to join the club). Plus membership benefits.

Meetings are usually held on 3rd Tuesday of the month at North Perrott Village Hall, Middle Street, North Perrott, except in December which will be the 2nd Tuesday in December.

The hall opens at 7pm for 7:30pm start.

We are currently seeking new members to join our committee. If you would like more information, you can contact a member of the committee listed below.

If interested in joining our club, please contact:-

Ian Benfield. Chairman 01460 929027
Barbara Spence. Treasurer 01460 73847
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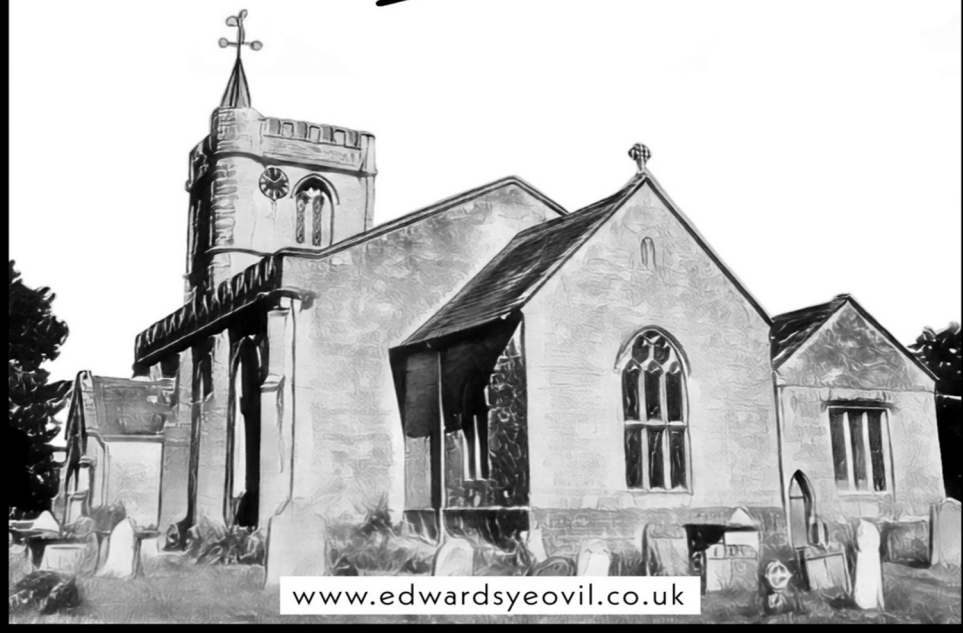
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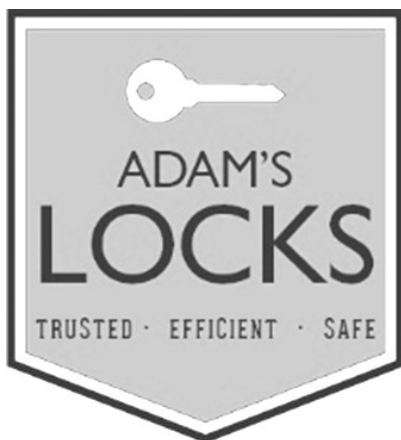
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North Perrott Parish Council meets bi-monthly on the first Tuesday in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept and November at 7.30pm in the Hoskyns Memorial Hall. Agendas and minutes are published on the website and village notice board.

They have swapped all the machines in our local arcade.
It's a real game changer



Haselbury Plucknett Parish Council

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Bi-monthly meeting of North Perrott Parish Council

**The next meeting of North Perrott Parish Council will take place
on Tuesday 5th November 2024 at 7:30pm at the Hoskyns Memorial
Hall - all welcome to attend**

Haselbury Plucknett Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 13th October 2025, 7.00pm

Declaration of Interest: R Bourne declared an interest in planning application 25/02427/HOU. Planning Applications received after publication of agenda: 25/02427/HOU – Corners, North Street - Single storey rear extension with continuation of existing roofline. – Councillors resolved to support this application.

Decisions received: 25/02035/HOU – Birch Cottage, Puddle Town – partial Retrospective planning for extended patio as built and proposed installation of a sunroom 3m depth, 5m width, 2.4m height on rear patio – Application permitted with conditions. **325 Houses in Crewkerne:** HW raised the application for an additional 325 houses in Crewkerne and the letter with outline objections that had been circulated in Haselbury. HW to review with the CPRE Planner and circulate comments for subsequent approval.

The Park: Safety checks: The five inspection reports for the preceding period have already been distributed to councillors by WH. During the reporting period, no new issues arose. A suggested replacement for the missing Convex Traffic Mirror opposite the entrance park has been distributed for comment. Councillors resolved to purchase a new mirror at a cost of £79.

Roads and Highways: CCTV Flooding Investigations - L Norman (Somerset Council Highways) was disappointed and somewhat exasperated to inform us that the promised report from Drainline following their CCTV investigations on 10/11 July into the possible causes of repeated flooding at the three affected sites in the village is still awaited. He was able to give us more positive news however, that work to try to resolve the issues of flooding at the junction of North Street and the A30 is now planned to be included in the financial budget 2026/2027.

Footpath Working Group Update: The permissive footpath across land owned by FAW Bakers Kingston Farms Ltd, has been completed, except for the section through the squeeze stones. We are still waiting for permission from the Parochial Church Council for the bypass section to enter the churchyard. The PC previously resolved to pay £5000 towards the cost of the path, along with a further donation from the remaining proceeds of the 100 club of £1744.06. LG to enquire about getting a further dog poo bin added to the collection route.

Village Matters: Ranger Service: WH advised that the Ranger continues to perform well. A report regarding the condition of the wooden fence in the park is expected shortly. The Ranger also advised that ash dieback is evident in the ash trees along Frog Lane. Matters to report: The Haselbury Trust has asked us to nominate a Trustee. A resolution was passed for N Webster to take up this role. The Trustees have also asked R Bourne to become a cooptative Trustee.

Next Meeting Date: 10/11/2025 at the Beaumont Room in the Church at 7:00pm



VILLAGE SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER



DATE	HASELBURY St Michael and All Angels	NORTH PERROTT St Martin's
2nd November <i>All Saints Day</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion CW	
9th November <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	10.55 am Remembrance Service	10.00 am Remembrance Service
16th November <i>Safeguarding Sunday</i>	10.30 am Family Service	9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
23rd November <i>Christ the King</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion CW	
30th November <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	10.30 am Benefice Communion for Advent	

Thoughts from the Rectory

Team Work

We have been working as a larger Benefice of Six churches for almost two years now. The legal process of changing the configuration of a Benefice, or 'Pastoral Reorganisation' as it is officially known, takes time, a long time! As most things in the Church of England seem to!

The process has now entered a second, formal consultation period. You are invited to make any comments and representations on the 'draft scheme' to the Church Commissioners by no later than midnight on Monday 10th November 2025. You can send your comments by email (matthew.crowe@churchofengland.org) or by letter to Matthew Crowe, Pastoral Division, Church Commissioners, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ.

Increasing the size of the Benefice has been a challenge, but also a joy. The main sentiment we have heard has been one of concern for Julia and I – that we will be overstretched. It is true that our ministry is more complex than two years ago, and we are still working out many things - but we have been very warmly welcomed and we sense that there is a great positivity and energy in all our churches! There is a genuine desire to do the best we can to serve God, each other and serve our communities. That is very heartening!

However, neither Julia and I have mastered the trick of being in two places at the same time! We are two persons but one Rector. So we are hugely grateful to our wider Ministry Team who are leading services with us across the Benefice. We have a brilliant group of retired clergy; Alan Ellacott, Trevor Cranshaw, Stephen Dinsmore, Bob Key, Andrew Daynes and Gerry Reilly. We also have two authorised Lay Worship leaders; Mark Bunting and Janet Dinsmore, and now also our newly licensed Lay Reader, Alan Reeves. The Benefice depends on all this extra talent, experience and help. Please welcome them as we share in God's ministry together. We are hugely grateful for all that they are doing.

Rev Bob Hicks 01460 76406

HOSKYN'S MEMORIAL HALL
NORTH PERROTT
Registered Charity 1029582

FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday 12th November
Charity Quiz

Doors open 7.30pm Bar Open
Quiz starts at 8pm
Teams of up to 4 £3.50 per person

Thursday 13th November
Music Night
8pm start

Saturday 15th November
Games Night
7.30pm for 8pm start
Pop Up Bar

Saturday 6th December
4 Course Christmas Dinner
£25 per person
7 for 7.30pm Bar Open
Tickets from North Perrott Farm Shop

New Year's Eve Event
Details next month

Weekly Coffee Mornings
every Monday 10.30am – 12 noon excluding Bank Holidays
Everyone Welcome – Come in for a Chat and Coffee and Biscuits

The Village Hall is available for everyone in the two villages.
If you are looking for a venue for a party, reception or other event
please contact Lesley on 07732 030279 to make a booking
or to arrange for someone to show you around.

SPLAT Kids club

Friday nights of fun for children of School
Year groups R-4. Games, songs, stories and more
from 6:30-7:30pm, every Friday in term time.
50p entry.



FUSION Youth Café

A space to come and chill for young people from School Years 5-13, with
board games, table-top games and a tuck shop. Every Friday 8-9pm, term
time only.



SPLAT & Fusion are closed during half term and returns on Friday
7th November



Little Wrigglers



Our baby & toddler group is open on Mondays at 10am-11am in
term time, with great toys, a singing time and our Oasis Coffee shop. Free
entry! (Wrigglers is closed during half term. Wrigglers returns on **Monday**
3rd November)

Contact Paula Harris for more details: 07807446106



Light Party - Free entry

Saturday 1st Nov - @ 5pm

Join us for fun games for all the family Hot dogs, drinks and tuck shop
available. Party bag for each child. Come dressed as your favourite hero
(optional).



Bible Christian Centre

Haselbury Plucknett, TA18 7QX

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Admin: Paula Harris – Tel. 01460 73147 or 01935 864414

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Services for November 2025....

<i>Sunday 2nd Nov</i>	10am The Oasis. Relax at The Oasis with tea, coffee, cakes and space for children to play. With ELEV8 kids' group for 8-13yrs. 3:30pm Family Celebration and worship and teaching.
<i>Sundays 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Nov</i>	10:30am Family celebration & worship with CREA'8 children's group. Communion on: 9th & 23rd November
<i>Sunday 30th Nov</i>	4:30pm Advent carols by candlelight
<i>Wednesdays</i>	10:30am Morning devotion with Communion
<i>Thursdays 13th & 27th Nov</i>	7:30pm Bible Study
<i>Fridays</i>	10am - Prayer meeting
<i>Saturday 1st Nov</i>	5pm Light party! Family fun with games, hot dogs & drinks, tuck shop.
<i>Saturday 8th Nov</i>	7pm, Cinema night Refreshments available to buy. Free entry

For more details please visit our website: www.biblechristiancentre.com

'The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

(John 10:10)



I've just been reading Farmers Weekly and there's an ad selling cattle pens. I didn't know cows could write!





UP COMING EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Saturday 6th December

Folk Carols Concert featuring Maggot's Diversions. Sing-a-long to the carols you know, and enjoy the Folk variations on some less familiar tunes as well. To be followed by the group Topsy Swing with a session of Gypsy Jazz.

Refreshments and a bar will be available. See Village posters and next month's Village news for times and ticket details.

Saturday 13th December

10am to 12 noon Coffee Morning with a chance to buy some flavoursome Christmas gifts and an opportunity to win a bottle in the raffle.

All to be held at St Michael and All Angels Church in aid of



Look forward to seeing you there



Felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery when the GPS blurted out, "you have reached your final destination"



HASELBURY PLUCKNETT

Christmas Light

TRACTOR RUN



SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

PLEASE JOIN US AT
LEAZE FARM, HASELBURY PLUCKNETT, TA18 7RJ

£15 PER TRACTOR

**GATES OPEN AT 3PM
TRACTORS LEAVE AT 5PM**

WE WILL BE PRESELLING RAFFLE TICKETS DOOR TO DOOR IN HASELBURY
PLUCKNETT ON WEEK COMMENCING 17TH NOVEMBER 2025 (CASH ONLY)

FOOD | DRINKS | DISCO | ENTERTAINMENT

Crewkerne Christmas Lights Switch on

Friday 28th November 2025

Market Square Crewkerne TA18 7LN

Event starting at 5pm

Lights on at 7 pm

Seasonal treats and refreshments, fun activities, craft
fair and charity stalls

Crewkerne Christmas Market

Saturday 29th December 9—2pm

North Perrott Cricket Club



Christmas Bingo



Friday 28th November 2025

Doors Open 6:30pm Eyes down 7:00pm

Great Prizes to be won

Light Refreshments Available

Proceeds in aid of North Perrott Cricket Club

For more information ring Vera on 01460 73734



The Oasis

First Sunday of the month

@ 10am

Starting 2nd Nov

Come and relax at
The Oasis with tea,
coffee, cakes and
space for children
to play



With....



Kids' group for 8-13yrs



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...Loving People

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HOLLYWOOD IN HARDINGTON
in association with
SOMERSET MOVIOLA
proudly presents
THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND
(12A)

Eccentric lottery winner Charles dreams of getting his favourite musicians, McGwyer Mortimer, back together. The fantasy becomes real when the bandmates and former lovers agree to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface as Charles tries desperately to salvage his dream gig.

in Hardington Mandeville Village Hall on
Thursday 20th November.

Afternoon Performance at 2:00pm
Coffee, tea and cake available, doors open 1:30 pm
Evening Performance at 7:30pm

Licensed bar available, doors open 7.00 pm
Tickets: £5.00 in advance from Springfield Stores
(01935 862363) or on the door

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