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Services for October 2010

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| 3rd | 10.00 | Family Service and Harvest Festival (Rev. David Tyler) |
| | 18.00 | No Service - Hanborough Methodist Covenant Renewal |
| 10th | 08.00 | Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) |
| 17th | 10.00 | Confirmation at Ss Peter & Paul, Church Hanborough |
| 24th | 08.00 | Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) |
| | 10.00 | Morning Prayer |
| 31st | 10.00 | Holy Communion and children talk (Revs Peter Ball & David Tyler) |
| | 18.00 | Commemoration of the Faithful Departed |
| <u>Nov 7th</u> | 10.00 | Family Service and Baptism (Rev. David Tyler) |
| | 18.00 | Taizé (Rev. Peter Ball) |

There is also a service of Holy Communion every Tuesday at 9.30am in St Mary's Freeland led by Rev. Jackie Gardner.

Bible Fun Club 'BFC' (formerly Bears and Prayers) – for primary aged children, toddlers and parents, is on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month at 3.20pm.

Held in the school whilst the Village Hall is rebuilt.

Sunsetters, for teenagers, Contact Denise Ball (882859) for further information.

Some useful contact details:

Priest in Charge: Rev. David Tyler

01993 881270

The Rectory, Swan Lane

Long Hanborough OX29 8BT

Email: revdavidtyler@googlemail.com

Baptisms and Funerals: contact Rev. David Tyler

Rev. David Tyler normally takes his day off on a Saturday

Associate Minister: Rev. Jackie Gardner

01993 866110

Email: jackiegardner@hotmail.com

Rev. Jackie Gardner works pastorally

most Tuesdays, and leading some

services

Associate Minister:

Rev. Sister Mary Stephen

01865 855324

Email: marycsjb@csjb.org.uk

Generally working in or around the benefice

on Wednesdays, and for Sunday services 3

weeks out of 4 and occasionally at other times

Curate:

Rev. Peter Ball

01993 882859

Email: ptb49@yahoo.co.uk

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Elizabeth Sharples

01993 811936

Clive Berry

01993 882080

Hugh Dalton

01993 881742

Lay Pastoral Assistants:

John Fox 01993 881384

Peter Langley 01993 883775

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| <u>Churchwardens:</u> | <u>Weddings:</u> | <u>Flowers in the Church:</u> |
| Roy Thomas | Miss June Veevers | Margaret Stringer |
| 01993 882866 | 01993 881114 | 01993 882112 |
| | | Janet Dalton |
| | | 01993 881742 |

All sorts of interesting information about St Mary's can be seen on the "A Church Near You" website: www.achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-the-virgin-freeland

If you have any interesting pictures that could be used on this site, please contact Roy Thomas.

Letter from our Rector:

Dear friends,

We have recently been given an Eyed Hawk Moth caterpillar. If you haven't seen one they are pretty scary. They are seven or eight centimetres long and have hooks either end with two fake scary eyes on top. They live on apple trees - so you may wish to have a look to see if you have any?

Anyway it is a while since I have thought about caterpillars. Our caterpillar, I believe, has now turned into a chrysalis (either that or it's died!).

We are currently waiting the arrival of the moth itself which, looking at books, looks quite impressive. But I don't think as an adult I have particularly reflected on the life cycle of the moth. What a transformation from caterpillar to moth. I can't imagine what must be going on inside the chrysalis.

It reminds me how we all have that potential for change. All of us have the capacity to completely change our lives. I used to be an accountant - now I am a minister. I used to be an atheist - now I believe.

We live in a wonderful world where God gives us the ability to reinvent ourselves. What will you change into? How will you change? Are you willing to be changed by God?

With all best wishes

David

BENEFACT PRAYER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the Benefice Prayer Group on the following Tuesdays between 11.00am and 12noon:

September 28th
October 12th and 26th
November 9th and 23rd
December 7th

We meet in The Taunton Room. This is the room between The Old Parsonage and St Mary's Church, Freeland. We usually gather in the OP first. All are welcome to these Prayer meetings but it would be courteous to let Sister Michaela know if you plan to attend for the first time on **01993 881225**.

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Services in Hanborough for October 2010

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| 3rd | 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Jackie Gardner) | St Peter & St Paul |
| | 10.00 Morning Prayer (Rev. Sister Mary Stephen) | St Peter & St Paul |
| | 10.00 Morning Worship | Manor School |
| | 18.00 No Service - Hanborough Methodist Covenant Renewal | |
| 10th | 10.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Peter Ball) with a focus on Highlighting Domestic Violence | St Peter & St Paul |
| | 10.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) | Manor School |
| | 18.00 Evening Prayer | Christ Church |
| 17th | 10.00 Confirmation at Ss Peter & Paul, Church Hanborough | |
| 24th | 10.00 Holy Communion (Revs Jackie Gardner & David Tyler) | St Peter & St Paul |
| | 10.00 United Celebration Service | Methodist Church |
| | 18.00 Healing Service (Revs Sister Mary Stephen & David Tyler) | Christ Church |
| 31st | 10.00 Holy Communion & children talk (Revs Peter Ball & David Tyler) | St Mary's Freeland |
| | 18.00 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed | St Mary's Freeland |
| <u>Nov 7th</u> | 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) | St Peter & St Paul |
| | 10.00 Morning Prayer (Rev. Sister Mary Stephen) | St Peter & St Paul |
| | 10.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Peter Ball) | Manor School |
| | 18.00 Compline | Christ Church |

We also have groups for young people meeting during the week.

**Primary aged children and younger - Bible Fun Club meeting in Freeland.
 11+ Hitchhikers meeting in Hanborough at 7pm on Sunday evening.
 14-18 TTT meeting in Hanborough at 7.30pm on Tuesday evenings at The Rectory.
 For further information on all these groups phone David on 881270.**

FROM THE REGISTERS AT ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Weddings: David Coombs and Hayley Middleton 4th September 2010
 Dave Simpkins and Lora Irwin 18th September 2010

THE FREELAND CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPER

Unfortunately the Harvest Supper has been cancelled this year due to the closure of the Village Hall. It is very much hoped that it will be held again next year in our new Hall.
 Janet Dalton

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Tel: **01367 240227** **Lay Pastoral Worker: Mrs Jenny Sexton 01993 700957**

October 3rd 10.30 Harvest Festival with Richard Bowler

As usual, as well as fruit and vegetables, we invite people to bring food stuffs suitable for use by the Simon Hostel and The Gatehouse as they care for the homeless in Oxford.

10th 10.30 Martin Bucknall

17th 10.30 Ron Glithero

24th 10.30 Evelyn Bannister

31st 10.30 Rev. Ian Duffy (Holy Communion)

November 7th 10.00 Family Worship at St Mary's

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THE CHURCH is open for prayer every day at Abbey Street, Eynsham, OX29 4HR. Tel: **01865 881613** Website : **www.communigate.co.uk/oxford/rcchurch/**

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SUNDAY MASS 10.00am and SATURDAY (for Sunday) 7.30pm

Mass also on Mondays 5.30pm, Tuesdays 7.30pm, Wednesdays 9.30am, Fridays 6.00am.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR Every person or family on our Parish List is being given a special day once a year when they will be prayed for. In an amazing coincidence a number of people on the September list have commented on how their given date was already a significant one for them. We even managed to hit someone's birthday!

A PARISH QUIZ NIGHT is our next fund-raising event on Friday 15th October at 7.30pm. It will be a 60's, 70's and 80's Music and General Knowledge Quiz and all are welcome either in a Team of 6 or by yourself. We need you to let us know you are coming by putting your name on the list at the back of the church or by contacting Jenny or Wilf Murray on 01993 882914. It will only cost £5 per person which will include a Ploughman's Supper but you will need to bring your own drink please.

OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES will be confirmed by Bishop William Kenny on Sunday 17th October at our Sunday Mass. Please pray for them.

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OUR AUTUMN STUDY COURSE starts on Tuesday 19th October at 8.00pm. Father Martin will be giving a number of illustrated talks on “The Treasures of the Catholic Faith”. This will look at the basics of the faith in a slightly different way. All are welcome. On previous occasions our fellow Christians from the other churches in Eynsham have found a big welcome as well as others who were just enquirers. So whoever you are, please do not hesitate to come. It is a 6 week Course.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD in November beginning with All Souls Day on Tuesday November 2nd when there will be a Mass at 9.30am as well as the usual Tuesday Mass at 7.30pm. The Requiem Book will be at the back of the Church in which you can write the names of those you wish us to pray for. It can be anyone whether a family member or a friend. All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday 31st October this year.

FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL - MEETING ON 6th SEPT 2010

Village Hall

Fifteen building companies responded to the advert and expressed an interest in tendering for the new Village Hall Project. Of these fifteen, five were shortlisted and invited to tender for the work required. Four out of the five companies submitted tenders which have now been reviewed and detailed negotiations are currently taking place. It is hoped that by next month the name of the successful building contractor will be made revealed.

The play park will be relocated to behind where the toddler’s toy garage is currently situated. It is anticipated the relocation will take place at the beginning of October.

The toy garage will be recycled and moved to the other side of the field so that the Cricket Club can use it to store their equipment.

Remember you can keep up to date with developments by visiting the Freeland village website at www.freelandoxon.com where there is a link to the page entitled “New Village Hall Project – Rebuilding the Village Hall.” There is also an opportunity to give comments and feedback in the Forum section, plus the minutes of the Village Hall Working Group and sub groups can be viewed.

Temporary Parish Clerk cover required

I shall be taking maternity leave from the end of January next year, so the Parish Council will need to appoint a new temporary Clerk for up to a year. This is an interesting, varied and worthwhile job to be done from home and it is hoped that there will be someone in the village who would be keen to take it on. Duties include taking minutes of meetings and typing them up, book-keeping, dealing with planning applications and following up on any action points after Parish Council Meetings and liaising with village residents. If you would like to be considered for this position please send a cover letter together with your CV to Bill Pinkerton, Chairman of the Parish Council, 32 Wroslyn Road, Freeland. For further details please contact me - Lisa Smith, 66 Broadmarsh Lane, Freeland. Tel: **01993 880067**

Email: lisa.fpc@tiscali.co.uk

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Burial Ground

The detailed drawings and tender document have now been finalised and the work will now be put out to tender for the new entrance gates and storage building (see advert on page 15).

Footpath between Wroslyn Road & Broadmarsh Lane

From time to time the Parish Council receives complaints about grass clippings and garden rubbish being deposited near this path, making it unsightly and unpleasant for walkers. Would the people who are doing this please dispose of their green waste in a more considerate way. West Oxfordshire District Council are now giving residents the opportunity to sign up for free fortnightly garden waste collections from November 2010 – to sign up for the free service please contact WODC on **01993 861025** or **www.westoxon.gov.uk/garden** . Anyone who does not sign up will not receive the collections when the new service starts.

West Oxfordshire District Council Electoral Forms

Electoral registration forms for 2011 have been sent out to West Oxfordshire households and confirming details can be done very easily. Where details haven't changed, householders can simply send a text, call a freephone number or visit **www.westoxon.gov.uk/register** . If changes do need to be made, you can simply fill in the form and return it in the pre-paid envelope provided. Electoral registration is easy and takes just a few minutes to respond. Many residents do not realise that confirming details has to be done each year and so do not respond until reminders are issued or door to door visits are carried out. This is very expensive and so the Council are urging everyone to respond quickly as this can save thousands of pounds of taxpayer's money by avoiding the cost of reminders.

Planning Applications:

All planning applications can be viewed on line at **www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning** or by contacting the Planning Team at WODC on **01993 861420**.

Planning Applications Received:

10/1081/P/FP 41 Church View, Freeland.

Erection of single storey front extension for Mr & Mrs Lench.

10/1098/P/FP 191 Wroslyn Road, Freeland.

Construction of new parking area and entrance gates for Mr & Mrs Price.

Planning Applications Granted:

10/721/P/FP 10 Wroslyn Road Industrial Estate, Freeland.

Installation of extractor fan and change of use from business use to general industry (part retrospective) for Ms B Akomolafe.

10/0722/P/FP 5 The Blowings, Freeland.

Erection of two storey side extension for Mr G Rollerson.

10/0886/P/FP 65 Wroslyn Road, Freeland.

Insertion of four dormer windows to front and side elevations for Mr & Mrs Smith.

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Planning Applications Refused:

10/0762/P/FP 176 Wroslyn Road, Freeland.

Erection of detached dwelling. Close existing and form new vehicular access in revised position to serve both new and existing property for Mr & Mrs Berry.

The next council meeting will be on **Monday 4th October 2010, 8.00pm** in the Chapel.

If you wish to contact the Parish Council about a particular matter and have access to the internet, please have a look at the village website where lots of useful information is held. The website can be accessed via **www.freelandoxon.com** . Alternatively, please contact Lisa Smith, Parish Clerk on **01993 880067**.

Lisa Smith, Parish Clerk.

CONSTRUCTION OF AN ENTRANCEWAY AND STORAGE BUILDING FOR THE NEW BURIAL GROUND IN FREELAND

Freeland Parish Council is seeking tenders from suitably experienced and qualified building contractors for the following work at Freeland Village Burial Ground:

- a) Construction of new stone walls to frame the entrance; a new, raised pavement; new, wooden pedestrian and vehicular entrance gates.
- b) Construction of a new, Cotswold stone storage building (approx. 30 sq.m).

For copies of the design and tendering documents, please contact:

The Clerk to the Parish Council

Tel: **01993 880067**

E-mail: **lisa.fpc@tiscali.co.uk**

Address: 66 Broadmarsh Lane, Freeland, Witney, Oxon OX29 8QR

Tenders to be received by **Saturday 30th October 2010**.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, FREELAND – NEW BAND OF BELL RINGERS



Since February 2009, resulting from an appeal in the Grapevine, a new band of bell ringers have been devoting one, two or sometimes even three evenings a week to learning the art of Campanology – an art which has been developed and passed from generation to generation in Britain for over three hundred years. It is a wonderful blend of sport, music, exercise, friendship, a challenge to your wits and skill, wonderful satisfaction when you get it right, and a service to the church.

Our tuition initially started under the expert guidance of Anthony Williamson at St Laurence Church, Combe. Anthony has given up many hours of his time and without his support and patience we would not be where we are today! Whilst we are still attending Combe practice, we have also been increasing our experience by ringing at the churches in Church Hanborough, Stonesfield, North Leigh, South Leigh, Witney,

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Woodstock and Wootton (no two towers are the same!). We are very grateful to the tower captains and bands of those churches for the warmth of their welcome and their help and encouragement, especially Louise Brown (Church Hanborough), Alison Merryweather-Clarke (North Leigh), Richard White (Woodstock), Lindsey Thornton (Stonesfield) and Lorna Smale. One of Freeland's original band, Olive Slaughter, has joined the new band. Olive's late husband, Brian, was the previous Tower Captain. Olive has a lot of experience – we are very fortunate to have her alongside us. Due to superb fund raising by the Bell Fund Committee, which has received tremendous support from villagers, the target amount has been achieved. The restoration work started in July and Peter Newell and Graham Lay have provided wonderful photographs on the village website of the bells being removed and of our two new bells being cast in the Whitechapel Foundry. The provisional date for the bells to be rehung is the 29th September.

On the 11th November at 8pm there will be a Dedication Service led by the Bishop of Oxford, The Rt Revd John Pritchard. Before the service a quarter peal will be rung. This will consist of 1280 changes in the order the bells ring, without repetition and hopefully without mistakes. It will take around 45 minutes. After the service the Freeland Bell Ringers will be ringing the newly dedicated bells.

Freeland Bell Ringers will be practising on Monday evenings from 7.30pm until approx 9pm. However, due to the village hall building work and the Freeland Gardening Club being displaced into St Mary's whilst this takes place, there will be no ringing in Freeland on the third Monday of the month. Our first practice will take place on Monday 4th October although we may be able to have a test run on the 29th September.

So many churches struggle to find sufficient people to have a committed ringing band and sadly some bands fold due to lack of support. Due to excellent fund raising and the commitment made by the bell ringers, we are now once again in the very fortunate position of being able to ring the bells for our community.

Melanie McGregor - Acting Tower Captain – telephone **881241**

Margaret Hewitt – Tower Correspondent - telephone **882992**

Emma Hewitt – Treasurer – telephone **882992**

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PS if you are interested in learning the art of bell ringing and joining us please contact one of us or see us at one of our practices. It's great fun.

BELL APPEAL: THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

St Mary's bells will soon be returned to the bell tower, following their refurbishment, and on Thursday 11 November at 8.00pm the bells will be rededicated in a special service by the Bishop of Oxford. The service will be followed by refreshments. Villagers are warmly invited to join us in celebrating the bells' return to Freeland. If you will be attending the service of rededication, please let us know by either signing the form at the back of the church, or let Lesley Jenkins know by email: lesley@ox88hs.demon.co.uk or by telephone: **882761**

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FREELAND GARDENING CLUB

As Autumn is now upon us and the evenings draw in we have the Gardening Club's last meeting of the current year on 27th September at 7.30pm, when the Speaker will be Brian Davies. He has not been to our Club before so we look forward to his talk on Four French Gardens from 'Rhone to Giverny'. This will be a reminder to some of holidays past and an inspiration, maybe, for holidays in the future! This meeting will be the first to be held in St Mary's Church during the closure of the old and rebuild of the new Village Hall .

Club members and visitors will be going on the coach trip to the Malvern Show on 25th September. These trips are usually a lovely day out and are open to anyone, member or not, to join. If you are new to the area do come and join us next year when you see them advertised in the Gardening Club reports.

The meeting on 25th October at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church will be the Annual General Meeting when reports on the Club's past year will be given by members of the Committee. A new Committee will be elected, so if anyone is interested in taking a more active part in the Club, please ask a friend to nominate you to the Club Secretary Diana Westbury at 10 Parklands **881441** at least 2 weeks before the AGM. The meeting will be followed by a slide show by Ray Evans.

The plant bring and buy sale and refreshments will continue to take place while meetings are held in the Church.

For any further information about the Club please contact Ray and Jill Evans at 99 Wroslyn Rd **881420**.

TUESDAY CLUB - September 7th

Beryl McNaughton wished a Happy Birthday to members Margaret Jacobs, Margaret Bugg, Joan Yates and Joyce Fairbrass. She also informed us that unfortunately Michael French is unwell with an infection and is at present in the John Radcliffe. Best Wishes were sent to him and Eileen.

Beryl then introduced our Rector, the Reverend David Tyler, who had kindly come to lead our Harvest Thanksgiving Service. He gave us an excellent and interesting address and we sang three well known harvest hymns, ably accompanied as always on the piano, by Margaret Stringer.

After the Service, we enjoyed an excellent tea, and the goodies on the table were sold, much of which consisted of fruit and veg. from members' own gardens.

The next club meeting will be on Tuesday October 5th at 2.30pm. We will welcome 'Maddy and Mo', old friends of ours who sing songs and tell stories, which are always very entertaining. This meeting will be in the Methodist Church owing to the work to be done building our new Village hall. Why don't you join us?
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FREELAND FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Winners of the 200 Club draw on August 28th were:

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| 1 st Prize | £25.00 | No. 25 | R. Trigg |
| 2 nd Prize | £15.00 | No. 95 | B. Symonds |
| 3 rd Prize | £10.00 | No. 192 | Mrs Lay |
| 4 th Prize | £ 5.00 | No. 138 | Blaine |



As I write this we are only just starting our season, but already we have shown that we will be able to do well in the Oxford Senior League with two wins from three games. The Witney and District season will start for us on September 18th and both the A and B sides are hopeful that a good showing in their respective leagues will be possible and maybe a cup could finish at our headquarters given a bit of luck along the way. Please come along during the season and see the good players that are playing for us and then enjoy a drink with us and chat about the games at The Oxfordshire Yeoman.

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THE BARTHOLOMEW PLAYERS' pre-Christmas production

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In his first stage play, *The Weekend*, Michael Palin takes a blackly humorous look at family values. Faced with a family gathering, world-weary Stephen Febble (played originally by Richard Wilson) does his best to be difficult. When his daughter, her dreary husband Alan, their precocious child and - not least - their completely undisciplined dog, come to stay for the weekend it's enough to make him reach for the whisky, and for the sarcasm. The climax arrives on Saturday night when his patient wife Virginia has laid on a dinner party and the chiropodist comes too.

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For more information and tickets contact
Rosie Smith **881704** (rphillimore@hotmail.com) or
Ria Lay **881464** (rialay@oxmembench.co.uk)



POPPY APPEAL 2010

Volunteers will be collecting on behalf of the Poppy Appeal from Saturday 30th October until Sunday 14th November.

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More information on the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal can be found on www.britishlegion.org.uk

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Freeland Pre-school is a registered charity no. 1015592

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Have you ever commented on a story on a newspaper or radio website? Do you want the opportunity to regularly comment where it can make a real difference to your area? If you answered yes to these questions then you might be interested in Oxfordshire Voice.

Oxfordshire Voice is a citizen's panel made up of Oxfordshire residents who have volunteered to give up some of their time to answer four questionnaires a year created in partnership between NHS Oxfordshire and Oxfordshire County Council.

The panel is carefully recruited to be representative of the population of Oxfordshire but there are some areas where we need to recruit more people these include:

- people, particularly men, aged 16 to 34
- people in full time work
- people who live in the area covered by Cherwell District Council
- people who live in the area covered by Oxford City Council
- people from Black and other minority ethnic groups living in Oxfordshire.

If you want to be part of Oxfordshire Voice and tell us what you think and make a real difference to your county – all you need to do is complete a short survey you can access it online at: <http://bit.ly/9hxa3c> or you can fill in a paper version. To request a paper copy please call Annika Howard, at NHS Oxfordshire, on **01865 334643**.

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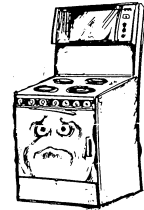
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Thames Valley Police Crime Reduction Adviser Bill Butcher offers some tips to help ensure that everyone has a safe and happy Halloween period.

Halloween is generally a great time for children to dress up, have fun parties and play “trick or treat”. While many members of the public view it as harmless fun, elderly and vulnerable residents can become distressed by unexpected callers.

Many “trick or treaters” are harmless and most children are supervised by adults who will respect the decision of those who do not wish to take part. Unfortunately there are some who cause problems by throwing eggs, flour and tomato sauce. Local stores are aware of this practice and will discourage the sale, however parents are asked to ensure their children do not go out with these products.

Advice for residents who do not wish to be disturbed on Halloween:

- Display a Thames Valley Police Card that says “no trick or treat”. These are available from local police stations, libraries, and many local shops or download it from **www.thamesvalleypolice.co.uk**
- Don't open your door if you are unsure who is there. Use your spy hole or look out of a window. Make sure you use your door chain if you decide to open your door.
- Have a contact number of a close relative or good neighbour to hand by your telephone, just in case you need to phone them.
- If you feel threatened or vulnerable call the police on 0845 8 505 505. In an emergency dial 999.
- If you are in a Neighbourhood Watch scheme let your co-ordinator know that you will be on your own at Halloween. Likewise if you are a co-ordinator you can identify people within your scheme that may be vulnerable, and offer them some reassurance.

Children out “Trick or Treating” should follow these safety guidelines:

- Never go out on your own, always go with friends or family.
- Never knock on a stranger's door or accept an invitation to go into a house.
- If someone says no thank you or doesn't open the door to you they are probably frightened, so walk away and don't be a nuisance to them.
- Don't disturb someone displaying a notice that says “no trick or treat”.
- Avoid dark and deserted places.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- 25 Sept Gardening Club outing to Malvern Autumn Show
- 2 Oct Pre-school Nearly New Sale, Freeland Primary School 10.30am to Noon
- 5 Oct Tuesday Club meeting, 2.30pm
- 5 Oct North Leigh History Group, North Leigh Memorial Hall 7.30pm
- 5 Oct Woodstock U3A, Marlborough School, Woodstock, 2pm
- 7 Oct Mobile Library at Village Hall (09.20-09.40am) & School (09.45-10.30am)
- 8 Oct 'Drop In' Coffee Morning - Freeland Methodist Church **11.00am** - Noon
- 12 Oct Last date for insertions in Grapevine**
- 13 Oct Eynsham & Hanborough Surgeries Closed for staff training 1pm - 6.30pm
- 16 Oct Police 'Have Your Say' surgery, Village Hall car park(?) 9.45 - 10.45am
- 16 Oct Charity Concert at St Mary's 7.30pm
- 21 Oct Mobile Library at Village Hall (09.20-09.40am) & School (09.45-10.30am)
- 25 Oct Freeland Gardening Club AGM, St Mary's Church, Freeland 7.30pm
- 2 Nov North Leigh History Group, North Leigh Memorial Hall 7.30pm
- 2 Nov Woodstock U3A, Marlborough School, Woodstock, 2pm

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Thanks to everyone who donated prizes and gave up their time to help and arrange BBQs, Games, Raffle, Tombola, Bar and cricket teas. Special thanks to Harry & Francis for giving up their time to umpire; Janet Dalton, Margaret & James Bugg for the wonderful cakes which all the players enjoyed; to the Village Hall for the use of the Hall & to Les for the well kept cricket pitch; without all this we would not have raised £936 which has been given to Jon Langford, President of Freeland F.C.

Since our fun day we have had private donations which bring the total to £2,000. Thank you.

Our target is £6,000 needed for the temporary changing rooms whilst the hall is rebuilt.

Watch out for more fund raising events.

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