

GRASS

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

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost which started in 2016 by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. It is a time to deepen our relationship with Jesus. Ascension Day is 9 May, and on this day, the Archdeacon of Oakham will start her pilgrimage around the south border of the diocese reaching Towcester Deanery on 16 May. Starting in Piddington, her pilgrimage will walk through Hartwell down to the canal along the top of Grafton and finishing in Wicken.

On this day, the Dean of Peterborough will join in for the day. During the day there will be time for prayer and meeting with people. At 5.00 p m, there will be a short service in St Nicholas' Church Potterspury where Bishop John will join us. Refreshments will follow the service. You are welcome to come and join the Archdeacon, Dean and Bishop for this occasion of sharing our faith.

The Third Thursday

On the third Thursday of the month, in St Anne's Shutlanger at 9.30 a m, there is an opportunity to join in with Celtic morning prayer followed by a coffee morning in the hall, which is enjoyed by many. Later that same day, from September to April, there is a wonderful parish lunch in Grafton village hall. Both of these are wonderful gatherings of people sharing each other's company as well as wonderful food which is open to everyone.

Blessings, Richard

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

Rector: Rev'd Canon 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 Gill Franklin, tel 01604 706545.

Service Schedule for May 2024

Sunday 5 May (Easter 6)

9.30 a m: Family Eucharist, Milton Malsor

11.00 a m: Family Eucharist, Blisworth

Sunday 12 May (Easter 7)

9.30 a m: Family service, Milton Malsor

9.30 a m: Family Eucharist, Stoke Bruerne

11.00 a m: Family Eucharist, Blisworth

Thursday 16 May

9.30 a m: Morning prayer, Shutlanger

Sunday 19 May (Pentecost)

9.30 a m: Family Eucharist, Milton Malsor

11.00 a m: Family service, Blisworth

Sunday 26 May (Trinity Sunday)

9.30 a m: Family service, Milton Malsor

9.30 a m: Family service, Stoke Bruerne

11.00 a m: Family Eucharist, Blisworth

VILLAGE NEWS



STOKE BRUERNE

Parish Council Meeting

A Parish Council meeting and AGM will take place on 21 May at 7.30 p m in the village hall.

St Mary the Virgin Church for Stoke Bruerne and Shutlanger



There has been an exciting development in the churchyard at St Mary the Virgin Church in recent weeks. A beautiful, solid oak bench has been designed and built by Chris Kewley from Mill Lane, in memory of his wife Sue. Chris has now installed it in a lovely location, next to the wildflower meadow, looking down towards the

church. We would like to convey our gratitude to Chris, firstly for agreeing to accept the challenge of creating a bench and secondly for all the time and effort he has dedicated to the project. The bench is going to provide a peaceful place for people to sit and reflect for many years to come. The PCC of SMTV



Historic Stoke Bruerne

A guided heritage walk around the waterside
+ afternoon tea at the Canal Museum (optional)

Walk Leader: Kathryn Dodington

Kathryn Dodington is a volunteer at The Canal Museum and has a wealth of knowledge about the history and heritage of the canal environment in Stoke Bruerne. She is a member of The Stoke Bruerne Canal Partnership and The Friends of The Canal Museum. Kathryn is also the niece of Daphne March, one of the so-called Idle Women, who carried freight on the canals during World War 2.

Tuesday 14th May 2024 @ 14.30pm

The Conference Room, The Boat Inn, Stoke Bruerne, NN12 7SB

All are welcome. You don't have to be a member. Full bar service and food available. A small donation of £2 would be appreciated to help cover expenses.



SHUTLANGER & STOKE BRUERNE FLOWER CLUB

Fun, Flowers and Friendship
is holding an

Evening Demonstration
By NAFAS National Demonstrator

Richard Twistleton
titled

'The Age of Aquarius'

at The Village Hall, Baileys Brook Road, in Roade

WEDNESDAY 8 May at 7.30pm



Guests are **VERY WELCOME**

Please pay £6 on the door
(Refreshments included)
All Flower Arrangements demonstrated will be
raffled at the end of the evening

Do join us!

Spring Tidy

Many thanks to all those people who gave of their time to help us spring clean inside the church and tidy the churchyard on Saturday 20 April. Church members and visitors appreciate the work that is needed to maintain the condition of the church, both inside and out. It makes a tremendous difference, so thank you. Our next working party for clearing and developing the churchyard will be on Saturday 18 May between 9.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

Musical Event

The multi award winning duo, Tu-Kay and Ryan, (Ashley and Rebecca) will once again be performing alongside other talented singers and musicians at St Mary's Church on Saturday 11 May. Bar drinks and snacks will be available between sets. This is always a successful evening, not to be missed! For more information and tickets visit Audiovendor.com

Coffee Morning and Plant Stall

Our next coffee morning will be on Saturday 25 May from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon. On this occasion, a wide range of healthy plants will be on sale on our ever-popular plant stall. Liz Hargreaves would love to hear from you if you have any plants available for sale. She can be contacted on 01604 863432. As usual, coffee and cake will be on sale too! We look forward to welcoming you!



SHUTLANGER

Shutlanger Parish Council

You are warmly invited to the annual village meeting hosted by the Parish Council on Thursday 9 May at 7.00 p m in the village hall. This is your chance to meet your councillors and to find out what is happening in the village.

Shutlanger Village Hall

Website: www.shutlangervillagehall.org.uk, phone number: 01327640547, Twitter: @ShutlangerVHall
Facebook: Shutlanger Village Hall, Instagram: shutlangervillagehall, What3words: confetti.freely.exacts

Coffee Morning

Our monthly coffee, cake and chat morning was on Thursday 18 April from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon. The coffee morning was preceded by a short prayer service which started at 9.30 a.m. The next coffee morning will be on Thursday 16 May; the bacon rolls are always a hit and the homemade cakes are popular too.

We have free wi-fi and contactless payments. Our coffee mornings are always on the third Thursday of the month - put a note in your diary so you don't miss it. A very warm welcome awaits you.

Tote Draw

The latest draw was, as always, during the coffee morning. We gave out two prizes of £105. Congratulations to this month's winners. The tote has raised over £5,000 towards keeping our hall as a centre for community and celebration; we have given out the same amount in prizes. Thank you for your continued support, it is making a real difference.

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 two lucky prize winners. The odds are much better than the national lottery! There are application forms in the hall, 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

Garden Party: We are holding another garden party on 12 May from 2.00 p.m. onwards - we are celebrating the hall's 140th anniversary. Get your free tickets and read more about the event at: www.shutlangervillagehall.org.uk/gardenparty

Open Gardens: Will your garden be blooming in June? Would you like to open your garden to visitors on 9 June? Then Shutlanger Open Gardens needs you! We like to have about 10 gardens open and offer bacon rolls and cream teas at the hall. Speak to one of the committee members if you would like to join us for the third year of our open gardens. More information on the website www.shutlangervillagehall.org.uk/opengardens



Plant and Crop Swap: the plant and crop swap is back. Either bring some surplus plants from your garden and take home something new or pick up a plant you like the look of a leave a donation in the post box at the hall. All the proceeds from the plant swap go towards buying new plants for our lovely hall garden.

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:

Direct donations via the website homepage and by using QR codes in the hall and at events. The 'donation station' in the lobby at the entrance to the hall, lets you put a cash donation in the box or use your phone to scan the QR code. You can also recycle your old ink cartridges in the hall. We are members of Easyfundraising where you can easily make donations. Don't forget to join the tote too!

Thank you for all your support. Your help matters to us. EVERY penny counts!

Barbara Stanbridge, Secretary Shutlanger Village Hall Management Committee



GRAFTON REGIS

Annual Church Fundraising event on Saturday 18 May, 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

A plant sale, refreshments, produce sale, craft stalls but also classic cars, heritage bus (red double decker), pony buggy rides, medieval tile display and more.

Village Hall monthly Lunches

The last lunch of the season was held on 18 April and we all have a rest now until they start again in September. There was a good turn-out for the lunch and our guests quickly consumed the roast pork lunch prepared by Kathy along with the other courses. Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the season and all those who supply and prepare the food.

It was Kathy's birthday and she was presented with a birthday cake and card, signed by everyone who was present.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Sue and Robert Cutts decided to celebrate their wedding anniversary by inviting a group of friends and relations to experience one of our Walk and Talk events. We were happy to put the event on for them; the weather was sunny and we hope that they all enjoyed the experience - they certainly seemed a happy crowd on the day. Many congratulations to Sue and Robert for meeting this milestone and we wish them many more years ahead.

!00 years in 100 minutes or Walk and Talk

Our next event is on 11 May; we are almost sold out so please contact Keith Harry, keith.harry@btinternet.com if you are thinking of coming along.



BLISWORTH

Short Mat Bowls Club

The Blisworth short mat bowls club meets every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 1.45 p m until 4.00 p m every week. Stanley Tyrrell

Blisworth Coffee and Cakes

We look forward to seeing everyone for coffee and cakes on Friday 31 May with lots of sunshine and smiling faces. Many thanks to everyone for your support and understanding. Pat & Mason

Blisworth Scarecrow Festival

On spring bank holiday, Monday 27 May, the first Blisworth scarecrow festival will take place. This will run from 10.00 a m to 5.00 p m, and there will be scarecrows at various locations around the village. Maps will be available in the village shop. The church will be doing refreshments all day. As usual we will not make a set charge - just ask for donations, for church funds. There is some confusion that all proceeds are to go to a village group, but that is only from the sale of programmes.

Open The Book

A small team of volunteers regularly bring bible stories to life in Stoke Bruerne, Milton Malsor and Blisworth primary schools. We would love to recruit some more volunteers from across the benefice. Please contact Hilary Spurrier on 01604 859182 if you are interested.



ALDERTON

Church Cleaning Rota

May Ruth B & Jacqui

Churchyard Rota

May Steve H (first half), Brian (second half)

Dawn Service on Easter Morning

This was a truly magical event; when we arrived in the churchyard at 5.00 a m the moon was shining bright. By the time the fire was lit and everything sorted out for breakfast, we came outside and were thrilled that so many people had got up early to share our Easter service with us – even more special as we had ‘lost’ an hour in bed with the clocks ‘springing forward’. We faced east towards the rising sun, which, sadly, we couldn’t see because of the cloud cover; however, we were serenaded by birds singing, which was wonderful.

Part of the service took place outside and part of it inside.

Afterwards, 36 people enjoyed a warm breakfast followed by croissants and chocolate eggs. Our thanks to everybody

who supplied, cooked and the breakfast and to those who laid the chairs out in the churchyard and then put them away again; also to Graham, who trundles up and down with his tractor, lugging hostess trollies, fire pit etc to the church, and to Doris for allowing him to do so.



Plant Sale

We were delighted that so many people turned up to support us at our spring plant sale. In addition to the plants, there were lovely pretty and things to buy, cakes, homemade soup with bread, sandwiches, tea and coffee. Most of the plants were sold – people came early to pick up the bargains – and all the cakes except three bran loaves were sold.

It was lovely to see so many old friends and to welcome new visitors and we took nearly £900, which was split between the knight fund and the toilet and servery project.

Thanks to everyone who helped – Pam and Jane were stars on the plant stall, Doris with her soup, Maureen with her sandwiches and Brian, as usual, on hand to help out with whatever needed doing. It was a good team.

Margaret and Linda

Sale for the Knight

We will be holding a sale for the knight on Saturday 4 May from 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon in the church, and look forward to welcoming some of our friends old and new there. There will be the usual array of delicious cakes, biscuits and preserves, including new season's marmalade, together with a diverse range of pretty and useful things which you may not be able to resist buying. Also, there will be a free cup of tea or coffee to anyone who comes along.

We are in the process of having the tomb chest for Sir Will made but there are still things to be paid for. It's been a long journey and we really appreciate all the support we have had from people both from Alderton and from elsewhere in the Benefice and it has given us the opportunity to meet some really lovely people on the way. Margaret and Linda

Garden Party

Lulu and Richard have very kindly agreed to host a garden party on Saturday 13 July at Pear Tree Cottage, Alderton at 3.00 p m; proceeds will go to the toilet and servery project. The last garden party was really enjoyable and we were blessed with good weather so hopefully we will be lucky again. In the meantime, please put the date in your diary.



MILTON MALSOR

Short Mat Bowls Club

The Milton Malsor Short Mat Bowls Club meets every Tuesday from 2.00 p m until 4.00 p m every week. Stanley Tyrrell

Milton Malsor Open Gardens

Milton Malsor open gardens will be on 29 June from 12.00 noon to 5.00 p m. Tickets and refreshments available from the Church.

Sue Bell's garden will be open on Sunday 30 June from 12.00 noon to 5.00 p m; your ticket from the 29th will gain you entry, or you can pay on the day. Bronte House, Eastcote Road, Tiffield, NN128AF.

Monday Club

The Monday Club outing to Bourton on the Water was very much enjoyed by all and it was the only day without rain. The Monday Club will not be meeting in May, due to it being a bank holiday. June's meeting will be at Raynsford House on 3 June.



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GENERAL NEWS

Probus Ladies Lunch Club

We are an organisation for retired ladies. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at the Saracens Head, Towcester for lunch, followed by a speaker. We provide fellowship and connectivity and hopefully learn something from the variety of speakers we have.

WHY NOT COME AND JOIN US? If you are interested in seeing for yourself, you will be able to come as a guest initially. Please contact Ann Nuttall (our current President) or Denise Rowe (our Vice President) on ann.nuttall@gmail.com or serendipity.rowe@yahoo.co.uk

A Trip to Antarctica

Many of you will know that my darling husband, Professor David Vaughan, died last year on 9 February. David was a world-renowned glaciologist and an expert on ice melt and sea level rise. He had spent much of his working life in the Antarctic. One of our retirement plans was for me to accompany him on an Antarctic cruise, me enjoying myself and him lecturing. Unfortunately, that never happened; I wasn't sure if I wanted to go without him but a unique opportunity arose for me to go with The Friends of the Scott Polar Research Institute on a trip to the west of the Antarctic peninsula, going far south to cross the Antarctic circle.



I was very apprehensive but I was with people who had known David well and they were very keen to support me in all ways. I had the most amazing time and it really helped to see the part of the world that had been his life and a good part of mine as well. Seeing your first iceberg is pretty amazing and it just builds from there. The wildlife surrounds you and is plentiful: orcas, humpbacks, seals, penguins and many, many types of birds including albatross.

The highlight of my trip was going to Rothera Base, one of major bases belonging British Antarctic Survey. This is where David would have spent much of his time before and after field trips. It took a lot of organising, as cruise ships are not usually allowed to stop near there. I am very grateful to all the people who pulled together to get me there. I was able to present to the camp leader a framed photo of David to go in the bar, looking out over the bay, next to a photo of sledge dogs and near a photo of Ernest Shackleton - I know he would have loved that.



The Antarctic is a truly amazing place. It is difficult to find the words in the English language to describe its beauty. But it is also a vulnerable place. The effects of climate change can already be seen there: the retreating glaciers, more lichen, which makes the ice green and pink, more rain and changes in the animal distribution. The more we get to know

about it through science, hopefully, the more we can protect this wonderful place.

This was a cathartic trip and it has helped me to piece together the jigsaw of David's early death and to see a path forward. Jacqui Vaughan

News from The Old Mail

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

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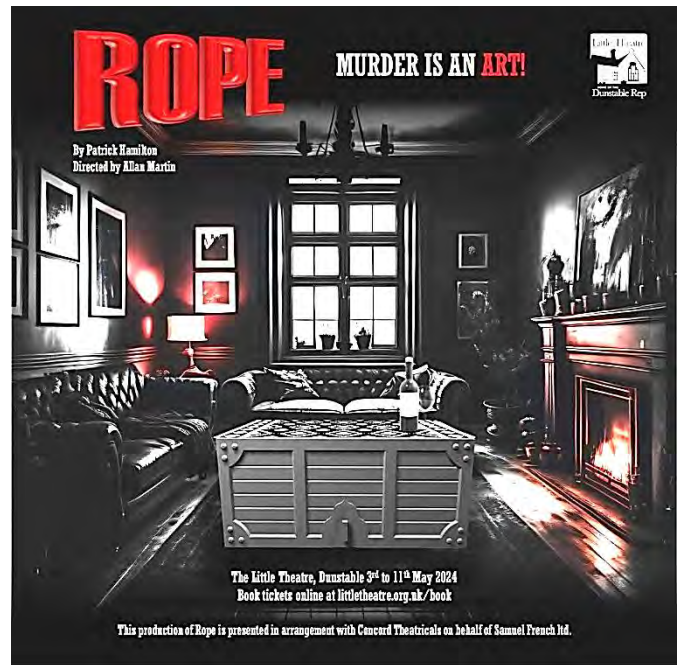
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United Benefice Calendar for 2024

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

May

- 4 Coffee morning and Messy Church, Milton Malsor, 10.00 a m
- 4 Sale for the knight, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, St Margaret's Church, Alderton
- 9 Blisworth WI meeting, resolutions, 7.30 p m, Blisworth village hall
- 9 Annual village meeting, Shutlanger Parish Council, 7.00 p m, village hall
- 8 Shutlanger and Stoke Bruerne Flower Club, Roade village hall, 7.30 p m
- 10 Farmers' market, Towcester, 9.00 a m to 1.00 p m
- 11 Grafton Regis, 1,000 Years in 100 Minutes, 2.30 p m
- 11 Concert, Stoke Bruerne Church, 7.30 p m
- 12 Garden party, Shutlanger, 2.00 p m
- 14 Inland Waterways Association – A heritage walk around Stoke & afternoon tea, 2.30 p m, canal museum
- 16 Coffee morning, Shutlanger, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon
- 18 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
- 18 Grafton Regis Church Fete, 2.00 p m to 4.30 p m
- 21 Parish Council meeting & AGM, Stoke Bruerne village hall, 7.30 p m
- 25 Stoke Bruerne coffee morning – plant stall, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon
- 27 Scarecrow Festival, Blisworth 10.00 a m to 5.00 p m
- 31 Blisworth coffee and cakes, 7 Pond Bank, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon

June

- 1 Coffee morning and Messy Church, Milton Malsor, 10.00 a m
- 1 Art exhibition, Stoke Bruerne village hall, 10.00 a m to 4.00 p m
- 3 Monday Club outing to Raysnford House
- 9 Open gardens, Shutlanger
- 13 Blisworth WI meeting, gold work, 7.30 p m, Blisworth village hall
- 15 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
- 16 Fathers' Day breakfast in the churchyard, St Margaret's Church, Alderton
- 18 Parish Council meeting, Stoke Bruerne village hall, 7.30 p m
- 19 Beat Bus, Royal Oak car park, Blisworth, 3.00 p m
- 21 Proms and Prosecco, Milton Malsor Church, 7.00 p m
- 22 Grafton Regis, 1,000 Years in 100 Minutes, 2.30 p m
- 28 Blisworth coffee and cakes, 7 Pond Bank, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon
- 29 Milton Malsor open gardens, 12.00 noon to 5.00 p m
- 30 Sue Bell's garden open, 12.00 noon to 5.00 p m

July

- 6 Coffee morning and Messy Church, Milton Malsor, 10.00 a m
- 11 Blisworth WI meeting, I'm a Poet but not as you know it, 7.30 p m, Blisworth village hall
- 13 Garden party, Pear Tree Cottage, Alderton, 3.00 p m to 5.00 p m
- 16 Parish Council meeting, Stoke Bruerne village hall, 7.30 p m
- 20 Barn dance, Shutlanger
- 26 Blisworth coffee and cakes, 7 Pond Bank, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon
- 27 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon

August

- 3 Coffee morning and Messy Church, Milton Malsor, 10.00 a m
- 8 Blisworth WI meeting, outing
- 10 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
- 17 Stoke Bruerne coffee morning – raffle
- 30 Blisworth coffee and cakes, 7 Pond Bank, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon
- 31 Alderton Art Festival

September

- 1 Alderton Art Festival
- 7 Coffee morning and Messy Church, Milton Malsor, 10.00 a m
- 8 Dog show, Shutlanger
- 11 Beat Bus, Royal Oak car park, Blisworth, 3.00 p m
- 11 Shutlanger and Stoke Bruerne Flower Club, Roade village hall, 7.30 p m
- 12 Blisworth WI meeting, 'Our Fifth Sense', 7.30 p m, Blisworth village hall
- 14 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
- 17 Parish Council meeting, Stoke Bruerne village hall, 7.30 p m
- 21 Grafton Regis, 1,000 Years in 100 Minutes, 2.30 p m
- 27 Blisworth coffee and cakes, 7 Pond Bank, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon

October

- 5 Coffee morning and Messy Church, Milton Malsor, 10.00 a m

- 10 Blisworth WI meeting, Mata Hari – a spy or a scapegoat, 7.30 p m, Blisworth village hall
- 15 Parish Council meeting, Stoke Bruerne village hall, 7.30 p m
- 19 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12. 00 noon
- 25 Blisworth coffee and cakes, 7 Pond Bank, 10.00 a m to 12. 00 noon
- 26 Hallowe'en trail, Shutlanger

November

- 2 Coffee morning and Messy Church, Milton Malsor, 10.00 a m
- 9 Stoke Bruerne coffee morning – bacon butties
- 13 Shutlanger and Stoke Bruerne Flower Club, Roade village hall, 7.30 p m
- 14 Blisworth WI meeting, Northampton theatres, 7.30 p m, Blisworth village hall
- 16 Bingo evening, Shutlanger
- 19 Parish Council meeting, Stoke Bruerne village hall, 7.30 p m
- 29 Wreath workshop, Shutlanger

December

- 4 Beat Bus, Royal Oak car park, Blisworth, 3.00 p m
- 7 Coffee morning and Messy Church, Milton Malsor, 10.00 a m
- 12 Blisworth WI meeting, Christmas celebration, 7.30 p m, Blisworth village hall
- 21 Tree dressing, Alderton, 6.30 p m
- 21 Tea and carols, Shutlanger

The Blisworth short mat bowls club meets every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 1.45 p m until 4.00 p m
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