



Hannee News

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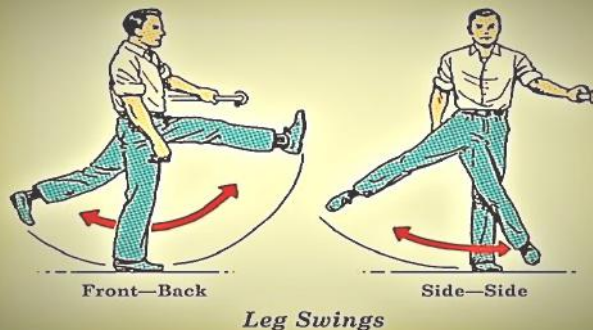
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Some exercises for the three-legged members of our community

Dr. B. Gee.

..is a great Doc - all his patients are staying alive, staying alive!

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West Hanney extends a warm welcome to Nick and Trish, the new tenants at the Plough, our community pub. Now, let's meet and greet them, sup their fine ale, consume their delightful fayre and ensure that we have ourselves a much-loved real village pub right in the heart of our much-loved village.

AN INVITATION TO THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF 'MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT' AT HANNEY WAR MEMORIAL HALL ON SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER FROM 10 AM. TO 12 PM.



Catch up over a cuppa and enjoy gorgeous treats so that no one need face cancer alone. Many people in Hanney and beyond are being treated for cancer. Macmillan helps sufferers continue to live their lives and champions better cancer care. To celebrate these essential roles and the unique caring nature of our community, please support this national event. Cakes, raffle prizes or donations will be gratefully accepted. Please contact Catriona (868552) or Alma (868314) if you can help in any way.

Magnificent concrete blocks, recently installed by Oxfordshire County Council, are surely worthy of a Turner prize. (I checked with Tate Modern...sadly we're too late for the 2017 nomination, but there's always 2018.) Placed there to prevent vehicular access to Poughley Farm via the Halls Lane bridge - that's the one - according to OCC engineers anyway - about to tumble into the babbling Letcombe Brook. The blocks' brutal modernism and garish orange plastic side sections really do enhance and enrich the rural idyll of the area don't they? Well done OCC! We here at HNGI are loving those cool chevron signs - presumably put there for people who can't distinguish between a concrete block and a gap! Some of you of course, may not share my view, in which case, I have bad news - this stunning work of art is likely to be with us for a long time yet...years probably. Come on OCC, prove me wrong. Page 10 for more on this.



Editorial

Welcome to the Sept issue of your favourite parish mag. You will have seen my pics on the front page of the hideous road block to Poughley Farm put in by Oxford County Council. (More on this story on page 10.) Meantime, OCC have at least surfaced a track to the farm from the west which allows crucial vehicular access, so a modest pat on the back for that OCC. A bigger pat awaits when they actually repair the bridge. By the way, that track is oft referred to as Cow Lane, i.e. a continuation of Cow Lane that runs up from Grove, but I'm reliably informed that to the north of School Rd, it is actually called Rolls Lane and back in the day, used to continue up to Garford. Now, remember Michaelmas Fayre this month on Sat 23rd. No excuses, you must be there! It's a great community event - not just West Hanney of course - and with Hanneyfest unlikely this year, the Fayre will be the main community event of 2017. Changes already in place at the Plough in West Hanney, and imminent I gather at the Black Horse in East. I understand Stuart Woodfall will be leaving soonish. We wish him every success in his future endeavours and thank him and Patrick for their efforts over the last 3 years at the Black Horse. Speeding's a big bugbear of mine, so firstly a plea to slow down to the driver of a BMW with a personalised number plate that overtook a friend of mine who was travelling at 30mph outside the school the other day. The BMW then

turned left at the village green down towards the church. And still on speeding, if you need more proof that the law is indeed an ass, there is, apparently, a resident in Oxfordshire who has 51 points on her licence but is still allowed to drive. Crazy! An unusual event this month over in Stanford in the Vale that Charlie Rossum has told me about...an opportunity for youngsters to play football and tug'o'war against, and eat BBQ with the local Police. All free...see page 13. Page 11 has details of bowls and table tennis for us slightly older folk who fancy a bit of gentle exercise, and for those wishing to give the grey matter a work-out, how about learning bridge? Details of a course run by the Wantage Bridge Club appear on page 4. If singing's your thing, check out the newly formed 'S.J.S', Hanney's small consort male-voice group...details top of page 27. Did you know Wantage has a fencing club? That's swords and other pointy things, not wooden panels and posts to put round the edge of your garden - and they're looking for new members. Any age, 8 - 80 they advise (!) All equipment supplied. Ring Olly Bickley on 07791 517939 or see their Facebook page [Wantagefencingclub](#). Finally, big ups are certainly due to the hard-working and talented folk who recently re-painted the white and yellow lines on the car park...well done them...very artistic. Till next month dear readers.....

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THURSDAY EVENING SINGING WITH SJS, Hanney's small consort male-voice group, 8-10pm in East Hanney. 4-part settings from medieval to Now! And a pint in the Black Horse afterwards. Call Mike Jones on 751656 or David Gahan 868933 for details.

WANTAGE CHORAL SOCIETY rehearses every Tuesday at C of E School, Newbury St. (next to Comrades Club) at 7.30pm. New voices always welcome. Contact Judy Gibbons 868516, www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk, email wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk.

WILTS & BERKS CANAL TRUST/EAST VALE BRANCH First Wednesday in the month, Social Meeting at the Hanney British Legion 8pm. Details contact Brian Stovold on 763072 wbct.org.uk

NORDIC WALKING CLASSES WITH LISA FROM OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS daytime, evening and weekend classes available please call Lisa on 07885635367, email lisa@oxfordshirefitness.co.uk or visit www.oxfordshirefitness.co.uk for more details or to book a taster session.

HANNEY WI (WOMEN'S INSTITUTE) meet the second Thursday of the month (not Aug) 7.30 - 9.30 in the Olde Hanney Room. New members are welcome, contact Angela Morris Tel. 223245, Email: angie.m@ntlworld.com or Helen Evans 868542

WHITE HORSE CROQUET CLUB within the grounds of Wantage Cricket Club. We offer up to 3 FREE sessions to potential new members and all equipment is available on site. Playing sessions are each Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am and Thursday from 2 pm. The playing season is from April to September. For more information visit our website at whcc.webplus.net.

Regular Events

HANNEY LITTLE RAINBOWS, Activity and fun for 0 - 3 yr olds meet every Monday, 9.30 - 11.30am. At the Village Hall Contact Hayley Aram for details 07900 696 921

OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS CLASSES Mondays 6.15 - 7.15pm Legs, Bums & Tums at the British Legion; Thursdays 6.15 - 7.15pm. Pick and mix exercise at the British Legion. Call Lisa on 07885635367

HANNEY PRE-SCHOOL meets term time, in the Elliott Building in the grounds of St James School. For 3+ year olds: Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm, For 2+ year olds: Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm. Contact Hanney Pre-School on 07759181330 or see www.hanneypreschool.co.uk

OLDE HANNEY ROOM COFFEE SHOP, Tuesdays, 10.00-11.30am. Everyone welcome for tea or coffee - chat and a raffle.

BINGO every Sunday, R.B. Legion Hall 8pm. Cash prizes. All over 18 welcome

PILATES CLASS Wednesdays 6 - 7pm and Fridays 9.15 - 10.15am (term time only) at the Royal British Legion, East Hanney. Novices and Improvers welcome. To book your place or for more details please contact Pippa Carey (STOTT Pilates teacher) on 07941 260427 or pippa@thrive-nutrition.co.uk

HANNEY CHAPEL Sunday Services; 10:30am (with crèche & 'Explorers') and 6pm, all welcome. Lunch & Listen 1st Thursday of month at 10:30am. Term-time; "Jumpstart" for ages 6 to 10 at 6pm Thursdays; Friday Club for ages 10-13 6:30pm & Friday Club Plus for ages 13-15 at 7:45pm. Contact Bob Pritchard: 868864 or Mark Fisher: 867105 or mailmarkfisher@gmail.com.

Clubs and Societies

HANNEY BOWLS CLUB Wednesdays 7.30-10.00pm, and Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm. Contact 868145

RBL WOMEN'S SECTION MEETINGS are held at 8.00pm on the second Monday of the month in the RBL 66 Club. New members very welcome.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH meets bi-monthly on the 4th Wednesday of September, November, January, March, May and July in the RBL Club. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

HANNEY BADMINTON CLUB meets every Thursday in the HWMH, 8-10pm. We welcome new members. Call 868256 for details.

HANNEY TENNIS CLUB New members welcome. Club sessions Sunday 10am onwards, Tuesday 7pm - just turn up. For coaching adult or junior contact andy.aitken@growingthegame.co.uk More information www.hanneytennisclub.org.uk or call 868261.

HANNEY HISTORY GROUP. meets 8pm every 4th Tuesday. New members and visitors welcome, non-members £3. For further info ring Bill Orson 868859.

HANNEY BELLRINGERS meet every Wednesday St James' Church West Hanney from 7.30 pm until 9 pm. Beginners very welcome. Contact Jean Hazard for more details (868883).

HANNEY GUIDES meet on Mondays 6.30 -8.00 during term time. All girls welcome, aged 10+, contact Catherine Tysoe 867356. **HANNEY BROWNIES** (aged 7+) meet on Tuesdays in British Legion Hall from 6.00 - 7.30. Contact Jacquie Donald. **RAINBOWS** (5+) in Grove on Wednesday and Thursday. Further details and waiting lists: www.girlguiding.org.uk

HANNEY GARDENING CLUB meets on the first Monday of each month in the HWMH. 7:45 for 8.00pm. Tea and coffee followed by a talk. Visit www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk

HANNEY WHEELERS CYCLING We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 9.30am prompt (10am after the clocks have gone back for the winter) at the Hanney WMH. New cyclists, you will be warmly welcomed for recreational local cycling with essential coffee stop!! Call Bob Wilson 868389 or bobwilson300@hotmail.com

HANNEY WINE CIRCLE meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month: www.hanneywinecircle.org.uk

HANNEY CRICKET CLUB Indoor nets available in March & April followed by outdoor training every Thursday evening throughout the summer from 6.15pm at the rec. League fixtures every Saturday, occasional friendly Sunday games. For more details contact David Johns on 01235 868519 or 07770 456147

HANNEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB trains at the rec. on Thursday night. We play in the Oxford Mail Youth League and have teams from age 5 up. If you would like to join us please contact Paul on 07510 435 508, hyfcooty@gmail.com or visit our website hanneyyouthfc.co.uk

HANNEY TABLE TENNIS CLUB qualified coaching to a high level, or just play. Cadets, juniors and seniors, £2 per night, league matches every week, just turn up 6.30 every Thursday. Richard 07908 673367

WANTAGE MALE VOICE CHOIR rehearses at HWMH on Tuesdays, 7.30-9.30pm. The Choir is looking for more men who enjoy a good sing to join their existing number of 30 or so. Call Geoff (868440) or Nick (768249), www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk.

WANTAGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION : 9am - 12noon every Saturday Feb-Sept. See website for details of all they offer. www.wantagegardeners.org.uk

Notices...what's happening this month.

Fri 1st Sept, 7.30pm, Hanney Film Night 'Their Finest'. Village Hall.

Sun, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, 9.30am Services at St James. See page 14.

Mon 4th Sept 7.45pm, Village Hall, Gardening Club, 'Vegetables' a talk by Robert Longstaff.

Weds 6th, Back to school kids!!

Weds 6th, 10am, 'Social Table Tennis' for the over 60's. See page 11

Weds 6th, 7.30pm - 8.30pm or Thurs, 2pm - 3pm, Indoor Bowls, page 11.

Sat 9th: Ride and Stride, fund raiser for Church. Page 15 for details.

Thurs 14th, 7pm, Opera Unmasked present Opera on film. Donazetti's 'L'elisir d'Amore', starring Anna Netrebko at the Beacon, Wantage. £12.

Thurs 14th, W.I. Village hall. Patricia Purcell 'Tales of the Opera'.

Sat 16th, Flood Group working party. 9am start. Ring Clive 868216 for details.

Sun 17th, 2pm, Police and Youth Fun Day. Page 13 for details.

Weds 20th, 7.30pm, Memorial Aunt Sally at the Plough. Page 4 for details.

Sat 23rd, R.B.Legion: Live music with the one and only 'Saga Louts' - bring your dancing shoes!

Tuesday 26th, History Group, Village Hall, "Oxfordshire's Water Supplies: from Wells to Water Meters" Jill Hind

Sun 24th Hanney Drama Group auditions - see page 13.

Thurs 28th, Senior Citizens. Joint meeting with Steventon Darby and Joan Club, Steventon Village hall. See page 5.

Sat 30th, 10am, - Coffee Morning in Village Hall - MacMillan Nurse fundraiser

...and further ahead

Sat 7th & 14th Oct, Drop in flu clinic for those eligible at Church St GP Practice.

Saturday 7th Oct, 1.30 to 4.00 pm. Climb the tower. See page 19



Contact details for our political chums.

Ed Vaizey MP -You can contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or dicksonce@parliament.uk

Ed's website is www.vaizey.com

Vale of White Horse District Council leader **Matt Barber's** email and website address: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk - www.matthewbarber.co.uk

Fancy learning to Play Bridge?

The 'Wantage Bridge Club' are offering a 10 week "Begin Bridge" course at the Hanney War Memorial Hall starting on Weds 4th October.

Designed for those with little or no experience of this enjoyable and social game, tuition will cost £100.

If interested contact Gaye Kyle by emailing her at gayekyle@btinternet.com.



Carers Oxfordshire is a charity, part-funded by Oxford County Council and part by donations. They provide a whole range of support for carers, the unpaid folk who look after others, often a family member in their own homes. There are a lot of carers out there, and 'Carers Oxfordshire' are keen to reach as many of them as possible to see if there is any way in which they can help. If you know anyone who is a carer, or are one yourself and not already familiar with this very worthwhile charity, please check out their website: www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk or their Facebook page.

The Hanney Parochial Charity welcomes applications for grants from young people embarking on, or already taking further education courses or apprenticeships. The grant must be used to help towards the costs of books or equipment needed to assist with your studies. To apply, you must be under the age of 25 on 1st Oct 2017, and live in East or West Hanney or Lyford. Please contact John Gunn via email: jdgunn@btinternet.com for application details.

The Hanney Parochial Charity is registered with the Charity Commission, number 205792

Good news - well sort of - on the Winter Lane footpath. It has received planning permission! The path is now clear - sorry, couldn't resist that one - for Bellway to construct it, just like they should have done some 2 years ago. Better late than never. When it is finally ready, Hanney News Global International will host a grand opening party. Who would you like us to invite to cut the ribbon? Email or ring me with your suggestions, and remember Prince Phillip has now retired from official duties, so no point in suggesting him.

Mark Sacco and Roy Williams were two much loved members of our community who are no longer with us. We miss them both. **There's a Memorial Aunt Sally match at the Plough on Weds 20th Sept, from 7.30pm**, featuring teams from the Plough and the Black Horse. **Funds raised will go to the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow trust.** It will be a very special community night to which all are welcome!

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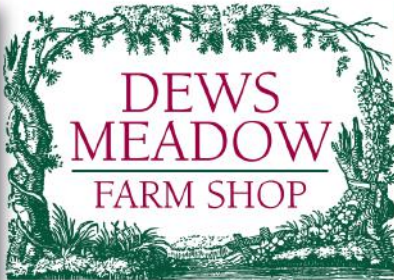
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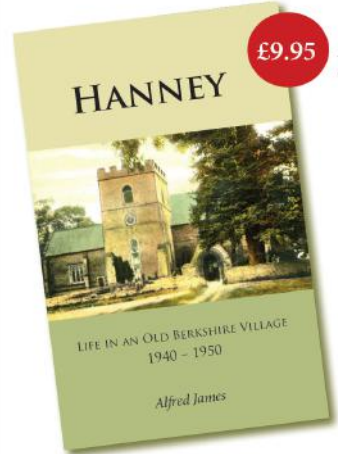
YOU'RE OVER 60 AND YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER OF THE HANNEY SENIOR CITIZENS? WHY EVER NOT?

Come on boys and girls....it's a great way to make new friends, have a cake, a cuppa and an interesting talk each month. Newcomers are always given a very warm welcome. We meet at 2.30pm in the village hall on the 4th Thursday of every month except August, and hold an annual Summer Party and Christmas Lunch. We can offer lifts if needed.

For more information phone Marcia on 867461.
(Don't let the name put you off folks!! Anna and I have been to several meetings, and they're good fun...real community events! - Ed)

Hanney Guides invite girls aged 9+ to be part of our Christmas Extravaganza! Autumn is the time when we plan our Christmas Extravaganza to entertain parents, friends and Brownies. If you are 10 or over, or will be 10 before Christmas, you could come and join us. We meet on Mondays during term time from 6.30 - 8.00pm in The War Memorial Hall. Activities include Outdoor Cooking, Activities in the Community Woodland, Craft, Cake decorating, Canoeing and Camping. Our first session will be on **Mon September 11th**. If you, or your daughter would like to find out more about us please contact Sue Clark 01235 765885 or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested to arrange a visit.



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HANNEY

LIFE IN AN OLD BERKSHIRE VILLAGE 1940 - 1950

Alfred James takes us on an amusing and nostalgic journey along the highways and byways of that part of Oxfordshire that was formerly part of north Berkshire. Focussing on the villages of East and West Hanney, to where he moved as a child in 1940, we experience through his enquiring eyes a wartime boyhood, an education at King Alfred's School, and postwar employment at the fledgling A.E.R.E. With fascinating background historical descriptions of people and places in 'old north Berks', this book will be sure to delight anyone who lives or has lived in the area or who has an interest in social history from a bygone era.

Available from the Hanney Community Shop, online from stanfordpublishing.co.uk, or from any bookshop.

East Hanney Parish Council

Dews Meadow developer Bovis Homes has engaged a specialist firm of architects to design any future proposed development. The firm, Origin3, has been engaged to design and plan a proposed development more in keeping with the expectations of the Parish and District Councils and fitting the character of the village. The Parish Council hopes to meet with Origin3 again in early September.

You will have seen the initial plans for the layout of Kings Leases, the field to the north of the playing field. Some comments have been received and circulated amongst the Council which is planning a special meeting to consider the uses for this field in September. Keep an eye on the notice board by the shop, the Council's website and Facebook for a confirmed date.

Parish Council meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm. The agenda will be available to view on the notice board outside the Community Shop, on the Council's website and on Facebook a week in advance.

Next Meetings - 6th September 2017 and 4th Oct.

East Hanney Parish Council:

Chairman: Jim Triffitt 868314 (Allotments)

Vice Chairman: Stewart Scott 868503 (Neighbourhood Plan and Technical Issues)

Councillors: Paul Aram 868858 (Playground and Playing field)

David Kirk 07740029059 (Neighbourhood Action Group)

Judy Long 868425 (Footpaths)

Stephen McKechnie 868823 (Village Environment)

Clerk: Guy Langton 867403 gl-ehpc@outlook.com

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West Hanney Parish Council

A reminder that Oxfordshire County Council are planning to carry out road stability works on Botney Lane (Denchworth Road) in September. The purpose of the works is to build retaining walls to stop the road collapsing into the Childrey Brook. The eagle eyed amongst you have already noticed where the banks have eroded on the edge of the highway. The original idea was to carry out the work at the same time as the road was resurfaced last year, but it was found that European protected Water Voles are back in the brook and Natural England had to be advised and have since carried out ecological surveys and mitigation action plans.

The exact date of the works is yet to be decided but September 18th has been pencilled in as a possible start date. The construction programme will be split in two sections. Section 1 will consist of site clearance and water vole mitigation which will be carried out under temporary two way signals for an approximate duration of two weeks. Section 2 will consist of the construction of the retaining walls which will be carried out under a road closure order for around four weeks. The diversion for the closure will be Winter Lane, Southmoor, Charney Bassett, Northmead Lane and vice versa.

The Vale's refuse contractors have advised that it is no longer necessary to use special compostable bags in our food waste containers. Any plastic bag, or newspaper wrapping or none at all is now acceptable.

A big thank you and well done to both East and West Hanney residents who have responded in numbers against the

two speculative and unwanted development applications in the village. At the time of going to print there were over 60 objections to each application. As many of you pointed out, there were so many inaccuracies and distortions of the truth in each proposal that it is difficult to see how they could possibly succeed.

Due to funding cuts Oxfordshire County Council now rarely attend to roadside verges or pavements, so many parts of the village are looking untidy and overgrown with weeds. Some residents have taken matters into their own hands and for this we are grateful. Your PC has recently tried to eradicate them with an application of weed killer. Hopefully the results will become obvious. A very big thank you to Chris Green and Jackie Whyte who actually mowed a long length of the School Road bank themselves. What a wonderful service to our village. We will also be carrying out our annual daffodil planting session in the next month or so. Any volunteer planters would be most welcome. Please contact any councillor or our clerk if you can help.

We are currently looking again at any way we could fund a bus service to Grove and Wantage as we realise that the A1 service previous provided is sorely missed. We will keep residents informed.

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Council used posts like these above? (All are in East Hanney and blend in nicely - you'll probably recognise some of them.) I emailed OCC, asking that very question and enquiring as to what the cost had been of the huge blocks they did use, including of course, the expense of a large lorry with heavy lifting gear needed to install them. Here's their response:

"The concrete blocks used for the closure are items we keep in stock for such purposes and are consistently reused. They were installed by our in-house team, so in terms of efficiency they are a very cost-effective solution. In order to install pillars as you suggest would have involved ground works and external sourcing, not to mention being single-use, so would have been much more expensive. Furthermore, my experience of these is that they do not stand up well to vandalism or abuse. I appreciate that the blocks are not as kind on the eye, but are necessary to prevent illegal use of the bridge and to prevent the very real implications for surrounding properties should the bridge fail.

I must say I saw no evidence of vandalism or abuse on any of the posts I photographed - some of which have been in place for quite a while - and to say that the blocks are 'not as kind on the eye' is something of an understatement, but it looks as if we're stuck with them, so fingers crossed for that Turner Prize in 2018! Just as an aside, the poor chap at OCC tasked with defending these monstrosities is one James Blockley, an appropriate name methinks when one sees the method chosen to block the bridge. Somewhat less appropriate perhaps is young James' job title - 'Countryside Access Team Leader'. Er, yes, maybe. (My italics)

Letter

Dear Editor,

This week came the news that Phil Larder, a director on the board of our beloved pub, The Plough (another pub IS available to villagers), has stepped down. I have first hand knowledge of the commitment in both labour and time Phil has dedicated to the undertaking. Yes, many others have volunteered their services and should be mentioned but I believe anyone who can sacrifice so much for The Plough (and can even talk his wife, Ann, into cleaning the toilets) deserves a valedictory letter.

I hope the pressure on space in your erstwhile publication will yield a few column inches to wholeheartedly thank Phil for his service.

Dave Bratley

(Couldn't agree more Sir David of Bratley. Mighty big ups to Phil, the other directors, and whilst we're about it the charming volunteer bar staff. - Ed.)

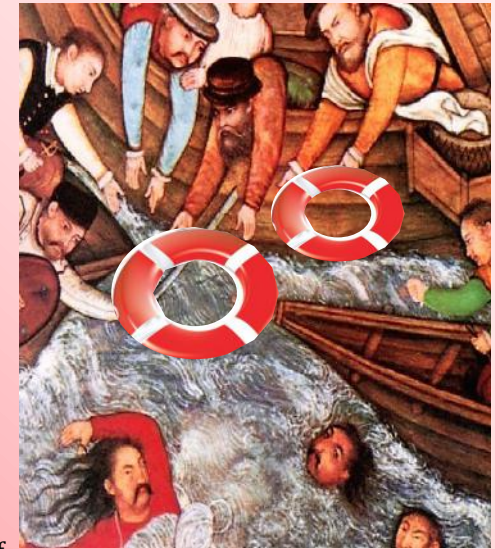
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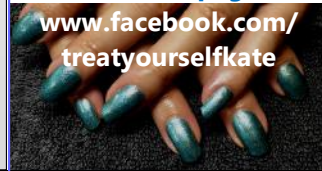
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One of the pieces of music we had at our wedding was a newly discovered manuscript by Purcell. His version of Psalm 43, which my fellow barber-shop singers and a girlfriend of Sally's sang for us. It may well have been the first time it was performed for 300 years.

The phrase "**send forth your light and your truth, let them lead me**", occurs in that Psalm and is incidentally used in the collect of the Corps of Royal Engineers. We all need light and truth for no one can do anything constructive without the light of truth.

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The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (OHCT) helps maintain the county's churches. It relies on donations for most of its income. You can help raise funds by taking part in the sponsored **'Ride and Stride' on 9th Sept.** For more information please contact Hilary - 868590 or hilarycakebreadhall@gmail.com. It's a great way to get some exercise, enjoy our beautiful county and support our village communities. St James stalwarts, Clive Fewins and Sue Clark are riding again this year - they would be delighted to

receive sponsorship or you joining in with your bike. For details please contact Clive on 868370 or clive@clivefewins.co.uk or Sue on 765885 or andrewclark945@btinternet.com. If you would like to support but in a more sedentary manner, we need volunteers to 'man' the welcome desk during the day, greeting riders from across the county as they pass by and offering them a glass of squash. If this might be of interest please contact Martin Trowell, martintrowell@btinternet.com

There will be a service of celebration and thanksgiving for the life of Vivien Smith in St James the Great Parish Church on **Monday 4th September 2017 at 2.30pm** and afterwards in the Plough Inn. It was Vivien's wish that the dress code would be colourful rather than black and not too formal.

Michaelmas Fayre 23 September 2017

The "JAZZ AGE" comes to Hanney

If you haven't already, make sure you mark your diary for this great village day.

Full details are on the Fayre boards situated on the corner of The Green and Morlands in East Hanney, by the Village Hall and the bus-stop in West Hanney. A full programme is being delivered to every house. Check out the website: www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk

There'll be Morris dancers, the Wantage Silver Band, classic cars, sideshows, stalls with village crafts, competitions, exhibitions and lots, lots more. If you can help (in any way) **please** get in touch - we urgently need volunteers to put up bunting, help on stalls, sell raffle tickets and much more besides. Keep collecting white elephants, vintage/nearly new clothes and books, cd's and dvd's. These raise an **amazing** proportion of the funds AND help you clean up your house! Double success!!

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