Nash Village Newsletter

December 2019



All Saints' Church

The services for December 2019 and January 2020 are given below.

More information about Nash church is given on the Nash Village website on the "Church" tab http://nashvillage.org

Sunday	1	December	Holy Communion	10.00am
Sunday	8	December	Matins	10.00am
Sunday	8	December	Carol Service	THORNTON
				4.30pm
Sunday	15	December	Holy Communion	10.00am
Sunday	22	December	Carol Service	3.00pm
Tuesday	24	December	Children's activity	10.00-11.00am
Tuesday	24	December	Midnight Communion	11.30am
Wednesday	25	December	Family Communion	10.00am
Sunday	29	December	Benefice Holy	8.30am
			Communion	Thornborough
Sunday	29	December	Compline	4.00pm
Sunday	5	January	Epiphany Holy	10.00am
			Communion	
Sunday	12	January	Matins	10.00am
Sunday	19	January	Holy Communion	10.00am
Sunday	26	January	Church4All	10.00am

Harvest

A successful Harvest week-end was held on 21/22/23 September. There was the Village produce show on the Saturday (organized jointly with the Village Hall), followed by the Harvest Service on the Sunday morning and the Harvest Supper and Auction on the Monday evening. The church collection and all the proceeds from the Auction and Supper, after deducting the cost of hiring the Hall, were given away – nearly £700 in total. Half went overseas (to the Red Cross Disaster Fund) and half to Local Food Banks. Thank you to all who were so generous in supporting this fund-raising effort.

Churchyard/Church clean and Gift Day

Thank you to all who came and helped with tidying the churchyard and cleaning the church. Everything looked very smart for the Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 10 November. The collection at that service enabled us to send £112.19 to the Royal British Legion.

Thank you especially to all who were so generous on Gift Day. We will have some substantial bills to pay in the next few months and so we are delighted that the Gift Day (including recovered Gift Aid) raised just over £4,800.

Forthcoming Events

The next Knit and Natta dates are as follows:

21st January and 18th February 2.30-5pm. All are welcome whether you knit or not. A cuppa awaits you! Vicky

Kings and camels

Our knitted nativity figures will be adventuring around the village again this year on Advent Sunday, 1st December. We have Mary, Joseph and the donkey going one route to arrive at church for the Carol Service on 22nd December, and three kings and their camels going by another route to arrive in church for Epiphany on 5th January. All will be looking for lodging for the night. They don't break and can be played with or simply admired on your mantelpiece or in your window. Last year they became Facebook celebrities! Please let Pam know if you can offer a bed for the night.



Singing at Christmas

This year we will be meeting to practice on Thursday nights, starting 5th December at Wood End Farm, then Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th December, 8-9pm.

There will only be 3 weeks before the Carol Service at 3pm on 22nd December. Please come and join us and

bring your friends. As ever, we are looking for enthusiastic people who love singing. Pam King

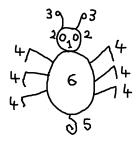
Singing round the Christmas tree at the village hall We will be singing outside the village hall on Friday 13th at 7pm as we turn the lights on, for those of you who want to. Bring some mince pies and come and hone your carol singing skills.

Carol singing for Willen Hospice We will be singing around the village, collecting for Willen Hospice for 2 nights before Christmas, on 18th and 20th December, 7pm start at the church.

Christmas Activity Morning

All Saints Church December 24th 10 – 11am Come and hear the Christmas story, join the activities and craft. Bring your parents and/or grandparents/carers. All are welcome, just come along.

Nash Beetle Drive, Saturday 25th January at the Village Hall Doors open 5.45 for 6pm prompt start, finish by 8.30pm. Supper, with puddings, bring your own drinks. ADULTS £5, 11 and under £1, Under 5 free Tickets from Pam King or Margaret Morgan



New Rector

All Saints' Nash is forming part of a new Benefice with the neighbouring villages of Beachampton, Thornborough, Thornton and Whaddon. The new Benefice will be called the Blackthorn Chase Benefice and the position of Rector (Designate) for the new Benefice has just been advertised in the Church Times and on the Oxford Diocesan website (www.oxford.anglican.org/vacancies) with a closing date of 16 December.

Coffee Morning

About 40 people attended our successful coffee morning in Nash Village Hall on 23 November which raised over £260 to support the work of Dr Shirley Heywood with the International Nepal Fellowship in Surkhet in Nepal. This is in addition to the £200 we raised in June.

NASH HARVEST PRODUCE SHOW, SEPTEMBER 21 2019

Thank you to all those who competed in this year's show, those who came and supported the event (and enjoyed a cuppa and a chat!) and those who helped on the day. The Show isn't staged as a fund raiser but we did make £273 which has been divided between the Church and the Village Hall. The number of entries were about the same as last year and one of the judges was heard to comment that "Nash certainly knows how to bake cakes!" Next year the Produce Show will be held on Saturday September 26 so if you only came and admired the exhibits this year, why not enter a class next year? A full schedule of classes will be announced in the next newsletter but if you have any ideas for a class please put forward your suggestions to Pam King, Ruth Meardon or Hilary Young.

Buckingham Food Bank

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Food Bank.

There is always a current list of produce needed on your notice board in the porch.

Many thanks
Beverley Stockill and Anne Mercer

From the Editor

Welcome to the December edition of the Nash Newsletter. Items for the February edition should be sent to me by email: marchcottage@hotmail.co.uk

The closing date is **Friday 24 January 2020 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**Clare Bourne



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The first

'Nashional' Christmas Cake Decoration

competition 2019

When and where

To be judged on Friday 20th December 2019 at the Nash Community Christmas Cafe in the Village Hall.

Cakes to be delivered by 10am (hall open from 9am on Friday and between 6 pm and 8 pm on Thursday 19th December)

Theme

Christmas Carol. ie decoration based on a traditional religious hymn eg 'Hark! the Herald Angels Sing', 'Little Donkey', 'Deck the hall'. It must be a carol with reference to the Nativity.

Guidelines

You will need an iced cake – bought or home baked. Shape to suit your theme. All decoration must be edible – so no cocktail sticks holding parts together etc.

Children's competition

4 iced cupcakes - bought or home baked, decorated with a Christmas theme of your choice eg Santa and elves, Christmas trees, angels, presents etc.

The cupcakes can be different from each other, but must be linked by an overall theme.

Judging

No entry fee.

You will be given a number and someone will ask you for the name of your Christmas Carol. Judging will be by a professional cake decorator, and popular vote by the visitors to the cafe – using a token system.

Winners of the 2019 Nashional Christmas Cake Decoration Competition will be announced at about 4pm when our special visitor arrives, Ho! Ho!

There are no prizes, but you will receive a comment from the judge and your cake will be photographed and appear on the Nash Social Group Facebook page.

Cafe Visitors!

Come and join us at our Nash Christmas Community Cafe from 10 o'clock and help judge the Nashional Christmas Cake Decoration competition by voting for your favourite cake.

Join us for tea, coffee, cakes and/or lunch and many other activities, including our special visitor who arrives at 4pm.

Guess the Christmas Carol theme of each cake.

If you can't make the cafe why not vote for your favourite cake on Facebook?

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All competitors need to take their cakes away after the announcement of the winners please.

Any queries please text Ruth or Gi

Nash Neighbourhood Plan

The NP Committee were pleased to tell the Nash Parish Council, at its meeting on 21st November 2019, that they have submitted the NP and its three supporting documents to AVDC . The AVDC NP team have sent the plan to their teams and are asking for their comments over the next 10 days or so.

Following AVDC's examination and probable tweaks following their comments, the NP will then be passed to an external examiner. AVDC will contact NPIERS to identify which potential examiners who are available. AVDC formally appoint the examiner as they pay the fees and sign the contractual agreement. But AVDC say that they will check with Nash Parish Council to ensure we are happy with who is available and get our thoughts on them.

The AVDC elections team are, not surprisingly, unexpectedly very busy with the general election. A number of other villages are just ahead of us in the queue (NPs have become very popular since we started) but the Nash NP Committee are hopeful that the Referendum will be held in spring 2020- which will feel better than turning out to a polling booth on a cold winter's evening. As mentioned before, all residents on the electoral roll are entitled to vote and we can assume, given the current political turmoil, that everyone interested has made sure to be registered.

The NP Committee Chairman pointed out that the Parish Council will receive full instructions from AVDC on how the Referendum should be publicised while remaining independent. Individual residents and groups of residents will be at liberty to publicly support or not support the NP in the Referendum.

Finally, with the General Election in full swing we will all have noted in candidates' leaflets that the Oxford-Cambridge Expressway is becoming a matter of importance in our constituency. Will it be re-examined, re-routed or even cancelled? Time will tell. Regardless of your view of the Expressway or candidates, it is good to see such an important planning matter being treated seriously. With decisions on the replacement of AVDC, the proposed Expressway and its million houses, HS2 and developments near Whaddon, the next 12-18 months are going to cause changes which will influence our part of the world at every level for the next 50 years, at least. Having a Nash NP in place will show we take our little part of England and its future very seriously, from the grassroots up.

Des HICKEY, Chairman, Nash NP Committee

Nash Parish Council

There have been two meetings of Nash Parish Council (NPC) since my last report. At our meeting in September Sally Howard was co-opted to the Parish Council. Rhys Collins was co-opted at our November meeting. These casual vacancies arose following the resignations of Cllr Castle-Smith and Cllr Afflick, both of whom we thank for their work.

Our newsletter reports are 'highlight-based', whereas the minutes of NPC meetings provide a formal record of the business and ongoing activities. The minutes are published on the noticeboard by the Village Hall and on the website.

Our focus in October was dealing with the Nash Park appeal which was lodged against AVDC for non-determination of the application to extend the site. NPC has engaged a consultant from Walsingham Planning to help mount robust opposition. In addition to preparing an objection document for submission to the Appeals Planning Inspectorate, the consultant will attend the appeal hearing with the Chair of NPC. The date of the appeal hearing is yet to be announced. The document prepared by the consultant opposes the appeal on the planning

grounds. The other documentation submitted by NPC addressed the impact of Nash Park on the local area and its residents. We are grateful to the residents of Nash for their help and support. The AVDC Planning Enforcement Team has recently obtained a further injunction relating to the Nash Park land, including the land to the rear/west which is the subject of the current appeal.

NPC continues to press for action to rectify the poor condition of the Whaddon Road, Thornton Road, Thornborough Road and Little Horwood Road leading to Nash. At its recent meeting NPC was pleased to learn BCC Cllr John Chilver had put the repair of these roads forward as his priority for the 2020/21 budget. NPC agreed to publicise 'Fix My Street' and encourage all residents to use it to report road and pavement defects.

FixMyStreet is a map based UK website and app by mySociety to inform principle authorities about problems needing attention.

www.fixmystreet.com

Please report all road and pavement related problems.

As the end of 2019 comes ever faster into view, I should like to wish the residents of Nash a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Alison Robinson Clerk to Nash Parish Council

Nash Village Hall Social Events December 2019 and January 2020

Upcoming Events

December 2019

Saturday, 7th December 6.30pm to 10.30pm

Nash PUMP – Pop Up Micro Pub, popular monthly event - Christmas Pump - come and raise a glass to celebrate the season with festive cheer

Saturday, 14th December 3pm on Santa is coming to the hall - limited spaces available, book at infoatnashvillagehall@gmail.com

Cinema Club Christmas Double Bill - by popular confirmation at the cinema on 20th November, a children's film from 5pm and a family film afterwards. Donation only. Contact and book at infoatnashvillagehall@gmail.com to find out what the films are and look for an email

Friday, 20th December, 10am to 4pm

Nash Community Christmas Café – drinks (now licensed) and cakes, light lunches, coworking space - we are having the judging of the Christmas cake competition and also collecting for the food bank in Buckingham

January 2020

Cinema Club

Tuesday 7th January - Cinema Club from 7pm on

Film TBC nearer to the time - book at infoatnashvillagehall@gmail.com for more information

First Saturday Cafe - 18th January

10am to TBC

Nash Community Café – drinks (now licensed) and cakes, light lunches - look out for some potential health and wellbeing activities and healthy options for the New Year!

Saturday 18th January 7.00pm on

Nash Quiz, ever popular fun evening - book your table with Phil

Wednesday 22nd, 12pm - 1pm

Midweek soup lunch kitchen - come and enjoy a hot bowl of soup and a chat with your friends and neighbours at the hall - please contact Ruth Meardon for planning purposes should you wish to attend

*all dates can be subject to change

Events over October & November raised the following sums for the upkeep of the village hall:

October

PUMP - £174.85 thank you to Anant & Shida Peshvaria

Cafe - £156.55 thank you to Barbara Loxton

Cinema - a lovely Italian film was our Indoor Cinema film start to the Cinema Club - £56 Thank you to John Chaplin for master minding this club and to Phil and Tash Doran for setting it off with this evening

Quiz - £332.50 Thank you to Phil Doran

The guiz also raised £150 to the Turner Syndrome Support Society

November

Rugby social - £42

PUMP - £171.60 - Thank you to Chandra & Vinita Shekar

Cafe - £275.85 - Thank you to Jane Waring & Marilyn Malarkey

Cinema Club - £85 - Thank you to John Chaplin and the Cinema Team

All funds raised go to the upkeep of the village hall - thank you to everyone volunteering at and attending these events

Village Hall Footpath

A huge thank you to all who helped to resurface the footpath adjacent to the village hall and for clearing away the overhanging brambles and cutting back the hedge.

Thanks must also go to Mick and Mark Madkins for supplying the road planings and to John King for the loan of his heavy roller. Ruth and Gi provided hot soup and rolls.

Elwyn Harker





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I am located in the Stony Stratford area and would welcome the opportunity to discuss your requirements.

Please contact Grace on: Phone: 01908 567 326 or Mobile: 0747 9280 400

Email: grace-bardin@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.gracebardin.co.uk



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The Nash village website can be found at www.nashvillage.org

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Food waste: Every Tuesday

General waste: Tuesdays 3 & 17 December, 2, 14 & 28 January

Recycling: Tuesdays 10 & 24 December, 8 & 21 January

Garden waste: If you are subscribed to the garden waste service, collection

dates are available online following the link above

If AVDC misses a collection, then report this within 48 hours either by phone to

AVDC (01296 585858) or via their website.

Costa Rica

I would like to thank everybody for the support they showed me as I raised money for my Costa Rica trip in July – the expedition was an incredible experience. Standing on that beach, up to my knees in sand, watching the hatchlings crawl down into the waves as the sun rose over the Atlantic gave me a truly indescribable feeling and has given me so much respect for the people who dedicate their lives to causes like this. LAST (Latin American Sea Turtles) are an amazing organisation that do so much good for turtles all over Central America and working with them was hugely enjoyable (even on the nights I was on patrol until 3am!) and I couldn't have gotten there without the support of the village, so again: thank you. In my time at LAST, I released over 800 leatherback hatchlings into the sea, protecting them from both their natural predators and poachers and giving this endangered species a better chance at a future.

Lotte Boothby





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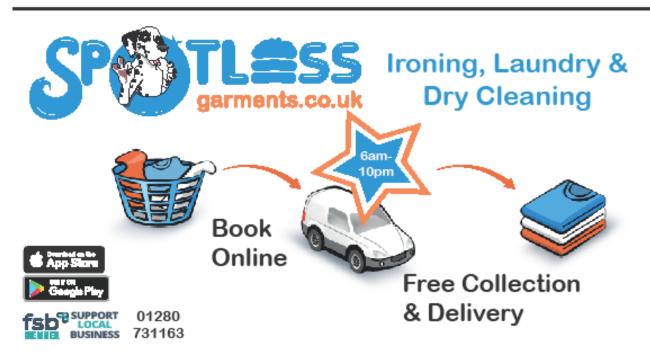
Nash Brothers in Family Firm Boost Their Super Powers!

Robin reporting....Nash based ironing, laundry & dry cleaning business Spotless Garments show daring & dashing. (A reporters lot is not easy, making exciting stories of iron(ing) men & laundry grime fighters like Batman & myself.)

- So Batman, tell these good folks what's happening at Spotless Garments these days.
- Well Robin, in pursuit of enhanced powers to fight wrinkles and stains we're honing our skills in subjects such as Stain Removal, Wet

& Dry Cleaning, Garment Finishing & Understanding Textiles.

- Wowza, sounds exciting. So what difference is your super power super training making Batman?
- Well Robin, developing greater
 understanding of natural and
 modern textiles, applying principles of up to date chemistry
 alongside eco-friendly considerations is giving fantastic results.
- Holy clothes Batman! (we do repairs too) So how do people place an order?
- Simply book a free collection online at spotlessgarments.co.uk



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Tuesday 3rd December Buckingham Bus – 1 hour in town then 1 hour in Tesco, or 2

hours in Tesco. Door to door service, bus passes accepted,

otherwise £4.50 return.

Tuesday 10th December Asda Shopping MK1 - option to go to M&S, Primark, etc. £4.00.

Thursday 12th December Westcroft Shopping - Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc., bus passes

accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Departs Winslow 9.30am,

village pick-ups. Ring to book.

Saturday 14th December 'Meet Me in St Louis' starring Judy Garland. 7.30pm start.

Join us on our first visit to **The Film Palace**, at Buckingham University to see a showing of the original film. Refreshments available. **Pick-ups in Winslow only**, £10.00 ticket & travel. All

welcome! If successful we will make this a regular trip.

Thursday 19th December Christmas Lunch at The Old Thatched Inn, Adstock. Book now!

** Please note** No Westcroft Bus on 26th December.

Tuesday 7th January Buckingham Bus – 1 hour in town then 1 hour in Tesco, or 2

hours in Tesco. Door to door service, bus passes accepted,

otherwise £4.50 return.

Thursday 9^h January Westcroft Shopping - Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc., bus passes

accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Departs Winslow 9.30am,

village pick-ups. Ring to book

Tuesday 14th January Lunch at Nut & Squirrel, Westcroft – travel £4.50 return.

Monday 27th January Asda Shopping MK1 - option to go to M&S, Primark, etc. £4.00.

Thursday 23rd January Westcroft Shopping - Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc., bus passes

accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Departs Winslow 9.30am,

village pick-ups. Ring to book

Coming up! Tuesday 18th February –<u>BBC Birmingham Studio Tour</u> – behind the scenes tour of the TV and radio studios. Tour begins at 1pm, duration of 1 hour 30 minutes. Entry and travel £22.50 concessions, £25.00 adult. Book now- not to be missed!

SCHEDULED WEEKLY SHOPPING ROUTES:

Every Friday and Saturday morning – Aylesbury Market Bus – from Winslow, through the Horwoods, Mursley and Swanbourne, arriving in Aylesbury just after 10am and departing 12.15pm. FREE with a bus pass, otherwise only £4.50 return.

Every Wednesday morning – **Winslow Market Service** – bringing surrounding villages into Winslow (Swanbourne, Mursley, Great Horwood, Whaddon, Nash and The Claydons). Pick up times vary according to village. FREE with a bus pass, otherwise only £3.00 return.

Call for more information on times, or visit our website!



WDCB would love to have more Volunteer Drivers!

If you are aged between 30 and 70 years of age, have a D1 on your licence, and have some spare time, please consider becoming a driver for your local Community Bus!

You can do as much or as little as you like, from shorter local runs to some of our longer day trips. We visit all kinds of places, garden centres, stately homes, shopping centres, countryside drives as well as our regular bus services, and the people who use the bus are a very friendly crowd!

We offer certificated training to MIDAS standard, and pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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GUEST **Saturday 7th** December 6:30-10:30pm

Children always welcome!

Fish and chip van at 8pm

ALL AGES WELCOME

Meet up with neighbours and friends over a drink at the verv **popular Nash** village pop up micro- pub **Bring friends and** family along!

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