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The poster features a background of colorful silhouettes of runners in red, purple, teal, and orange. The text is arranged in several colored banners: a teal banner at the top with 'THORNBOROUGH' in white, a pink banner with 'FUN RUN' in white, a dark blue banner with 'SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023' in white, an orange banner with 'START AT 10:00 AM VILLAGE GREEN' in white, and a purple banner with '10 MILE | 5 MILE 1 MILE KIDS FUN RUN' in white. Below these is a dark blue banner with 'ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN NOW!' in white, followed by the URL 'VISIT: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/THORNBOROUGHFUNRUN](https://bit.ly/thornboroughfunrun) OR SCAN QR CODE' in white. At the bottom, there are two boxes: one for sponsors and one for a QR code.

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**2023**

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## Reflections from the Rectory by Rev'd Jacqueline Dove

I returned from two weeks in South Africa, where we celebrated my mother's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and my parents 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, to find our garden had gone wild in our absence. Well strictly speaking I should say wilder as our gardening style embraces going wild. However, it feels like a tipping point has been reached in our absence and we have now tipped over into a fraction too much foliage. I can sense myself getting stressed rather than soothed by our 'English Country Garden' despite the multitude of butterflies and bees.

I'm wondering if my desire to exert more control over our garden has something to do with my lack of control with regard to my parent's welfare back in South Africa, where both parents have heart conditions and varying degrees of dementia. They need me and I can't be there for them which is hard to accept. This feeling of powerlessness was not helped by the fact they had a 48hr power cut the day we left which meant that, with the removal of the internet, we were even more cut off from each other. In the first WhatsApp audio message I received from my mother once the power was restored, she said, "I have been totally cut off from the entire world. I have learned to just rest in God.... I have had a wonderful, amazing time opening my presents, I can't tell you what I've got.....God gives a little substitute; you've gone and I've got lovely presents to comfort me."

My mother and I have not always had an easy relationship. As a child and teenager, I was scared of her erratic rage and I found her eccentric dress sense and unconventional social skills deeply embarrassing. There was definitely at times a 'fraction too much friction' between us. I could view our relationship as I can view our garden – a bit of a mess full of nettles and thistles. But that would be to miss out on noticing the multitude of 'butterflies and bees'. Each WhatsApp message feels like a precious gift, even when it's a rather rambling shopping list (thanks to technology I do her weekly shop on-line). In our last conversation over brunch, before we flew home, my mother talked about the gift of grace that keeps her afloat, how she has faith that God will help her through this next difficult stage as my father's dementia worsens. Thinking I might have some Vicar wisdom to impart, I commented on the need to know when to rely on true grit and when to rely on grace. She replied that it takes true grit to cling onto grace with all you have. So may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all this summer.

# Thornborough Methodist Chapel



Here is a question about Jesus for you:

*“But what about you?” he (Jesus) asked. “Who do you say I am?”*  
[Matthew 16.15]

This is the real issue: who do you say he is? It doesn't matter what others say about him, or what your church, fellowship, wife, or friends say. **Who do YOU say he is?** Based on your answer, you are either saved or lost, alive or dead. “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God”: do you know what that means? Do you know him, or do you just know about him? Be honest. To find out more, come along to chapel.

Our usual activities continue as normal:

**Drop-In:** Held every Wednesday morning between 10.30am – 12.30pm where anyone can come along for a chat, meet 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 2nd 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. To book a place, please contact Katy Morris.

**Lyrics and Lunch:** This 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. A Beetle Drive with Ploughman's Supper was recently held to raise money for the national charity. Around 40 people attended and had a great time as well as raising £248. Please contact Katy Morris for details.

**Chapel Meeting Room:** To hire, please call Louise Springall on 01280 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:

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	11am - Preacher Carina Shergold
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	11am - Preacher Tim Edworthy, with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	11am - Preacher TBC

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	11am - Preacher Margaret Smith
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	11am – United Service in Church. Preacher Paul Kybird
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	11am - Preacher TBC
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	11am - Preacher Tim Edworthy, with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	11am – United service in church
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	11am – Preacher John Boxwell
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	11am – Preacher Alan Peters
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	11am – Preacher Tim Edworthy, with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	11am – Preacher TBC
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	11am – Preacher Trevor Ray. United Service
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	11am – Preacher David Lewis
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	11am – Preacher Andrew Shergold
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	11am – Preacher Sarah Cliff

Please come along, you'll be most welcome.

## St Mary's Church – Services, News & Events



August	20 <sup>th</sup>	9am	BCP Holy Communion
	27 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Explore @4
September	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.30pm	Forest School at Whaddon
	10 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Joint service, Church and Chapel, at <u>St Mary's</u> (moved due to Fun Run)
	17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	BCP Holy Communion
	24 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Explore @4
October	1 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Harvest Thanksgiving with the Chapel at St Mary's
	8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Baptism
		4pm	Messy Church
	15 <sup>th</sup>	9am	BCP Holy Communion
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	4pm	Explore @4
	29 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Benefice Service at Nash, followed by Bring and Share lunch

## News and Events

**Porch Sales - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month - thank you for your continued support.**

## Thornborough and Coombs Woodland – New Quarry Project

As many will know the woodland incorporates Coombs Quarry, a regionally important geological site where fossil bearing Jurassic limestone can be seen. Some time ago we installed a picnic table in the area to enable visitors the quarry to stop and rest or to have some lunch. We are



We are delighted to inform you that we have received funding from **The National Grid Electricity Distribution Community Matters Fund** to further improve the area by creating a hard pathway to the quarry. This will make a *big difference to those with mobility issues who want visit the quarry, either for educational purposes or pleasure.*

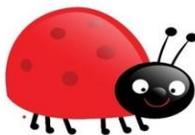
Work will begin the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> August and will last up to 6-7 days. During this time, due to the heavy machinery involved, access to the quarry area will be closed. However, there will be access to those parts of the quarry/woodland area not affected that will be clearly signposted.

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](http://www.thornboroughwoods.org.uk) and donating.



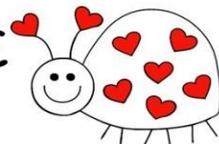
Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising Beetle Drive last night and a big thank you to my team of volunteers.

We raised £284 – amazing.



# BEETLE DRIVE

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# Thornborough Parish Council: 'NO MOW MAY' 2023 & beyond

## Tell us your thoughts .....

TPC is acutely aware of the controversy caused when the new contractors working for Buckinghamshire Council decided to cut areas of the village that many residents would prefer were left to grow for the wildlife during 'No Mow May' 2023. This was particularly commented on by the residents of Chapel Lane, but we are aware of other areas of the village too.

Just to clarify, the responsibility for cutting areas such as the village greens, the Sport field and area outside the village hall belong to the Parish Council who arrange our own contractor to look after these areas. **Other areas fall under Buckinghamshire Council.** We can try to influence Buckinghamshire Council contractors if sufficient notice is given for their schedule.

**As a village we need your thoughts on this matter.**

*We also need to consider the protection of the orchids growing in the grass banks around the village.* We would appreciate your thoughts on the best way to do this.

TPC is aware that the cutting of verges to allow good visibility at road junctions must be maintained regardless of the decision on whether we decide to follow the developing national trend for 'No Mow May'. Many towns and villages are arranging for verges to be left to fill with wildflowers and grasses for insect life during this time.

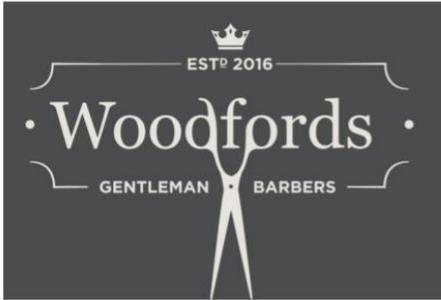
*Please send your thoughts and ideas to me or discuss with any member of the Thornborough Parish Council.* We need to prepare for 2024 in good time.

Thank you.

Cllr Lynn Morgan

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# An Update from Thornborough Infant School



It was a very busy, but very exciting, end to the year at Thornborough Infant School.

We haven't let the unseasonable weather stop our summer celebrations. You may have seen us out on the Cricket Field for a successful school Sports' Day, heard the music from our End of Year celebration or spotted us piling on coaches for our school trips to Buckingham Flower Farm, Twigs Garden Centre or the Verulamium in St Albans. A huge thank you to all our staff, governors and volunteers who make the school such a special place to be.

We had a visit in the closing weeks of the academic year from our local MP who came to talk to us about the tragedy of the Pre-School's closure and how he could support the school in ensuring that such vital provision isn't lost from the village forever. We will share news with the wider community as soon as it is available.

It was an emotional goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 children, who have embodied our school values throughout their time with us. However, we are looking forward to welcoming our new recruits into Reception with open arms come September. If you would like to be part of our journey, **we are always looking for new volunteers. If you have any interest in helping maintain our building or gardens, reading with our children or helping shape the strategic future of the school through a role as a governor, please do contact the school office.** We would be delighted to hear from you!

**Thornborough and Thornton Gardening Society**

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**President: Allan Payne**

# **Annual Village Show 2023**

*\* Vegetables*  
*\* Roses*

*\* Fruit*  
*\* Domestic*

*\* Flowers*  
*\* Handicrafts*

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## **Thornborough Village Hall** **Saturday 9th September 2023**

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Open for viewing by public at 2.30pm  
Prize giving & Raffle at 3.30pm

*Extra schedules and entry forms from any Committee Member*

*Chairman – Andy Lane*  
*Secretary - Gill Bonner*  
*Treasurer - Jan Davies*

**Entries to Jan Davies, Chapel Lane Farm House by**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

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**Entry Fee: 50p per class    Children: 20p per class**

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## Thornborough Village Hall update

Very exciting news on the Village Hall Refurbishment front – the new heating system has been installed & working well. We could see as much as a 65% reduction in energy costs, it operates from a quick start up and looks great! Good news for all those hardy village hall users who made it through last winter by wearing coats during meetings at the hall – many thanks for your perseverance.

Our project manager, Sue Kenyon has been busy meeting a number of building firms over the past couple of months. The next stage is to define exactly what the works will look like and we are aiming to complete the works next summer over a 5/6-week period.

Meanwhile we continue with the works we can manage ourselves. Many thanks to everyone who helped stick the skirting boards on, unfortunately they sprung off over-night so we now have non warped skirting boards primed and ready and we'll be asking for volunteers in the very near future. We will then apply a quick coat of paint and we'll be set until next summer.

The village hall finances are looking heathy with an increase in revenue from both village hall bookings and the 59 Club. Very pleased to announce the 59 Club winners for May are Les Davis & Carol Higgs, June Veda Murphy and for July Susie Kelly and Mary Wise each wining an amazing £150. Cheques are on their way.

To be in with a chance to win head to our 59 Club page on the Thornborough Village Hall website and join either the Wednesday or Saturday (or both) 59 Club – just £5 per month.

<https://thornboroughvillagehall.com/page/59-club>

The Thornborough Fundraising committee with incredible support from so many of you continue their amazing efforts. Open Gardens was a hugely successful weekend and we are now looking forward to Opera Fest Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at Middle Shelspit Farm – doors open at 17.30, bring a picnic and enjoy a wonderful evening of opera, music & comedy.

Early bird tickets are currently available at £15 but prices increase on 1<sup>st</sup> September – email [thejuliers@btinternet.com](mailto:thejuliers@btinternet.com)

Finally, the Village Hall booking system is working well and allows anyone to view village hall bookings & to book and pay for bookings online. Steve Coppins is doing stellar work managing the process so please get in touch, via the website with any queries by using the link or QR code

<https://thornborough.lemonbooking.com>



Thank you for everyone's continued support for this really important village project.

Liz Julier – Secretary 0778 8872717

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THE LARDER CAFE  
MANOR FARM

**12.30 - 2 PM**

**THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST**

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# Thornborough & Thornton Fundraisers update by Ann Payne

## Open Gardens

We were blessed with wonderful weather for the Open Gardens Weekend - almost too hot. A huge thank you too all of those that opened their gardens; I cannot begin to imagine the hours and hours of work that went on in the weeks leading up to the event. What a wonderful and varied selection of gardens were open for viewing, a truly spectacular display. The wonderful comments from those attending showed that our visitors had enjoyed a fabulous afternoon, taken home lots of hints and tips and enjoyed the peaceful atmosphere of our lovely village.

***Praise must go to Gwynne Grayson*** who masterminded the whole event; her organisation ensured everything went to plan. She had a great cast of helpers behind her, preparing wonderful teas, glasses of Pimms, selling raffle tickets and wrist bands, organising plant and bric a brac stalls, trouble shooting, ensuring cars were parked safely and people sent off in the right direction. Special mention must go to Ian and Wesley our very own “Stan and Jack”, who ferried people around the village on both days and brought some light-hearted fun to the occasion. The bus really was a superb addition to the day and much welcomed by our visitors in the extreme heat.



**Also great news for our Village Hall, as £2,972 was raised towards its refurbishment.**

## Opera Dudes

Our next event is the Opera Dudes festival to be held on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September** in the beautiful surroundings of Gwynne and Jim Grayson's Garden.

They have been described as a cross between El Divo and Morcombe and Wise and those who have already been lucky enough to see them promise that a magnificent and fun filled night awaits us. What better way to bring an end to summer than enjoying first rate entertainment in a sublime setting with your friends, family, and neighbours. You can bring along a picnic or enjoy Street Food that will be on sale. A bar will also be available, so all the ingredients required for a perfect evening. **Early bird tickets are on sale now for £15 until 1<sup>st</sup> September and then the price will increase to £20**, so get in early and save some money. Contact [thejuliers@btinternet.com](mailto:thejuliers@btinternet.com) for tickets.

## Quiz Evening

**Our Annual Quiz has been arranged for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.** Des Coltman, Quiz Master extraordinaire, is busy developing one of his brilliant quizzes. This is bound to be a sell out event and already several tables have been sold. Tickets will be £10 per person and you can reserve your table by contacting Ann Payne on [allan.fred.payne@sky.com](mailto:allan.fred.payne@sky.com).

## Christmas Quiz

This year's Christmas Quiz has been compiled and is being proofread and tested as you read this. The quiz will be on sale in November and so look out for information nearer the time on the ENews.

## AGM

We will soon be organising our AGM. We would love new people to join our merry band and could really do with another couple of men to swell our ranks. We also do not currently have a Thornton representative and so would love someone from Thornton Parish to join us. Date will be advertised soon.

## Finally....

I am proud and pleased to announce that since December **we have raised an amazing £16,027** towards the cost of refurbishing our beloved Village Hall. Thank you for all your support of our various events which we hope will have also brought fun and enjoyment to the village.

## Thornborough Parish Council (TPC) Report

Since the previous edition of the newsletter, TPC has met twice. The draft minutes are published on the TPC noticeboard and website (see link below) about a week after a meeting has taken place and are then approved at the next meeting. The minutes provide the formal record of the business. The reports for the newsletter focus on topics that are likely to be of greatest interest or relevance to residents. TPC doesn't meet in August - our next TPC meeting is on 20 September at 7pm in the Village Hall – all welcome.

[https://www.thornboroughparish.org.uk/Agendas and Minutes 36577.aspx](https://www.thornboroughparish.org.uk/Agendas%20and%20Minutes%2036577.aspx)

### **Make a Change Become a Councillor**

Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to help make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for co-option. Make a change and become a councillor.

Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

The best way to find out what it's like to be a parish councillor is to talk to someone who's doing it now.

Come along to a parish council meeting or speak to one of our councillors and find out what they think of their role.

### **Energy Doctor Home Visits**

This initiative is to help low income households reduce their energy consumptions and costs. Households are eligible for a free consultation if their income is £30,000 or less, they receive mean-tested state benefits or a member of the household is disabled. The other qualifying criteria requires the domestic property to have an energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of D, E, F or G, or for the property to be legally exempt from an EPC. Both rented and owned properties are eligible. To arrange an Energy Doctor visit, please contact Better Housing Better Health:

- Phone: 0800 107 0044
- Email: [bhbh@nef.org.uk](mailto:bhbh@nef.org.uk)
- Website: <https://www.bhbh.org.uk/make-a-referral/>

### **Working Together for Thornborough**

TPC is grateful to the residents who volunteered for the recent work parties. The first work party cut-back the branches from the fallen trees on land adjacent to the Sports Field that were encroaching on the cricket nets. The second cleared the stream in front of the Village Hall. More recently the playground clean tackled the pesky weeds which colonise its surface and surrounding area.

Please keep an eye on Thornborough eNews for future volunteer calls. Joining a TPC led work party is a way of contributing to the village and your community. In addition to helping reduce asset maintenance costs, volunteering for a couple hours is an opportunity to meet your councillors and other residents. It's also surprisingly good fun 😊

### **Road Closures and Other Traffic Disruptions**

This online tool provides information about planned road works, road closures and other road related disruptions.

<https://one.network/>

### **Thornborough Allotments**

The plot holders of one of the half plots wish to relinquish it as soon as possible. Please get in touch - see below - if you are interested in taking on the half plot.

Alison Robinson

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If you would like to try one of our delicious pizzas we will be coming to see you lovely lot at the Thornborough Village Hall on these dates.

24 AUGUST

7 SEPTEMBER

21 SEPTEMBER

5 OCTOBER

19 OCTOBER



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## Thornborough Cricket Club Update

The season is now  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through - where has it gone, although the weather particularly through July has been indifferent to say the least.....



We have lost 2 fixtures through the weather which coincided with all the matches throughout the league being cancelled - that doesn't happen often.

The 2 adult teams have had mixed fortunes with the first team currently in second place behind Evenley with a game in hand, Boro being the first team to beat them at the end of June with Ben North scoring a match winning 140 in chasing down 265, a great performance.

The A team have had mixed fortunes scoring some fine victories and close matches, losing one of the last ball of the match, and being bowled out for 41 and 30 in different games, but on the + side have also scored regularly 200+ runs so it is frustrating and they currently are sitting 4<sup>th</sup> in division 3.

Despite the weather groundsman Andy Checkett has consistently produced good wickets, so full credit to him for the time and dedication he puts in.

Our popular and successful 100 club draw is full so thank you all who have contributed and in with a chance of winning.

Since the last newsletter winners have been Ball nos 34 Steven Bell (June) - his luck was in as he also won in April and ball number 46 chairman Derek Davis; all recipients of £100, well done.

The Allstars and Dynamos has been a great success on Friday evenings despite having lost 2 of them through bad weather, under the guidance of Sam Horton and his team of helpers and parents, with regular BBQs at the same event and drinks distributor Dave Owen on hand.

One of the outcomes the club were looking to achieve by the Allstars was progression into senior team players.

Since the last newsletter, under the guidance and enthusiasm of Michael Ballinger and Dan Harrison, an U11 team has been formed and have played 5 or 6 matches on Sunday mornings since mid June at the field. They won their first match in mid July and can be seen to be improving over that time, along with training sessions on Thursday evenings. The squad is circa 20 juniors and, with the sponsorship of Bernard Garbe and Vitalograph, have our own TCC match

shirts so again thanks to Vitalograph for their sponsorship and allowing the children to look more professional.

In another development of the club's upwards trajectory, we have recently taken ownership of brand new covers with Chris Goodman and Goodman skip hire being the main sponsor and shown on one of the covers.

The club over the past 4 years has invested in a fixed net, mobile net, sightscreens and now covers; we have a healthy player pool to choose from so things are looking good for the club, and who knows at the end of the season may have some silverware to show for the efforts.

Yours in Sport

John Osborn (Secretary)

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## ***The Nash Investment Club is seeking new members.***

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The club meets on the second Thursday of each month (over a glass of wine, etc) to review its investments and to make purchases on a “round robin” basis. It also undertakes social activities including meals and trips out as appropriate.

The club has a good track record since its formation over 23 years ago. For example, newer members who joined just over two years ago have made around 33% profit over that time based on their initial investment.

NIC currently has eleven members (evenly spread between sexes) but now has room for more owing to various movements. Whilst Nash-based, members are spread between Buckingham and Milton Keynes.

New members make an initial contribution of £100 and set up a direct debit payment of £25 per month to fund club share purchases. Funds can be withdrawn at any time (after notice) equivalent to the value of the member’s portfolio.

***If you would like to know more about joining,  
please contact me: Henry Lewis (07990 506003)***

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## **WI Update**

We are making plans for our **August** meeting, which will be a garden meeting, venue still to be confirmed. We will also be entering the WI Competition at the Bucks County Show on 31<sup>st</sup> August. – come and look!

**6th September Norman Shepherd** from Bucks Owl and Raptor group (BORG), will give us an insight into the world of our local owls and raptors. Norman will talk about how BORG monitor their health and wellbeing.

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.

You can contact us via email at: **thornboroughandthorntonwi@gmail.com** or visit our website for further information about our Women’s Institute (WI):

**www.thornboroughandthorntonwi.org**

*Additionally for any other enquiries, including our local catering provision, you can phone Teresa on 07824 618579*



## LOCAL EVENTS DIARY – SAVE THE DATES

EVENT	WHERE?	WHEN?
<b>T'boro Post Office &amp; Bank</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>EVERY Weds - 2-4pm</b>
Farm Slice Pizza	Outside Village Hall	Thurs 24th Aug - 5-8pm
T'boro& Coombs Woodland Quarry Project Works	T'boro & Coombs Quarry	Mon 28th Aug for 6 days
<b>Medical Detection Dogs Fund Raiser &amp; Info Share</b>	<b>Larder Café, Bourton</b>	<b>Thurs 31st Aug - 12.30-2pm</b>
<b>Bucks County Show</b>	<b>Weedon Park, Weedon</b>	<b>Thurs 31st Aug - All Day</b>
Community Café	Infant School	Weds 6th Sept - 2-4pm
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Weds 6th Sept - 7.30pm
Farm Slice Pizza	Outside Village Hall	Thurs 7th Sept - 5-8pm
<b>T'boro &amp; Th'nton Garden Soc - Annual Village Show</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Sat 9th Sept - 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thornborough Fun Runs Day</b>	<b>Village Green</b>	<b>Sun 10th Sept - 10am</b>
Shared Church Service	St Mary's	Sun 10th Sept - 11am
<b>Opera Fest with the Opera Dudes</b>	<b>Middle Shelspit Farm</b>	<b>Sat 16th Sept - 5.30pm</b>
Farm Slice Pizza	Outside Village Hall	Thurs 21st Sept - 5-8pm
TPC Meeting	Village Hall	Weds 20th Sept - 7pm
<b>Shared Church Service - Harvest Thanksgiving</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>Sun 1st Oct - 11am</b>
Community Café	Infant School	Weds 4th Oct - 2-4pm
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Weds 4th Oct - 7.30pm
Farm Slice Pizza	Outside Village Hall	Thurs 5th Oct - 5-8pm
Farm Slice Pizza	Outside Village Hall	Thurs 19th Oct - 5-8pm
Community Café	Infant School	Weds 1st Nov - 2-4pm
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Weds 1st Nov - 7.30pm
<b>Bonfire Night Fireworks Display</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Sat 4th Nov</b>
<b>Final copy date for Xmas Edition of Thornborough News</b>		<b>Sun 5th November</b>
Shared Church Service	St Mary's	Sun 5th Nov - 11am
<b>T'boro Fund Raisers Quiz Night</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Sat 25th Nov</b>
<b>TSSC - Under 5s Xmas Party</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Sun 17th Dec</b>

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