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Thornborough News

October - December 2025

Thornborough Village Hall update



Following our appeal for committee members in the last edition of TNews we are delighted to welcome not one but TWO new members: Deborah Wilson & Les Davis. Thanks for volunteering - it's what makes Thornborough so special!

Talking of **committee members**, earlier in the month at the Fun Run we had the opportunity of celebrating Bernard Garbe's contribution to the Village Hall (amongst many other village roles). Great to see so many people there to thank him for all he has done.

The hall has had a busy summer with the main hall floor, kitchen & furniture store all being deep cleaned, the paint work being refreshed (**thank you Steve Quinton**) and new worksurfaces installed around the sink & serving hatch (**thank you Oliver Bilney**).

We were also delighted to receive a substantial donation which will be used to upgrade our **Audio Visual** facilities and as someone who dreads using the current system I cannot wait! Quotes and plans are being reviewed and more news to follow.

The Village Hall now has a number of **regular bookings** which can easily be checked using the online calendar:

<https://thornboroughvillagehall.com/calendar>

Mon - Singalong with Singing Gwen – 9.30 & 10.30

Rider Pilates 18.45

Tues – Yoga 20.00

Weds- Community Café 1st Wednesday 14.00 – 16.00,

Post Office 14.00 – 15.00

WI 1st Wednesday 19.30

Thurs - Ballet & Pilates 9.30 & 10.30

Hall rates of hire are a very attractive £12 per hour for residents and these rates will be held for 2026!!

If you would like any more information about these or any hall activity have a look at our website <https://thornboroughvillagehall.com> or contact Nikki Standing our Hall Manager.

Liz Julier, Village Hall Secretary

Butterflies in Bucks & St Mary's Churchyard. by Hugh Ellerton

In August I gave a talk on "Butterflies in Bucks" to The Buckingham Society and I referred to how the local branch of the Butterfly Conservation Charity carries out butterfly surveys in 16 churchyards in the county. Churchyards are a place of serenity and solitude packed with history; the church and its graveyard, the epicentre of Thornborough, is a visible archive of the past, including memorials to wars. The ground has not been ploughed or dug, but the modern tendency to manicure the grass as a lawn and to cut, trim and remove any flowers seems incongruous with the usually colourful gardens in a village. **The glowing exception is Thornborough's Churchyard, which is the very model of combining areas of rich biodiversity with managed paths to maintain the balance between nature and the need to access graves.**

It is therefore fitting that earlier this year that **Thornborough's churchyard was designated as a Local Wildlife Site by the Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Environmental Centre**, whose report is crammed with details of the wide range of wildlife in the churchyard. **Despite being less than half a hectare in size, the churchyard supports 138 species of flora, including 13 Meadow species and 3 Red List Near Threatened species; no wonder it was deemed to be "Regionally important".**

The report adds "It has and continues to provide a vital point for connecting to the community, historically and for future generations, with learning for the school but also has the potential to enhance and expand on the regular activities that are held there and for the quality of the site too. **The floristic and fungal interest** are considered a main feature of the site and therefore **provide a unique place to take pride of place in Thornborough".**

The report recommends a management plan, most of which is already carried out and hopefully this will continue. **Given the large range of trees, shrubs and plants, many of which are staple food plants for a range of butterflies, moths and other invertebrates, the churchyard will attract many beautiful insects and birds.**

If only other churchyards were as well looked after as Thornborough's...

Thornborough Parish Council (TPC) Report

The most recent TPC meeting was on 17 September 2025. Flooding currently continues to be a primary priority and is covered separately – please see “Flood Action in Thornborough Update” on page17. The final section of this report provides information about the October meeting.

Woo-hoo!

TPC is absolutely delighted to again have a full complement of seven councillors. The recent co-option of William (Will) Morris to the casual vacancy that resulted from the local elections on 1 May 2025 is indeed cause for celebration. Will is the youngest councillor to join TPC for a very long time and certainly in this millennium. In a relatively short time, Will has already demonstrated his superior digital literacy and his farming experience / expertise. Please join us in welcoming him to TPC. Anyone wanting to get in touch with Will can email:

will.morris@thornboroughparish.org.uk. Alternatively, he’s well known for his pool playing in the Two Brewers.

The Sir Harry Moore Sports Pavilion

TPC is now ready to contract the chosen supplier for the professional ‘condition of the building’ survey for the Pavilion. The intention is to then work closely with Thornborough Cricket Club (TCC) to improve the facility to better suit TCC’s needs as it grows from strength to strength whilst at the same time reducing the maintenance and running costs. It’s too early to speculate about how this might best be achieved or whether the Pavilion’s use can be appropriately extended beyond the cricket season.

The Official Address for TPC is Changing (again)

All local councils are required to have an official address that appears on the footer of meeting agendas. Sadly, setting up a Royal Mail PO Box has proved to be a costly failure. The latest ‘test’ item posted with a first class at the start of the month was finally delivered on 21 September. TPC receives very little hardcopy post in these days and what we do receive mainly takes the form of unsolicited brochures and sales pitches from companies promoting services or products. TPC is grateful to Thornborough Village Hall Trust for allowing it to adopt the village hall address.

Should you wish to write to TPC rather use email, please do so at:

Thornborough Parish Council
Village Hall, High Street
Thornborough, MK18 2DF.

Planning – change in publication of planning consultation responses

In view of Buckingham Council’s decision to no longer publish *planning consultation responses* from residents on its planning portal, *members of the public are invited to copy any responses they submit to the Clerk for onward transmission to the councillors to allow them to take account of your views when they consider how TPC should respond to consultation. Thank you to those residents who have already done so.*

TPC Meeting on Wednesday 15 October 2025, in the Village Hall, at 7pm

All TPC meetings are held in public – why not join us? The public participation session is held after the initial formalities and is your opportunity to raise things or comment on any of the matters the counsellors will be discussing later in the meeting. The agenda for the October meeting will include:

- Buckinghamshire Council’s Draft Local Plan Consultation
[Draft Local Plan further information | Buckinghamshire Council](#)
- Buckinghamshire Council’s Conservation Area Consultation
[Buckinghamshire Council launches consultation on conservation areas in parts of the county | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

TPC will also consider further Buckinghamshire Council’s promotion of nearby Beachampton to the New Town Taskforce.

The meeting agenda will be published a week before the meeting on the TPC noticeboard outside Thornborough Village Hall and the TPC website: <https://www.thornborough-pc.gov.uk/>.

Alison Robinson - Clerk, Thornborough Parish Council

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11.00 am
Sunday
5th October

Come and join us for the
Church and Chapel
HARVEST FESTIVAL
SERVICE
At St Mary's Church, Thornborough

As is the Thornborough tradition, there will be a tractor parade.

Let's see how many tractors arrive this year!

Please bring food to donate to the foodbank and/or money to donate to the Farmers Community Network



Reflection from the Rectory by Rev'd Jacqueline Dove

It's that time of year when the Church and Chapel celebrate the Harvest. I've been reminiscing how my first Harvest here in 2020, involved a tractor parade through the village which my son Benjamin and daughter Joanna filmed live onto E-news from the back of Paul Hodges pick up. In 2022, still concerned about COVID, we celebrated the Harvest on the green. If I remember rightly the rain stopped just in time.

Celebrating the Harvest is an ancient tradition, many thousand years old, which involves both giving thanks to God for the harvest as well as sharing the harvest with those who are hungry. Until relatively recently there was a long-standing tradition of gleaning where farmers would leave areas around their fields unharvested to be gleaned by those with less access to fertile land.

Taking care of those in need of help is a core Christian value so much so that Jesus tells us in Matthew 25 that when we feed the hungry and provide water to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, when we visit the sick and those in prison, we are ministering to Jesus himself. And he has some very challenging words for those who turn their backs on those in need. I think it is worth reflecting on this as we witness Christianity being increasingly associated with nationalism and exclusion rather than inclusion. The World Wars are a stark reminder of where unchecked nationalism leads us. So let us practise some harvest generosity this harvest time by donating to charities supporting farmers and those affected by poor harvests.

"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God". Leviticus 19.9-10

St Mary's Church Services and Events

Oct	5 th	11.00am	Joint Church and Chapel Harvest Festival at the Church
	12 th	4.00pm	WILD at Nash Village Hall
	21 st	9.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
Nov	2 nd	11.00am	Joint service, Church and Chapel, at the <u>Chapel</u>
	9 th	11.00am	Joint Church and Chapel Service of Remembrance
		4.00pm	WILD at Nash Village Hall
	16 th	9.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
30 th	6.00pm	Benefice Advent Carol Service, Church to be confirmed.	
Dec	7 th	11.00am	Joint Church and Chapel at the Chapel
	14 th	4.00pm	WILD Christmas Party at Nash Village Hall
	21 st	4.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols

News and Events

I was blown away by the number of people who came to have a go at bellringing in August organised by David Goodger, and we now have two groups learning to ring the bells thanks to the Padbury Tower Captain, Richard Stanworth. We also have Richard to thank for the bells being rung for Olivia and Giles wedding and the funeral of Gladys Goldney, daughter of the well-known Thornborough bell ringer Frank Canvin.

Dates for your diaries

Church Café and Porch Sales – the 2nd Saturday of each month, 10-12noon at St Mary's Church, offering free tea and coffee. Church Café will be serving bacon butties in December as part of the Christmas Tree Festival (see advert).

Harvest Supper in the Church on Friday the 3rd October 7pm. Tickets £10 for adults and £5 for children under 12 are available from Gaye Warren on gwarrenvinehouse@aol.co.uk or 07817806745 and from the Rectory.

Joint Church and Chapel Harvest Festival on Sunday the 5th October at 11am with Tractors on display, participation of the Thornborough Infant School and food donations for the Buckingham Food Bank. See advert.

Joint Church and Chapel Remembrance Sunday Service on Sunday the 9th November gathering at the War Memorial at 10.50am.

Thornborough and Thornton Garden Society

Thornborough and Thornton Garden Society were thrilled to see a packed village hall with both people and produce on Saturday 13th September for the Village Show. A true



highlight of the village calendar which saw lots of competition and participation from all ages in the produce, handicraft, flowers and domestic classes. The seasons weather may have been dry and hot but it didn't stop the high quality of entries. Judging was tough! Best in Show went to Nathan 'Tank' Avery's tromboncino! Credits also go to the combined effort of The Osborns which saw them triumph in several sections of the show. Flower class highlights from Sandie and Les Davies and Marjorie Banks.



It was wonderful to see the children's tables literally heaving with entries and a worthy winner of Arthur Woodyard taking the children's trophy for most points. A huge thank you to our judges and Ian and Liz for their extra help to make the show possible.



**FRI 19TH
DEC
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Thornborough Methodist Chapel

What a great turnout for this year's Fun Run with around 170 runners over all the groups taking part. Well, they certainly ran up an appetite because they devoured so much tea & cake that the chapel had laid on that we were able to give £100 to support the Fun Run and £100 to support the Chapel. 'Thank You' and well done everybody! The apostle Paul called Christians to 'run the race' (Hebrews 12). He wanted to encourage and challenge believers to persevere in their faith, especially in the midst of trials and persecution. At the end of the race there is more than tea & cake! Come to chapel to find out more.

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: Unfortunately, due to diminishing numbers, the monthly Messy Church has now finished. A farewell tea party was held in the chapel garden which was appreciated by all. It is hoped to hold an occasional 'pop up' Messy Church where possible so watch this space.

Meet & Eat: For £6, this popular monthly event consists of a two-course lunch followed by coffee and mints. 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 07775 847247 (evenings best) or ldspringall@hotmail.co.uk.**

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 12 th October	11am – Preacher Paul Kybird
Sunday 19 th October	11am – TBC
Sunday 26 th October	11am – Preacher Sarah Cliff with Holy Communion
Sunday 2 nd November	11am – Preacher Margaret Smith United service in chapel
Sunday 9 th November	11am – United Remembrance Service in St Mary's
Sunday 16 th November	11am - Preacher John Boxwell with Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd November	11am – Preacher Trevor Ray
Sunday 30 th November	11am - TBC



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A Bright Start to the New School Year!

What a fantastic start we've had to the new academic year! The children have settled beautifully back into their routines, and it's been wonderful to see learning already well underway. The energy and enthusiasm across the school is infectious!



Our brand-new Reception class have joined us with huge smiles and lots of curiosity. They are particularly enjoying exploring our revamped outdoor area, which has been designed to encourage creativity, problem-solving, and lots of fun active play. It's a joy to watch them growing in confidence as they begin their school journey.

Meanwhile, our Key Stage 1 children returned in September to a newly redesigned, more playful classroom. Although they are still working through the same robust and ambitious curriculum, they now have many more opportunities to apply their knowledge in different ways. This flexible approach helps them make the choices that are best for their own learning, building independence and confidence along the way. The classroom is alive with purposeful activity and excitement for what lies ahead this term.

We'd love for our wider community to stay connected with all the wonderful things happening at school. Please do follow us on Facebook or Instagram for regular updates, photos, and celebrations of the children's learning.



Looking ahead, our **Open Days** will take place on **Friday 10th October** and **Monday 24th November**. We warmly invite you to help spread the word so that more families can discover what makes our school special. In addition, our **Stay and Play sessions** will run on **22nd October** and **3rd December**, from 2–3pm, for children aged 2–5. We'd be delighted to welcome you along!

Thornborough Cricket Club Update



With the nights drawing in and the leaves falling, the strikingly sun-kissed 2025 cricket season is already fading into memory. But here in Thornborough at least, the memories are mainly happy ones!

The two men's teams seemed to play better and better the longer the season went on. The new women's side enjoyed an enormously promising inaugural year. And the Junior Cricket Festival once again brought dozens of children, mums and dads to the Sir Harry Moore Playing Field from across the county, encouraged by some perfect bank holiday weather.

After stumps had been drawn for the eighteenth and final time in 2025, the 1st XI had secured third place in the Premier Division of the South Northants Cricket League, a big step up from eighth in 2024. The A team meanwhile finished in a hugely creditable fourth place in their division, having swept all before them in the season's last few weeks. With our older and more promising juniors already A team stalwarts – three indeed made first team debuts this year – the future is looking distinctly promising.

A cricket club like ours can only thrive through a lot of hard work by a lot of people. Thanks to everyone in the village who helped make this such a special summer. I would also like to extend a special thanks to our sponsors, whose generosity helps us to continue to offer affordable cricket in an attractive setting to the local community.

David Owen - Secretary davidowen58@aol.com

Village Fun Run – A Wonderful Community Day!

What a fantastic day we had for this year's Village Fun Run! With over 150 participants, including 65 enthusiastic children taking part in the 1-mile race, and many others challenging themselves with the 5-mile and 10-mile routes, it was a day full of energy, smiles, and community spirit.



The weather was on our side – a bright day with just a touch of rain, which turned out to be a welcome cool-down for our runners. The cheering from family, friends, and villagers created a brilliant atmosphere, with everyone encouraging one another every step of the way. Whether people were racing for a personal best or simply jogging for fun, everyone gave it their all.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success – from those who assisted with the set-up and marshalling, to those who handed out water, managed registration, and stayed behind to help pack up. Events like this simply wouldn't happen without your time and dedication.

Thanks to your support, **funds raised from the run will go towards the village children's pantomime trip & the Under 5s Christmas Party** – two much-loved annual events that bring a lot of joy to our youngest villagers. **We're already looking forward to doing it all again next year – save the date: Sunday, 6th September 2026!**

With thanks.

Mary, Rachael, Sarah, Faye and Clare

Thornborough and Coombs Woodland Report



This quarter has seen us partnering up with a local farmer who has cut all the long grass in the woods to produce silage for his stock.

Work has commenced on improving the drainage and walking access in the top wood. A short path is going to be created with drainage from the gate to see if we can reduce the mud levels and hence keep the woods open in the winter months. This will be a long term project which we hope will see positive results for the ongoing access to the woods. However it will be expensive to complete so will be done in sections as funds allow.

We now have wildlife cameras up in the woodlands and some great footage of the animals we share the woods with. Check out our Instagram video site Thornborough Woods.

The woodland is maintained and improved solely on money raised so please donate if you can to help ongoing projects so we can all enjoy the space. **It is easy to donate by going to our website www.thornboroughwoods.org.uk, or scanning the QR code on the signs at the woods.** All donations are used to maintain the woodlands.

We also have barn dried logs for sale, £60 for a ton bag. If you need logs please contact Andy at the Two Brewers pub (Thornborough) and he will arrange a delivery for you.

Volunteer Work Parties in the Woods

The woodlands are maintained by a group of volunteers who work hard at keeping the woods a lovely place to walk. **If you would like to help please come along to the Depot on Padbury Road for the following work parties.** *All are welcome and you don't need any special skills and there is usually a delicious slice of cake to reward your efforts!*

Weekly - Monday mornings 9.00am – 12.00pm

Monthly – 1st Saturday of the month 9am – 12pm

FLOOD ACTION IN THORNBOROUGH UPDATE September 2025

The new TFAG (Thornborough Flood Action Group) is working hard to find out the issues that can be addressed in order to reduce high levels of flooding in the village. Work carried out by the disbanded TFAG is being built on to further reduce flooding damage to properties and to provide a flood action plan to support the Village during incidents of flooding.

The TFAG is set up and already in action. Several action points came out of our first meeting on 10th September 2025:

- Meeting with IDB (Internal Drainage Board) set up for 25/9/25 to consider problems at Lower End bridges and water failing to leave the village quickly enough.
- Liaising with Highways Dept via Bucks Flood Mangt team to look at the drainage of roads turning into rivers at times of flooding.
- Advice & support are being provided by Bucks Flood Mang't team. Met on site with TPC on 26th August to look at a range of issues.
- All streams in the village including leading into and out of the Village walked during August and September to discover any issues causing concern.
- Next TFAG meeting is on Weds 8th October at 3pm.

A few ways in which residents can help Thornborough to cope with flooding:

- Ensure that if you have a stream running through or on the boundary of your garden that all debris is cleared from the banks and to the middle of the stream (your riparian responsibility). We need to keep the water flowing quickly through the village and away to the Great Ouse. Thank you to residents who have already done this.
- Adopt a drain near you and keep it clear at times of heavy rainfall (we are hoping to find an accurate map of drains and sewers for the village). More volunteers need please!

- Volunteer as a FLOOD WARDEN for your area of the village to help us collect information on flood issues. Evidence of flooding may help to secure funding for future improvements.
- Take a look at www.thefloodhub.co.uk for help with Property Flood Resistance (ways to prevent water getting into your property) and Property Flood Resilience (ways to reduce damage caused by floodwater when it enters property)

PS The meeting with IDB on 25th September was very helpful and they are hoping to clear the silt and heavy vegetation around both bridges despite their remit being downstream of Hatchett Leys Bridge. Thank you in advance to Bedford Group of Drainage Boards.

TFAG September 2025

Cllr Lynn Morgan, Cllr Mary Taylor, Cllr Richard Dove

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Christmas Tree Festival

Sat 13th December

10am – 4pm

(Winner announced at the Christingle Service on the 24th)

- Tree entries invited from Village Organisations and Businesses
- Bumper Church Café and Porch Sale

We will be getting in touch with village organisations and businesses shortly, but for more information please contact

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WI Report - October 2025 by Pam King

As Thornborough and Thornton WI convene again after the summer, we look back over the last three months, and forward on to December!



In **July**, we were delighted to greet Barry Smith as our speaker. Barry is Head Gardener at Stowe School where he has worked for 30 years. He was an entertaining speaker, who showed us how the gardens at Stowe had been developed over time, and the way in which the National Trust have brought the garden back nearer its original design.

In **August**, we have our Annual Garden Meeting. We had planned and booked a trip to the Botanic Gardens in Oxford, which unfortunately was cancelled. Instead, Liz ably drove a minibus of us to the wood garden at Evenley, which was a delight. Members had apps for birdsong and plants, so we were well educated in a really beautiful setting. The wildflower meadow patches were stunning.

Thornborough and Thornton WI were delighted to be awarded first prize at the Bucks County Show for their Teddy Bears Picnic display. The competition was fierce, but we won! Thank you to our competition team for your creativity and hard work.



Our **September** meeting was excellent as well as thought provoking, as Richard McMahon talked to us about Water Aid, how they support women and families. The knock-on effect of having clean water on tap in a village transforms the lives of women and children ... as well as better health, enabling time for schooling and for the women to earn money with crops and animals.

Looking ahead, on **1st October**, **Jan Roberts** will introduce us to **Tai Chi and Qi Gong**. This will be a “have a go” seated session, and we are advised to wear loose clothing.

On **Wednesday 15th October**, WI are hosting '**Fruit Flavoured Spirits in time for Christmas!**' Bring a spirit of your choice and a suitable container and the WI will provide fruits, sugar and instructions! Donations welcome. 7.30 pm @ Lower Shelspit Farm, Thornborough.

For our meeting on **5th November**, as well as our AGM we will have **Tim Verey** to talk to us on “Life at Manor Farm” and how they strive to bring the freshest produce & most delicious homemade treats to Buckingham.

The AGM is an opportunity for members to elect a new committee and appoint our President from it. Byelaws may be made or changed. Decisions about our WI can be altered. Reports are given by the Secretary, President, and Treasurer, which may sound a bit dry, but is really an interesting look back at the last year, and a look forward to 2026.

Our “Christmas” meeting on **3rd December** is always a bit different, and festive. **Jacky Allen** from “Rock those Frocks” in Towcester will be bring us a fashion show – I think, if we would like to, we are invited to be the models!

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.



Thornborough and Thornton Fund raisers

Well, despite a downpour, the **Lionel Ritchie event went very well**: lots of gazebos, a marquee and good music, still had us up dancing in the rain!

We raised over £2,000; thank you all. This will be donated to the School to complete the educational artwork on the playgrounds.

The next event is the Autumn Quiz, Sat Nov 22nd, further details to follow.

The Christmas Quiz, has a musical theme this year, so be prepared!

Carols around the Christmas tree is arranged, see the flyer in this Newsletter.

You will be warmly welcomed to join our events, and if you have any ideas about fund raising, please do join us.

Gwynne Grayson

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EVENT	WHERE?	WHEN?
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T'boro Fund Raisers Quiz Night	Village Hall - TBC	Sat 22nd Nov - 7pm - TBC
Xmas Tree Festival	Village	Sat 13th Dec - 10-4pm
Carols Around the Xmas Tree	The Green	Fri 19th Dec - 6.30pm
Nine Lessons and Carols	St Mary's	Sun 21st Dec - 4.30pm
Christingle Service	St Mary's	Weds 24th Dec - 5pm
Midnight Mass	St Mary's	Weds 24th Dec - 10pm
		2026
T'boro Annual Fun Runs	Village Green	Sun 6th Sept - 10am

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EVENT	WHERE?	WHEN?
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Woodlands Work Party Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	EVERY Mon - 9.00-12.00
Post Office & Banking	Village Hall	EVERY Weds - 2-3pm
		October
Woodlands Work Party Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	Sat 4th Oct - 9am-Noon
Jt Church & Chapel Harvest Festival	St Mary's	Sun 5th Oct - 11am
Meet & Eat	Chapel	Mon 6th Oct - lunch time
<i>Infant School Open Morning</i>	<i>Infant School</i>	<i>Fri 10th Oct - 9.30am</i>
<i>Church Café & Porch Sales</i>	<i>St Mary's</i>	<i>Sat 11th Oct - 10-Noon</i>
WILD	Nash Village Hall	Sun 12th Oct - 4pm
TPC monthly meeting	Village Hall	Weds 15th Oct - 7pm
WI - "Fruit Flavoured Spirits"	Lower Shelspit Farm	Weds 15th Oct - 7.30pm
<i>Infant School Stay & Play</i>	<i>Infant School</i>	<i>Weds 22nd Oct - 2-3pm</i>
Messy Church	Chapel	Sun 26th Oct - 4pm
		November
Woodlands Work Party Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	Sat 1st Nov - 9am-Noon
Joint Church Service	Chapel	Sun 2nd Nov - 11am
Meet & Eat	Chapel	Mon 3rd Nov - lunch time
Community Café	Village Hall	Weds 5th Nov - 2-4pm
WI monthly meeting & AGM	Village Hall	Weds 5th Nov - 7.30pm
<i>Church Café & Porch Sales</i>	<i>St Mary's</i>	<i>Sat 8th Nov - 10-Noon</i>
Joint Church Remembrance Service	St Mary's	Sun 9th Nov - 11am
WILD	Nash Village Hall	Sun 9th Nov - 4pm
TPC monthly meeting	Village Hall	Weds 19th Nov - 7pm
T'boro Fund Raisers Quiz Night	Village Hall - TBC	Sat 22nd Nov - 7pm - TBC
<i>Final copy date for next Thornborough News</i>		<i>Sat 22nd Nov - 8pm</i>
Messy Church	St Mary's	Sun 23rd Nov - 4pm
<i>Infant School Open Morning</i>	<i>Infant School</i>	<i>Fri 24th Nov - 9.30am</i>
		December
Meet & Eat	Chapel	Mon 1st Dec - lunch time
Community Café	Village Hall	Weds 3rd Dec - 2-4pm
<i>Infant School Stay & Play</i>	<i>Infant School</i>	<i>Weds 3rd Dec - 2-3pm</i>
WI monthly meeting & Fashion Show	Village Hall	Weds 3rd Dec - 7.30pm
Woodlands Work Party Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	Sat 6th Dec - 9am-Noon
Jt Church & Chapel Service	Chapel	Sun 7th Dec - 11am
<i>Church Café & Porch Sales</i>	<i>St Mary's</i>	<i>Sat 13th Dec - 10-Noon</i>
Xmas Tree Festival	Village	Sat 13th Dec - 10-4pm
WILD Xmas Party	Nash Village Hall	Sun 14th Dec - 4pm
Carols Around the Xmas Tree	The Green	Fri 19th Dec - 6.30pm
<i>Nine Lessons and Carols</i>	<i>St Mary's</i>	<i>Sun 21st Dec - 4.30pm</i>
Christingle Service	St Mary's	Weds 24th Dec - 5pm
<i>Midnight Mass</i>	<i>St Mary's</i>	<i>Weds 24th Dec - 10pm</i>