

# EYNESHAM NEWS

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## A Good School!



*I am pleased to inform you that Eynsham Community Primary has been rated as a 'Good' school by Ofsted in our recent Inspection, says head teacher Ginny Bayliss*

This is a testament to the hard work of all stakeholders within the school community. The inspection was a positive experience and highlighted many strengths of the school, including the pupils' behaviour, the teaching and learning, provision for SEN; and we heard that the curriculum we are delivering for our children is inspirational and pupils thrive at our school!

Congratulations to our newly appointed Head Boy (Gabe) and Head Girl (Poppy), who are proudly standing next to our new Ofsted banner. We can now shout from tops of our voices that we are a Good School! More banners will be appearing around the village!

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# Business partnership

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## Our Community Business Partnership Project

launched on 28 November. The objective is to work with local businesses and industry in carrying out developments within the school. The school needs approximately £1.5m for developments both internally and externally. If you know of a business or person that might be interested in working with the school and supporting us, please email our School Business Manager Lisa Denbow: [schoolmanager@eynsham.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:schoolmanager@eynsham.oxon.sch.uk)

If you are thinking of applying for a place for your child for September 2020 and would like to look around our school, please contact the school office on 01865 881294 to make an appointment.

**'LIGHT UP EYNSHAM' RETURNS!** Everyone is welcome to Eynsham's second annual community Christmas lights event on Friday 6 December from 17.30 in the Square – 2019 photo © Ian White. Following the huge popularity of last year's village gathering we've made some improvements to ensure an evening better than ever... Join us for carols and Christmas songs from Acappella Sunday, Eynsham Primary singing squad and the Eynsham Morris (now inside St Leonard's), even more mulled wine, hot dogs, hot chocolate and festive fayre; and a mass countdown to the turning on of Eynsham's enchanting Christmas

lights, with Father Christmas and some very special guests. We won't be parading together along the street this time, but please do bring your own lanterns to add to the magic in the square. New LED lantern making kits are on sale for £2.50 at Eynsham Primary school office or at the Christmas Fair on 29 November, or feel free to make your own.

Proceeds will go to Eynsham Community Primary School PTA to help fund much-needed resources for the children. Thanks to St Leonard's Church, the Carnival committee, the Parish Council and the Rotary Club for your support.



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GET IN TOUCH! Local stories, snaps and snippets are always welcome – and corrections also, thanks! Next issue will be out on 27 January – copy deadline Friday 10 January, though advance notice really helps if you'd like some room to spread.

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## A40 plans scale up

Oxfordshire County Council's £102m bid for a 'smart corridor' linking Witney and Dukes Cut and 'unlocking' construction of 5,050 houses in West Oxfordshire received government approval on 1 November. Reactions have been mixed...

- Witney Parliamentary candidate Robert Courts hailed the news as 'a cause for massive celebration throughout West Oxfordshire.'
- District Council Leader James Mills said, 'This will help ease the daily misery commuters have to endure on the A40 and bring major benefits to the district's economy.'
- Parish Council Chairman Gordon Beach said 'Building more or bigger roads will never solve this issue. We need a good public transport scheme and people with some imagination.'

**MISSING LINK:** County Councillor Charles Mathew observes, 'The A40 – A44 link (the most critical element of the route) is unfunded in the meantime; and the business case for OCC's £37m Eynsham Park & Ride/bus lane project has still not been made.'

**FROM BOTTLENECK TO CHOKEPOINT:** The 'improvements' will turn the existing bottleneck between Eynsham and Cassington into a stifling chokepoint:

On one side of the road (not a dual carriageway at this point) – 2,200 new homes, 5,000 new residents, shops, schools, a 40-hectare science park, and a Park & Ride; on the other, 1,000 new homes, 2,500 new residents, with a 'through road' in the middle; plus the distinct possibility of a new sand and gravel quarry just east of the village.

Is Eynsham being sacrificed by our local councils and central government? *Nigel Pearce*

**APPRECIATING CHANGE:** Oxford's research-led economy inevitably reshapes Eynsham. Newly-funded A40 bus lanes to-and-from Oxford could connect five proposed City bus routes to work, hospitals, shops and shops, preserving heritage, reducing congestion/pollution and **saving travel time**. Investment locally – in tech companies, Garden Village, excellent schools, Oxford and Cotswold access, 'smart' traffic control and Eynsham quality of life – invites venture capital and could accommodate knowledge workers, teachers, medics and scarce nurses.

Planning improved roads to Oxford (and perhaps cycle-carrying rail?) requires starting the P&R system at Witney and Carterton, and safe cycling to Botley, indicating, with growth, the coming necessities. *John Dowling*

## Santa's tour



Rotary Club of Eynsham members hope to see Santa at the 'Eynsham Lights' event on Friday 6 December. We are also looking forward to hosting his tour of local villages in December. Below is an outline itinerary, with all tours between 18:00 and 20:00. *Please note this is liable to change at short notice – for last-minute updates check **Eynsham Online**.*

- Monday 9 Freeland
- Wednesday 11 Eynsham Central
- Thursday 12 Eynsham East
- Monday 16 Eynsham West
- Tuesday 17 Cassington Lights event, village green from 18:00 (no tour)
- Wednesday 18 Long Hanborough
- Thursday 19 Eynsham Spareacre Lane

## Building the future

Our young people's voices are rarely heard when it comes to planning big, future changes that will arguably impact them most. So it felt only right to seek their views in the Eynsham Garden Village consultation. So I decided to run some creative events – hoping both to enable them to dream a little about their future village and to open communication between them and the council in coming stages. At the first, they discussed the proposed Garden Village, then shared ideas on the things they felt important. I was amazed at how sophisticated these were! Setting aside the roof-top swimming pool with penguins (!), overall priorities were sustainability, access and green space. What surprised me most was their selflessness: considering the happiness of older people, less mobile people and animals in every element of the process.

After a discussion that would be the envy of most grown up consultations, each child chose their top priority – and then junk modelled it! We ended up with an electric vehicle pick-up service, a multi-purpose village/ youth/ leisure centre and a park with something for everyone – even a buddy bench for 'grandparents who are lonely to hang out with some kids'. The models will appear in the foyer at the District Council offices; and I hope to run a few more sessions in local schools next year. I feel so proud of our young people, they really do give me hope! *Renee Watson*



# Eynsham churches

## ST LEONARD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

www.stleonardseynsham.org.uk  
Vicar: Duncan Fraser 07810 324088  
Church Office & Secretary: Jan Macdonald  
21 High Street 01865 883325 /  
stleonards\_stpeters@btconnect.com

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 09.00, Morning Service 10:45,  
Evening Service 18:00

## ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

www.stpeterseynsham.org.uk  
Parish Priest: Father Mark Lagorio 01865 881613 /  
stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com  
Retired Priest: Fr Martin Flatman 07719 646790

**SUNDAY SERVICE** Sunday Mass 10:00

Saturday Mass of Sunday 17.00

## EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

www.eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk  
Minister: Revd Zoltan Biro 01865 881670  
Church telephone / answerphone: 01865 882203  
Church Secretary: Sheila Wood 01993 650263 /  
eynsham.baptists@btinternet.com  
Church Treasurer: Bob Thiele 01865 426203  
**SUNDAY SERVICE** with Junior Church 10:30; Songs of  
Praise 2nd Sunday of month 15:00.

*All are welcome to any of our Christmas events & services –  
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**Carnival:** enquiries@eynshamcarnival.com  
**Chemist:** Lloyds Pharmacy 64 Acre End Street,  
01865 881283  
**Childcare:** Health Visitors, 01993 881887  
**Chiropody:** Baptist Church Hall 2nd Monday,  
01865 880871  
**Dentists:** 4 Cassington Road, 01865 880047  
**Dogs:** WODC, 01993 861000  
**Electoral Services:** WODC, 01993 861410 - *page 5*  
**Fire Station:** Station Road, 01865 881337;  
emergencies 999  
**Flooding:** early warning 0345 988 1188; sandbags  
WODC 01993 861000  
(out of hours 01513 432945)  
**Gas:** enquiries 0845 835 1111, leaks 0800 111 999  
**Good Neighbour Scheme:** free volunteer help at  
home, 07443 564516  
**Grass Cutting:** Parish Council, 07956 901622  
**Hazeldene Close:** roads & street lights Taylor  
Wimpey, 01235 541900;  
open spaces Remus, 0121 766 1480  
**Library:** 30 Mill Street, 01865 880525  
**Market:** St Leonard's Church Hall, 01865 880928  
**Medical Centre:** Conduit Lane, 01865 881206  
**Neighbourhood Car Scheme:** transport for  
health care, 07469 764174 - *page 10*  
**Neighbourhood Watch:** - *page 8*  
**Noise:** WODC, 0151 3432945 (24 hours)  
**Pest Control:** WODC, 01993 861000  
**Planning:** applications WODC 01993 861420  
**Play Areas:** Parish Council, 07956 901622  
**Playing Fields:** Management Committee Sue Brown,  
01865 464267  
**Police:** incident reporting 101, emergencies 999  
**Post Office:** 39 Mill Street, 01865 881159  
**Power Cuts:** 105  
**Primary School:** Beech Road, 01865 881294  
**Recycling:** District Council, 01993 861025  
**Road Repairs:** Oxfordshire Highways,  
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**Social Care:** (OCC), 0345 050 7666,  
emergencies 0800 833408  
**Sports Centre:** Back Lane, 01865 731090  
**Street Cleaning:** WODC, 01993 861020  
**Streetlights:** 24 hour fault line 0800 317802 - *page 11*  
**Toilets:** Back Lane Car Park, 01249 822063  
**Waste Collection:** WODC, 01993 861020

## Local councils

### EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL (EPC)

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Andy Mosson: 01865 880889  
Nick Relph: 01865 464264 (Vice Chair)  
Carl Rylett: 01865 883643  
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*Cllrs Sue Brown, Katherine Crowe, Caroline Edwards (page 6) and Sue Osborne have chosen not to publish a phone number or postal address.*

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### OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (OCC)

Charles Mathew: 01865 882205  
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### WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Edward James: 01865 731009  
Dan Levy: 07917 024212 - *opposite*  
Carl Rylett: 01865 883643  
Council Offices: 01993 861000

### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION – 12 December:

Don't miss the vote! If you can't make the Village Hall polling station you can still apply for a proxy vote until 17:00 on Wednesday 4 December. Contact Electoral Services: 01993 861410 / [elections@westoxon.gov.uk](mailto:elections@westoxon.gov.uk)

*Waste collection dates shift after all bank holidays, returning to normal on Monday 13 January 2020. Garden waste collections are suspended from Monday 23 December until Monday 6 January inclusive.*

## Halls for hire

*Photos, maps and lots more info at Eynsham Online – Venue Hire*

Baptist Church Hall:	07900 066471
Bartholomew Room/Sports Pavilion:	07956 901622
Cricket Pavilion	07872 103262
Primary School Hall & Sports Hall:	01865 881294
Scout Hall:	01865 881787
Social & Sports Club:	01865 881234
St Leonard's Hall:	01865 881690
Tolkien Room & garden:	01865 881613
Village Hall:	07935 832702
White Hart Function Room:	01865 883093



## Six months on...

*District Cllr Dan Levy shares his thoughts on local issues*

Eynsham is going through a lot of challenges – very much against the expressed wishes of most of us. We face the proposed Garden Village and Park & Ride to the north, plus new development on the green spaces to the west which will dwarf the Thornbury Green estate. There is a planning application for a solar farm on the hill between us and South Leigh. And to cap it all, OCC is considering the land to the east, between Cassington Road and the river, for gravel extraction.

So Eynsham is taking more than its fair share of the development of the area. We have been signed up to take thousands of homes with no guarantee that they will be genuinely affordable for local people.

The Garden Village has brilliant potential, but only if people can get around it and over to Eynsham without their cars. That means being able to cross the A40 safely and directly. But the A40 is about to be widened with non-continuous bus lanes; and with additional traffic to the Park & Ride – which few people here think will make the traffic flow better. I would urge everyone to use the coming election to make sure that our voice is heard.

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*Parish Council Clerk Katherine Doughty presents an overview of 'other' work completed, in progress or planned as part of her role. Email her at [epc.clerk@eynsham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:epc.clerk@eynsham-pc.gov.uk)*

**COMPLETED – Planning:** It's been a busy time of reading through documents and drafting Council responses to planning consultations. In August, the Council trawled through the supporting papers for the A40 Improvements and Park & Ride planning application. In September, there was Oxfordshire Cotswolds Garden Village – Area Action Plan consultation. In October, we commented on the Aurora Solar Farm planning application. We can only wonder 'what's next?'

**CURRENT – Bartholomew Room Refurbishment:** A condition survey of the building has highlighted some essential maintenance work is needed, along with re-arrangement of the kitchen and toilet on the lower floor. It's taken a few months to meet contractors, consider exactly what work is needed and how it might be funded. It is going to cost a lot of money and the Council needs to consider whether it is appropriate to keep the building when considering tenders shortly.

**PLANNED – Trees & Shrubs:** A little delayed, but essential maintenance will be undertaken to Parish Council owned areas and a comprehensive tree survey is being planned for next year.

*Proposals for financial year 2020–21 will be considered by the Finance & General Purposes Committee on 3 December. You are always welcome to attend Council meetings and will be invited to speak near the start about any item on the agenda. – Ed.*

**'WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND':** Snow on Christmas Day!! But if we do see snow this winter, be prepared. **There is no law** against clearing snow outside your house or clearing the pavements and there are no cases of people being sued for clearing snow from pavements. It's good to have that urban myth banished, so if you are fit and able, then please offer to clear a neighbour's path or perhaps as a group tackle something a little more ambitious like a bus stop.

Generally, it's best to clear in the morning before people start walking and compacting the snow. Gardens and verges are great for piling up the snow for building that snowman later. It's always best to avoid blocking drainage gullies and you can pre-salt your pathways if you know the snow is coming. Otherwise a light salt sprinkling after snow clearance followed by a hot chocolate works best! Salt won't clear snow or

compacted ice and using lots of salt is unnecessary and not good for the environment.

Shovels, sand and sledges etc are available at Evenlode DIY for private drives and paths. If you would like to keep some salt on hand for public areas, we have some 25kg bags for collection from Eynsham parish councillors on **Saturday 14 December** from 09:30–12:30 at the Pavilion car park. They fit nicely into the old black recycling box (lid needed).

- EPC's snow and ice safety information is available at <http://bit.ly/EPC-grit-safety>
- OCC's snow guide is available at <http://bit.ly/OCC-snow-guide>
- For details of gritted roads (main routes through the village are well served) visit [oxfordshire.gov.uk/winter-maintenance](http://oxfordshire.gov.uk/winter-maintenance)
- For live updates follow OCC on Twitter: @OxfordshireCC

## Introducing...

*New Councillor Caroline Edwards*

I have lived in Eynsham since 2009 with my husband Ian and now our two young daughters. I feel fortunate to live in such a welcoming village with so many local resources and community groups for all ages.

I completed my architecture training at Oxford Brookes University after also studying at the University of Sheffield. I currently work four days a week in Faringdon, as an architect accredited in building conservation (AABC). I have a particular interest in the history of Eynsham and planning development; and I am looking forward to working with the Eynsham community as part of the Parish Council.



## Our great outdoors

*Sue Osborne – Chair, Fishponds & Footpaths Committees: [sue.osborne@eynsham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:sue.osborne@eynsham-pc.gov.uk)*

**FOOTPATHS:** A waymarker post has recently been knocked over on the Wharf Stream Way, where the route turns right off Mead Lane after point B on the map at [tinyurl.com/wswmap](http://tinyurl.com/wswmap). This has been reported and should be fixed soon (if it hasn't been when you read this). We plan to plant some buddleia bushes on the verge to the right of the entrance to the Way: these should attract butterflies and other insects in the summer, as well as helping to hold back

the nettles on that side. I'd like to extend a big thank you to Chris and Margaret, who very kindly cleared the encroaching brambles and nettles from the path along the boundary of the allotments, leaving it much nicer for everyone to use. Generally the footpaths and rights of way around the parish are looking clear and well-defined, if rather muddy in places. Please take care when you are out and about, and continue to report any problems to me or directly to OCC at [tinyurl.com/oxon-prow](http://tinyurl.com/oxon-prow)

**FISHPONDS:** Following that note of caution, please also be aware that the water levels in the Chilbrook, usually a benign shallow stream, can become very high after prolonged periods of rain and great care should be taken near the banks. Thanks, as always, to the local Wombles (the younger ones around you will have to look that up!) for their continued efforts to keep the Fishponds, as well as our countryside and other green spaces, litter-free and pleasant to enjoy.

*'If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere' – Vincent van Gogh*

## Planning

*Andy Mosson – Chair, Planning Committee*

**AURORA SOLAR FARM:** A key application for the Parish Council to consider in October was for construction of a solar farm on land owned by Twelve Acre Farm between Eynsham and South Leigh. Details of the application (19/02516/FUL) can be found at [westoxon.gov.uk/planning](http://westoxon.gov.uk/planning). The Council found itself in a bit of a quandary here: in principle, it supports green energy but this particular development raised some concerns. It decided to not formally object to the plans but to pass on some issues for the District Council to consider and attempt to mitigate when deciding the application:

- The location, on probably the highest point between South Leigh and Eynsham. Despite any masking with foliage, the installation would be clearly visible from many miles around.
- The impact on a very popular picturesque walk between the two villages – at one point it straddles the footpath where the views are at their best. Again, foliage is proposed to hide the panels but this will not restore the views.
- Construction traffic as proposed via Witney Road and Chilbridge Road is seen as problematic whilst the Thornbury Green development going on; and the bridge over the Chilbrook is believed to be totally unsuitable for the volume and size of vehicles involved.

**THE PROPOSED GARDEN VILLAGE:** The Parish Council's 10-page response to the Area Action Plan consultation was formulated and submitted in October. It can be seen at Eynsham Online or through the District Council planning portal.

Since then, Grosvenor has hosted a 'Design Code Workshop' for stakeholders; the outcomes go on view on Friday and Saturday **29 and 30 November** in the Baptist Hall. Although we welcome opportunities to comment, the professionals representing Grosvenor lead all discussions and specific designs will be at the whim of selected developers. We anticipate an outline planning application shortly.

## eynsham futures

**THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN** is due to be put to the village at a referendum on **Thursday 30 January 2020**. Although it is a little 'watered down' the Parish Council feels it is in the interests of the village to approve it. Specifically... it will help protect certain areas against inappropriate development; and having an approved plan in place leads to an increased amount of funding via the Community Infrastructure Levy (when this is introduced by the District Council) for local projects impacted by development.

**BARTHOLOMEW ROOM:** The Parish Council has submitted its own planning application 19/02555/LBC for some renovations and improvements to the Bartholomew Room in The Square. Many residents may never have seen the upper room, with its charity boards listing benefactors and their contributions to the poor of the parish going back to the 18th century. *We welcome you all to come along to an open event on 14 December* and see the room which makes potentially boring Parish Council meetings a richer experience.



*Bartholomew Room and Square: drawing by JC Buckler 1826 © Bodleian Library. Thanks to Tony Pimm for the reminder of this image, also shown in Eynsham Record 1, 1984. Note the open arches, lack of railings round the Market Cross, the village stocks – and almost unrecognisable buildings on High Street. Visit [eynsham-pc.gov.uk/image-archive-groups.aspx](http://eynsham-pc.gov.uk/image-archive-groups.aspx)*

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## Parking facts

*Do you know the difference between illegal and inconsiderate parking? A massive 60% of calls to Thames Valley Police about parking are not matters for the police at all. Here they set the record straight*

**ILLEGAL:** Contact the police if a vehicle is parked:

- on zig zag lines or a pedestrian crossing
- in a way that would prevent emergency vehicle access
- dangerously.

Contact the District Council if a vehicle is parked:

- opposite or within 10 metres of a junction
- over a dropped kerb
- in spaces reserved for Blue Badge holders, residents or motorbikes (unless entitled to do so)
- in marked taxi bays, cycle lanes or red lines
- near a school entrance, bus or tram stop
- on double yellow lines.

**INCONSIDERATE:** Parking in any other area is classed as a civil matter, so neither the police nor the council will intervene. In some cases, however, parking on the kerb could restrict access for those who are vulnerable or who have disabilities, so the police or local council could attend.

*The House of Commons Transport Committee has recently (5 September) recommended a BAN on pavement parking across England, as already being implemented in Scotland, and an awareness campaign about the negative impacts of pavement parking – Ed.*

**POLICING PRIORITIES:** parking almost tops the table for Eynsham in the coming year, following last summer's Community Resilience Forum survey. The results came in as drugs/parking/anti-social behaviour; but CRF chairman Ron Hollis says the drugs situation has improved in the meantime, thanks to intensive operations by TVP and Eynsham Parish Council and a wider week-long pursuit of 'county lines' connections, which resulted in recovery of drugs, money and weapons and 100-plus arrests.

**EYNSHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:** We are still looking for a new co-ordinator to take over the running of our Neighbourhood Watch scheme. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to take this on, or indeed volunteer to help, please contact PCSO 9800 Lucy James via non-emergency number 101 or email: [eynshamneighbourhood@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:eynshamneighbourhood@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)



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*'Call the Fire Brigade! The ups and downs of Eynsham village fire crews' represents a two-year labour of love by former firefighters Stuart Smith and Colin Jacob; Janty's photo 1976 © Oxford Mail*

Published on 1 December and currently available only at Evenlode DIY (£15), this book documents the history of Eynsham Fire Station and the crews that have served there since 1936. All profits from the sale are being donated to charity. There's a limited print run so place your order before they are all gone!

The 340 pages are packed with interesting, humorous, unusual and sometimes heart-breaking incidents that the village crews have attended in the last 83 years. The book is enriched by first-hand accounts from retired firefighters and their families; and by photos from the Oxford Mail archives.

**PS – WE'RE RECRUITING!** If you would like to earn extra money, serve your community and save lives in a rewarding role, a career as an on-call firefighter in Eynsham might be just the thing for you. Pop along to our drill night at Station Road any Tuesday evening from 19:00 to 21:00 and have a chat with the crew, or email any questions to [info@eynshamfirefighters.co.uk](mailto:info@eynshamfirefighters.co.uk). Lots more at [oxfordshire.gov.uk/oncallfirefighters](http://oxfordshire.gov.uk/oncallfirefighters)

**POPPY APPEAL:** Thanks to all Eynsham shops and offices that hosted Poppy appeal boxes and products; thanks also to generous buyers and to the distributors for their time. Julie Jordan reports that the initial sum raised within the village (at 13 November) was £3447.

**SERVICE WITH A SMILE:** 'The skill of Stagecoach drivers never ceases to amaze me. There was a badly parked car in Eynsham just after noon today. I have no idea how they managed it but at least two S1 drivers got through. S1, S2 and S7 drivers are such a pleasant bunch who really look after us.' – *Ray tweets, 26 September*



*Jackie Taylor is new manager of Eynsham Pre-School*

I would like to start by thanking everyone for giving me such a warm welcome. My first few months have gone in a blink of an eye. We have been busy welcoming lots of families and settling in new children. The children just love having visitors and last month we were lucky to see Harry the therapy pony. The children thought this 'amazing' and really enjoyed being able to stroke him and brush his mane. More recently, several members of the fabulous Eynsham Morris joined us. The children were enchanted by the performance and joined in the dancing, music-making and puppetry.

'Learning through play' and delighting in the everyday magic around us is at the heart of what we do here. We make the most of every opportunity, whether that is playing host to special visitors, taking a walk to discover the changing seasons or simply using our imagination to sail away on a rainy-day adventure before returning for a drink and a healthy snack.

Please look out for us (in our high-vis jackets) as we get out and about around the village. If you would like more information you can contact me by calling 01865 883893 or at [manager@eynshampreschool.org](mailto:manager@eynshampreschool.org). We would love to hear from you if you could share a skill or talent with our children – or help with our fundraising efforts as we strive for a sustainable Pre-School.

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# Home front



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*Local resident John Shrimpton writes...*

I would like to express a note of thanks and gratitude to **Eynsham Car Scheme** which I have found so useful, having limited transport at my disposal. My last hospital appointment gave them very short notice to be able to help me, they went over and above. The dedication this voluntary service gives, they surely deserve much praise and acclaim – contributing to Eynsham's welfare.

Scheme co-ordinator Celia Davies says, 'It is always good to hear about the importance of the work our drivers do. And the drivers themselves often say they really enjoy the conversations they have with their passengers and learn a lot!'

**EYNSHAM CAR SCHEME** aims to provide transport to health care appointments for people in the village who have no alternative. But demand has been increasing and we would urge people to give us as much notice as possible and to use family and friends where they can. And if there is anyone out there who could spare time to drive for us or become a co-ordinator, taking the phone calls and allocating the rides – we would love to hear from you.

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Thanks in advance to Eynsham volunteers for your contributions of sandwiches, fruit and cake (preferably home-made) on 8 December and 19 January. Please indicate sandwich content (cheese, egg, tuna or ham are very welcome), date prepared and maker's name. Items of warm clothing – scarves, pullovers, bobble-caps, etc. – are also much appreciated at this time of year.

Thanks again to the Rotary Club of Eynsham for their ongoing support. *Raymond Elliot: 01865 881346*

## Word on the street

**THORNBURY ROAD** and Willows Edge residents will be heartened to learn that West Oxfordshire District Council is appointing a dedicated officer to liaise with developers and residents and to ensure that environmental regulations are correctly enforced. The post is to be funded through developer contributions allocated to community facilities. Not before time!

**LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS:** Thornbury Road, Clover Place, Wastie Lane, Conduit Lane and Hawthorn Road have recently benefited from the first phase of a column replacement scheme. OCC has identified 'key areas' where units are nearing the end of their structural life – 10% of a total 59,700. The new lights will operate more efficiently, save energy, need less maintenance and reduce long term costs. All new LED lanterns dim by 50% on residential roads from 22:00–06:00 and 75% on traffic routes from midnight to 06:00.

**RE-CONNECTING THE VILLAGES:** This twice-weekly six-month pilot links Freeland and the Hanboroughs to Witney but is free to any users to hop on and off as they please (Oxfordshire Yeoman, anyone?). Do help spread the word! Comments and enquiries to Freeland & Hanborough Councillor Dr Alaa Al-Yousuf: 01993 880689.

*The Comet is clearly no substitute for the Stagecoach 11 service where Eynsham is concerned – especially for less mobile residents on Mill Street/Hanborough Road. But if the pilot is well-supported, perhaps a new phase could connect the villages to Eynsham central shops and help mitigate our parking problems too? – Ed.*

 <b>Freeland and Hanborough</b> Pilot Bus Service, Free From 8th Nov	
<b>Mon &amp; Fri To Witney via Eynsham</b>	
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10:20	Eynsham, Bartholomew Sch. Layby
10:27	Freeland Village Hall
10:40	Witney, Market Sq.
<b>Mon &amp; Fri From Witney via Eynsham</b>	
12:50	Witney, Market Sq.
13:03	Freeland Village Hall
13:10	Eynsham, Bartholomew Sch. Layby
13:18	Freeland Village Hall
13:25	Long Hanb, Christ Church
13:30	Church Hanb, Hand & Shears Pub

## Sharing the warmth

*How about recycling your Winter Fuel Payment if you don't need it?*



The government Winter Fuel Payment, which everyone who is eligible receives automatically in December, is not means-tested. Not everyone feels that they should receive it; but the payment could help someone else in real need.

*Last year many Eynsham and Freeland residents generously donated their unwanted Winter Fuel Payments to the **Eynsham Consolidated Charity** for 'recycling' to needy villagers to help meet their winter heating costs, for which the recipients of help were very glad. The charity did not need to redistribute all the donations towards help with winter heating and the surplus has been put to good use for the numerous other requests for assistance from the charity.*

This year the scheme will be repeated with an option to donate, not only to the Consolidated Charity as before, but also to the **Bartholomew Educational Foundation**. This is another village charity which supports villagers under the age of 25 with their educational needs. Currently the requests for grants exceed the amount of money available to help.

So please do consider passing on your Winter Fuel Payment to either the Consolidated Charity or the Educational Foundation.

Cheques made payable to *either* 'Eynsham Consolidated Charity' *or* 'Bartholomew Educational Foundation' can be sent to the Clerk, Robin Mitchell, 20 High Street, Eynsham OX29 4HB.

Payments may also be made directly to the Charities' accounts:

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The trustees thank all last year's donors most of whom remain anonymous, having made their donations by bank transfer. *Please note new email address for enquiries: [eynshamcharities@gmail.com](mailto:eynshamcharities@gmail.com)*

**IMPORTANT.** If you know of anyone in the villages of Eynsham and Freeland who may benefit from support with their winter heating costs, do please let Robin Mitchell know.



## THE WALLPAPER OF VILLAGE LIFE:

We take so many things around us for granted. Someone else will pick up that litter... organise Carnival... fight the developers. Someone else will ring the bells. The temptation is to do one's own thing and leave the communal effort to others.

**On Sundays in Eynsham there are now only three bell ringers** – sometimes the tower is silent. You need absolutely no qualifications to ring, except a willingness to give it a try. Indeed, once you can ring, attendance is still completely voluntary; and you can walk up any tower in the land and be welcomed to ring with them! Contact Rupert at No. 34 opposite The Newlands (house with blue shutters): 07715 421450 or 01865 881320 or just turn up any Monday at 19:00 at St Leonard's.

**EYNSHAM IN BLOOM** is generally held on alternate years, with a wide range of gardens open in aid of local charities and good causes. I had hoped to persuade someone to take on the running of Eynsham Open Gardens next year but sadly that person decided not to do it. This means that *unless one of you will do it, or can find someone to do it, there will be no Open Gardens in 2020*. Enquiries to Martin Flatman: 07719 646790 / [frmartinflatman@gmail.com](mailto:frmartinflatman@gmail.com)

**EYNSHAM CARNIVAL** needs help to make it even better, with two volunteers retiring this year! Carnival planning is fun and rewarding – and the meetings are an excellent excuse to patronise The Swan once a month. Carnival 2019 was a great success: with the proceeds we have been able both to safeguard the future and to give back £4,400 to the community. In 2020 we're looking for a local organisation to run the raffle (sharing the profits) and someone to provide tea, coffee & light refreshments in the pavilion. Get in touch: [enquiries@eynshamcarnival.com](mailto:enquiries@eynshamcarnival.com)

**EYNSHAM VILLAGE SHOW:** the team is looking for someone to take on the role of updating our social media, website, etc. So if you have an interest in this, and a little spare time to give to this traditional village event, please email Fay Taylor at [fay-t@tailoredlearning.co.uk](mailto:fay-t@tailoredlearning.co.uk) or use the form at [eynsham-pc.gov.uk/Eynsham-Village-Show](http://eynsham-pc.gov.uk/Eynsham-Village-Show)

**SANTA'S HELPERS:** Santa could really do with some extra Elves on tour this year. If you can spare a couple of hours on any of the evenings listed on page 3, please have a word with Chief Elf Paula in the bakery section at the Eynsham Co-op – she will be happy to enthuse and inspire you and initiate you in Elvish ways. Any contribution of your time will be much appreciated.



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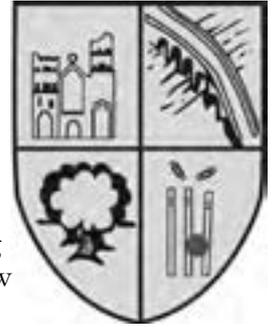


**LILIAN WRIGHT** (née Wynn) moved to Eynsham in 1963 with Fred, whom she had known from childhood, and died in August aged 89. Lilian was a great lover of reading, which she encouraged at Eynsham Primary School from its early days in 1967 until retirement. She also taught Sunday school at St Leonard's, played the organ at family services and organised some amazing children's drama events.

Lilian will be remembered for her excellent history of the church and her many contributions to the Eynsham Record. She moved to Oaken Holt care home after Fred died in 2014 but continued to appreciate knowing what was happening in Eynsham through visitors and the regular Eynsham News. Thanks to everyone who came to her memorial service and for your kind wishes. *Angela, Caroline and John*

## IN SEARCH OF AN ANGEL...

*Ian Miller reports on an unequal match between ECC and the tax man*



Eynsham Cricket Club has thriving junior, women and men's teams and all appears to be going well. The trouble is they are having a battle with HMRC when trying to recover VAT paid on the new pavilion build.

With pro bono help from barrister John Brinsmead-Stockham and solicitors Hogan Lovells, the club has had its days in court. Firstly in June 2016 at the First Tier Tribunal when the judge found that the club was established for 'charitable purposes' – very good news as this was the main point of contention between the parties.

Unfortunately, the judge also found that the club was established for the subsidiary purpose of providing social facilities (ECC had suddenly become a business?) to the residents of Eynsham and dismissed the appeal. A difficult decision to understand, as the club plays a vital role within the community and is only able to function thanks to the dedication and hard work of volunteers – the people who maintain the building, the ground, make teas or help behind the bar. Does this sound like any kind of business you know?

The club appealed this decision and the judgment was overturned. At the subsequent Upper Tribunal the judge agreed with HMRC that ECC, a Community Amateur Sports Club, was not a charity for VAT purposes and could not therefore benefit from zero-rating for its new pavilion and the appeal was dismissed again, this time on different grounds.

The club's legal representatives are prepared to provide their services pro bono on another appeal but there is a fee to pay when filing the appeal papers, it's currently £1,199. With debts of £30,000 this is money the club cannot easily afford and the possibility of pursuing another appeal appears slim because of this.

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**ADAM HINGLEY** ran Abingdon Marathon on 20 October for Eynsham Primary School PTA. '3hrs 57mins, that's OK for a 50 year old git. And thanks to all those who supported, you brilliant people raised the £500 target and more! God bless you all.'

**GREENTEA FESTIVAL:** What a buzz! St Leonard's Hall, the Bartholomew Room and the Square, all overflowing with young and old enjoying the sunshine and activities on Saturday 19 October. We said, 'Roll up, roll up... to wind the handle and taste the fresh apple juice. Join the Big Draw with an apple theme or put stickers to identify those tucked-away areas of high diversity that we want to protect – *update on page 20.*

'Bring things that need fixing to the expert repairers; and look out for the next Repair Café this winter. Taste delicious home-made dishes that avoid meat and dairy. Make your own permanent alternative to cling film or plastic bags. Bob for apples or find how to invest your money to save the planet. Try the thermal imaging camera and meet a young eco protester and striker.'

And you did! We estimate 200 people rolled up and were not disappointed! We'll be back! *Sue Raikes: 01865 464021 / sue.raikes@appleinter.net*

**ROTARY CLUB OF EYNSHAM:** once again we have been planting purple crocus in support of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. So in addition to the wonderful patch of purple by the toll-bridge roundabout, look out for a new display on the A40 in the spring. We have supported the campaign for several years and, as it is partnered by The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, all our club contributions are doubled by them.

Our fundraising efforts have continued with a successful Race Night and delicious supper in October. The money raised will be used for local and international charities. Locally, we are currently working to place further defibrillator units at strategic points around the village. *Tessa Hammond*

**SWAP SHOP:** Apologies for the error last time, giving our venue for 12 October as the Cricket Pavilion, instead of Oxford Road Sports Pavilion as usual. I hope those who trailed down Cassington Road on a rainy morning will forgive us and continue to support this very worthwhile venture. Possibly in future, when the Sports Pavilion is being re-built, we will have to change our venue. We will make every effort to advertise this widely in advance. Around 80 people came to the Sports Pavilion in any case, some from as far away as Yarnton and Oxford. We no longer weigh what is swapped as this under-represents the amount we re-home. We take the leftovers to charity shops and recycling centres. Thanks for your continued support; we hope to see you at our next event in the spring. *Eleanor Chance*

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**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CLUB** for school years 1–6 pops up at St Leonard's Church on Friday 20 December from 09:00-noon (or 13:30 with movie). Details via email: [cf@stleonardsandstpeters.church](mailto:cf@stleonardsandstpeters.church)

**EYNSHAM CHORAL SOCIETY** Christmas concert returns to St Leonard's Church on Saturday 7 December at 19:30. At this concert and the next (on 16 May 2020) we'll be singing some of the material that featured in our very first concerts 40 years ago – look out for more info in January. Bach: *Christmas Oratorio*, cantata 1 and 6, Reger: *Und unser lieben Frauen Traum*, Palestrina: *Exultate Deo*, Elgar: *Christmas Greeting*.



Thursday 12 December, 19:30. Free entry, drink and mince pies – donations to Eynsham Pre-School

**EYNSHAM COUNTRY MARKET** last market of the year will be on 19 December, with lots of last-minute local, seasonal gifts. We take a break in January, returning to St Leonard's Hall on the first Thursday of

February from 09:00–10:30 as usual. New producers are always welcome! Please call Judith Bowden on 01865 435343 or look in any Thursday morning for a chat.

**EYNSHAM MORRIS** new-look T-shirts – '*crafted in Oxfordshire, straight from the fields*' – have been sighted as far off as Byron Bay, New South Wales, with more photos coming in. Sales have raised almost £300 already – all profits to Eynsham Day Centre. Get the look at Evenlode DIY, sport yours at their festive singalong on 17 December and save one as a stocking-filler.

**EYNSHAM OASIS** was very grateful to be chosen by Waitrose Communities Matters Scheme for their token collection in April. We wish to thank all who selected to place their token in our box. We received £325 towards the costs of the August OASIS activity days. *Jane Hale*

**FOOTPATH CLOSURE:** If you are out walking off the turkey on Christmas Day, remember the path through Twelve Acre Farm is closed. It will re-open as usual on Boxing Day.

**FREELAND ORCHESTRA** and three local wind groups combine on 30 November in St Leonard's Church at 19:30 for a varied evening of entertainment, with music from romantic 19th century composers (Bruckner & Kalinnikov) through to music from Elton John and musicals including *The Greatest Showman* – something for everyone! Tickets on the door £5, under 18s *free*.

**GREEN MAN MARKET** returns to Scout HQ, from 14:00–16:00 on 14 December. Bring and buy sale / tombola / raffle / Traidcraft / tabletop sale (£6.00 a table), tea and coffee. For more information or to book a table please call 07785 220105. *Derek Malin*

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Books are discussed, obviously, but relevant film and TV adaptations may also be raised, as well as issues such as the author's biographical details or the period in which the text was written. Academic critique, however, it is not. Both classical and modern authors are tackled.

To join, just register at Eynsham Library, which is a very straightforward process. You can then use your card and PIN to access the library out of hours and, more importantly, come along to book group meetings. For more information, please text Linda Dodds on 07929 718864 or email [linda.dodds@ntlworld.com](mailto:linda.dodds@ntlworld.com)

**ANY SCRAPBOOKERS OUT THERE?** I am fairly new to Eynsham and am wondering if anyone in the village shares my hobby of scrapbooking? I enjoy the opportunity to crop with other people, as it leads to greater creativity. If you are a scrapbooker or have heard of it and are interested in giving it a go, please get in touch! [janet@clariontrust.org.uk](mailto:janet@clariontrust.org.uk)

## UPDATES & CORRECTIONS

- *Zumba Gold* still runs in St Leonard's Hall – not the Scout Hall, as stated in our last issue. Wednesdays 13:30–14:30 (term time only).
- *Eynsham Carers Group* now meets as a lunch club on the fourth Tuesday of the month in The Red Lion but don't turn up on Christmas Eve!
- *Women's Institute* social events are now at 14:00 on the third Tuesday of month in The Red Lion

## OVER TO YOU ANSWERS

**Eynsham Quiz:** 1 – River Thames, Isis, 2 – The White Hart, 3 – After the First World War  
**Recipe Puzzle:** Chocolate brownies in a jar! 1 salt, 2 baking powder, 3 plain flour, 4 cocoa, 5 caster sugar, 6 brown sugar, 7 milk chocolate chips, 8 white chocolate chips, 9 pecans.

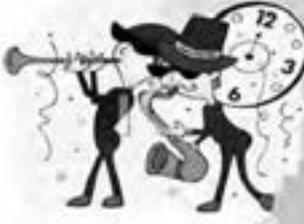
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**Sunday 22 December**  
 18:00 Carols by Candlelight  
**Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24 Dec**  
 23.30 Midnight Communion  
**Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 Dec**  
 10:00 Family Service  
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**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24 Dec**  
 17:00 Christmas Eve Mass  
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 20.00 Mass  
**Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 Dec**  
 10:00 Christmas Day Mass  
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**ST LEONARD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
**Sunday 1 December**  
 17:00 Christingle  
**Friday 6 December**  
 17:30 Light Up Eynsham  
**Monday 9 December**  
 18:30 Scouts and Guides Carol Service  
**Sunday 22 December**  
 19:00 Carols by Candlelight  
**Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24 Dec**  
 17:00 Crib Service  
 23:30 Midnight Communion  
**Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 Dec**  
 08:30 Holy Communion  
 10:00 All Age Christmas Celebration  
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**THE THREE CHURCHES**  
**Thursday 5 Dec – Oasis Carol Service**  
 14:00 at Eynsham Baptist Church  
**Monday 9 December**  
 13:30 Christmas service at the Day Centre  
**Wednesday 11 December**  
 19:30 Carols at The Swan

*EYNHAM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL returns to St Leonard's Church on 29 November noon-19:00 and 30 with a café from 10:00-12:30. All welcome*

# What's on

All events, dates and times are printed in good faith but please confirm them on posters or online



## Eynsham Arts Group Winter Exhibition

## November

- 29–30 Garden Village Exhibition, Baptist Hall  
30 Freeland Orchestra & Wind Groups – *page 16*  
30–1 December Old Forge Pottery, Open Weekend

## December

- 4 **Garden Club**, Village Hall 19:00. Christmas Party  
5 **Oasis Carol Service**, Baptist Church 14:00 with refreshments in the Hall  
5 **History Group**, St Leonard's Hall 19:30. John Richards, *Eynsham Newsreels* plus refreshments  
6 **LIGHT UP EYNESHAM!** – *page 2*  
7 **GreenTEA Café**, Wholesome Earth Café 10:30  
7 **Choral Society** Christmas concert – *page 16*  
8 **Gatehouse Volunteers**: home-made sandwiches & cake for the Oxford shelter. Enquiries: 01865 881346  
11 **Women's Institute**, Back Lane car park 18:15 for Christmas Party. Enquiries: 01865 882011  
11 **Eynsham Society**, Village Hall 20:00. Christmas Party  
12 **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION**, Village Hall 07:00–22:00  
12 **Community Choir**, Christmas concert – *page 16*  
17 **Eynsham Morris**, Queen's Head 20:00. Festive singalong – *page 16*  
20 **Blood donors welcome**, Village Hall 13:15–15:30 and 16:15–19:30. Tel: 0300 123 23 23  
26 **Eynsham Morris**, Red Lion 12:00. Boxing Day dance out

These listings are open to all community groups and we welcome photos too. *Other pages are always open for stories and snippets, comments and corrections* – see page 2 for contact details. Next issue will be out on 27 January – copy deadline 10 January. We reserve the right to edit contributions.



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# January

- 4 **GreenTEA Café**, Wholesome Earth Café 10:30
- 5 **Acoustic Club**, Swan Hotel 20:00
- 8 **Garden Club**, Village Hall 19:30. AGM
- 10 **Eynsham News** copy deadline – *page 2*
- 14 **Women's Institute**, St Leonard's Hall 19:30.  
Lisa Hyatt, *Music & Movement*
- 15 **Nature Recovery Workshop** – *opposite*
- 16 **History Group**, St Leonard's Hall 19:30.  
David Clark, *Jericho – an Oxford Suburb*
- 19 **Gatehouse Volunteers**: home-made sandwiches  
& cake for the Oxford shelter – *page 10*
- 26 **Litter Pickers**, Baptist Hall 14:00
- 28 **Carers' Group**, Red Lion 12:00

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*Join us, a small friendly team having coffee and putting together the Eynsham News. We're keen to keep the publication fresh and engaging, so looking for others to join us:*

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### Sharing Ideas for Nature Recovery in Eynsham

Head down to the Wholesome Earth Café in Mill Street to try out their new soups, salads and pies... and put your nature recovery thoughts on the map!

Then come to the workshop hosted by GreenTEA and the Eynsham Society

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*Catriona Bass and Kevan Martin*  
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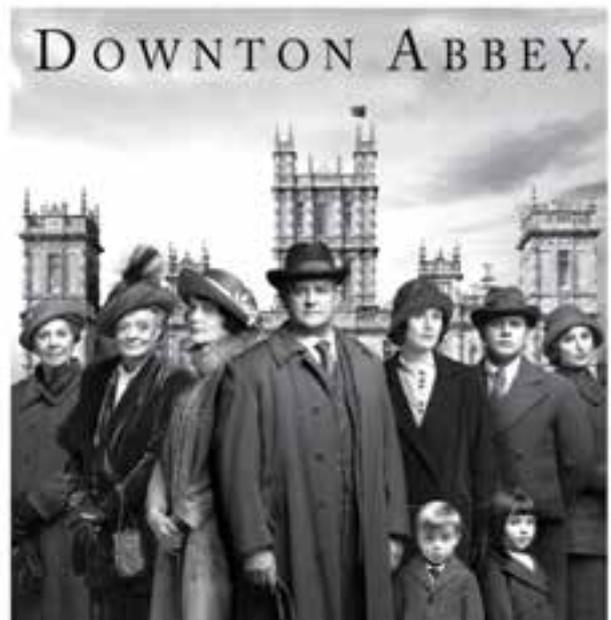
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## Cinema at Eynsham Village Hall

Friday 31st January 7:30pm



PG - 2hr 2mins

Tickets available in advance from the 'Nice People' at Evenlode DIY