# **THE OXHILL NEWS**

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The Scarecrow Band provided a fine range of folk and jazz on

#### May 16th at the Village Hall

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# CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OXHILL NEWS

The News is what we make it!!

The editors welcome any pictures, photographs, drawings, poems, puzzles, recipes, announcements or items of local news for possible inclusion in The Oxhill News. Please email news-editor@oxhill.org.uk or place paper contributions in the box labelled 'The Oxhill News' in the village Church.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library has books with large print, ordinary print, picture books, children's books, paperbacks, non-fiction, novels, sagas, crime, mysteries, adventures, westerns and romance. The van has talking books, cassettes and CDs.

The library van will continue to visit Oxhill, stopping at the Village Hall at the new time of 14:30, staying there for 30 minutes. The van will visit us on Friday June 13th.

# **REFUSE COLLECTION**

Recycling and green waste bins (blue and green bins) will be collected on Tuesdays 3rd and 17th June. The grey rubbish bins will be collected on Tuesdays 10th and 24th June.

### WEEKDAY WALKERS

This walking group usually walks on 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

If you are interested please contact Jim Saxton on 680645 or email saxton @ talktalk.net

# AT THE PEACOCK

Quiz Night on Sunday 1st June at 8pm.

### Village Events

Village Lunch on June 18th at 12:30.

The Village Coffee morning will be on Wednesday 4th June at 10.30am.



# QUIZ NIGHT AT THE PEACOCK SUNDAY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>



8.00pm

The next quiz night at the Peacock will be held in aid of Cruse Bereavement Care. Raffle prizes include a balloon flight, a thatch top leather handbag, bottles of whisky and more. Do come along and support this very worthwhile cause.

### ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, OXHILL SERVICES IN JUNE All are warmly welcome

**Sunday 1st Ascensiontide** 9.30am Parish Communion (ML)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Whitsunday 9.30am Parish Communion (BR)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Trinity** 9.30am Parish Communion (ML)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Trinity I 9.30am Family Service (NM)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Trinity II 9.30am Benefice Communion 3.30pm Outdoor Service at Whatcote

For other services in the benefice please see porch notice board

### VICARAGE NOTES

This month

We look forward to the famous Lamb and Curry Lunch on the  $15^{th}$  – your support is invited for this next fundraiser. The week before we shall be celebrating Whitsunday, the feast of Pentecost, which is often seen as the Church's birthday. The red of the altar frontal reminds us of the fire of the Spirit that inspired the early disciples to go into the world to live and preach the gospel. Our faith should be a blessing to the whole world, and David Post's recent talk about St. George's Baghdad gave us an inspiring example of such.

#### Restoration Project

I write just before our Open Morning, but I would like to thank Anne Hale for giving her talk. I'm sure it will have been a worthwhile opportunity for folk to see what is going on. As most of you will know, a "corbel stone" fell after Easter. The other stones were checked immediately and 2 further stones were found to be cracked. All the stones have now been properly secured under the architects supervision with stainless steel rods and St.Lawrence's is completely safe. The main work continues and, as expected, the more you do, the more you find, including badly bowing and cracked east window roundels - we plough on!

Best wishes and God bless,

Nicholas Morgan 01608 685230

<u>braileschurch@gmail.com</u>

### DEANERY NEWS, JUNE 2014

Firstly, a huge thank you to all those who supported the Deanery Lent Services through their participation, hospitality and by coming along. For many of you, used to small village churches, I know it was really wonderful to be able to worship together in a large group, and to spend time with each other. Thank you too for your generosity: including Gift Aid, we were able to send £1200 to Urban Hope, to support their work in the centre of Coventry, which is marvellous.

The next Deanery Synod is on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30pm at Newbold Church. We shall be welcoming James Kerr to talk about the work of the Historic Churches Trust – many of you have probably taken part in their annual bike ride. We shall also be welcoming newly elected members of Synod, and re-electing the Deanery Standing Committee. All are welcome to hear James: you do not have to be a member of Synod to come along and listen (and share a cup of coffee and a biscuit with us).

I have spent the last two Saturdays at events to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. It was an important milestone, and it was rightly and sensitively celebrated, but seeing the very large numbers involved makes one realise that ministry is for all of us. We had recently a wonderful gathering of Church Wardens, Treasurers and Deanery Synod Reps, at which we explored their particular ministries, and a choir workshop, which was a celebration of the ministry

of music. Both of these relied as well on the ministry of hospitality. Each of us has a God-ministry, which he challenges us to use in his service.

### 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE OLD CHAPEL

This year marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Chapel in Oxhill – the building we now refer to as The Old Chapel. To mark the occasion, on **Wednesday, June 11th between 2.30 and 4.00 pm** we are welcoming the Methodists from Kineton and hopefully from Tysoe to join us for afternoon tea, a good look round, and a short act of worship. Everyone is welcome to join us, especially if you have memories of it as an active Methodist Chapel. If you have photos or artefacts that might be of interest, please do bring them along. If you need any information, contact me on 01296 688193 or revjill.tucker@tiscali.co.uk

**Lunch Break:** on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> anyone who is interested in exploring how God touches our lives is invited to join us for a summer lunch at The Old House at 12.30 pm. By listening to poetry, music and prose we hope to offer food for the soul, as well as a lovely lunch.

It would be helpful, but not critical, to know if you are planning to come – contact details above. We have a highchair and toys for any younger guests!

Jill Tucker, Rural Dean.

### Special Village Lunch– August Bank Holiday Monday

St. Lawrence Church & Oxhill Village Hall Joint Event

St. Lawrence Church PCC & the village Hall Committee have been kindly offered the opportunity to use a Marquee (that is being erected for Colin & Jill Tucker's Daughter's Wedding) to raise funds for their organisations. We will provide a 2 Course Lunch of Salmon Salad and a choice of Dessert at 12.30pm on Bank Holiday Monday, August 25th. Tickets will cost £12.50 for an adult or £11 per adult for a table of 10, tickets for Children, up to the age of 10, will cost £6.50 each. There will be a donations bar, a raffle, a quiz and depending on the weather some children's games to pass away the afternoon.

Tickets will be available from 1 July, but please put the date in your diaries now!

# PONGS OF OXHILL

For all those residents living on Whatcote Road we all experienced some disruption during the early part of the year following the replacement of the collapsed sewer pipe. Whilst it was an inconvenience, like us, we all hoped it would stop some of the smells that were being experienced up and down the road.

Following the completion of the work we began to notice a very bad sulphur type smell both outside and inside our house first thing in the morning and last thing at night. This has been consistent now since the work has been completed and following quite a few telephone calls, visits from Severn Trent and a lot of head scratching we're still trying to identify the root cause.

We are aware there are a number of residents who are suffering from a similar situation but may not be reporting the problem to Severn Trent. If this is the case and you are concerned about reporting the problem, then I am happy to raise the wider problem to Severn Trent to help them identify the root cause.

Therefore, if you are happy to share details of the problem you are experiencing, please email me on <u>dean.checkley1@btinternet.com</u> and I will compile a collective case which I can raise with Severn Trent to hopefully get some traction on getting the problem resolved. Many thanks

Dean Checkley

Silverdale; Whatcote Road.

### CHURCH PCC AGM

In the May issue Lilian Welsby's name was omitted from the report. Apologies to <u>Lilian</u> who has very kindly agreed to be elected back on the committee. Those of you who know Lilian will remember that she took a break when she moved house. It is good to have her back onboard the PCC.

Carol Fox

# **OXHILL VILLAGE HALL – UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Summertime Barbecue on Saturday, 7 June

'Summertime and the living is easy' so 'Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, those days of wine and barbecue and beer, you'll wish that Summer could always be here!'

A Barbecue is planned for Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June and we'll either eat outside or in, depending on the weather. Tickets will cost **£8** each (reductions for children) for Barbecued Meats (or veggie option) and salad plus Strawberries & Cream. The event will start at 6.30pm and tickets can be obtained from Gaynor van Dijk on 680349.

#### Boules Day – Sunday, 13 July

Another date for your diary and this popular event also includes the children. In addition to the Boules Tournament, played for the Gardner's Cup, we provide authentic French pates, cheeses, breads, salads, desert and beverages. If you haven't tried this before come and join us; we shall make you feel most welcome. We take precautions to ensure it can take place whatever the weather and you don't have to come in teams we can do that for you. Put the date in your diary NOW!

The event kicks off at 12.30 pm and tickets, which can be obtained from Tricia Harbour on 680676, are **£8** per person & Children (up to age of 12) are free. This cost covers the food & entry to the competition.

#### Village Hall Maintenance Day – 13 September

We are having our annual Village Hall Maintenance day on Saturday, 13 September starting at 10.00am – volunteers with many or few DIY skills will be welcome.

Please contact Stuart Whittaker on 688194 if you are able to assist.

#### Please Note that Knit & Natter will next take place on 11 September.

### GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

Our annual plant sale was held on 15 May and we were blessed with superb weather on the evening for our outdoor sale of every kind of outdoor (and some indoor) plants - be they annuals or perennials. We had quite a selection of vegetables too.

It always amazes me how kind and thoughtful our community is in expending their time and generosity to enable this event to take place. There is little profit to be made but a small proportion is taken by the Club. It enables people to sell a glut of one thing in exchange for a shortage in something else, or if you are setting out to create a new area in your garden there is such a variety available that you could pretty well establish this from our sale alone.

Thank you everyone for all your efforts over the last few months to enable the Club to hold this event yet again and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Don't forget the Garden Party next month on 24 June at 7pm at the Hedley's and let's hope summer will have finally arrived for us.

Sue Hedley









### OXHILL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

This year's AGM was held on April 29<sup>th</sup> and John McKail, Treasurer, reported another satisfactory year whereby the funds in the Bank slightly exceeded last year's total despite the expenditure of a couple of thousand pounds on improvements to the Hall.

Derek Harbour, Chairman, reported that we had enjoyed another year of great support from the Village with good attendances at a variety of different events on every month. Attendances at the Knit and Natter group that meets alternate Thursdays during the winter months have also stayed at a reasonable level. Being a registered charity, all of the 'profit' made at all the events from tickets sales, raffles, etc. goes towards maintaining and improving the Village Hall facility for the villagers.

The new committee is as follows:

Chair: Derek Harbour; Secretary: Gaynor van Dijk; Treasurer: John McKail; Bookings Secretary: Tricia Harbour; Deputy Chair; Stuart Whittaker plus Karen Barker, Ken & Annette Bull, Pat Crowther, Roger Goodman, Adrian Marklew, Audrey Reid, Jay Roberts and Eileen MacPherson.

We are aware of Appendix 5 of the Village Plan, 'Activity & Recreational Suggestions' and the new committee will review this document in the coming months and propose some solutions.

### MOBILE FISH MONGER

Did You Know – A Mobile Fishmonger with a selection of fish fresh from Grimsby, calls at the Tysoe Butcher every Thursday at 1.00pm – the Villagers who do know are delighted with the quality and value of the fish that is sold. More customers from Oxhill may persuade him to call here?

### NOTES OF THE OXHILL ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13th MAY 2014 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

The meeting, chaired by Grenville Moore, was attended by Parish Councillors David Hill, Carol Taylor, Tom Heritage and Brian Badger

#### MATTERS DISCUSSED

#### **Election of Officers**

Grenville Moore would remain Chairman and Carol Taylor Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.

#### **Planning**

As adjoining Parish we were notified of development at Hogwood Farm for erection of pig unit and grain store – we had no objection to these.

Planning permission had been granted for (1) demolition of existing dwelling and construction of two dwellings at Applegrove, and (2) replacement of guttering and rebuilding wall at The Manor.

Planning applications had been returned with no objection for, (1) removal of condition 3 of S86/0133 to remove personal use condition at Whitehill Cottage, (2) Fell Leylandi, Apple and Alder trees at The Old Church House,

(3) Conversion of garage to form living accommodation (annexe) at Greenfields,(4) single storey side and rear extensions at Silverdale.

Planning amendment to insert utility window at The Maples returned with no objection but window glass must be obscure.

Planning application to demolish outbuildings and erect new dwelling at Ripplesdale with vehicular access off Green lane was returned with no planning objection but with a view that the building was large for the plot and bringing attention to promised "ecological enhancement" on the outline plan.

Planning application for erection of 4 dwellings at Fithers Field was returned with objections on the following grounds: infill of back land; would not enhance existing landscape character; width of road too narrow; exacerbating flooding in this area; the 5-bedroomed houses would not respect the character of the village; and noted that trees had already been felled on the proposed driveway without planning permission.

Proposed development of Land at The Leys Field see Parish Meeting Agenda

#### **Finance**

Clerk accepted an honorarium of £150, which included expense for the year to 31 March 2014. Mandatory insurance premium of £201.03 was paid unchanged from last year.

Clerk presented the year end accounts. Account of Receipts and Payments for year ended 31 March 2014 was signed as correct. Annual return accounting statement was approved and signed and Annual Governance statement signed. Bank reconciliation was provided. These returns will be sent for internal and external audit. Required notice had been posted for persons wishing to view accounts.

#### <u>Highways</u>

Pot holes still needed repairing and the road from Whatcote to Honington was in a bad state of repair. Highways to be notified.

#### **Post of Parish Clerk**

At the end of this financial year 31 March 2015 I will have completed 36 years as Parish Clerk to Oxhill and have given in my notice. This coincides with the Parish Elections which will take place next year. If anyone would like to take up this position I will be pleased to explain what it entails.

#### Thinking of starting or growing a business

Free support and advice is available for businesses starting up and businesses that want to grow in the Stratford District. Find out more from Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce 02476 654321 or <u>www.cw-chamber.co.uk</u> for start up advice, and for business growth 01926 412709 www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ruralgrowthnetwork.

#### Western Power Distribution

This is the company who operate the electricity network of poles, pylons, overhead lines etc. in our area. Their emergency contact number 24/7, 365 days a year is 0800 056 8090 and general contact number in working hours is 0845 724 0204.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 8th July 2014 at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Angela Kean Clerk

# NOTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014 AT 8.00 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

73 members of the village attended the meeting chaired by Grenville Moore, Chairman of Oxhill Parish Council.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read agreed and signed.

There were no matters arising and one item placed on the agenda.

The Leys Field Development Plan (rear of Whatcote Road and Main Street)

Grenville Moore opened by explaining what had happened to date.

A Parish Plan had been completed and adopted by the Parish Council at a meeting with the village on 11<sup>th</sup> February. This Parish Plan was then sent to Stratford District Council. Matthew Neal had been appointed Neighbourhood Planning Officer at SDC and is currently preparing a report to be presented to Cabinet on

14<sup>th</sup> June with a view to having the Oxhill Parish Plan adopted as a material consideration when determining planning applications.

Stratford District Council have now completed their Draft Core Planning Strategy

document and forwarded it to Government on 12<sup>th</sup> May this sets out the District Councils plans for the next 15 years. In the Draft Core Strategy Oxhill has been identified has a Category 4 Local Service Village with 10-25 houses being built between now and 2029/30. With our low position in this category we expect around 15 homes being built.

The Parish Council met with Miranda Rogers of Stansgate Planning on 30<sup>th</sup> April to hear their proposals for outline planning on The Leys Field. Sue Hunt attended this meeting on behalf of the Parish Plan Committee. Stansgate were seeking outline planning, on behalf of their client, for 26 houses including social rented, low cost rental and shared equity. They said that this application would happen and it was the Parish Council's opportunity to suggest any changes. The P.C. would not be drawn into this because by doing so would have been accepting something and the Village are quite adamant that this centre piece of land should not be developed.

A vote was taken by those attending the meeting, by show of hands, and was unanimously against developing The Leys Field.

Stansgate are holding a Drop in public consultation on 14<sup>th</sup> May between 3.00p.m. and 7.30 p.m. It was asked that as many villagers as possible go along to this session and voice their opinion.

At the time that outline planning is submitted to the Parish Council for comment, those leaving their e-mail addresses would be notified so that they can also express an opinion.

Grenville Moore thanked everyone for coming along to the meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

Angela Kean, Clerk

### **LEYS FIELD**

I would like to thank all those who attended the Parish Council Leys Field meeting – see official Parish Council report. Well over 80 residents turned up and I believe even more called in to the Stansgate 'drop-in' meeting. It seems that it is an almost unanimous vote against ANY development in that field. It is my wish to keep everyone in the village up to date on any development on this proposal, and in the event of it going to planning application, we will need a rapid response by email to the Planning Officer at Stratford District Council. To that end, as those who attended the meeting will know, we are setting up a village 'email loop'. If you would like to be added to the list please e-mail your details to residents@oxhill.org.uk.

It really is important to do this if you don't want to see the loss of the unique character of the village. It doesn't matter where you live in the village, it will affect you.

# **PARISH CLERK**

At the Parish Council meeting Angela Kean gave notice that as of next year she will be standing down as Parish Clerk after many years of loyal service. Thoughtfully she has given us early notice so we can find and train up a new clerk. The role and duties of a Parish Clerk include issuing the legal summons to elected members to attend meetings of the parish council and any of its committees, together with handling legal and financial matters, correspondence, and any publicity or events.

The Parish Clerk is the proper officer and statutory office holder. They are not an elected member but an employee of the Council. They are the executive office of the Parish Council and as such responsible for implementing the Council's decisions. If this rewarding and fulfilling post interests you, then please contact myself or one of the other Parish Councillors.

*Grenville Moore* – Chairman Oxhill Parish Council

# VILLAGE E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

At the annual parish meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May it was resolved to create an e-mail contact list for residents of Oxhill. This will enable the Parish Council to distribute information to the community as soon as it becomes available e.g. details of Planning Applications. The list will be used occasionally for other relevant information but will be held securely and not released to any organisations outside of the village.

If you would like to be added to the list please e-mail your details to <u>residents@oxhill.org.uk</u>.

The list already contains 79 names of residents who would like to be kept informed on community matters, please add your details.

Mike Collins

St Peters Day Concert at St Peters Church, Whatcote. on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

# 'California Dreamin' with the Vale Musicians.

This concert promises some foot-tapping, sing-along acoustic favourite songs by the Mamas and the Papas. Carole King and James Taylor, as well as Scott McKenzie and The Band.

The concert is in association with Shipston Proms.



Tickets £6.00 accompanied children free. All proceeds to St Peter Church.

available from: Tysoe Butchers, Clarkes Electrical, Shipston, Paul Bulman, 01295 680616, Sue Price, 01295 680007 or e-mail <u>susan.price@ukgateway.net</u>, or on the door.

### WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

Most Oxhillians will be well aware of the slave's grave in our churchyard. It is fairly common knowledge that Myrtilla was probably brought to England from Nevis in the West Indies by one Thomas Beauchamp, who was married to Perletta Meese, twin daughter of the then Oxhill rector, Walwyn Meese. However, I believe little else has been documented about these families, apart from the baptisms of Perletta's siblings in the Oxhill registers, and some details about Perletta's brother, Walwyn, who was the rector of Holy Trinity, Stratford-upon-Avon. So on a slow weekend recently, I decided to see if anything of interest was available on the internet.

Almost immediately I scored a result, with the discovery of the will of Perletta Beauchamp, proved in September 1750. This makes reference to her two daughters, Finetta and Martha, as well as her late son, Meese Beauchamp. Perletta was then living in Greenwich, London, which is interesting as it may indicate the trade associated with the plantations on Nevis was using London as a port rather than, say, Bristol, which was the leading slave port between about 1730 and 1745.

On a roll, the same website then came up with wills for other family members. Out of all of them, though, my favourite has to be Robert Meese, Perletta's older brother, who was apparently a member of the legal profession in London. Not only does he seem to have a wry sense of humour (most unusual to find this illustrated in an 18th century will), but also humility. In his will of 1740, he says:

"...I give to my good sisters Madam Duncomb (Margaretta, Perletta's twin) and Mrs Beauchamp (Perletta) all my household goods now in their custody at Greenwich to be equally divided between them and I give them besides a guinea ring to each to keep if they please in remembrance of their dear departed brother whom they have always used with as much or more decent respect and kindness than they thought an elder brother deserved and hope they will not take it in ill part that I give them no larger legacys in regard they both enjoy ... plentifull estates ..." And later, "... I give to the poor of Oxhill where I was born twenty pounds ... for I prefer these small charitable legacys much before a gaudy funeral earnestly desiring that mine may be very private and with as little expense as may be ..."

Anyone interested in knowing more is most welcome to visit a webpage I have set up to document my findings to-date (<u>http://clark-hill.co.uk/index.php?ctype=gedcom&ged=test</u>); it's very much a work-in-progress and will change as more information (hopefully) becomes available.

Carol Clark (Oxhill resident until flying the parental nest in 1972.)

### TRUE LOVE - AT SHIPSTON PROMS

As part of the 2014 Shipston Proms Season, Cantamus and Three's Company will be presenting an evening of musings on the theme of true love. Richard Emms will be conducting his chamber choir in a delightful programme of music, interleaved with readings by Anne Hume and Sheila Probert, on Thursday evening 26th June at 7.30.p.m. in St. Edmund's Church. Tickets cost £8, and "Friends of Shipston Proms" are entitled to free entry. The varied musical programme includes folksongs, madrigals, with Cole Porter and Jerome Kern classics. Perhaps we shall discover that "the course of true love never did run smooth". If you would like to know more, contact Yvonne Ridley on 01789 269587.

Full information about all Proms events (running from 19<sup>th</sup> June until 5<sup>th</sup> July) can be found at <u>www.shipstonproms.org.</u>

#### WELCOME TO OXHILL

The Oxhill News welcomes David and Helen Spink who have just moved in to 1 The Leys, Whatcote Rd.



# YOUR COMMUNITY ORCHARD

The blossom keeps coming and we look forward to getting a few fruits from the apples, apricots, damsons, quince, medlar and cherries. We still need to restrict the number of fruit as the trees are young.

After a really wet winter the sensory garden is flourishing and the ground covering is hardly visible! As the soil is free draining it suits the herbs and plants and they are loving it so we will have even more nectar for the bees and butterflies later in the year.

The work keeps going and we are slowly finishing the weeding and feeding of all the plants at the orchard, it is a big task but we are getting there. We have set up a nettle butt where we place nettles in a bag suspended in a water butt which will provide an organic feed during the summer in addition to the comfrey butt. There are lots of plants on site to keep both of them going!

The new sign for the orchard is installed in the hedge line by the main gate on the Shenington Road. It looks very good and we are grateful to all involved in the installation.

The Bee Team have harvested the first lot of honey from our bees which will be distributed amongst the members! A good thing to celebrate.

We are very lucky that the **Tysoe Marionette Group** are giving two performances, in aid of the orchard, of their amazing 'SURREALISTIC **PETER and the WOLF**' at the Barn Theatre in Tysoe. They are on Saturday June 7th at 1:30 and 3:30 – tickets available from Sue (01295 688080) or Julia (01608 686776).

If you would like to join us/ find out more do come along to one of our sessions on a Wednesday at 10:00 and a Sunday at 2:00 or contact one of the team listed at <u>www.wot2grow.co.uk</u>





#### Tysoe Marionette Group's 'SURREALISTIC PETER and the WOLF'



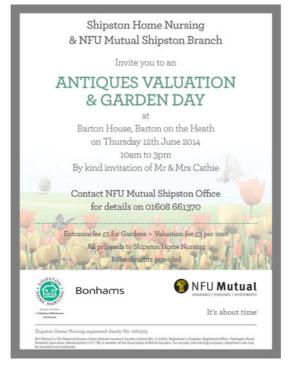
'The Duck gets so excited, she jumps right out of the pond' as the hungry Wolf eyes up his next meal!

But our Duck has an oboe for a neck and our Wolf a French horn for guts! This show carries to the ultimate, Prokofiev's original idea of using musical instruments to represent his Russian characters and offers a unique theatrical blend of his glorious music with magical settings. The backcloth drips with musical instruments hanging from trees! You are in for a unique experience in one of the few residential marionette theatres in the country.

We are giving two matinees on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at **1.30pm & 3.30pm** in the **Barn Theatre,** Baldwins Lane, Upper Tysoe, CV35 OTX.

Tickets: Adults £6, Children (5-15 yrs) £4 Contacts: Julia Stirman (01608 686776) or Sue & Mike Sanderson (01295 688080) All takings will go to WOT2Grow Community Orchard.

Visit: http://tysoemarionettes.webplus.net



### Lamb and Curry Lunch Sunday 15th June 2014

The Old Chapel 12.30 for 1pm Come and enjoy the flavours of whole Roast lamb and various home made curries including vegetarian. Followed by delicious home made puddings. A real treat for Dads on Fathers Day Donation bar and Raffle Price £11.00 Children £5.50 Book your places now: Carol Fox 01295 680223 Email ceafox21@aol.com Cath Pugh 01295 680958

or Sue Hunt 01295 680419 Email sue.hunt@onebillinternet.co.uk

# WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

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Sunday 1st	20:00	The Peacock - Quiz Night		
Tuesday 3rd	Green and Blue bin collection			
Wednesday 4th	10:30	The Peacock - Village Coffee		
-		Morning		
Saturday 7th	13:30	Tysoe Marionnette Group		
-	and 15:30	Barn Theatre Tysoe		
Saturday 7th	18:30 Summertime BBQ, Village Hal			
Tuesday 10th		Grey bin collection		
Wednesday 11th				
Friday 13th	14:30 Mobile Library			
Sunday 15th	23:59	23:59 COPY DEADLINE FOR THE		
		NEWS		
Sunday 15th	12:30	Lamb & Curry Lunch, Old		
		Chapel		
Tuesday 17th		Green & Blue bin collection		
Wednesday 18th	12:30	The Peacock - Village Lunch		
Saturday 21st		Kineton Music Festival		
Tuesday 24th		Grey bin collection		
Tuesday 24th	19:00	Garden Club Party at the		
		Hedleys		
Thursday 26th	19:30	Shipston Proms, St Edmunds		
		Church, Shipsston		
Saturday 28th	19:30	'California Dreaming' concert		
		St Peter's Whatcote		
	July			
Tuesday 8th	20:00	Parish Council Mtg, OVH		
Sunday 13th	12:30	Boules Day, OVH		
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Monday 25th	12:30	Special Village Lunch		
September				
Saturday 13th	10:00	OVH Maintenance Day		