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THE NEWSLETTER AT THE ROOTS OF THE GRAND UNION BENEFICE OF BLISWORTH AND STOKE BRUERNE/ SHUTLANGER, WITH GRAFTON REGIS, ALDERTON AND MILTON MALSOR

Rector's Letter

What a wonderful and fabulous Jubilee weekend we all had across the benefice, I enjoyed going to many of the different events. It was great to see the communities come together to relax and share food in fellowship after the last couple of years that we have been through. It's brought back many memories of my youth from the silver and golden Jubilees. I would like to thank everyone who worked tirelessly within the churches getting them ready for the weekend; it was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

As I write these few words, we are enjoying beautiful weather for the summer solstice, bringing us to halfway through the year. Many are preparing to step aside from the normal routines of everyday life and go off on holiday for a well-earned rest. I find this a good time to stop and reflect on how the last six months have gone, what I have achieved how I have grown within myself. When we return to our normal routines refreshed with a new focus, it's surprising the difference that makes to how we go about our daily lives and what we can achieve. As Christians, faith is key to our everyday lives; the Evangelist Mark reminds us, chapter 9 verse 23 "Everything is possible for one who believes."

I pray that you all have a wonderful summer break. Peace, Richard

Church Services for July

Sunday 3 July – Trinity 3

9.30 a m: Family Eucharist, Milton Malsor, Rev'd Lynda Randall

11.30 a m: Family Eucharist, Blisworth, Rev'd Lynda Randall

Sunday 10 July – Trinity 4

9.30 a m: Family service, Milton Malsor, Sorcha Startin

9.30 a m: Family Eucharist, Canon Michael Webber

11.00 a m: Family Eucharist, Blisworth, Canon Michael Webber

Sunday 17 July, Trinity 5

9.30 a m: Family Eucharist, Milton Malsor

11.00 a m: Family service, Blisworth

11.00 a m: Family Eucharist, Grafton Regis

24 July, Trinity 6

9.30 a m: Family service, Milton Malsor, Sorcha Startin

9.30 a m: Family service, Stoke Bruerne

11.00 a m: Family Eucharist, Blisworth

Wednesday 20 July, St Margaret of Antioch

6.00 p m – service to celebrate St Margaret

Sunday 31 July, Trinity 7

10.00 a m: Benefice service, Alderton

Useful Telephone Numbers for the United Benefice of Blisworth and Stoke Bruerne with Grafton Regis, Alderton and Milton Malsor

Rector: Canon Rev'd Richard Stainer, The Rectory, 37 High Street, Blisworth NN7 3BJ, tel 01604 857619.

Churchwardens of Blisworth: Mrs Fiona McKenzie, tel 01604 859541 and Mrs Angela Cheesbrough, tel 01604 858059.

Churchwardens of Stoke Bruerne: Mrs Christine Frost, tel 01604 862561 and Mr John Brough, tel 01604 862646/07768 181598

Churchwardens of Grafton Regis: Mrs Jean Glanville, tel 01908 543463 and Mr Nieldre Laubscher, tel 01908 542979.

Churchwardens of Alderton: Mrs Margaret Hall-Townley, tel 01327 811307 and Mrs Linda Dards, tel 01327 811265.

Churchwarden of Milton Malsor: Mrs Sue Bell, tel 01327 351043.

VILLAGE NEWS

STOKE BRUERNE

Jubilee Celebrations

The bottom half of the village finished off the Queens' Platinum Jubilee weekend celebrations with a street party on the village green.

About 30 local residents gathered for a few hours, enjoying various sandwiches and delicious cakes. Whilst the weather was not a typical June

hot sunny day, it managed to stay dry. Terry Richardson



St Mary the Virgin Church for Stoke Bruerne and Shutlanger – The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

It was a joy to walk into church over the weekend of the Queen's Jubilee and see the beautiful display of flowers. The smell was amazing! Christine Sears and Fiona Shires did a brilliant job of organising the Flower Festival. It was a very successful community event which raised funds for the church. Thank you to all concerned.

Church Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning on Saturday 11 June was our most successful to date and we had a record number of visitors. As usual, we enjoyed catching up with old friends and regular supporters and were delighted to meet new people visiting and camping in Stoke Bruerne. The plant stall was very popular – we are extremely grateful to all those people who generously donated plants. We must also thank Liz Hargreaves and Aly Grace who sorted and sold the plants before, during and after the coffee morning. We raised a total of £530.50 for church funds. Our next coffee morning is on 10 September 10 from 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon.



The Wildflower Meadow

The wildflower meadow, sown by the local school children in the autumn, is flourishing now and looks beautiful. We are delighted that the seeds have taken so well; there is a rich variety of flowers including an abundance of different coloured poppies, and the bees and butterflies are thoroughly enjoying it!

Churchyard Maintenance

The PCC is keen to maintain the churchyard during the summer months whilst the grass is growing so vigorously. The monthly working parties have been very productive but we really need a regular cutting programme to keep it under control. We are looking for volunteers to spend two to three hours working in the churchyard on a monthly rota. If this is something you might be able to help us with, could you please contact Lynne Wild on 07833694710 or John Brough on 07768181598. Many thanks.

Tiles

The PCC has decided that the tiles piled up just inside the car park are now superfluous to requirements. If anyone can make use of them for hardcore etc, please help yourselves

Choir Concert

The Blisworth and Hunsbury Community Choir will be performing in St Mary the Virgin Church on Friday 22 July starting at 7.00 p.m. Entry is free, but it is hoped that the audience will give generously to a charity of the choir's choice.



Platinum Jubilee Weekend

Flowers in the Church

The organisers would like to thank all those who visited the church on the Thursday and Friday of the Jubilee holiday. We aimed to 'fill the church with flowers' and that was certainly achieved. The simplicity of the many jars and vases filled with garden flowers created an added, natural beauty within the church, accompanied by their wonderful fragrance. Not only did they survive the whole Jubilee weekend, but many flowers were still going strong for the coffee morning and church service the following weekend.

Thank you, too, for all the donated, delicious cakes which were served to visitors. Voluntary donations towards the maintenance of the church amounted to an amazing £140, which was a much-appreciated bonus.

Jubilee Party at the Cricket Club

Up to 300 residents attended from 4.00 p.m. until 10.00 p.m. on the Friday. Children played rounders and face painting whilst the adults enjoyed the musical entertainment headlined by the 'Offcuts' and included a rendition of 'God Save the Queen', all whilst tucking into a free burger or hot dog!

Thanks go to the Parish Council and the David Blagrove Community Trust for jointly funding the event, Phil (EFM Distribution) for the printing and the mobile music stage, Pete for organising the music, Trevor and gang for the BBQ and finally our hosts, the Cricket Club.

If villagers would like to support this as an annual event, then please email colin@stokebruerne.co.uk

Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall – The Village Hall Committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us for cream tea during the Saturday afternoon. We had such a wonderful turnout and hope you agree the hall looked very pretty. An enormous thank you to all the residents who made and donated scones and cakes; it simply wouldn't have been possible without you. Thank you for all the generous donations. £250 was raised, which will go towards the upkeep and running of the hall.



Village Vocals Choir Concert in the Church

What a joy to hold our very first concert in beautiful St Mary's Church. Our audience was appreciative, the flowers were lovely and the cream tea was scrumptious. Thank you everyone for giving us an unforgettable Jubilee experience. We were so glad we were able to swell the church coffers by over £200 too; perhaps we could do again!

Jeannette Ellwood

The weekend was rounded off on the Sunday with numerous street parties around the village. Despite the duller, cooler weather we managed to tuck into suitable liquid refreshments, savoury delights and, yes, more cake!

A very big thank you to everyone who joined in the various activities and made the weekend such a success.
Christine Sears (DBCT), on behalf of all the organisers



SHUTLANGER

Shutlanger and Stoke Bruerne Flower Club

This is to let the residents of Shutlanger know that members of the flower club will be enjoying a garden ramble around the village on Wednesday 13 July, finishing at the village hall. So don't be alarmed if you see bunches of ladies strolling along the lanes going from garden to garden. We're quite harmless!

Shutlanger Village Hall

Website: www.shutlangervillagehall.org.uk, phone number: 01327640547, Twitter: @ShutlangerVHall, Facebook: Shutlanger Village Hall,

Instagram: shutlangervillagehall

Coffee Morning

Our monthly coffee, cake and chat morning was on Thursday 16 June from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon. We have free wi-fi and contactless payments and we serve excellent coffee and delicious homemade cakes. This month, we introduced bacon rolls and ice cream which proved very popular and will be added to our menu.

Our coffee mornings are always on the third Thursday of the month; put a note in your diary so you don't miss it.

The coffee morning was preceded by a short prayer service in St. Anne's Chapel. We always have lots of support for this charming service with time for quiet reflection. We love to see villagers come along and enjoy themselves. It would be great to see you at the next one on Thursday 21 July 2022.

Tote Draw

The latest draw was on 16 June at 11.00 a.m.; as usual it was during the coffee morning. The winning numbers were 13 and 14 and the prize was £145.00. The tote has raised over £1,600 towards keeping our hall as a centre for community and celebration. It's easy to join the tote; it costs just £5 a month; half the money goes to help the village hall and the other half to one lucky prize winner. The odds are much better than the national lottery!

There are application forms in the hall or you can call 01327 640547 or email secretary@shutlangervillagehall.org.uk . Any of these make it easy for you to join our ever-growing band of supporters.

Events

Open Gardens: Shutlanger residents opened their gardens to the public for the first time on Sunday 22 May 2022. The weather was glorious. Bacon rolls, tea, coffee and cake were served together with prosecco and Pimms! All proceeds went to the continuing Shutlanger village hall renovation fund. Thank you to all those who attended and to the residents who helped make the day a great success. The plant swap became a plant sale for the day, and was very popular.



Plant Swap: The plant swap is back and full of new plants for your garden – either swap with a plant you would like to donate or put a donation in the post box on the wall outside the hall. Keep checking for new plants as we restock regularly.

Jubilee Celebrations

Shutlanger village hall played host to the Shutlanger Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 4 June 2022. The

weather was kind to us and a lovely crowd of villagers brought their blankets and picnics to the gardens at the hall to spend time with friends and relatives for the afternoon. Thanks to Will Dearden for providing the music.

The children not only had plenty of space to play, but also created their own royal crown and painted stones to take home. A celebratory Jubilee coin will be given to each child in the village. Lawrence, our local photographer, who took a photograph at a similar event at the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002 was asked to take a group photograph.

Thank you to the Social and Fundraising Working Party on behalf of the Parish Council for organising and supporting this event.

Renovations

All our fundraising events are to support our efforts to replace the roof. We are awaiting the outcome of some grant applications for this work.

You can donate to the restoration fund through our website www.shutlangervillagehall.org.uk or use the QR code available at all hall events.

We now have a 'donation station' in the hall, you can put a cash donation in the box in the entrance hall or use your phone to scan the QR code. You can also recycle your ink cartridges in the hall. Your help matters to us. EVERY penny counts!

Upcoming Events

Quiz Night

We are planning another of our popular quiz nights on Saturday 2 July. Teams of up to six. Tickets are £12 each and include a curry meal. We will also have a bar, Get your ticket at www.shutlangervillagehall.org.uk/events . Grab your tickets soon as they sell quickly.

History Tour

The next event will be a history tour of the village on 28th August finishing with cream teas in the hall. Save the date in your diary now.

Fundraising

As ever, we continue to raise funds to renovate the excellent facilities within our most important community asset. There are several opportunities to get involved:

For example, direct donations via the website homepage and by using QR codes in the hall and at events. Joining the Tote is another way of donating to this worthy cause, you could be the winner of our monthly draw. We are members of JustGiving, Smile and Easyfundraising where you can easily make donations.

There are links on our website www.shutlangervillagehall.org.uk which will guide you through the donation process. To donate through Amazon, choose smile.amazon.co.uk, then Shutlanger Village Hall and pay for your shopping in the usual way. Sign up for Easyfundraising, then search for retailers, the site will redirect you to the retailer's website, there is a handy donation reminder too. Both sites are free, easy to use, and the hall gets a donation. Thank you for all your support. Shutlanger Village Hall Management Committee



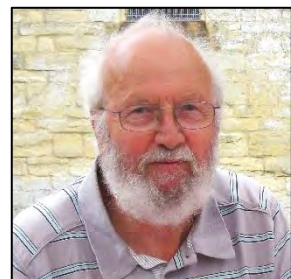
GRAFTON REGIS

Gilbert Wilson (Gil, Gilly, Gilby), 17 February 1942 – 7 June 2022, RIP

It was with much sadness that we learned of Gilly's death on 7 June. Gilly was a long-term resident of Grafton before moving to Towcester with Joy. Gilly had been suffering very bravely from Parkinson's disease for some time, but three falls in a short space of time, in one of which he broke 4 ribs, was probably a major cause of his untimely passing.

Much loved and respected by all who knew him, Gilly was a country man through and through and his life, when able, reflected that. He enjoyed shooting, was a keen gardener and avid bird watcher and when on our walks, Gilly only had to hear a few notes of birdsong, and would identify the called. He will be missed by us all.

A service to celebrate Gilbert's life will be held at St Mary the Virgin, Church, Grafton Regis at 2.00pm on Tuesday 12 July, followed by refreshments in the village hall. Don Allen, brother-in-law and friend.



At Gil's own request, no flowers please. Donations, if desired, to Parkinson's UK in the hope that this horrible disease may be better understood and dealt with. Thank you. Joy

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

The Queen's Jubilee celebration events started with afternoon tea at the White Hart. Alan, Nigel, Wendy and the staff put on a wonderful spread; they had worked very hard planning the event. The weather was lovely and it was relaxing to be able to sit out in the pub garden amongst all the exotic plants surrounded by our neighbours.

The following day, we had a cheese and wine event at the village hall; the weather was not so good but the conservatory was quickly filled up as double the number of people we had expected came along.

On Sunday, a bring and share lunch was held in the hall and, as is usual with these events, people were extremely generous with their offerings and we had an amazing display of food for the lunch. Thankfully most of it was consumed and nothing was wasted.

We hoped that everyone enjoyed the events and give our thanks to all who helped to put the events together.



Jean and Nieldre



BLISWORTH

Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival

Seventeen different florists and organisations around the village got together to produce a stunning display of flowers around St John's for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration weekend.

The church was included in the programme of places to visit in Blisworth over the weekend and just over 150 visitors passed through over the two days. Donations for tea/coffee and cakes were taken amounting to £320 as visitors marvelled at the displays and generally looked all around the building. Despite the very changeable weather, the weekend was considered a big success.

Some of the displays were moved to other locations in the village after the weekend, but many remained in place to brighten up the Church.



ALDERTON

Church Cleaning Rota
Churchyard Rota

July Jackie Grunden and Carol Weston
1-17 July Ferguson family
18 - 31 July Bob and Daryl Halsey

Church Services: 20 and 31 July

Art Festival

Alderton Treasures (White Elephant Stall)

This year will be slightly different as we no longer have a storage facility. Please can you save anything saleable and deliver to the tent in the days preceding the Art Festival – ornaments, glassware, kitchenalia, toys, books, games and puzzles would be great please. No jumble or damaged items please. Carol Weston

Breakfast for Fathers' Day

Breakfast was celebrated in style in the churchyard on 19 June and we were delighted to welcome so many of our friends from outside the village. Richard gave a short talk and then a full English breakfast was served. It was a warm and friendly event and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves. Margaret and Linda



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



Didn't we have a luvly time the day of the Platinum Jubilee?! After weather watching all week, the afternoon of Sunday 5 June turned out to be dry, windless and fairly warm. Around 60 Alderton villagers were delighted to be sitting comfortably under royally dressed Jubilee tents, around tables heaving with delicious picnic fayre and regularly topped up bubbly! David Vaughan invited everyone to toast our Queen and David Wortley started a rousing chorus of God Save The Queen! There were 7 patriotic fancy dress entrants in the dog parade, and one chicken! The children enjoyed making and wearing crowns and a treasure hunt around the churchyard caused much excitement, especially the prizes. All under 18's were awarded a Platinum Jubilee commemorative coin to mark



the occasion.

The new social committee would like to thank everyone for coming along, ensuring the event was a great success and making it a special day. Anita Solan

St Margaret of Antioch – Special Patronal Service

As we did last year, we are having a special church service to celebrate St Margaret of Antioch. This will be on Wednesday 20 July at 6.00 p m and we really hope that as many people as possible will join us. This was a really lovely service last year and we hope it will be again this year; we are really trying, with Richard's help, to make our church services as inclusive, interesting, inspiring and relevant as we can. Last year several people spoke about the trials of the lockdown and we are hoping that we can ask a few people to say a few words this year about things that are important to them. As usual, refreshments will be available after the service – a glass of bubbly and some savoury snacks. Do come and support us. Margaret and Linda

GENERAL NEWS

An Update from Rt Hon. Dame Andrea Leadsom, MP

I feel very fortunate to represent such a beautiful area as South Northants, and I try to visit the 92 villages and parishes as often as parliamentary duties allow. With my team I hold regular village action days when we walk around one or two villages knocking on doors and speaking with residents about local and national issues. I am looking forward to visiting Blisworth soon, but in the meantime, if you have an issue that you would like my help with then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

A number of residents have been in touch about disruption caused by the installation plans of Gigaclear. Several constituents have emailed about the significant delays they have faced, with an extra 25 minutes added to the school run every day. I have raised the issue with WNC of insufficient notice given to residents, and also the importance of coordinating different road closures when works are taking place. Do let me know if you have any ongoing issues.

I have been representing the interests of residents for several years now with regards to the Strategic Rail Freight Interchange at J15 of the A508. The latest delay is that National Rail are saying they cannot provide a rail link to the site until at least 2024. As a result, SEGRO are intending to seek agreement to let the warehousing ahead of the rail link being put in place. This is not permitted under their current planning permission, so if you are not happy with their proposal then please let me know, and I would be happy to put your views to SEGRO and the local planners. I do believe that SEGRO are doing a professional job of liaising with and listening to the views of residents, particularly through their community forum. I know that many are looking forward to when the Road bypass opens!

I recently visited the Canal & River Trust at the redesigned museum and café at Stoke Bruerne. Phil Mulligan, Regional Director, and Jannette Warrener, Destinations and Attractions Manger, showed me the fantastic updates they have made to the café and museum, including exhibition space and artefacts that can be viewed whilst enjoying a drink and a slice of delicious homemade cake.

Some of the museum's volunteers – Rob, Lorna and Kathryn – provided an update on how they support the museum with fundraising and hands on work. They do a fantastic job, and I was shown the beautiful hedge laying that has been carried out to enhance the tow path up to the Blisworth tunnel. If you haven't been recently, it's well worth a visit!

My team and I are always here to help with a huge range of issues, so please do get in touch if you think I might be able to help you by using the contact details below.

Andrea Leadsom MP, andrea.leadsom.mp@parliament.uk, tel: 01327 353124, andrealeadsom.com. @andrealeadsom



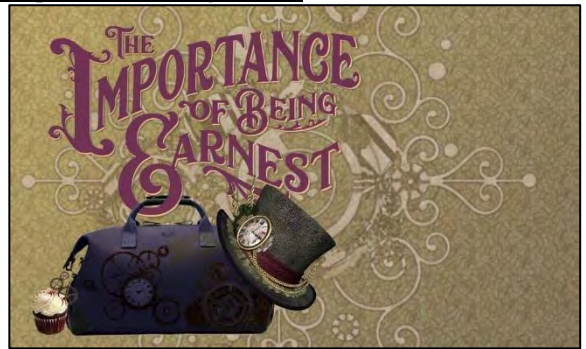
An Open Air Theatre Production Near Olney – The Importance of Being Earnest

Oscar Wilde's hilarious comedy, 'The Importance of Being Earnest', is being staged at the end of this month by local performers, ETC Theatre Company.

City swell, Algy Moncrieff, has invented an invalid friend to visit whenever a social engagement is to be avoided. His friend Jack achieves much the same by creating a fictitious brother called Ernest. But when Algy decides to impersonate that brother in order to woo his friend's ward, Cecily, misunderstandings and confusions abound. Throw in the mix the imperious Lady Bracknell and some delicious pronouncements and the laughs are multiplied.

This is all delivered with a steampunk twist – a vision of an alternative reality first created by H G Wells!

Bookings are via www.ticketsource.co.uk/etc-theatre-company for the performances at The Arches Theatre, Clifton Reynes MK46 5DT on Thursday, Friday and Saturday July 28 to 30 at 7.30 p m, with a matinee at 3.30 p m on the Saturday. These are open air shows requiring you to take your own chair and a coat, together with a picnic if you would like to, and tickets are £15. There is an afternoon tea available for those attending the matinee.



How to Contact the Police

Your Neighbourhood Policing team covers all South Northants villages and this ensures villages are covered across all shift patterns.

TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OR CRIME PLEASE USE THE 101 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER OR 999 IF AN EMERGENCY; do not contact the team direct. All reports must go via the Force control room. You can also use the online report form via the Northants Police website www.northants.police.uk.



If you have any events or should you wish to discuss a particular issue or meet a member of the NPT, then please contact team via: NT-SouthNorthantsTowcester@northants.police.uk

We have new local identified priorities for the area these are for the next three months:

- 1.Road safety and road traffic offences including speeding, driving uninsured, tax, using mobile phone no seatbelt whilst driving or drink/drug driving (40.3%, 208 people)
- 2.Burglary (40.1%, 207 people)
- 3.Drug dealing/misuse (33.3%, 172 people)

And Force Matters of Priority have changed for the year they are now

- Violence against women and girls
- Drugs harm
- Serious and organised crime
- Serious violence

We use social media (Twitter: @SthNorthantsNPT and Facebook: 'Daventry and South Northants Neighbourhood Policing Team') and Neighbourhood Alert in order to inform you about crime and incidents relevant to your area and some of the work that the team undertake – please see recent updates on catalytic convertor thefts and recovery of stolen property. Unfortunately, there are a lot of aspects of our work that we cannot report on due to the vulnerabilities of the people involved. You can also follow the work of our Rural Crime Team via Twitter: @hutch472 & @NorPolRural

Neighbourhood Alert is an email messaging system that all schools, Parish Councils, Neighbourhood Watch and community members can sign up to. Register your email address to receive up to date information. Sign up to Neighbourhood Alert Messaging System at: www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk

If you wish to have up-to-date crime statistics for your area then we recommend that you visit www.police.uk

C7029 Charlotte Morris, Neighbourhood Police Community Support Officer, Daventry & South Northants | Northamptonshire Police.

Tel: 101 or 03000 111222 ext: 346089/ Mobile: 07557 776333 |

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Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert <https://www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/as/northants/neighbourhood-alert/>. Crimestoppers 0800 555111 - a non-police organisation you can contact anonymously about crime

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News from The Old Mail

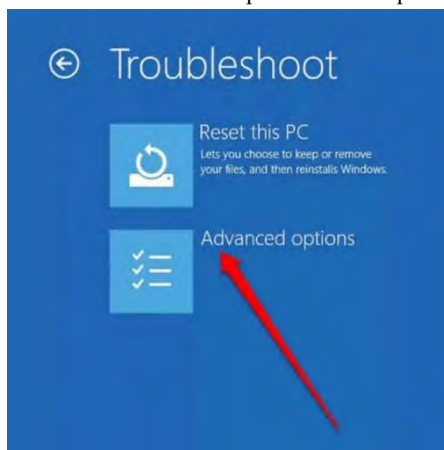
For events and happenings in the nearby villages: Cosgrove, Potterspury and Yardley Gobion, see the newsletter, The Old Mail, is available online at various websites: www.cosgrovevillage.co.uk; www.potterspurypc.org.uk; www.yardleygobionpc.wordpress.com

Windows 10 warning

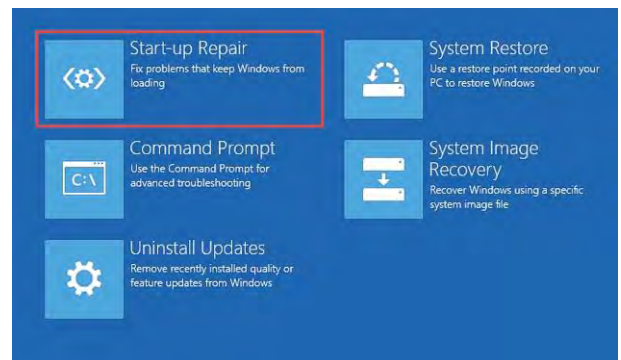
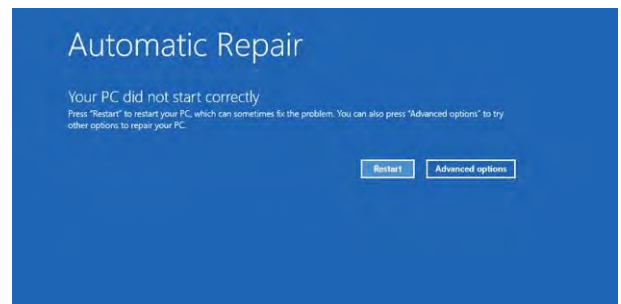
Many people have now switched to Windows 10 which brings many new security enhancements; however, I am increasingly seeing an issue which can cause a considerable problem. Microsoft considers Windows now as a service, and it is mandatory to perform updates; some of these updates are large and can take a considerable amount of time to be performed, very much dependent on the internet connection speed. If these updates are interrupted, it can leave the

computer unable to start. Instead, a screen is presented which offers some suggestions of how to resolve the problem. Do **not** select 'Reset this PC', unless you know exactly what you are doing; at best, it will keep your data but erase all your programs, and at worst it will remove everything. Instead, choose 'Advanced Options' and then 'Start-up Repair'. If you are lucky, it will recover your Windows installation.

If this fails, please give me a call and I will be happy to help.



Paul Dards, tel 01327 811265



SNIPPETS:

We should be lifting each other up and cheering each other on, not trying to outshine one another. The sky would be awfully dark with just one star.

A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.

Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles; it takes away today's peace.

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If your windows are in desperate need of a year-round happy, reliable window cleaning service, please get in touch; specify how big your house is and Portal will give you a quote. Portal cleans old cottages too so don't feel left out because you have small windows.

I am a traditional window cleaner who is very particular on smears and streaks; windows polished, frames and sills cleaned too so if you are tired of waiting to hear from your old window cleaner or just don't like the brush and water type cleaner, get in touch today.

Contact:- Adam Kennedy

Email address :- jonkennedy74@gmail.com

Tel number :- 07379 977442

PDC
Computer Solutions



Windows 7 has reached end of life, and it will no longer receive security updates; it is time to change.

I can upgrade it to Windows 10, but still keep the look of Windows 7; all your documents, pictures and programs will transfer as well.

Looking for a laptop? I have a number of refurbished laptops, prices starting from £150.

I repair laptops down to component level; ask for a free quote.

Contact Paul Dards on 07540 000844 or 01327 811265 or paul@dards.co.uk

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United Benefice Calendar for 2022

All groups and organisations within the community are warmly invited to include events here.

<u>July</u>	
2	Coffee morning, Milton Malsor church, 10.00 a m – 12.00 noon
2	Quiz night, Shutlanger
4	Monday Club meet at Sue Bell's house, 2.00 p m
8	Farmers' market, Towcester, 9.00 a m to 1.00 p m
9	Working party in Stoke Bruerne churchyard, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
13	Shutlanger & Stoke Bruerne Flower Club visit to Shutlanger
14	WI meeting, Madam Tussauds, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m
14	Shutlanger Parish Council meeting
16	Hunsbury and Blisworth Community Choir, Summer Concert, the Abbey Centre East Hunsbury, 7.00 p m
18	1,000 years in 1,000 minutes, Grafton Regis
21	Coffee morning, Shutlanger village hall, with tote draw 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon
22	Concert at Stoke Bruerne Church, Blisworth & Hunsbury Community Choir, 7.00 p m
23	Hunsbury and Blisworth Community Choir, Summer Concert, Stoke Bruerne Church 7.00 p m
29	Coffee morning, 7 Pond Bank, Blisworth, 10.00 a m
<u>August</u>	
1	Monday Club meet in Milton Malsor Church, 2.00 p m
6	Coffee morning, Milton Malsor Church, 10.00 a m – 12.00 noon
11	WI meeting, a local trip
13	Working party in Stoke Bruerne churchyard, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
26	Coffee morning, 7 Pond Bank, Blisworth, 10.00 a m
28	History tour, Shutlanger
<u>September</u>	
3 & 4	Alderton Art Festival
8	WI meeting, the story behind the story, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m
8	Shutlanger Parish Council meeting
10	Coffee morning, Stoke Bruerne, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, sale of cards
10	Ride and Stride weekend
14	Shutlanger & Stoke Bruerne Flower Club, demonstration, Roade village hall, 7.30 p m
17	Working party in Stoke Bruerne churchyard, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
24	1,000 years in 100 minutes, Grafton Regis, 2.30 p m
24	Harvest meal in churchyard, Alderton, time tbc
30	Coffee morning, 7 Pond Bank, Blisworth, 10.00 a m
<u>October</u>	
8	Working party in Stoke Bruerne churchyard, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
13	WI meeting, AGM and supper, Blisworth village hall
28	Coffee morning, 7 Pond Bank, Blisworth, 10.00 a m
<u>November</u>	
9	Shutlanger & Stoke Bruerne Flower Club, demonstration, Roade village hall, 7.30 p m
10	WI meeting, a visit from Queen Victoria, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m
10	Shutlanger Parish Council meeting
25	Coffee morning, 7 Pond Bank, Blisworth, 10.00 a m
<u>December</u>	
8	WI meeting, celebrating Christmas, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m
10	Coffee morning, Stoke Bruerne, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, sale of cards

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