VILLAGER 2025
August & September



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Drakes Broughton, Wadborough with Pirton Parish Council

The Council meets on the first Thursday of every month, members of the public are welcome to attend to bring things to the attention of the Parish Council. In order to ensure any items for discussion are researched and included in the agenda please get in touch with the clerk about attending one week prior to the meeting.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 31sy JULY at Drakes Broughton Village Hall, please advise the Clerk if you wish to make representations.

PEASE NOTE AUGUST MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 31st JULY
The key points from the July meeting and ongoing issues the Parish Council is currently working on include:

- HELP YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU! VACANCIES—We still have 2 vacancies, 1x WADBOROUGH WARD & 1x PIRTON WARD. Please contact the Clerk or talk to one of the Members if you want to know what's involved or maybe come along to observe a meeting. We can only deliver our services with a full and active membership!
- NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE—Many of you will be aware that a new Neighbourhood Plan is being developed for Drakes Broughton, Wadborough and Pirton. This will enable our community to guide the future of any development, regeneration and conservation in our neighbourhood.
- We are currently working on documenting the Neighbourhood Plan and securing the appropriate funding to ensure it is delivered for the community. All is progressing and we anticipate having some public consultations in the early autumn to share the progress with you all and get your feedback.
- Updates will continue to be provided on village WhatsApp groups, the Drakes Broughton Facebook page and Village Hall website and of course The Villager. We will also be placing posters throughout the villages in prominent places (Pubs, Churches, shops and noticeboards etc)
- PLAY PARK & VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK – The car park has been repainted and marked up, please only use the Village Hall spaces if you are attending something at the Village Hall, the other spaces nearer the Play Park are the Community Spaces for those intending to use the Play Park and Playing fields.
- LITTER – The Parish Council have installed another litter bin at the Play Park, in these busy summer months please be reminded to put litter in the bins and or take your litter home, The PC has also installed a litter bin at the entrance to the new walkway to Sanctuary estate, please remember dog waste can and should be bagged and put in any litter bin, please do not allow your dog to foul on residents from lawns!
- SPEEDING! The Community Speed Watch is in danger of being disbanded due to lack of volunteers, if you are concerned regarding speeding in Drakes Broughton and can spare an hour, please get in touch ASAP!
- SEVERN TRENT WATER – The members remind you to please report any and every sewerage event directly to STW. Please be advised that STW are progressing the infrastructure project and have been completing surveys. Please also report to the EA incident number 0800 807060

- STREETLIGHTS - The Parish Council owns and maintains many of the Streetlights in Drakes Broughton. Please report any unlit or flickering streetlights to the Clerk. Thanks in advance!
- OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DRAKES BROUGHTON – (improving facilities on the Parish Council owned playing field in Drakes Broughton). Work to remove the old garages and clear the overgrown vegetation from the land at the back of the village hall is planned for September.
- LENGTHSMAN – We are looking for a local person and or local garden type business to fulfil the role of lengthsman, see separate advert for more details or contact me for more details. If you see lengthsman tasks that need undertaking please let me know or report to WCC.

Should you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact me.
Nikki Nicholson (Parish Clerk & RFO), 01905936560, dbwppc@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE THE WEB ADDRESS: https://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/

- Most highways issues such as potholes & damaged signs and much more can be reported directly to Worcestershire County Council via their HUB www.worcestershire.gov.uk
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- Public Footpaths are maintained by WCC via the Countryside Centre and issues should be reported to the WCC Hub www.worcestershire.gov.uk
- WCC Roadworks updates are available at: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/roadworks

Drakes Broughton & Wadborough with Pirton Parish Council

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DRAKES BROUGHTON PUBLIC MEETING - FRIDAY JUNE 20th 2025

RESTORE OUR VILLAGE BUS SERVICES!

TRAVEL NEEDS SURVEY FORM

1. Where do you live - Drakes Broughton ..... Wadborough..... Pirton..... Stoulton..... Other.....

2. Age Group Under 18..... 18-30..... 30-50..... 50-70..... Over 70.....

3. Do you currently use public transport services from Drakes Broughton?
X50 Worcester-Pershore-Evesham ..... Community bus to Worcester..... Community Bus to Pershore.....

4. If you travel by bus what is your favourite destination?
Worcester ..... Pershore..... Evesham ..... Other.....

5. How often do you currently travel to this destination?
Daily ..... 2/3 Times a Week..... Weekly..... 2/3 Times a Month..... Monthly..... Occasionally .....

6. What is the main reason for your journey
Work..... Shopping..... Medical.....Leisure/Social..... Other.....

7. If the service to this destination were improved how often would you travel
Daily..... 2/3 Times A Week..... Weekly..... 2/3 Times a month..... Monthly.....
Occasionally.....

8. What is your second favourite destination?
Worcester..... Pershore..... Evesham..... Other.....

9. How often do you currently travel to this destination
Daily..... 2/3 Times a Week..... Weekly..... 2/3 Times A Month.....Monthly..... Occasionally.....

10. What is the main reason for your journey?
Work..... Shopping..... Medical..... Social/Leisure..... Other.....

11. If the service to this destination were improved how often would you travel
Daily..... 2/3 Times A Week..... Weekly..... 2/3 Times A Month .....Monthly..... Occasionally.....

12. What are the main issues/problems with travelling by bus from the Drakes Broughton area?

Optional information

Name.....Address.....

.....E Mail Address.....

Many thanks for completing this survey - please put completed form in the box provided.

JMP 17/06/25

Drakes Broughton Village Hall

Summer Fayre
Drakes Broughton Village Hall will be holding its Summer Fayre on the afternoon of Saturday 2 August. Please see page 10 for more details

Removal of garages and scrub
In the last edition of Villager we made reference to the removal of the garages and overgrown brambles etc. that back onto the houses between the Church and the public footpath. This is as part of Phase Two of the Open Space project on the playing fields at Drakes Broughton. The work is being done in consultation with the Parish Council, Drakes Broughton Rangers Youth FC and the Village Hall. Worcestershire Wildlife Trust carried out a site visit in June, and following their guidance work will not commence until September. This is to protect any birds that may be nesting currently.

Victims of our own success? Help needed
The popularity of the Hall is continuing to grow as a venue for meetings, clubs, classes, parties and other celebrations. In addition to external bookings, we have been able to run many community-based events. The Community Café every Friday afternoon is popular with people of all ages including children taking advantage of the Tuck Shop. Community events have included a Summer Fayre, Christmas Fayre, Community Singing sessions, Table top Sales, Quiz Nights, Gardeners' Forum, Healthy Worcestershire Sessions, Hearing Needs Cafes, Wychavon Wellbeing Events alongside the Community Café and, most recently, a very popular and fun Barn Dance. We are always open to new ideas for Community events.

Whilst this is good news, running these events is placing an increasing amount of work and pressure on a very small group of volunteers. We really need some new people to step forward and help with running things at the Hall. This need not be a large commitment in terms of time; perhaps a few hours every now and then to help set up, publicise or help run an event. We have seen many new people move into the area with the new developments and would love to welcome you to get involved.

Are you looking for a meeting room?
If so, the Lewis Room at the Village Hall may be suitable for your purposes. It is set up with tables and chairs and it suitable for meetings for up to 20 people, depending on the chosen layout. It can accommodate more people if tables are not required. The Lewis Room also has a wall mounted 49" TV and comes with a 10m HDMI cable for connecting the TV to a laptop or other device. The TV and room also have Wi-Fi connectivity. If you would like to know about hiring the Lewis Room, please see our website or get in touch via email or phone.

Parking at Drakes Broughton Village Hall.
Car parking for village hall users is now clearly marked "VILLAGE HALL" in

three areas. We would ask others parking to use the public parking spaces furthest away from the Hall where is says "keep clear". Thank you for your cooperation.

Healthy Worcestershire – free weekly sessions
The popularity of the Healthy Worcestershire sessions has been increasing since they started last year. The sessions, which are free of charge, take place at the Hall every Wednesday between 10am and midday. The sessions are open to anyone over the age of 18 who is looking to improve their health, get advice on physical activity, healthy living, mental health and more! There is also an opportunity to socialise and have a cuppa.

What's on?
Regular classes and clubs at the Hall
For a list of upcoming clubs and classes, please see our Facebook page, website or the notice board at the Village Hall or go to https://www.dbvillagehall.com/clubs-classes

Dates for your diary – 2025
Wychavon Health & Wellbeing event, Community Café Friday 29th August 2025
Summer Fayre – Saturday 2 August. Contact Tina Pell to book a table on 07519 870421
Community Café and Tuck shop – every Friday 2pm to 4pm.
Hearing Needs Café – More dates to be announced – watch our website and social media
Healthy Worcestershire sessions – open to all every Wednesday morning 10am to 12pm
Community Singing – Mondays - 2pm to 3pm, 1st September, further dates to be announced.

Dates for future events at the Hall will appear in future editions of Villager and are on the Village Hall website www.dbvillagehall.com and social media.

2025/26 100 Plus Club lottery July Draw Results
The winning numbers for July are:

July 2025
First prize of £25 ticket number 18
Second prize £10 ticket number 16



Booking the Village Hall
More information about various events, groups and classes may be found on our website at https://www.dbvillagehall.com/whats-on our social media pages and the Village Hall Notice Board.

If you want to book the hall you can check availability and book online using Hall

CHATTERBOX Ladies Club

August 7th

Cream tea cruise
on the Pamela May

at Droitwich at 2.30

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Janet Brown
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New members welcome.

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CONTACT

Reg Moule, 01905 840868

The Drakes Broughton Folk Band

The Drakes Broughton Folk Band is now back and meets each Monday evening in

St Barnabas Church
from 6:30 till 8pm

Any queries, please ring
Moira on 07775 681415

Advertisers Required

Should you wish to promote your business in the Villager, we have three sizes available.

Prices for the remaining three months of the year are:

Triple:	£45
Double:	£36
Single:	£21

For further information please email the editor at:

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Master. Simply go to https://www.dbvillagehall.com/contact and follow the "Online Booking" link. When booking the Hall, please allow time for accessing and leaving the building before and/or after the booking.

Community Café and Tuck Shop.
The Community Café and Tuck Shop is open every Friday afternoon between 2p.m. and 4p.m. serving a variety of tea and coffee, cakes and of course sweets, ice pops and drinks for children. A range of second-hand school uniforms are also available. If you have moved into the Village recently, this is a great way to meet new people and check out the facilities are at the Hall.

We need your help to make full use of the Hall.
If you can spare a few hours from time to time, why not get involved in the **Village Hall Community** and help with the running of the Hall. Ways to become involved include:

- Becoming a trustee
- Helping at the Community Café
- Helping at a playgroup
- Joining the Management Group which runs the Hall on a day-to-day basis
- Help with advertising, publicity, website and social media
- Safety and security
- Building maintenance

Fund raising
You can support the Hall in several ways including by donating money by cash, cheque, or BACS. To do this please contact the Treasurer, Martin Boniface at: dbvhtreasurer@outlook.com

You can support the Village Hall when shopping with your favourite online retailers via www.easyfundraising.org.uk. You can also support the Hall by using the **Clothing Bank** bins and donating good quality clothing, paired shoes, bags and belts using the two donation bins in the Hall car park. **Please place any items in bags and do not block the bin chutes.**

Anti-social behaviour and vandalism at the Village Hall.
If you witness any anti-social behaviour, vandalism or other damage being caused at or around the Hall, please report it to the Police online via https://www.westmercia.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/ or dial the Police non-emergency line using 101. If is something more serious, dial 999.

Martin A Boniface..
On behalf of the DBVH Management Group.
email: dbvillagehall@hotmail.com
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DB VH

Drakes Broughton Village Hall

Summer Fayre

Saturday 2 August 2025



2 - 4.30pm

Crafts

Hoopla



Bric a Brac



Raffle

Stalls

Music



Tombola

Café will be open

Tables

£5

Coconut shy



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Villager Update from the Editor



50th Anniversary Update

Unfortunately, there has been an insufficient response for 50th Anniversary specific articles to justify a standalone special edition.

However, I now intend to add a 50th anniversary section in this and future editions to include the articles received to date.

I will keep this section open for the remainder of the year for anyone that wishes to make a contribution during the remainder of the year.

PDF Villager

If you wish to receive a PDF version of the Villager, please email us on the email below:

dbvillager@btinternet.com

Please note that email addresses will be saved as a mailing list and also stored on a separate encrypted file.

You can also download a copy of the Villager from the Drakes Broughton Villager Hall website at: www.dbvillagehall.com

Collection Points

Drakes Broughton
Shops in Shrubbery Rd
St Barnabas Church
The Old Oak
The Plough & Harrow
Village Hall

Collection Points

Pirton & Wadborough
Community Libraries
St Peters Church
The Masons Arms

Collection Points

Stoulton
Feli's Bar & Restaurant
St Edmunds Church

History of Villager 1975 to 2025



First 25 Years

(edited from the 25th Anniversary Edition in July 2000)

Early in 1975 a small group of people decided to setup the Drakes Broughton Residents Society which would produce a quarterly newsletter the theme of which was to be "communication within the village and amongst residents"

After an inaugural meeting, the first committee meeting place on 2nd June at the home of Mr & Mrs Rendal Hill. The first magazine appeared in A5 format, in a smart orange cover in July 1975 containing information on forthcoming events, for sale and wanted adverts, puzzle corner and useful telephone numbers. There was a report on the "Pig Roast", the first function held by the Playing Fields Leisure Centre Committee and a write-up about the two plays presented by the Drama Society. Plans were in hand for the first Village Gala, to be held in September. Phone numbers were still listed as 841 for Peopleton or 840 for Stonebow and Pershore numbers had only 4 figures. Stonebow Road was Stonebow Lane and concern was expressed as to the dangers of trying to turn into it and out of it at the junction with the A44.

The committee, chaired by Gerry Kerwood, started off with £9.40 received in donations and the "Tramps Supper" provided the first Fund-raising event for the new magazine; tickets 50p each from "Fandy's" (now Perfect Plaice).

At the first Village Society saw itself as a means for airing concerns, for instance, warnings were printed as to the likelihood of accidents on the narrow S-bend by The Old Oak and there was talk of "Sleeping Policeman" in Shrubbery Road to stop cars speeding. A survey into these interested in Gas in the village was carried out in 1979; petitions for speed limits within the village were begun in 1975 but these were not in place until February 1978. There was also a call for double yellow lines outside school.

In 1976 a Valentine's Dance was held, tickets were 75p excluding refreshments (which were hot dogs!) and later that year a noticeboard was made by Fred Mason and erected. The Society held the four keys and were responsible for sifting through and putting up notices

Villager became a monthly newsletter in June 1976 and received its first Parish Council Grant (£20) in January 1979 when funds had stuck to £1.80!! The Parish Council Grant continues to be a regular source of income.

In April 1980 it was decided that the "Village Society" as it still was, should become the Villager Newsletter Committee and should concentrate on the newsletter, leaving village matters to the Parish Council. The Editor was to be solely responsible for content. Also that year an alliance was formed with the Church-run Parish Magazine, which donated the services of its network of deliverers, and also with the Parish Council-run Parish News. Villager shared the cost of a printing machine and did the printing for the other publications. This was followed by much fund-raising activity towards buying a reconditioned printer in 1984. At the time 850 copies were printed.

Three years are then missing from the minute book. By the time the next entries are made,

funds are being raised for another printer, this time a new one is purchased in October 1989. Villager Committee decided to take on organisation of the 1990 Gala with the theme Red, White and Blue. The AGM 1990 was abandoned due to a lack of support (as has happened frequently since!)

There was a call for a definitive delivery list in August 1991, something we finally achieved after the grand AGM at the Bird In Hand in 1995. The Jazz Evening in November 1991 was a great success as were various orchestral concerts, musical evenings, Pie & Peas supper, Jumble Sales and a Murder Mystery Night at Caldewell. Villager functioned for the first 18 years on fund-raising and grants and never directly asked for contributions to its running from the public.

Then came "The Leaking Roneo Disaster of October 1993, which forced Villager to "go out" to be printed. Software was purchased to improve the look of the magazine and a very much improved edition first appeared in March 1994. However the printing cost was such a drain on resources that desperate measures were taken and Eunice Mason was even seen outside the chip shop with a bucket collecting money for funds. It was decided that a Scan-Printer of our own was the way forwards and efforts were made through an orchestral concert and The Changing Face of Worcester Evening to make a big push for funds. Grants were applied for and appeals for money made.

Then in October 1994 in stepped Eddie Hoxey, provided our Scan-Printer for us. We were able to print our own copies with the minimum of fuss. We used some of our funds raised to buy a second-hand computer and publishing software and kept it up to date. We were then totally "in-house" produced newsletter, of which we were very proud. We also had enough funds to ensure that we could maintain machinery.

Since 2000

Our own printer eventually succumbed to old age. We would like to thank and acknowledge the commitment of Peter Gutteridge who kept the printer going for many years. Fortunately we were able to have the magazine printed through my employer at a very reasonable rate, eventually printing 1275 copies, distributed across the four villages, until my retirement last year.

We would like to thank all our Delivery Co-ordinators and our fantastic Volunteer Delivers for ensuring all households received their monthly magazine.

Villager has been, for many years now, funded by advertising income and a small Parish Grant. Thank you to all the businesses and traders and of course the Parish Councils for their support to the magazine.

Due to a significant increase in printing costs, we had to take the decision last year to stop delivering to all households and now only have 260 copies printed and distributed to central locations. A PDF copy is currently uploaded to the Drakes Broughton Village Hall website for users to download and further copes are emailed direct to villagers who subscribe, as detailed on page 11.

Thank you to Ed Lewis, who has been proof reading the magazine for many years.

On behalf of the Committee
Pete Barrington, Editor

Pershore Rotary News

Rotary Club of Pershore



July is the start of a new year in the Rotary calendar and we welcome our new President, Lynne Raymer and her team to take us through the year ahead.

Lynne joined Rotary in 2010, believing we should do things we enjoy. Many local young adults will remember Lynne as their teacher of maths and computing at Pershore High School which, we understand, was the first high school in the county to have a computer.

A keen traveller to this day, Lynne also enjoys the creativity and physicality of gardening and knows that her faith and worship at Pershore Abbey is fundamental to her life. She was invited to join the steering group to establish and run the Foodbank in Pershore and was its Project Leader for 8 years. Lynne was chairman of Wick Parish Council for 4 years.

Lynne's recipe for the year ahead includes developing lifelong friendships, supporting the local community, accepting new challenges and having fun, meeting new challenges and new people.

Rotary Clubs in Worcestershire were out in force at Evesham's Velopark on Saturday, 28 June organising the Rotary 'Cycling for All' Festival. The event, sponsored by Evesham Town Council, Wychavon District Council, the Red Lion in Evesham and Mann Broadbent Insurance of Worcester, was a day out for all the family, providing an opportunity for everyone to see that cycling is fun and inclusive no matter what your ability. In the process, we raised awareness of the many cycling facilities and organisations in Worcestershire, including Cycle with Pals, Cycle Stars and the Bike Bus.

On 30 June 2025, Pershore's Inner Wheel Club finally closed its doors after 58 years of enthusiastic community spirit and endeavour. Chartered in 1967, the 19 remaining members and many friends enjoyed a festive garden party to celebrate and remember the many members, past and present, and the long list of charities and other organisations that had benefitted from their support. Local charities supported by Pershore Inner Wheel have included the Pershore Foodbank, Number 8 Arts Centre, The Riverside Centre, Caring Hands in the Vale, St Richards Hospice, Acorns Children's

Hospice, Campden Home Nursing, Midlands Air Ambulance, The Stroke Association and Parkinson's UK. Overseas, the club supported Hope and Homes for Children, Mary's Meals, Water Aid and The Himalayan Trust.

All the remaining members were invited to become Honorary members of Pershore Rotary and, through that, will ensure that they can continue to support the local and international communities in the future.

On Saturday, 12 July Pershore Rotary will be hosting a 'Tea in a Tent' event at Wick Care Farm from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Come and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with tea, cake and conversation, all in aid of ShelterBox.

ShelterBox, now in its 25th year, is an international disaster relief charity, providing emergency shelter and other aid items to families around the world who have lost their homes to disaster or conflict. ShelterBox responds to earthquakes, tropical cyclones, tsunamis, floods and volcanic eruptions wherever they occur. Pershore Rotary has been an active supporter of ShelterBox for many years and the funds raised from our 'Tea in a Tent' event on Saturday, 12 July will go towards re-stocking the contents of their boxes for future disasters. For more information on ShelterBox's work, go to www.shelterbox.org.

Rotary supports activities that improve the health and wellbeing of all. If you would like to work with us, we would love to hear from you.
Follow us on Facebook, check out our website www.pershorerotary.club or email at secretary@pershorerotary.club.

Richard Lees

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14.15 to 14.30	Pirton	Pirton Grange

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St Barnabas CE First & Middle School Bike Bus



Thank you Drakes Broughton!

As we approach the end of the summer term the children & volunteers of our St Barnabas CE First & Middle School Bike Bus want to say a big thank you to everyone who supports us. Whether it's by giving us a wave as we circumnavigate the village on a Friday morning on the way to school, by giving us space on the road to make our short journey feel safe & fun, or through the messages of encouragement we've had directly from members of the community at the pop-up cafe after school, it is all appreciated!

Our first Bike Bus, supported by Bike Worcester, was on 27th September 2024 and by the end of this term we will have completed the journey together 33 times, reaching 8 adults and 10 children.

A Bike Bus is a group of children cycling to school together on a set route accompanied by adults. It's a joyful parade that reclaims streets for children, helping them arrive at school feeling happy, safe & proud.

If you are looking for a fun, healthy, and community-focussed way for your children to get to school, get in touch via the Bike Worcester website, or through this link:

www.bikeworcester.org.uk/bikebus/join-a-bus/st-barnabas-db



BREAST CANCER NOW AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday 19th August, from 2 till 5.

Drakes Broughton Village Hall

Please keep the date free for this year's afternoon tea in aid of Breast Cancer Now.

The committee have agreed to make the hall available free of charge and hopefully we will raise even more than last year!

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COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY September 6th
10.30pm till noon

Coffee or Tea & Delicious Homemade Cakes

Only £4.00…all welcome

(100 club draw)





COMMUNITY LUNCH

2nd Thursday in the month

Monthly get together over Home-made Soup & Sandwich

12.00 to 2pm

(last orders 1.15- doors open 11.45)

Only £5.00 pp

(Profits support the fabric of our ancient Church)

Thursday 11th September

A warm welcome and bowl of soup guaranteed!



STOULTON BIG BREAKFAST

Saturday September 14th
@ 10.00-12.00 am

Full English breakfast; eggs to your choice, with unlimited tea, coffee & toast

Only £8.00 pp

Pre booking essential

Tel. Tina / 07968 09391 or Diane / 07740 597753

Email: stoultonevents@gmail.com

The Friendly Crafters

Do you like to sew, knit or crochet etc

We would love to welcome new members to our friendly crafting group

We meet on the 3rd Friday each month at Stoulton Village Hall 10.00am – 4.00pm

The cost is £10 per day
which includes tea, coffee & biscuits

For more information, contact
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SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
2:00pm (Doors Open 1:30)



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Julie trained as a Landscape Architect and set up in business designing and building gardens with husband Robin. In 1986 they established Hoo House Nursery to grow the plants they needed which were unavailable at that time. 38 years on, Hoo House offers up to 800 varieties of alpines and perennials growing and propagating as many as possible themselves. They have created eleven new varieties and have been proudly peat-free since 2011.

Julie has been lecturing for over 25 years and is a regular RHS guest speaker and expert on 'Gardener's Question Time' panels.

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Homemade cakes

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St Barnabas Church News

Sunday Café Church

Join us from 10:30am for tea/coffee and pastries followed by an informal worship 'café style'

- August 3rd
- September 7th

If you are looking to bring your children to church this may be a good place to start.

Coffee morning

We continue with our monthly coffee mornings. All are welcome 1st Saturday of each month for coffee and cake. Donations of cakes are also very welcome. This is a great opportunity for you to visit our lovely building in an informal way and sit and chat with old friends and make new ones.

- 2nd August
- 6th September

10.30am – 12pm

Ploughman's Lunch and social

We are so grateful to Judi who is once again serving a delicious Ploughman's lunch on 2nd Tuesday of the month. This is quite a big undertaking and if you feel you may be able to help Judi with this please let her know or contact Corinna. Proceeds to church funds

- August 12th
- September 9th

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Barnabas Bear Club for babies and toddlers

We are not holding any structured sessions over August. We would love to see you on the village playing field for a picnic (bring your own) on 11th August at midday. We will have some toys and outdoor play activities. A great chance to catch up over the summer. If it is wet, we will re-locate into the church. Hope to see you then.

Our sessions will re start on Monday 8th September and will be every 2nd and 4th Monday each month. Come along with your little ones and enjoy playtime, craft, singing and stories as well as the company of other Mums. We look forward to

welcoming you.

- Monday 8th September
- Monday 22nd September

10am – 12pm

Art Group

Meeting every Wednesday in church from 10.30am. You don't have to be a whizz at art. We have people who knit, crochet, collage, arrange flowers, draw and paint as well as those who simply want to meet together for a bit of a chat and catch up. The art group are responsible for most of the displays in the cabin in the church grounds. Why not come along. A good chance to meet old friends and make new ones.

Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Why not join our friendly choir. We meet in church on Thursday lunch time at 12.30pm. Please contact Moira Gutteridge on 07775 681415 for more information.

Church open

We will continue to keep the church open every Sunday after worship until Sun-down. This provides you with an opportunity to visit the building if you are inter-ested to see the inside.

There is also a chance to sit quietly and pray and light a candle for a loved one. If you are able we would appreciate it if you can sign our visitors book as it keeps a record of who has been in the building. The new carpet has been admired by many and we now have the new chairs in situ. Why not pop in and take a look.

Social Media:

Please keep an eye on our facebook page for news and events. We also have a new Instagram page (drakesbroughtonchurch) and a tik-tok account (Barney Bears) If you have any ideas or want to join in with the planning of our events, please do let us know either by facebook message or by contacting Corinna.

Facebook – St Barnabas Church Drakes Broughton
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Website – www.achurchnearyou.com/10808

Church Services August/September

St Barnabas (Drakes Broughton)

Aug	Sep			
3rd	7th	Café Church, St Barnabas, *(see note)*	DB Lay Led	from 10.30am
10th	14th	Holy Communion (activity table for children)		9.30am
17th	21st	Worship for all (activity table for children)	DB Lay Led	9.30am
24th	28th	Holy Communion (Activity for children)	Revd Emma	9.30am

SONGS of PRAISE

Sunday 31st August 6pm
Followed by Cheese & Wine social

Join us to sing your favourite worship songs or hymns.
Requests to Corinna by Friday 22nd August

corinna.wilcox@btinternet.com

St. Edmunds (Stoulton)

3rd Aug	Joint Holy Communion	9:30am
7th Sep	Joint Holy Communion	9:30am

St. Peters (Pirton)

3rd Aug	Holy Communion	6.00pm
17th Aug	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
7th Sep	Holy Communion	6.00pm
21st Sep	Harvest Festival	6.00pm

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