

Spring is arriving.....



Thornborough News

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Thornborough Parish Council

Biodiversity Policy

Our Biodiversity Policy is on the TPC website.

- ❖ The Parish Council, when commenting on planning applications, will welcome site and building design that benefits biodiversity through the conservation and integration of existing habitats or provision of new habitats. It will consider whether the development could mitigate against the loss of important habitats for wildlife.
- ❖ The Parish Council will, as far as is possible, conserve the biodiversity of the land it manages. It will adopt beneficial practices with regarding to cutting and removal of vegetation, application of chemicals and timing of maintenance work. Special care will be taken in the specification of grounds maintenance contracts to ensure that the work, whilst reaching acceptable standards, does not harm the natural environment.
- ❖ The Parish Council will, wherever possible, raise public awareness of biodiversity issues. It will, where possible, involve the community in biodiversity projects to maintain and improve the village environment. The Parish Council will communicate information and raise awareness of biodiversity through its website and village communications.

A few thoughts to get you thinking how this might affect Thornborough. We need your help to implement our Biodiversity Policy:

- ❖ Management of open spaces. We could cut certain areas and leave other patches to grow to provide biodiversity enhancement opportunities. In effect, a low key 'No Mow May' in designated areas.
- ❖ The Pond Project is an ideal way to increase biodiversity.
- ❖ The allotments and individual gardens already provide lots of opportunities to enhance wildlife – compost heaps, hedgehog boxes, bird boxes, bug hotels, etc.
- ❖ We could look at planting more wildflower areas around the Parish.

We would value your comments, suggestions and offers of help.

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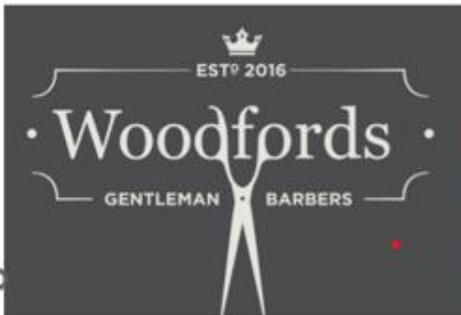
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Reflections from the Rectory by Rev'd Jacqueline Dove

The Reverend Malcomb Duncan writes daily night blessings (see Niteblessings on Facebook) and his blessing for the night we returned from South Africa (after a 24hr journey door to door) was:

“Linger in Light. Let it warm your face, soothe your mind and lift your spirit. May God remind you that night passes but light is eternal. If you feel trapped in unending uncertainty and darkness, may God help you see that grace and love is unstoppable. Light wins.”

This happened to be rather apt as I had had the opportunity to linger in light while flying above the clouds between Amsterdam and the UK on the last leg of our journey. I had a window seat and the sun shone on me. It struck me as I looked down at the impenetrable thick carpet of cottonwool clouds below, that only those above the clouds could see the bright blue sky, only those above could ‘linger in light’. Sure, enough as the plane descended through the clouds as we came into land, the other side was very grey.

I’m aware there is a continuum of ‘greyness’ from being temporarily a-bit-down-in-the-dumps and extending all the way to feeling like you are totally ‘done in’ by your current circumstances. My time flying above the clouds reminded me that even when things seem and feel very grey, there is still blue sky above. Even when fear, despair and bitterness rule the roost – faith, hope and love still abound. When life feels grey, we hold onto hope knowing that the carpet of clouds blocking the sun is not permanent. This too shall pass is a good mantra for when everything seems grey, as we pray for the strength to keep on keeping on.

I also noticed as we approached the thick carpet of clouds that on close inspection there were occasional holes in the clouds, places where the sun could get through. I find the spiritual practice of being present to the presence of God/lingering in the light in the present moment can help me notice where the ‘sun’ is getting through. What has the potential to give me joy now, this very moment. It’s often the very small things like spotting the Rectory Robin hopping about, pausing to truly savour a good cup of tea, being totally present to someone else. One of my favourite book titles is “Christ plays in ten thousand places” by Eugene Peterson. When we linger in the light we notice Christ at play, in creation, in history and in community. **Remember I’m only a phone call away.**



St Mary's Church – Services, News & Events

March	28th	7.30pm	Benefice Tenebrae Service with HC at Nash
	29th	Noon	Good Friday, benefice Good Friday reflection at Whaddon
	31st	11.15am	Easter Day, Family Communion, followed by Easter Egg hunt
April	7th	11am	Joint service, Church and Chapel at St. Mary's
	14th	4pm	Explore @4
	21st	9am	BCP
	28th	4pm	Messy Church
May	5th	11am	Joint service, Church and Chapel at Chapel
		3.30pm	Forest Church at Whaddon Church
	12th	4pm	Explore @4
	19th	9am	BCP
	26th	4pm	Messy Church
June	2nd	11am	Joint service, Church and Chapel at St Mary's
		3.30pm	Forest Church at Whaddon Church
	9th	4pm	Explore @4
	16th	9am	BCP
	23rd	4pm	Messy Church
	30th	10.30am	Benefice HC at Whaddon

News and Events

Thank you to all those who supported the quiz, special thanks to Sue Percival (quiz master) and to the fund raisers group, who helped organise the event. A magnificent sum of almost £600 was raised; to be used for gardening equipment for the church yard.

It was wonderful to have the Church full for the Christening of Effie Lux on the 4th February. A very joy filled occasion.

On a sadder note we have said goodbye to a number of long time Thornborough residents. Bill Hall on the 16th January and Roy Gurney on the 24th January. We continue to remember those who mourn them.

Dates for your diaries

Porch Sales – the 2nd Saturday of each month, 10-12noon in the church porch.

A selection of homemade cakes, savoury pastries, jams, chutneys, plants and other produce being sold to raise funds for the church. Also, the opportunity for a chat with your 'neighbours' over a free cup of tea/coffee.



Thornborough Methodist Chapel

By the time you get this magazine, we will be getting ready to celebrate Easter and Pentecost.

Easter: Is when we remember the Crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday (*Good* because He died to pay the price for our sins so that through our faith in Him, we can be reconciled to God) but then celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday

Pentecost: We commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world. Please join us to celebrate these events.

Our usual activities continue as normal:

Drop-In: *Held every Wednesday* in our lounge area between 10.30am-12.30pm.

Anyone can pop in for a chat, meet/make friends and have free refreshments.

On the second Wednesday of the month, we hold a Bring & Buy sale.

Messy Church: The Chapel, along with the church, holds a Messy Church for children from babies to 11year olds and their parents *on the 4th Sunday of the month in the chapel room*. Please contact Katy Morris on 07904 958033.

Meet & Eat: For £5, this popular monthly event consists of a two-course lunch followed by coffee, mints and a quiz. If you'd like to come, please contact Katy Morris to book a place.

Lyrics and Lunch: Another popular monthly event is a time for carers to come with their loved ones, who have dementia, to share singing well-known popular songs and some kind of meal/snack and a short thought for the day. If you are interested, please contact Katy Morris for details.

Chapel Meeting Room: To hire, please call Louise Springall on 02180 816887.

Chapel Garden: Please feel free to come and see the garden at the back of the chapel. There are a couple of pews and a bench to sit on.

Here are some of our future services. Please come along, you'll be most welcome.

Sunday 24 th March	11am – Preacher Tim Edworthy. Palm Sunday
Sunday 31 st March	11am – Preacher John Boxwell. Easter Sunday/HC
Sunday 7 th April	11am – United service in church
Sunday 14 th April	11am – Preacher John Boxwell
Sunday 21 st April	11am – Preacher Sarah Cliff with Communion
Sunday 28 th April	11am – Preacher Jenny Boxwell
Sunday 5 th May	11am – Preacher Paul Kybird. United service in chapel
Sunday 12 ^h May	11am – Preacher Carney.
Sunday 19 ^h May	11am – Preacher Carina Shergold
Sunday 26 ^h May	11am – Preacher Tim Edworthy with communion

Thornborough Parish Council

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY RESILIENCE EMERGENCY PLANNING

Community Resilience is where people come together in the event of an emergency. By using local resources and expertise they can help themselves and each other.

Why create an emergency plan? Thornborough Parish Council (TPC) together with other input from the Parish organisations and individuals, is looking to put in place the arrangements to mobilise resources that exist in our community to support residents, businesses and visitors in the event of an emergency.

- We need to consider local risk assessments (eg flooding, air pollution, major traffic incidents, storm damage, pandemics etc.)
- We need an assessment of local skills and resources (eg qualified first aiders, tree surgeons etc.)
- We need to consider where are our key locations for use as places of safety, warm spaces (eg Village Hall, Chapel, Church)
- We need an up-to-date emergency contact list available.
- A telephone tree is required in case of major emergencies (Thornborough & Thornton WI are already working on this).
- We need to identify those in the village who may be vulnerable in an emergency.

A Community Resilience Emergency Plan will require the interest and input of a number of individuals and groups in the village; to collate the information, keep it under regular review and updated and to have it available if required.

We would very much welcome your suggestions and thoughts on this matter.

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Thornborough Cricket Club Update by David Owen



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With spring finally in the air, we wanted to use this issue of TNews to tell you about an exciting new venture planned for later in the year at the cricket club, namely the inaugural **Thornborough Junior Cricket Festival**. This will act as the grand finale of our 2024 junior cricket season and will **take place over two (very full!) days during the August bank holiday weekend - Sunday 25 and Monday 26 August 2024.**

The event's centrepiece will be an under-11 tournament involving four teams: Thornborough Lightning, Westcroft, North Marston and Stony Stratford under-10s. The competition will consist of a round robin league stage, with the top two progressing to a 20 over final.

The Festival will also feature a girls' softball cricket event from 4.30pm on Sunday 25 August. This is a fun event aimed at attracting new girls to participate in cricket. Any girls under the age of 16 who would like to take part are invited to register their interest in advance. Participants will be organised into teams on the day.

Also on the bill is a challenge match for the Thornborough Thunder (under-9s) and Thornborough Tornadoes (under-13s) teams.

We hope to create many happy memories for the children who play in the Thornborough Festival. Our intention is to make it an annual event.

If you require more information, please email Michael Ballinger at michael.ballinger@ballingerlaw.co.uk.

If you would be interested in sponsorship opportunities linked to the Festival, please contact Adam Powell at adamxpowell@gmail.com

Meanwhile, **adult cricket** at the Sir Harry Moore Playing Field is **scheduled to resume on the afternoon of Saturday, May 4**, with the First XI taking on Sibford in the SNCL Premier Division. If you have a spare hour, why not pop down and cheer the team on!

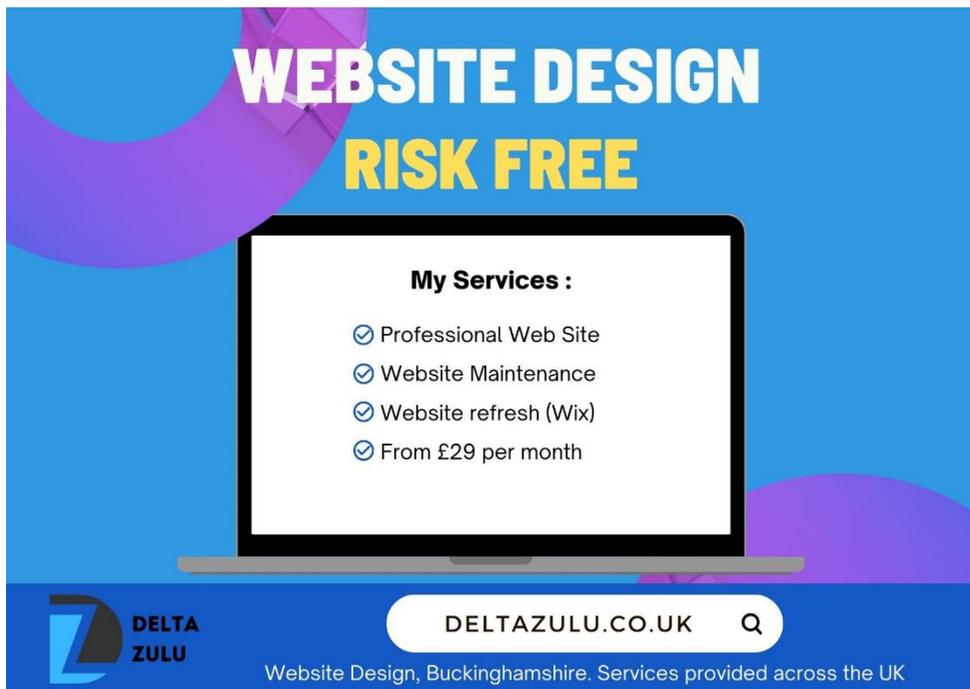
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Looking after our green spaces - March 2024

The Parish Council has received a number of complaints regarding the state of some of the grass verges and village greens in the village. We are doing our best to address these complaints by contacting Buckinghamshire Council via 'fix my street' for the areas where grass verges have been damaged by inappropriate use by cars during the very wet weather that we have had. The Parish Council contractors will do their best to cut the village greens and around the Village Pond when the weather allows but there is increasing concern about the ruts and hoof prints that will make it difficult to ensure the good finish to which we have become accustomed.

We appreciate that most villagers are very considerate of others in this matter, but we have had a few complaints regarding pathways being obstructed resulting in mums with young children and those with mobility issues being forced to walk on the road.

The Gigaclear damage to the grass verges in Back Street is hopefully being dealt with when the weather allows.



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Outcome of Village Pond Survey

In October 2023 Future Nature was commissioned to undertake an ecological appraisal of the Village Pond. The report has taken a long time to arrive, but it is now with us.

Thornborough Parish Council wishes to formally acknowledge and thank Buckingham and Villages Community Board for the financial support it provided without which the pond survey could not have been undertaken.

The report has identified biodiversity enhancement opportunities that we hope to follow up with the support of the Thornborough residents.

- We are looking to adjust the schedule for cutting the banks of the pond to meet amenity and community needs as well as providing greater benefits for wildlife. Currently it is suggested that we cut 50% of the banks on a monthly basis.
- We are considering setting up a group of volunteers to encourage local community participation in the management / maintenance of the Pond for the local community and wildlife.
- Surveys will be undertaken some by consultants (Great Crested Newt eDNA survey) and others by volunteers. These will include riverfly monitoring, recording sightings of birds and insects and water sampling.
- We will be designing and erecting an Information Board which will provide details of the Pond Management Plan and how it benefits both wildlife and the local community. It will also contain information about the plants and wildlife supported by the pond and what the local community can do to help maintain and improve the area in and around the pond.

It is an exciting time for changes to enhance the village pond, we welcome your comments, suggestions and offers of help.

***Cllrs Richard Dove (richard.dove@thornboroughparish.org.uk) and
Lynn Morgan (lynn.morgan@thornboroughparish.org.uk)***

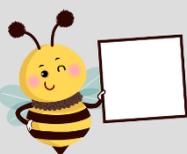
Thornborough & Thornton Fundraisers update by Cath Sayer

Thank you to everyone who attended the quiz in TVH, ably led by the effervescent Sue P. A mighty £600 was raised which will likely be used on a new mower or strimmer for the church's needs. For now, the trusty Jim Grayson has refurbished two second-hand mowers for use on the church grounds. Gratitude to all concerned.

There are **still some tickets available for the fabulous Miles Nottage evening on 11th May at Botolph Claydon Village Hall** – for those who don't know – a really lovely, well-equipped space which can hold quite a few more people than our own beloved TVH (on its way to becoming much more fit for purpose by the way). Miles is an exceptional musician and singer and with a delicious buffet and bar on hand, this will be a great event. ***More information on Facebook with booking details.***

Here's early notice of our ***next mammoth summer event on 20th July at the wondrous Grayson gardens*** (Gwynne and Jim's) which will feature an ABBA tribute band followed by dancing from our very own DJ late into the night. Ticket prices: early bird £20 until 30th June, thereafter, £25. Various food outlets will be on offer and of course, a bar and one of our famous raffles. Rach Avery is box office for this event. Please all come along for an ***8.00pm start.***

There are other ventures and ideas in the pipeline - this is a large committee with loads of ideas to raise money for our village and its people, so we welcome your support and willingness to attend events and (if you can) join our committee!



TSSC EVENTS SAVE THE DATES



Over 60 Summer Party - 22nd June

Sports Day & Classic Car Display - 6th July

"Fun Run" Day - 8th September

Bonfire Night - 2nd November

Thornborough Village Hall – VERY, VERY EXICTING NEWS!!!!!!

WE'VE GOT THE FCC GRANT!!!!!!! 

The FCC have just confirmed that Thornborough Village Hall has been awarded the grant for the refurbishment works - £85,000.

This is an outstanding result; huge thanks to everyone who has been involved, writing letters of support, taken part in discussions and of course Steve Coppins for leading the charge with the FCC. There are caveats and we will need to comply with a strict financial process BUT the money is there!

Monies raised by the village through the Fundraisers activities STILL form a vital part of the refurbishment project. Thank you to everyone who has bought a raffle ticket, attended an event, lugged furniture about. We need to keep the money coming in for a while yet and there are some fantastic future events planned, the next being Miles Nottage, jazz pianist on 11th May.

So now phase II starts; we have identified a local building firm and will be looking for confirmation of the programme of works which will run over the summer months. All Village Hall users who will be affected will be personally contacted in the next couple of weeks. If you have booked the hall and want an immediate conversation, please get in touch.

The 59 Club revenue is a vital part of balancing the Village Hall books and continued thanks to all those who support us. Congratulations to our single winners for January and February; Jo Bursell and Jill Bury.

To be in with a chance to win head to our 59 Club page on the Thornborough Village Hall website or see our posters around the village.

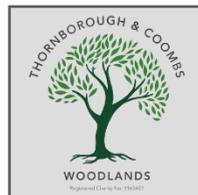
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And the good news keeps on coming – Gigaclear have installed a 'greased lightening' speed connection to the village hall so we now have WIFI. If anyone is struggling with their own home connection why not book a village hall slot at just £12 per hour for residents.

As we have a reliable internet connection, we can take full advantage of our new heating system which is now controlled remotely. No need to do anything the heating will be pre-set for your booking. Just turn up and the hall will be at a comfortable temperature – please do not adjust anything!

Liz Julier – Secretary 0778 8872717

Thornborough and Coombs Woodlands



The weather continues to work against us and conditions in all the woods are very wet with standing water in many places. We are monitoring the conditions on a regular basis and will reopen the woods as soon as we can. We appreciate everyone's patience during the closure period.

On a more positive note, work continues on removing the trees that are suffering from Ash Die Back and replanting plans are in progress.

The monthly **work party is now back up and running, meeting the first Saturday of each month, at the depot for 9am.** Please come along and help with the upkeep of the woodlands and enjoy a well earned slice of cake.

The Woodlands are maintained by a group of volunteers and by charitable donations. If you enjoy the Woodlands please support us by visiting our website www.thornboroughwoods.org.uk and donating.



Thornborough Parish Council (TPC) Report

The February and March meetings have taken place since the publication of the previous newsletter. **The draft minutes are normally published on the TPC noticeboard and website (see link below) a week after the meeting** and formally approved by TPC at the next meeting. The minutes provide the record of the business. The reports for the newsletter focus on topics that are likely to be of greatest interest or relevance to residents. This edition of the newsletter also includes pieces which have been prepared by the councillors.

https://www.thornboroughparish.org.uk/Agendas_and_Minutes_36577.aspx

Cllr Rupert Bursell

We are delighted to welcome Cllr Bursell who was co-opted to one of the TPC vacancies at the February meeting and look forward to benefitting from his considerable expertise. As many of you will know his skills were developed during his career as a barrister and judge. The TPC team now comprises five councillors and its clerk (aka me). We have a wide range of experience, skills and interests from a wide range of backgrounds and contexts. ***TPC still currently has two councillor vacancies, please do get in touch (see below) if you think you too might be able to play a pivotal role in the Thornborough community.*** We are particularly keen to recruit what I (if no-one else) refer to as the 'parent generation' as councillors, to ensure the needs of all age ranges are heard and accommodated.

Grow your own – taste so much better, it's also good for the pocket

One of the half plots has become vacant and is available immediately for cultivation. The plot is in excellent order - it was cleared in 2023 and then covered. This means there isn't the back breaking work that can sometimes be required of new plot owners. Plus the time is right for lots of vegetable planting. The fee for 2024/5 will be £20.00 when it becomes due after 1 April 2024. ***Please get in touch - see below - if you are interested in taking on this half plot.***

Thank you to all those who have recently helped

Drum roll please for the Thornton College pupils who cleaned the outdoor exercise equipment at the sports field and the playground as part of their St Claudine's day of service on 2 February.

And thank you to the plot holders who participated in the recent Allotment work party. The Allotment Co-ordinator, Henry Lewis, deserves particular mention for the role he played in identifying the priorities as well as sourcing and collecting the new plot pegs.

Twenty-two volunteers participated in the Village Tidy on 9 March. The residents who rolled up their sleeves were joined by a team of pupils, staff and parents

from Thornton College – a big thank you to all for the litter picking, road sign cleaning and street furniture washing.

TPC is holding a work party, with Thornborough Cricket Club, on Saturday 20 April to spruce up the Sir Harry Moore Sports Field and Pavilion. Please do join us if you can – we plan to get going at 10 am.

Bucks Rural Business Grant

Small rural businesses in are eligible to apply for the Bucks Rural Business Grant valued from £2.5k up to £300k, to help with building and equipment costs, and creating opportunities for businesses to start, grow or increase employment opportunities. The grant focuses on supporting rural business investment priorities such as funding for small scale investment in micro and small enterprises in rural areas, including capital funding for net-zero infrastructure for rural businesses; and diversification of farm business outside of agriculture to startup, expand or scale up of businesses, where this involves converting farm buildings into other commercial or business uses. There is currently £1.7million grant funding remaining for a wide range of projects, including farm diversification, tourism initiatives, community projects, and forestry activities, which must be completed, and funding claimed by 31 March 2025. **Please visit [About the Bucks Rural Business Grant \(BRBG\) | Buckinghamshire Council](#).**

And here come the new year(s)

There won't be fireworks or champagne – nonetheless this is an important and busy time for TPC as it nears the end of the current financial year and looks forward to the start of the next on 1 April. The local government legal framework is infamous for its peculiarities not least for the start of the operational year in May being out of step with the financial year. TPC has now approved its 2024/5 meeting timetable:

- Annual TPC meeting Wednesday 15 May 2024
- TPC meeting Wednesday 19 June 2024
- TPC meeting Wednesday 17 July 2024
- No meeting August 2024
- TPC meeting Wednesday 18 September 2024
- TPC meeting Wednesday 16 October 2024
- TPC meeting Wednesday 20 November 2024
- No meeting December 2024
- TPC meeting 15 January 2025
- TPC meeting 19 February 2025
- TPC meeting 19 March 2025
- No meeting April 2025

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WI Report

As Thornborough and Thornton WI moves on through 2024, we look back at the varied programme so far this year. In **January** we went for our “Christmas meal”, much enjoyed by all who were able to come, with some lively debate about this year’s resolutions. In **February**, Victoria Grainge fascinated us by her tales of the planning, choosing of the right variety of cherries to grow and the development of her cherry orchard, with all its trials and successes. We also welcomed Suzanne Osborn as our new WI Secretary. At our **March** meeting Mark Neil entertained us with poetry and song, telling his story from financial services to Poet Laureate for Milton Keynes, reciting many poems, humorous as well as poignant.



On **3rd April**, we look forward to something completely different ... Janine Kilroe, who works in the prison service, will be talking about working with some of the most dangerous men in the country.

For our **1st May meeting** we will discuss and vote about the **WI** Resolution for 2024, as well as discussing further ideas as possible resolutions for 2025.

On **5th June** Thornborough’s very own Steve Wilkins will be entertaining us from his extensive wine knowledge with a talk named “Wine - Beyond the Label”.

Thornborough and Thornton WI meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome. Most meetings are also broadcast via Zoom for WI members who cannot attend in person. New members are always very welcome.

You can contact us via email at: thornboroughandthorntonwi@gmail.com or visit our website for further information about our Women’s Institute (WI): <http://www.thornboroughandthorntonwi.weebly.com> Alternatively, just come along to one of our meetings and see what we get up to!

Additionally for **any other enquiries, including our local catering provision, you can contact Liz (our President) on 07788 872717 or Suzanne (our Secretary) on 07805 869498.**

"Must Have" Diary Dates		
<i>T'boro Post Office & Bank</i>	<i>Village Hall</i>	<i>EVERY Weds - 2-4pm</i>
Easter Egg Hunt & Family Comm'n	St Mary's	Sun 31st March 11.15am
TPC & TCC workparty for Sportsground & Pavilion	Harry Moore Playing Field	Sat 20th April - 10am
<i>An evening of music, dancing, food & drink with Miles Nottage</i>	<i>Botolph Claydon Village Hall</i>	<i>Sat 11th May - 7.30pm</i>
North Bucks Country Show	Pilch Farm, Singleborough	Sat 1st June - All Day
Sports Day & Classic Car Display	Village Green	Sat 6th July - All Day
T'boro Summer Event	"Grayson Gardens"	20th July - 8pm
TCC T'boro Junior Cricket Festival	Harry Moore Playing Field	Sun-Mon 25-26 Aug - All Day
T'boro Annual 5k & 10k Fun Runs	Village Green	Sun 8th September
Bonfire Night	TBA	Sat 2nd November



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LOCAL EVENTS DIARY – SAVE THE DATES

EVENT	WHERE?	WHEN?
T'boro Post Office & Bank	Village Hall	EVERY Weds - 2-4pm
Chapel Weekly Drop-In	Chapel	EVERY Weds - 10.30-12.30
Easter Egg Hunt & Family Comm'n	St Mary's	Sun 31st March 11.15am
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Weds 3rd Apr - 7.30pm
Community Café	Village Hall	Weds 3rd Apr - 2-4pm
Woodlands Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	Sat 6th Apr - 9am
Joint Service, Church & Chapel	St Mary's	Sun 7th Apr - 11am
Explore at 4	St Mary's	Sun 14th Apr - 4pm
TPC & TCC workparty for Sportsground & Pavilion	Harry Moore Playing Field	Sat 20th April - 10am
Messy Church	Chapel	Sun 28th Apr - 4pm
Community Café	Village Hall	Weds 1st May - 2-4pm
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Weds 1st May - 7.30pm
	Harry Moore Playing Field	
TCC First 1st XI fixture	Field	Sat May 4th
Woodlands Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	Sat 4th May - 9am
Joint Service, Church & Chapel	Chapel	Sun 5th May - 11am
An evening of music, dancing, food & drink with Miles Nottage	Botolph Claydon Village Hall	Sat 11th May - 7.30pm
Explore at 4	St Mary's	Sun 12th May - 4pm
Annual TPC Meeting	Village Hall	Weds 15th May - 7pm
Final copy date for next Thornborough News		Sun 19th May
Messy Church	Chapel	Sun 26th May - 4pm
Woodlands Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	Sat 1st Jun - 9am
Joint Service, Church & Chapel	St Mary's	Sun 2nd Jun - 11am
Community Café	Village Hall	Weds 5th Jun - 2-4pm
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Weds 5th Jun - 7.30pm
Explore at 4	St Mary's	Sun 9th Jun - 4pm
TPC Meeting	Village Hall	Weds 19th June - 7pm
Messy Church	Chapel	Sun 23rd Jun - 4pm
Sports Day & Classic Car Display	Village Green	Sat 6th July - All Day
T'boro Summer Event	"Grayson Gardens"	20th July - 8pm
TCC T'boro Junior Cricket Festival	Harry Moore Playing Field	Sun-Mon 25-26 Aug - All Day
T'boro Annual 5k & 10k Fun Runs	Village Green	Sun 8th September
Bonfire Night	TBA	Sat 2nd November

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