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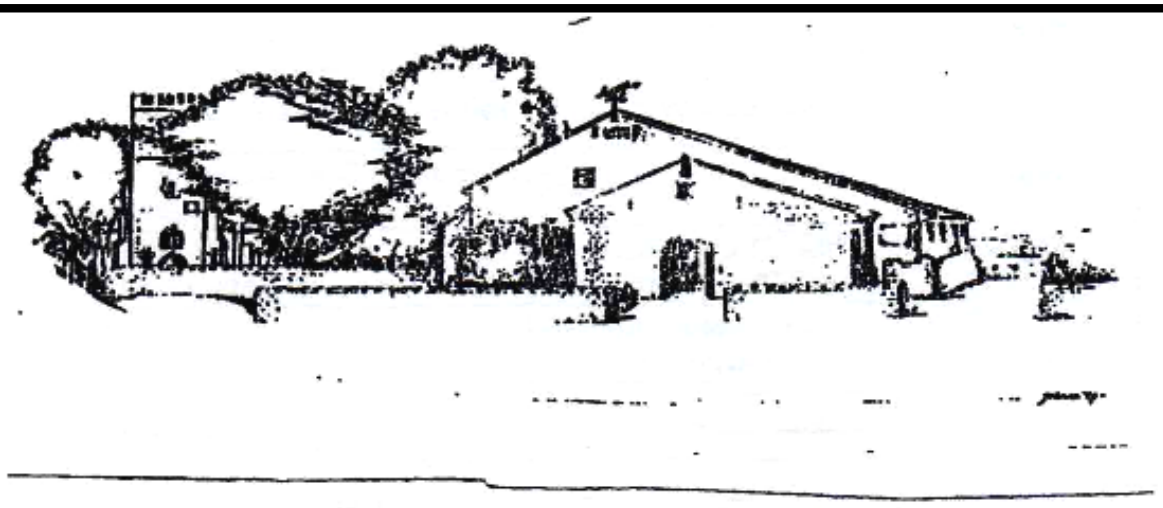

WHAT'S ON

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Visit the Ashcott Website at www.ashcott.net

June 2015
* denotes Committee Room

ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Date		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31st - June 6th	AM			Table Tennis	Parent & Toddler	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
	PM		Pilates	Short Mat Bowls			Table Tennis	
	Eve		Table Tennis	Short Mat Bowls	Pilates	*Village Hall Mtg		Church Booking
June 7th - June 13th	AM			Table Tennis	Parent & Toddler	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
	PM		Pilates	Short Mat Bowls			Table Tennis	
	Eve		Table Tennis	Short Mat Bowls	Pilates	Line Dancing		
June 14th - June 20th	AM			Table Tennis	Parent & Toddler	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
	PM		Pilates	Short Mat Bowls				
	Eve		Table Tennis *Parish Council	Short Mat Bowls	Pilates	W.I.		
June 21st - June 27th	AM			Table Tennis	Parent & Toddler	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Embroiderers
	PM		Pilates	Short Mat Bowls				Guild
	Eve		Table Tennis	Short Mat Bowls	Pilates			
June 28th - July 4th	AM			Table Tennis	Parent & Toddler	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
	PM		Pilates	Short Mat Bowls				
	Eve		Table Tennis	Short Mat Bowls	Pilates			

Flower Festival Weekend of 6/7 June

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- ★ AGED 6yrs and UNDER
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Prizes will be available for the best original Fancy Dress and judging will take place during a Fancy Dress Parade at 2.00pm on the day

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Annual General Meeting

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Would anyone in the Village be interested in cleaning the brass in the All Saints Church, as I could do with some help?

If you are, then please would you ring me, my number is 01458 210136

Thank you
Anne Fenner

DVDs

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They are £5 each

Please contact
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Midday Supervisor/Play Leader Vacancy

5 lunchtimes per week 11.45am – 1.00pm

Salary Grade 16 - Point 8 (£13,871 p.a. pro-rata)

Ashcott Primary School, Ridgeway, Ashcott, TA7 9PP

Tel: 01458 210464

Email: office@ashcott.somerset.sch.uk

Web: www.ashcott.somerset.sch.uk

Ashcott is a thriving village school, in a beautiful location with a strong sense of community. Our children are enthusiastic and excited about their learning. All our staff work together as a team and are committed to providing the best learning experience for the children in our care.

The children, staff and governors are seeking to appoint an additional (permanent) midday supervisor/Play Leader, to work for 5 lunchtimes per week, from September 2015.

We are looking for a friendly, energetic and enthusiastic individual to join our team. You will be required to assist the children during their lunch and playtime with both indoor and outdoor activities, supporting and joining in with play to encourage inclusive, fun playtimes.

If you have good communication skills, experience of working with young children and the ability to promote positive play, we would love to hear from you!

Please apply by application form available from the school office or website at:

http://www.ashcott.somerset.sch.uk/staff/other.htm

addressed to Mr Richard Briar (Headteacher) by post or email.

Closing date: **noon on Thursday 18th June 2015**

Enquiries and visits to the school are welcomed, by appointment.

Ashcott School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and enhanced DBS checks are carried out on all our staff.

School Cleaner Vacancy

5 afternoons per week (10 hours per week)

Salary Grade 16 - Point 6 (£13,614 p.a. pro-rata)

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The children, staff and governors are seeking to appoint a new cleaner (permanent) to work for 5 afternoons per week (term-time) and additional days in the school holidays, from Monday 15th June 2015.

We are looking for an energetic and hard-working individual to join our staff team and existing cleaning staff. You will be required to clean the classrooms, toilets, staff room, hall and office areas as well as other cleaning duties, as directed. Full training will be provided.

Please apply by application form available from the school office, or website at:
http://www.ashcott.somerset.sch.uk/staff/other.htm

addressed to Mr Richard Briar (Headteacher) by post or email.

Closing date: **noon on Thursday 4th June 2015**

Enquiries and visits to the school are welcomed, by appointment.

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THE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group would like to inform the Parish that the Draft Plan has now gone to Sedgemoor District Council for the statutory six weeks consultation period prior to independent examination.

If you would like to see the plan together with the evidence base and consultation documents, they are available on:

ashcott.net and follow the NDP links.

The group would like to say a huge Thank You to all of the Parishioners for their participation at our consultation events and for their comments.

We greatly appreciate your thoughts, which have shaped the plan from the start.

We hope that you will support the plan when it comes to referendum later in the year

HARVEST FAYRE 2015

SCARECROW COMPETITION

The Ashcott Harvest Fayre Committee are pleased to announce that this year we will be running a competition for the best Scarecrow(s) on display on your property.

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE:

Please register your entry by confirming your name & address to: Clare Buck, 1 Middle Street, Ashcott, 01458 211191 by the 31st August 2015

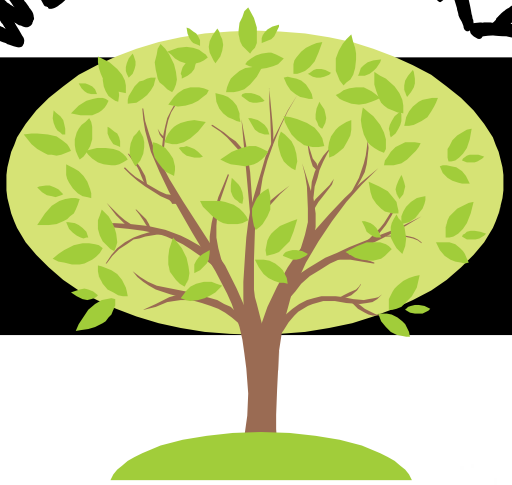
Ensure the Scarecrow(s) are easily visible from the main entrance to your property from 1st Sept – 5th September 2015 so that judging can take place

Judges will also take photos of your scarecrows for display at the Harvest Fayre

Please join us in some

SCARECROW FUN!

WEST COUNTRY



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TAPAS WEEK

Tues June 30 – Sat July 4

A selection of small individually-priced dishes – order as many or as few as you like! Details of menu will appear on our website soon

JUNE QUIZ

Sunday June 28 at 7.30 for 8.00 pm

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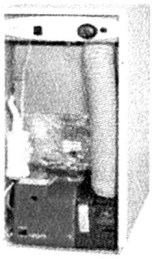

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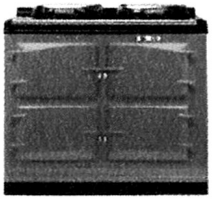

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JUNE

Church Services

MONTH	9.00am	10.30am	6.30pm
7th	**Catcott** Holy Communion BCP	**Edington** Informal Worship Pet Service *Music Group*	**Ashcott** Evening Praise for Flower Festival
14th		**Shapwick** Family Communion *Music Group* **Chilton Polden** Holy Communion BCP	**Burtle** Holy Communion CW
21st		**Catcott** Informal Family Comm. **Chilton Polden** Informal Worship *Music Group*	**Ashcott** Holy Communion BCP
28th	**Shapwick** Holy Communion CW	**Burtle** Family Communion	**Edington** Evensong BCP
Midweek HC 10.00am– 1st, 3rd. and 4th Thurs **Ashcott**, and 4th Wed **Edington**			
5th July	**Catcott** Holy Communion BCP Patronal	**Ashcott** Informal Worship	**Catcott** **Open Gardens Service At Barton Farm, Manor Road**

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LONDON MARATHON 2015

I would like to thank to my family, friends and people of Ashcott who sponsored my London Marathon effort.

I raised £1,027

for the British Heart Foundation

The scale, the number of runners, the music and roar of the crowd for 26miles is a totally inspiring experience and completely unlike the other marathons I have run in. London is a national event and ordinary people get to take part. 26 miles may sound a long way but people of all abilities can enter and achieve the same experience and reward. I saw David Swan's medal at the Ashcott Harvest Fayre in 2006 and I thought 'could I ever do that?'

Well I have and thoroughly enjoyed it – many thanks for your support
So put it on your bucket list!

Rex Whitcombe

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

The following activities listed below regularly take place in the Village. A contact name and telephone number are also given for those requiring further information on any activity.

Ashcott Art Group	Val Bradburn	210622
Ashcott Ladies Rounders Team	Jenny Rendle	210583
Ashcott Village Hall Committee	Jenny Todman (Chairman)	210437
Ashcott Parish Council	Mrs Vicky Young	860827
Ashcott Youth Football	Neil Morgan	210441
Avalon Embroiderers Guild	Daphne Willis	210576
Belfry Coffee House - All Saints Church	Mrs Anne Fenner	210136
Harvest Fayre	Mike Ellington	210563
History Group	Keith Prime	210485
Line Dancing (U3A)	Linda Kusmirek	01823 690159
Miles & Hurman Trust	Vicky Young	860827
Baby & Toddlers	Roz Dommett	210477
Pantomime	Lyn Harvey	210562
Ashcott Beer Festival	Duncan Cameron	210713
Short Mat Bowls	Jenny Todman	210437
Table Tennis	Peter Rendle	210583
Table Tennis (U3A)	Peter Cole	210445
W.I.	Margaret Taylor	210534
All Saints Church	Ross Everson Henry Routley	210608 210238

If there are any other activities which you may be interested in, and possibly like to help organise, please contact the Chair:

JENNY TODMAN 210437

All Saints Church News

Thinking differently about poverty

As I look forward with great anticipation to my first trip to Zambia as Bishop of Bath and Wells, I am aware that I am doing so with a touch more insight than I had when this visit was first put in my diary. A week 'Living Below the Line' for Bath-based charity 'Send a Cow' and 'Sharing the load' for Christian Aid Week can never replicate the challenges faced by those living in poverty in Zambia or other parts of the developing world but it can bring understanding.

It was certainly more than a publicity stunt or 'playing at being poor' which were just some of the criticisms levied at those taking part. Of course, I was not struggling around Wells with my bundle of firewood worried about being attacked by hyenas – just injuring innocent shoppers – and I knew my five days of hunger living on £1 a day would come to an end, but they were still a challenge.

They made me think differently about what living in extreme poverty really means and to question the choices we make every day. I hope I managed to share that message to others and encouraged everyone to play their part in addressing this global issue.

As we continue to strengthen ties of companionship and celebrate the richness and diversity of our global faith with the vital Christian community in Zambia this summer, I will be doing so in the knowledge that it is a country in which the vast majority live in increasing poverty. It is also, however, a country that is rich in terms of its people and we have much to learn from each other. The Zambian people choose to face the country's challenges with vitality, patience and tolerance and with only a limited number of priests the lay population chooses to take on a major role in the church that is much valued.

In our modern, busy lives we are faced with a myriad of choices every day and it is not easy to take the time to look beyond our personal, parish or national boundaries. Being challenged to do so through my recent experiences was a sobering and humbling experience, and the benefits ripple close to home as well as in Africa.