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**The new 20mph village speed limit is the first
of many transport changes to come.**

It's show time!

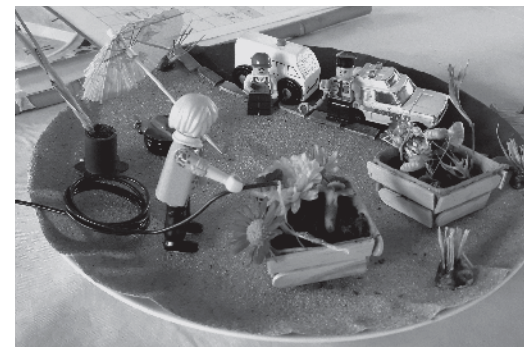
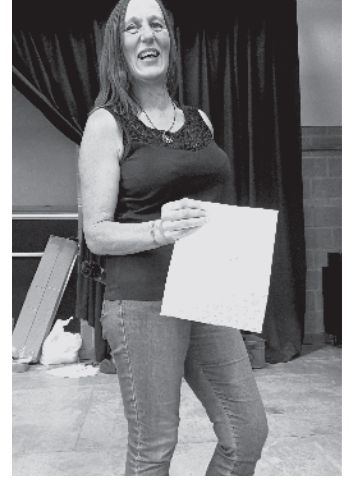
September saw another bumper Village Show pit Maris Pipers against King Edwards and mango chutney against pickled cucumber as villagers of all ages competed in 89 different categories across fruit & veg, craft, photography, baking, flower arranging and more.

It was a triumphant return for Jamie Fisk who won gold in many of the fruit & veg classes, carrying on a family tradition of securing the trophy for most points awarded across the show. He was particularly praised for his 'total length of three runner beans' in a year where growing conditions have made such an achievement no mean feat.

The 'men only' category was as hotly contested as ever, with some spectacular takes on the traditional coffee and walnut cake and the children's classes didn't fail to delight with a whole menagerie of animals made from fruits and vegetables as well as some enchanting 'Stranger Things' cakes and enough 'gardens on a plate' to rival any RHS show.



Show organiser Fay Taylor-Ball, received a special thanks for her fifteenth year at the helm working hard with a team of volunteers to organise the show from dealing with entries, to setting up the hall, organising refreshments, wrangling judges and presenting the prizes. It's a great event with lots of opportunity to impress friends and neighbours and join in with a little friendly rivalry in the most popular categories. With entries costing just 40p, maybe it's time you started plotting your way to claiming Eynsham's best jelly, apple pie or pair of marrows in 2023!



Please send in items for our next edition before 6 November 2022

Our sponsors for this issue, local lettings agent Pheasant Retreats, provide a bespoke and personal service for landlords and tenants. Managing Director, Eynsham-based Lynda Woodcock, explains how this is the perfect time to contemplate becoming a landlord or extending your portfolio.

Pheasant Retreats

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In recent months the rental market has been very busy and stock levels are currently running low. We're finding that properties are being taken without prospective tenants even viewing them and that they're willing to pay above the asking price. The rents we are achieving for landlords are at an all-time high and so we are in urgent need of more village properties to meet demand.

Pheasant Retreats have the knowledge and experience to help you, as a landlord, to build your investment portfolio. We are able to detail areas which are predicted to experience the highest increases in capital growth and assess rental values so we can ensure any investments you make are fully secure.

Our pro-active approach to sourcing tenants will cut down on the time it takes to rent your property, cutting down on time your property lies empty. Thanks to the high demand amongst tenants, you'll be able to hand-pick from a choice of tenants who wish to live in your property.

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If you want to get in touch with Lynda to discuss your options, then you can call Pheasant Retreats on **01993 772555** or get in touch by email via **enquiries@pheasantretreats.co.uk**



**From around
the village**



Goon on pilgrimage

Lockdown made many of us aware of the value of the countryside and the ‘great outdoors’. There are walks all round Eynsham, and there are many maps and ideas at Eynsham Online; search under ‘Recreation’ and ‘Maps and Walks’.

There are ways, though, to make a walk special—one of those is to make it a pilgrimage.

Wikipedia says a ‘pilgrimage is a journey, often into an unknown or foreign place, where a person goes in search of new or expanded meaning about themselves, others, nature, or a higher good. It can lead to a personal transformation, after which the pilgrim returns to their daily life’.

Marie Bridge describes the July day when twelve pilgrims from St Peter’s Eynsham, along with a few fellow travellers, set off across drought-ridden Wytham Woods.

“Legends abound to explain why one of the paths through the woods is called the Singing Way. One of the more plausible is that it was part of the route from Cirencester to Canterbury. Another I have heard is that the monks (of either Osney Abbey or Eynsham Abbey) took the high path over the brow of the hill when the

Thames was in flood. Either way, we felt as if we were following in the footsteps of our forebears, though we were only heading for Binsey. We did not sing as we were too busy talking! As with Chaucer’s folk, one of the great delights of a pilgrimage is unexpected conversations with old friends and new acquaintances so that we covered the miles almost without noticing the distance. We were a noisy chattering band.

“Our first stop was at All Saints, Wytham, where we said a decade of the Rosary, a meditation that is thought to go back to the 9th century and remains current today. We sang Salve Regina and then drank our longed-for coffee at the White Hart.

“Then we set off along the river, past the ruins of Godstow Abbey, in hot sunshine, maybe the hardest part of our journey as there was no shade. In the churchyard of St Margaret’s, Binsey, we paused at the famous holy well which, according to tradition, has healing waters. Like many couples before them, Henry VIII and his wife Catherine of Aragon hoped its waters would help to produce a son, as St Margaret of Antioch is the patron of pregnant women. The well is also

famous as Lewis Carroll’s treacle well, ‘treacle’ being an ancient word for medicine.

“In the church of St Margaret’s, Father Mark said Mass, almost certainly the first time a Roman Catholic Mass has been said there since the reformation. We made the ancient stones ring with the sound of plainchant which would have been sung there for many centuries.

“And then, like all pilgrims, we finished our pilgrimage with a good pub lunch. We plan to do this again in 2023 and to welcome anyone who wishes to join us. We are grateful to the Rev Clare Sykes, Rector of the Benefice of Osney and the Church of England Diocese of Oxford for their warm hospitality.”

Test your English!

In the fourteenth century, the old English bard, Chaucer, wrote:

*“When that Aprill with his shoures sote
The droghte of Marche hath perced
to the rote...*

Then longen folk to goon on pilgrimages”

Translation?

“When April with its sweet showers
has pierced the drought of March
to the root...then folk long to go
on pilgrimage”

Heard of the Eynsham Consolidated Charity?

Are you in need, hardship or distress? The Eynsham Consolidated Charity can make money grants, help to provide items or services, or back up help from other quarters.

Do you qualify for an educational grant? The Bartholomew Educational Foundation makes money grants to people under 25—for books, equipment, travel, etc.

You can apply, either for yourself or for someone else who may be in need of help. Email the Clerk, Catherine Barton, eynshamcharities@gmail.com or visit Eynsham Online for more information.

Age UK

Oxfordshire Age UK has launched a new scam prevention and support programme for older people in Oxfordshire area.

The programme, funded by Lloyds Banking Group, will help to prevent older people from falling for scams by increasing their knowledge and confidence to recognise and deal with attempted scams. It will also provide support to older fraud victims recovering after an incident.

Sophisticated scams have been on the rise during the pandemic with criminals devising even more ways to target those they believe to be vulnerable. This means it's even more vital to support those that may be at greater risk.

To find out more about Age UK Oxfordshire's Scams Prevention and Support Programme, please contact: 0345 450 1276.



Meet Point

Have you visited the Meet Point Coffee? Sandra Jinks is a fan of this new arrival on Newland Street, creating a weekend focal point.

"It's great to see people stopping here by the Meet Point Tuktuk, grabbing a drink whilst passing on a walk, or exercising a four-legged companion. There's a variety of coffees, tea, buns & street food to try.

Those returning from Park runs, local cricket matches or passing cyclists are also often to be seen enjoying Meet Point.

Sandra interviewed Meet Point owner, Shaek.

"Hi my name is Shaek, and I created Meet Point coffee. Meet Point brings all my great experiences together in one place, from drinking Bangladeshi chai at a young age, to riding around Dhaka in Bangladesh in a tuktuk.

"My love for coffee goes back 20 years where I attended coffee science classes whilst working for Google, to being trained to make coffee by some amazing people who roast the finest beans in Oxfordshire."

Meet Point Coffee is available at weekends, on Newland Street.

Cuckoo Lane

Of course, you have noticed the new 20mph signs around the village. Did you also know that work has begun on the new Park & Ride site at the bottom of Cuckoo Lane? For now, you may find night-time traffic lights, so watch out.



The Square

Would anyone like to help looking after the colourful plant pots around the Square?

We have Caroline Walker to thank for all her watering and feeding during this hot, dry summer, occasionally helped by Susan Esacker and Sandra Jinks. It all adds to the atmosphere on the Square, not only to appreciate the plants but to see people enjoying the newly opened Red Lion, refreshments from Lyall's & coffee served on

Thursday mornings from the Bartholomew room.



For anyone who would like to offer occasional help in looking after the pots, water & cans are available from behind the Church; please contact Sandra Jinks on 0781 7279766.

If you are interested in exploring walks around Eynsham, go to the Maps section of Eynsham Online (eynsham.org.uk/image-archive-tags.aspx?groupid=10&tagid=70) for a load of ideas

Charity Race Night



Saturday 8th October, 2022

Eynsham Village Hall

Back Lane, Eynsham OX29 4QW

First Race 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00pm

7 Video Races with Tote Betting,

Licensed Bar

Ticket Price £12 (includes 2 course meal - veggie option available)

Book your table in advance - Tickets available from Evenlode DIY,

Roy Wilkinson 01865 883917, Phil Spencer 01865 881025,

Alan Longford 01865 464179

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Making the News

We always welcome contributions to the Eynsham News, whether it's just an idea, an article or a whole series and we're always looking for more people to join our small team.

We'd love to hear from you if you fancy doing some reporting or editing, or if writing isn't your thing maybe you're good with organising people and systems, you can give as much or as little time as you'd like. Email hello@eynshamnews.org.uk to explore the options.

The power of Volunteering

So many of the things that make Eynsham ‘a great place to belong’ rely on the enthusiasm of village residents to make them work. Why don’t you think about taking on a volunteer role in one of our local organisations? You can make a difference. Here we report on four local initiatives that are staffed by volunteers.

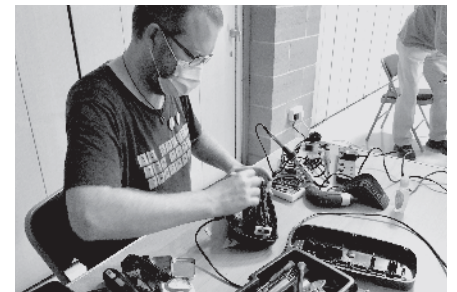
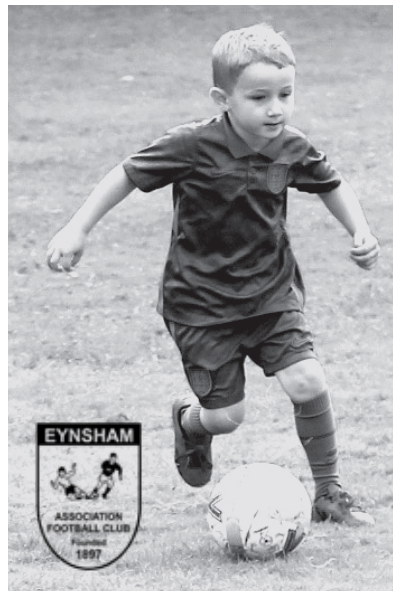
Football has come home

James Clark says Eynsham AFC is excited to be rapidly expanding its youth offer.

“After the success of the England Men’s Senior Team in the 2021 European Championship, youth Football kick-started again with an U5s boys section and an U9s, U10s and U11s girls section. Following the success of the England Women’s Senior Team winning the 2022 European Championship the youth teams have expanded further.

This season, boys and girls can play in our U5s, U6s and U7s sections and girls can play in the U8s, U9s, U10s and U11s sections. Teams are coached by FA qualified coaches, with DBS checks and safeguarding training.”

To get your child involved, contact James on eynsham72@gmail.com for U5s, U6s and U7s and Andy on andygooders@hotmail.com for U8s, U9s, U10s and U11s. They’d also be glad to hear from people who want to join the coaching team; grassroots sport relies on volunteers so if you are interested get in touch.



The Repair Café

A plea from Anna Parrinder: Eynsham Repair Cafe is still looking for a new coordinator...as it stands, our next event on October 1st 2022 will unfortunately be our last.

The repair cafe has gone from strength to strength over the last year and is now a well-attended, bi-monthly event with nearly 30 volunteers involved.

Coordinating the repair cafe is a rewarding and sociable role, the events are good fun and it’s very satisfying to send people away with something repaired that they might have thought irreparable.

Please reach out to repaircafeeynsham@gmail.com if this sounds like something you would like to preserve for the village. As coordinator you’d not be alone, there is an experienced group of volunteers involved, we just need someone to bring us together.

NB. our event in August was cancelled very short notice due to the heatwave and concerns about participant safety. Many apologies to anyone who attended and was unaware.

Eynsham Food Bank

Update from Bob Thiele:

Firstly, a very big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Foodbank. Whether that has been as a volunteer packing or delivering food parcels, shelf stacking, donating goods in one of the drop off baskets, or donating money. We have now distributed over 5,000 food parcels to over 170 different households.

You will not be surprised to know demand is starting to increase as the current economic situation affects more people. In two years of operation, we have spent over £33,500—all on food purchases—and via donations and grants received £39,500. Our current expenditure is running at around £500 per week as we support some 50 households. **Therefore, to maintain the service we need to be in receipt of £2,000 per month.**

As the service has expanded, we have now put the Foodbank within the structure of the Eynsham Good Neighbour Network (EGNN) to ease some of the administrative requirements. To ensure we can continue to provide the current level of support—and in anticipation of a growing demand—we really need to be able to predict our income. Therefore, I am seeking help by asking for those in a position to do so to **consider making a regular monthly donation to**

the Eynsham Foodbank.

If you can help in this way please call me on 07738 063 083. **One-off donations** can still be made by cheque or by transfer (cheques made out to EGNN), or by using our GoFundMe page at gofundme.com/f/eynsham-heroes-community-support-fund

We are also looking for more volunteers to join the service. Mainly this will mean joining the packers on a Thursday afternoon or the pool of drivers on a Friday morning, but other opportunities exist! If you are interested, please contact me for specific information.

The Foodbank now has a dedicated phone number: 07450 328 530. All requests for the service should now use this number.

Thanks again to all who have made possible what has been achieved so far; the community of Eynsham is a great place to live!



Lorraine – packing food parcels



Bags of fresh veg

One World Week Sale

This sale has been held in the village for over 40 years. This year, it will be on The Square on 29th October 10am-12 noon.

Angie Cox told Eynsham News that the sale was an initiative by the three churches in Eynsham.

“It has only been possible because of all the volunteers, from the village, and also the charities represented. The charities attending the sale have changed over the years, with Oxfam, Save the Children Fund, Traidcraft, Sobell House and Helen & Douglas House among others. People use the sale as an opportunity to buy Christmas cards, Advent calendars, wrapping paper and small gifts.

“The charities that are being supported this year, are Baphumelele (a children’s home in South Africa which looks after babies and children of HIV positive parents and children who are themselves HIV), The Bronze Project in Uganda (which offers maternity and gynaecological help to women in a remote part of the country) and Oxfam. “Please come and support us.”



Angela and Marisa – organising deliveries



Let's fight for Net Zero

Demanding better at Salt Cross Garden Village

Painting: Julie Loken

Residents may be aware of the ongoing concerns about the Salt Cross Garden Village (SCGV). By the time you read this, a public consultation on the modified Area Action Plan (AAP) will be open. We urge anyone who is passionate about ensuring new homes are built to meet the climate challenge to share their opinions.

Net Zero targets removed

The original AAP for SCGV placed meeting the climate challenge at the core. West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC) has a clear policy—Policy 2—around net zero carbon development requirements for new housing projects. The draft AAP (August 2020) stated that ‘the most important, overarching influence on the AAP is...climate change’ with SCGV intended to be ‘an important ‘testbed’ where new ideas can be piloted.’

Many of the requirements that would help meet net zero targets have now been removed by the Planning Inspectorate. They justified the

changes (in May 2022) with: “we are not satisfied that Policy 2 is either consistent with national policy or justified”. The Parish Council immediately demanded clarification, considering the Government’s target to reduce carbon emissions by 78% by 2035.

Re-instate key requirements

The updated AAP is now without requirements for developers to make new homes highly energy-efficient, to rely 100% on renewable energy generation and to reduce ‘embodied’ carbon (the carbon used in construction). It is difficult to see how SCGV will remain ‘an important ‘testbed’ for developments that can meet the climate challenge now.

WODC has opened an online consultation on the AAP. The Parish Council, along with local stakeholders, has published a press release to raise awareness and has submitted a letter to the consultation demanding net zero requirements be re-instated.

We have also written to our local MP Robert Courts for support.

Demand better, locally and nationally

Any residents who feel strongly about this issue can submit their opinions to the consultation. If the AAP is approved in this modified form, developers will be able to avoid building to net zero standards at SCGV and a negative precedent will be set for other developments nationally. We appreciate your support in reversing these changes and demanding better for Eynsham.

Dates for your Diary

18 Oct 7.30pm Full Council Meeting
15 Nov 7.30pm Full Council Meeting
20 Dec 7.30pm Full Council Meeting

Meetings are open to the public and take place at Eynsham Village Hall, with remote access available via Microsoft Teams. **We have vacancies for new Councillors. More details on our website or email the Clerk.**

A Note from the Vice Chair



West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC) has reopened the consultation on the Derrymerrye Farm development (180 homes) after the developer updated their plans in light of previous consultation feedback and the newly approved West Eynsham Development masterplan.

One real eye-opener in terms of consultation responses is a new comment from Thames Water. They lack capacity to support more than 50 homes in either fresh water supply or waste water disposal, and seemingly are without any clear plan to address this shortfall. It's rather concerning for the developers looking to build around 3,000 homes across West Eynsham and the Garden Village. Perhaps Thames Water will be instrumental in limiting the size of these developments or at least delaying the construction? You can have your say in the consultation on the District Council's website.

The Parish Council has also been engaged with the District Council and all the developers to discuss stewardship, as is mentioned in the Clerk's column. This is a positive first step towards ensuring these new developments foster a sense of community and safeguard the environment as far as possible.

Finally, at the time of writing we had just learnt that the 20mph scheme is on its way. Installation of the village gateways and other measures will happen in early September. Hopefully by the time you read this we will have a safer, quieter and less polluted village, with residents more likely to walk or cycle within Eynsham and leave their vehicles at home.

From the Clerk's Desk



With the support of Community First Oxfordshire, we ran an informal meeting with District Council Officers and all land agents/developers for West Eynsham SDA and the Garden Village to understand their initial plans for the management of communal green spaces, play areas and community buildings. We proposed that some/all assets should be managed by a community trust and not management companies to avoid new residents being charged twice (management fee plus Council Tax) for living in Eynsham. We also believe it's important that green spaces are managed to promote biodiversity/ecology and hope some of our local experts could positively contribute by becoming trustees.

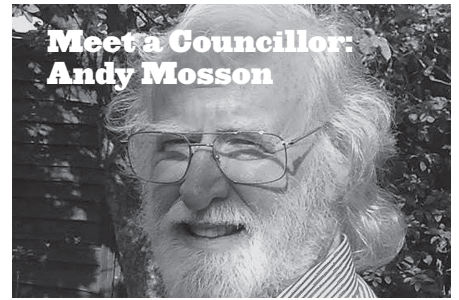
A source of local frustration has been Conduit Lane. Oxfordshire County Council's work is scheduled for 12 September and will take approx. 4 weeks. We don't yet know whether this timeframe will see the repairs complete. We continue to pursue a prompt re-opening of this valuable footpath and will keep you updated.

In happier news, the Oxfordshire Play Association Play&Activity Day in July was a well-supported event. It'd be great to receive your feedback on how it could be changed or improved for next time.

Send comments to epc.clerk@eynsham-pc.gov.uk.

Finally, we currently have Councillor vacancies. Could you be tempted to join us? We meet on the third Tuesday of every month. More information is available on our website (eynsham-pc.gov.uk).

Meet a Councillor: Andy Mosson



When did you join the council?

I first joined in 1990 and have done two stints totaling 25 years.

Why did you want to join?

It was very simple; a speeding motorcyclist went through a neighbour's hedge. We thought it was time to do something about speeding traffic so both the neighbour and I joined.

What do you enjoy about it?

I think the greatest pleasure is in achieving small things which enhance village life and improve our community.

What has been the biggest challenge?

Currently, it's the huge housing developments. It can be almost impossible to fully grasp the detail and it's frustrating that everything is led by developers rather than by local authority planners.

What activities are you most enthusiastic about?

I'm keen to see better community use of the Bartholomew Room and enjoy being part of the planning process whenever it is possible.

What was your profession?

I recently retired after 47 years working with medical equipment. For the last twenty I was the technical support for renal dialysis in all major hospitals within forty miles of Oxford.

Did you enjoy it?

Working with long term kidney patients was incredibly rewarding. I also relished being part of a technology that was in its infancy when I started, that grew into a readily-available treatment.

Contact him on:

Andy.Mosson@eynsham-pc.gov.uk

Events Preview

Poppy Appeal 2022

Ginge Ayres reports: The Eynsham Branch of The Royal British Legion will be organizing the Poppy Appeal in Eynsham this year. There will be trays of paper poppies in shops and pubs around the village. Please give generously to support our Armed Forces Community. Donations can also be made on the RBL website: britishlegion.org.uk To contact the RBL in Eynsham, email Ginge Ayres ginge1@netvigator.com



Light Up Eynsham 2022— Save the date!

The annual celebration of Eynsham's beautiful Christmas lights will take place in the early evening of Friday 2 December in Eynsham Market Square. Expect dazzling festive lights, Santa, mulled wine, mince pies, hot food, choirs singing, lantern parade and plenty of Christmas cheer.

Eynsham Christmas lights are kindly supplied by Eynsham Parish Council. The Lighting up celebration is organised by, and raises funds for, Eynsham Community Primary School PTA. This is a magical community event in its fifth year, and relies on the time and generosity of volunteers. If you are able to help us on the evening, please get in touch by emailing Becky at Eynshamprimarypta@outlook.com

Fundraiser

On Eynsham Playing Field, on Saturday 8 October, from 11am, there will be a fundraiser in Memory of Daniel Johnson, in aid of CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably) and Thames Valley Air Ambulance. Varied activities will include a Football Tournament, Tug of War, BBQ, a

Raffle, Face and Nail painting, and much more. There will be live music and a disco at The Social and Sports Club from 6pm.

Join a Choir?

Witney Inter-Church Singers is a local choir with singers from around twelve local churches. The choir rehearse and perform two concerts a year, one at Christmas and one in the summer.

The choir would love to have more people join them, particularly several more men! You do not have to be able to read music and there are no auditions - the ability to sing in tune and enjoy making music with others is all that is required!

The Christmas concerts will be on 3 & 4 December, and weekly rehearsals are underway.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Shirley Enoch at geoffandshirley.enoch@ntlworld.com or Guy James at guy@gsjames.plus.com

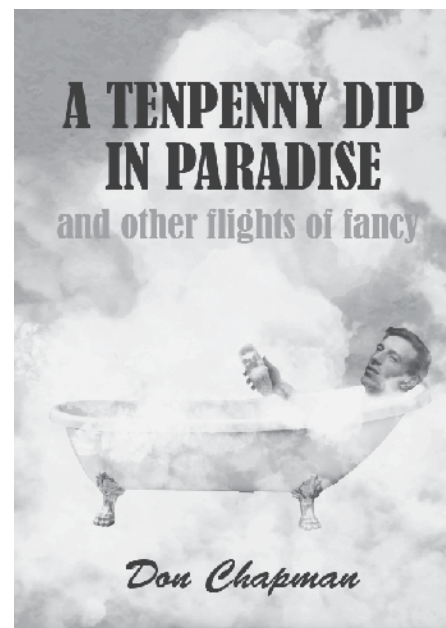
Book Launch

Longtime Eynsham resident Don Chapman has written a new book. During his 35 years with the Oxford Mail, Don found Eynsham a constant

source of inspiration, from the great flea infestation of 1978 to the possibility of selling the village to a rich Arab.

The Eynsham Society will be hosting the launch of the book in the village hall on Friday 21 October at 7.30pm when Don will talk about and read from it. Free admission and a glass of wine or fruit juice. Please let him know if you'd like to come:

don@donchapman.plus.com



Our War Memorial, next to St Leonard's church in the village square, commemorates the ultimate sacrifice made by many men from our village in the two World Wars. The War Memorial was set up after the First World War, paid for by subscriptions from parishioners. The Trustees of Eynsham War Memorial Committee purchased the freehold land from the brewery owning the Red Lion for £5 0s 0d in 1921. Our War Memorial was dedicated on Saturday 2 April 1921, and re-dedicated on Sunday 19 April 2009.



Photo: Yip

Events Diary

See more at Eynsham Online

Eynsham Community Cinema

30 Sept 7.30-9.45pm

Eynsham Village Hall

The Film *Downton Abbey: A New Era*

For details of this and future films go to countryscreen.co.uk

Trees for the Future Walk

1 Oct 2022 11am-1pm

Meet at Market Square, finish at Peace Oak

A village tree-walk with Sarah Couch, looking at the history and resilience of our trees and how we can help their future survival organised by Eynsham's Nature Recovery Network. Please sign up at nrn.nature-recovery-network.org/events/48/

Eynsham Repair Café

Sat 1 Oct 2-4pm, Eynsham Village Hall

Join the Wildflower Plantation

2 Oct 2-5pm, Long Mead

Info/sign up at nrn.nature-recovery-network.org/events/39/

Eynsham Acoustic Club

2 Oct 8-10.30pm, The Swan Hotel

Eynsham History Group

6 Oct 7.30-9pm, St Leonard's Church Hall

Julie Ann Godson will talk on "Memories of the Vale of the White Horse"

Blood Donor Sessions

7 Oct 1.15-3.30pm and 4.15-7.30pm

Eynsham Village Hall

Do something special!

Contact Centre 0300 123 23 23

Race Night, Rotary Club of Eynsham

8 Oct 7.30-10pm, Eynsham Village Hall

Fundraising for local and Rotary International charities.

Fundraiser in Memory of Daniel Johnson

Sat 8 Oct, Eynsham Playing Field

In aid of CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably) and Thames Valley Air Ambulance

Eynsham Women's Institute (WI)

11 Oct 7-9.30pm

Eynsham Village Hall (small)

Harvest supper and auction

Garden Club

Wed 12 Oct 7.30pm

Eynsham Village Hall

Talk by Timothy Walker, retired director of Oxford Botanical Gardens. Also Wednesday 9 November 7.30pm, Wednesday 7 December 7pm

'A Tenpenny Dip in Paradise'

Eynsham Society

21 Oct 7.30-9pm

Eynsham Village Hall

Don Chapman will be launching his latest book.

Eynsham Community Cinema

Fri 28 Oct 7.30-9pm

Eynsham Village Hall

One World Week Sale

Sat 29 Oct 10am-12 noon

The Square

Blokes of a Feather

Bartholomew Players

29 Oct 7.30-9.30pm

Eynsham Village Hall

One night only! Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran (award-winning scriptwriters of many TV series including *Birds of a Feather* and *The New Statesman*) invite you to join them for an evening of tales and memories, laughter, anecdotes and revelations about the making of their many TV series and have aptly entitled it "Blokes of a Feather."

Price: £15 (no booking fee)

Tickets: now available from

Ticketsource.co.uk/

BartholomewPlayers

or from Evenlode DIY in Eynsham

Eynsham History Group

3 Nov 7.30-9pm, St Leonard's Church Hall

Liz Woolley will talk on "Oxfordshire and the Spanish Civil War"

Eynsham Women's Institute

8 Nov 7.30-9.30pm

Eynsham Village Hall (small)

Green TEA—Environmental Issues. Competition—something beginning with 'V'

Eynsham Churches

Eynsham Baptist Church

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT

Main Sunday event at 10.30am

Website: eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk

Church Telephone Number:

Tel. 01865 882203

Church e-mail:

eynsham.baptists@gmail.com

To book the church Hall Tel:

07554012535

Email: rccarley@outlook.com

St Leonards CofE

On the Market Square

Main Sunday event at 10.30am

Website: stleonardseynsham.org.uk

Church Administrator: Louise Parker

Phone: 01865 883325, Email:

stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com

The Church Hall can be booked

for events

St Peter's Roman Catholic Church

Abbey Street, Eynsham OX29 4HR

Sunday Mass at 10am

Website: stpeterseynsham.org.uk

Church Office: 01865 881613.

The 'Tolkien Room' is available for hire 01865 4236

Details of all events were correct at the time of going to press but may change. Please check with the organisers' social media before going. Send your events news for our May edition (about 70 words long) to editor@eynshamnews.org.uk Before 6 November 2022.

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