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## The Clifton Chronicles

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# Who's Who

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# Forward Planner

<b>July</b>	
3	Toddler Church, 9.00
4	Tea and Chat, Church 2-4 pm
	WI
5	WI canal trip
6	Care scheme teas in church 2-4
8	All Age Worship, 10.15
12	Circus comes to Clifton
17	MU Members Meeting, 2.00pm, Hitchin Lane
	GLGS, Cambridge Meridian, 14.00
18	Care scheme teas in church 2-4
21	Friends Afternoon Tea and Games for All in the Garden
22	Messy Church, 10.30, Church Hall
<b>August</b>	
1	Care scheme teas in church 2-4
21	GLGS, Mowsbury, 14.00
<b>September</b>	
1	Evening with Peter Howarth, 7.30 pm, All Saints Church
9	Warden Abbey Vineyard Open Day and Wine Sale, 11-4
18	GLGS, Wyboston Lakes, 14.00
28-30	GLGS, Annual Tour to Bournemouth
30	Clifton Fun Run
<b>October</b>	
6	Craft and Produce Show, Church
7	Harvest Festival, 10.30
16	GLGS, Stevenage, 13.00



## All Saints' Church Services

See also:

Church Services and Rotas,  
(at back of magazine for dates)

### Sundays:

8.00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Communion Book of Common Prayer  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Communion Common Worship

10.30 am Parish Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

10.15 am All Age Worship (Non-communion) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

10.30 am Messy Church 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Church Hall)

10.00 am Joint Service with Southill every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
alternating between the churches.

6.30pm Evensong: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sundays

Wednesdays: 10.00am Holy Communion

**Following the repair and restoration work on the  
East Window the church is now  
open during daylight hours.**



## Poppy Collections

It will soon be Poppy Day, this year remembering 100 years since the end of the World War 1. If Clifton would like to keep a door to door collection I need some more volunteers.

If you can offer a couple of hours to help with the collection, please can you give me a ring. You will only need to do one road so it's not too exhausting!

If I don't have any more volunteers we will not be able to cover everywhere in Clifton. If you need someone to bring the poppies to you, please let me know and I will make sure someone comes to your house.

Thank you, Denise Panton, 01462 632754

Dear Friends,

All Saints' Church Clifton, is an active parish church, and makes a real difference to many people's lives through God's love made known in Jesus. We are a welcoming congregation and we get involved in village life. We are looking forward to hosting the King's Men from Cambridge during the forthcoming 'CLIFTON WEEK'.



BUT! Did you know that it costs £1000 a week to keep the church in this village open? It is not just used for Worship, Weddings, Christening and funerals, it is also used as a venue to host concerts e.g., Orpheus singers, Peter Haworth, singers from Samuel Whitbread Academy, and especially the fortnightly afternoon teas organised by the Clifton Care Scheme. However, we need your help to allow these activities to continue.

The worshippers at this church take most of the responsibility for the costs of ministry and mission in this Parish. We get no national or local government financial support unless we apply for a grant when building repairs are needed. There is no assistance from the national church. We meet the cost of the clergy, ministry, music, heating, lighting and upkeep of the building.

If you would like to help support your church so we can continue to have a visible presence in this village Please go to our [My donate page](#) at:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/allsaintschurchcliftonbeds> or find the link on the village web site. [www.clifton-beds.co.uk](http://www.clifton-beds.co.uk).

Every blessing for the summer, Revd Caren

## MU Members Meeting

July 17<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm

18 Hitchin Lane, Clifton

PAUL'S MUSIC & VERSE – Revd. Paul Lanham



# All Saints' Church From the Registers



## Christenings

- 20<sup>th</sup> May Grace Pippa Jones  
Sienna Monica Jellis
- 27<sup>th</sup> May Evanna Rose Murphy  
Devlin Gary Thomas William Pearse
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June Eden Faye Findley  
Lottie Alice Elizabeth Powell

## Funerals and Cremation

- 21<sup>st</sup> May Elizabeth (Betty) Thompson
- 4<sup>th</sup> June Brenda Frances Wilkinson

## Wanted Musicians! All Saints' Church

Each month we rely on our organist to play for our 10.30am and 6.30pm services. However from time to time he needs a break!

We are in need of someone else to spare an hour once a month to help, you don't need to be able to play the organ, as we have a piano.

We would even welcome a small group of musicians who could lead e.g. flute, oboe, clarinet, guitar etc.

We would also pay you for your time. Please get in touch with:

Rev Caren if you can help, 01462 615499



Toddler Church 1st Tuesday (term time)

## Tuesday 3rd July

All Saints Church Clifton

9:00- 10:30am

Toddlers bring your adult.

Parents come and chat

With refreshments!

**Come and join the fun!**



## All Age Worship

Come and join us on

## Sunday 8th July

Homemade cookies and coffee

10:15 am onwards

**Theme: My Grace is sufficient**

Interactive worship with songs  
And short talks

All Saints Clifton

## Sunday 22nd July

Church Hall, Stanford Lane, Clifton

10:30 am

- ★ Craft activities for all the family
- ★ Stories and songs
- ★ Hot lunch
- ★ No fixed cost- donations welcome
- ★ No need to book

**Come and join the fun!**

Ruth Gray (01462 812820) or Suzanne Stapleton (01462 811929)





# CLIFTON CARE SCHEME

## IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT?



When we first started the Clifton Care Scheme we set out to provide a free and friendly service to meet the everyday needs of our residents.

We knew that there was a need for low cost local transport and that has proved to be the main requirement with over 90% of your calls being for that service.

However we also set out to offer a helping hand for small domestic/diy jobs for which there is no obvious professional help, or where the job is too small to call in a tradesman. Although over the years we have tackled quite a wide range of tasks (*dripping taps, sticking door locks, replacing 13amp plugs, bleeding radiators and many others*) there has been a relatively small number of requests.

So please remember we are still here to help, any time you have a small problem and you need assistance just call us and we'll do our best to sort it out or advise on your best course to take.

## IF YOU NEED US

We are here to serve everyone in whatever way we can, so if you need our advice or assistance please call us on . . . .

**07817 614654**

. . . . and we'll do our best to help.

## Tea & Chat

- ★ Wednesday 4th July
- ★ Wednesday 18th July
- ★ Wednesday 1st August

Church, 2.00 pm—4.00 pm



Ring Care Scheme for transport: **07817 614654**

# Samuel Whitbread Academy



The half term has gone by incredibly quickly and the exams are now in full swing. Our fantastic team of invigilators have been full of praise for the way the students have conducted themselves.

Last Thursday was the final day for Year 11 and Year 13 students and the traditional fancy dress costumes this year included superheroes, film stars and even several Tyrannosaurus Rex(es). The final assemblies included performances from the school band, as well as celebrating the students' achievements and thanking the teachers and tutors who have helped them through the last three or five years at SWA.

This has been a great week for some of our ex-students:

- ☆ Chrissy from The Shires was on Radio 2 during the build-up to the royal wedding.
- ☆ Ben Whishaw appeared in the new BBC drama 'a Very English Scandal' on Sunday evening, following on from his incredibly successful performance in Paddington 2 and lastly
- ☆ Jack James signed his first professional football contract at Luton Town FC.



Two weekends ago over 50 of our students took part in the Bronze DofE assessed expedition. Mr Edwards said the students were fantastic and proved themselves very capable in the hot conditions.

We've had a fantastic couple of weeks for sport at SWA with District athletics champions and an unbeaten start to the season for our boys cricketers. However, the standout performance was by the U15 boys footballers who once again met St Thomas More in the final. After an impressive team effort, with every single player doing their bit, SWA came away with a 3-0 win. This shows how far the team has come and bodes well for the National Cup next year.

Nick Martin, Principal



# Clifton All Saints' Academy



## **Summer Fayre**

A HUGE thank you to everyone who was involved in our Summer Fayre this year. We were very lucky with the weather and all of the children danced beautifully. This is a lovely tradition that the school has kept going for many years. There were plenty of stalls for the children to participate and have fun as well as a BBQ and a bar for the adults, which was very popular! A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes to organise the summer fayre as well as volunteers on the day and donations from local businesses. Thank you all so much.

## **Faith Tour**

Unfortunately for the first time ever we had to cancel this year's Faith Tour that our year 3 children attend, the school has been going on this for over 10 years alongside many other local lower schools. So the children who wanted to go don't miss out we will be going next year for key stage two (years 3 & 4 together). Hopefully there will be enough children attending the trip to make it financially viable by combining the two classes.

## **Transition**

Our year 4 children have been involved in lots of activities to support them with their transition to Middle school. We have also welcomed the parents and children from Woodlands and other local preschools who are starting with us in September, with a variety of transition events. This is to help the children (and new parents) settle in to school life quickly and confidently.

## **Staffing**

We are very sorry to be saying `GOODBYE` to Miss MacDonald and Mrs Williams. Miss Macdonald has been with us for 20 years this year as a learning support assistant predominately working in key stage one and Mrs Williams has been with us for over 30 years as a midday supervisor. We will be sending them off with a whole school tea party for all the children and staff to say their goodbyes. It is their time now to enjoy retirement and spend time with their families. We wish them both a happy and healthy retirement.

We would like to welcome Mrs Phillips who will be our new learning support assistant and midday supervisor as moving forward we will be combining these roles.

Congratulations to Mrs Undrell and her family on the birth of their second daughter Olivia, all are doing very well and apparently Olivia is a very good baby and sleeping most of the time!

### **Good bye & Good luck**

We would like to wish all of our pupils who will be leaving us this year all the best for the future. All of our year 4 children are going to one of the local middle schools where they will have a wonderful time experiencing new resources and meeting new friends. We hope you have many happy memories from your time at Clifton All Saints' Academy.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer break. During the summer there maybe contractors in and out of school so the school gates maybe open. However, we do ask the local community to be extra vigilant and remind their children that they are trespassing if caught on the school grounds. If you do have any concerns, please do not hesitate to report as necessary. Thank you.

### **Dates Reminder**

The last day of school is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July and we finish normal time at 3.20pm. Children are back in school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



## Clifton Harvest Weekend

Craft and Produce Show  
Saturday 6th October



Harvest Festival  
Sunday 7th October

## Roll up, roll up 8th Clifton Craft and Produce Show 6th October 2018

This year's theme is **the circus**....we have lots of classes for children and adults:



- \* decorating a paper plate to look like a clown
- \* decorating cakes and biscuits with circus characters
- \* how about making your own flavoured popcorn or toffee apples?

As usual there will be classes to showcase your garden produce, herbs and flowers, preserves and photographs!



So if you think you are "The Greatest Showman", the full schedule will be available in next month's magazine or if you are eager to make a start, give me a call.

Julie-Anne 01462 851400.

# Clifton Fun Run

**30th September**

**5k & 3k routes**

Off-road (tracks/grass)

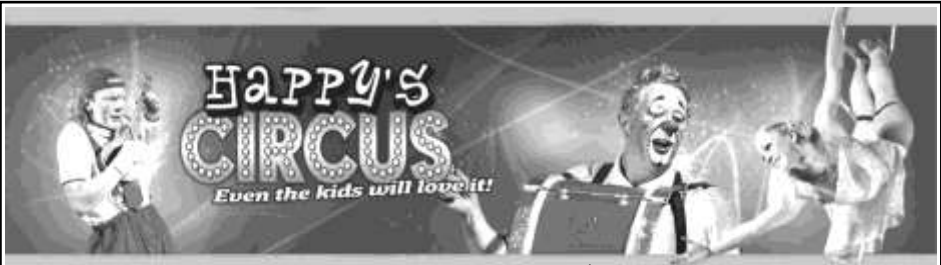
**£10 adult—£5 junior**

Information & Entry Forms available **Soon**

Put the date in your diary **NOW**

Profits to Clifton All Saints' Church & All  
Saints' Academy PTA





For ONE night only

**THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Clifton All Saints School Field



**Gates open: 5pm**  
**Show starts: 6pm**



**Tickets:**

- \* £8 per adult
- \* £6 per child
- \* £22 for a family (2 adults & 2 children)



**ICE CREAMS / BURGERS & HOTDOGS**  
**LICENSED BAR / SOFT DRINKS**

To purchase tickets please call Jane on 07976 273297 or email: [cliftonallsaintsacademy@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonallsaintsacademy@gmail.com)

This is a Clifton All Saints Academy PTA Fundraising Event

# Another Evening with Peter Howarth

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at 7.30 pm**

All Saints Church, Clifton, Beds

Peter is lead singer of The Hollies, a long time singer and guitarist with Cliff Richard and star of the West End show, The Roy Orbison Story

Following last year's sell out visit, Peter is pleased to be joining us for a second time in an intimate solo performance.

This is a rare opportunity to experience Peter's amazing vocal talent and superb acoustic guitar arrangements of hits by The Hollies, Cliff Richard and Roy Orbison such as: He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother, The Air That I Breathe, Jennifer Eccles, Devil Woman, Carrie, Pretty Woman, Blue Bayou and songs from Peter's album Evermore: Songs of Love and Inspiration

Tickets £20

To book: Terry & Anne 01462 817491

All profits to All Saints Church

Book now to avoid disappointment



## CHEERING FOR VOLUNTEERS

### **Many Congratulations to Mary Morgan**

who received a Runners Up "Highly Commended" certificate in the Panels' Choice category at the recent Cheering for Volunteers event held at the Grove Theatre, Dunstable.

When announcing the winners of this special category Cllr. Carole Hegley said that the Panel considered all the nominations received and selected 3 from less well known organisations who had done something out of the ordinary. The numbers of copies of "Clifton Chronicles" stapled by Mary over the years - and the Parish Magazine before that - obviously impressed the judges who said she was an ideal recipient of the award.

Mary was presented with her certificate before the Parish Council meeting in June.



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Bedfordshire  
Council**



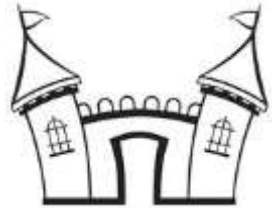


# woodlands

pre-school

## **Woodlands is officially 10 years old!!**

To celebrate, our fundraising team organised a family picnic. The event was well attended with lots of familiar faces old & new, it was lovely to mark the occasion. We had 4 bouncy castles, raffles, teddy tombola's, a drinks bar and much more. The children enjoyed their unlimited access to the bouncy castles and field games whilst the picnics were also being enjoyed on the field. A big thank you to everyone who helped on the day.



Our sponsored obstacle walk was also a huge success & was our biggest fundraiser this year, raising over £700 for much needed resources for the children.

We have made full use of our garden areas this term, ensuring the children keep active whilst making the most of the shade in the wooded areas around preschool.

Our sports day was a great success with lots of parents and family members who came to cheer on the children. The races included buggy races, egg and spoon races and hurdles! The dad's races were particularly funny as they were made to run with children's buggies whilst holding a full cup of water over their heads!

Our practitioners have worked hard to ensure that this term's parents evenings were a great success. This is a good opportunity between parents and key persons to deliver updates on how the children are settling in, learning through their play and developing skills.

As we are getting closer to the end of term, our children who are leaving us to go to school have been practising hard for their leavers' concert; Room on the broom. They will be singing and dancing and have been having a great time doing so.

Please remember our opening and closing times are 9.00am / 12.00pm for the morning session. The afternoon session is 12.10pm / 3.10pm.

May we remind you to arrive promptly to allow for a smooth drop off & collection, this enables us to secure the gates as quickly as possible & get the day started. Lunch club is only for children who attend preschool all day. We are a no nut, no chocolate setting. Please provide a reasonable sized lunch with fruit or vegetables included.

This term ends on Friday 20th July and we will be closed for the summer holidays. We will be doing our home visits for new children starting preschool in the beginning of September and reopening for the autumn term on Wednesday 5th September. We still have preschool sessions available and take children from 2 ½ years onwards. We also provide wrap around care for both preschool and school aged children running both breakfast club from 8.00 – 8.55am and after school club until 5.30pm. During these we run craft activities, cooking, sports and games and much more including a first aid course for children coming soon. For any enquires please pop into the office or phone us on 01462 811486 or visit our website [www.thewoodlandspreschool.co.uk](http://www.thewoodlandspreschool.co.uk)

Congratulations

To Gladys Dawson

Who has been awarded the

**British Empire Medal**

for services to charity and the community.



*Warden Abbey Vineyard*

*Open Day and Wine Sale*

*9th September 11 - 4pm*

*Entrance £3*

Wine tasting, local food and other stalls  
Petting Farm, BBQ and refreshments

For more information and directions see:  
[www.wardenvineyard.org.uk](http://www.wardenvineyard.org.uk)

# Clifton WI



Linda welcomed everyone to the meeting. We sang Jerusalem and the minutes of the May meeting were read, agreed and signed. Linda informed the members that the new menu for the Christmas party had been popular with everyone and would be trialed this year. She also mentioned how much everyone had enjoyed the fish and chip supper last month.

The sponsored walk in aid of St John's hospice will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June. We are still waiting for more details on the walking netball. Boards are now available to sign up for the afternoon tea on 12.7.18 and the annual BBQ on 1.8.18.

Arlesey WI celebrated their 100th birthday and three of our members represented Clifton WI at this event. A great time was had by all.

Linda read out a letter from Dianne Sanbrook – county chairman - thanking everyone for their card and gifts on her retirement. A claim form is now available for any member wishing to apply for a bursary to Denman college. Linda made all members aware of the NFWI's new privacy policy and a copy of the guidelines was made available for all to access.

Future dates this year:

Bedford Faith Tour	19th August
Golf taster session – Milton Keynes	25 <sup>th</sup> September
Clifton Week	25 <sup>th</sup> June - 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Knitting and stitching – Alexandra Palace	11th October
Federation Meet – Flitwick Cricket Club	15 <sup>th</sup> October
John Rutter's Christmas Celebration – Albert Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> December

The treasurer's report was given. Jackie handed out birthday cards.

Our guest speaker today was Janice who demonstrated the amazing art of flower arranging. She made three beautiful and totally different displays. She demonstrated that the craft is accessible to all by picking a member to help her make an arrangement. The arrangements were then used as this month's raffle prizes. The meeting finished at 9pm for tea and coffee and the raffle was drawn.



The next meeting will be on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Visitors are welcome for a £4 fee.

Ruth (01462815482)

# Clifton Residents Association

Hi Everyone

On Wednesday the 6th of June we dedicated a wooden bench seat to the memory of Joyce Tiney, who was the secretary of Clifton Residents Association for many years. Joyce was very efficient and thorough in her role, and was prepared to tackle any problem that arose. I spent many an afternoon with her, sitting on their patio sorting out problems with something or someone. It is situated at the junction of Whiston Crescent and Stockbridge Road, nearly opposite to where Joyce lived. It took over two years to obtain a site for the seat and then finally purchase it. This was achieved by considerable work by committee members.

We, The Residents' Association, would like to invite Clifton Residents to apply to join our committee. Initially the commitment is 1 two hour meeting per month, but if you have a particular interest, for example, environment, which could enhance our interest, we would be very pleased to see you. The group is non-political, and people of any age or background can apply to join. For more information please contact our secretary, Bob, on 01462 812336, or e-mail me [denfensome@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:denfensome@yahoo.co.uk)

Hope to hear from you soon, stay lucky, Den Fensome

## Memorial Bench in memory of Joyce Tiney

Trevor Tiney and family would like to say a big heartfelt thank you to the committee and Clifton Residents Association for the memorial bench in memory of Joyce, it means a lot to us all.



## Churchyard Grass-cutting

Thanks to the members of Clifton Cricket Club who have joined the grass-cutting rota for the churchyard—**Ace Job!**

The churchyard is entirely cut by volunteers. Would any other clubs like to volunteer to help maintain this community facility?

Don't be shy, ring Peter Blackmore 01462-646371.



## **Clifton Planning Applications Update Central Beds Decisions to 9 June 2018**

CB/18/01677/OUT, 29 May, Land to rear of 25-33 Clifton Road and 1-2 Ransom Road, Henlow. Outline application for 1 dwelling. Consultation period.

CB/18/02017/FULL, 21 May, 79 Shefford Road SG17 5RQ. New boundary wall and front gate and new pitched roof on garage/side extension. Consultation period.

CB/18/01960/RM, 14 May, Land south of Clifton Road, Henlow. Application for Approval of Reserved Matters - CB/16/04589/OUT dated 01/01/2017 for the residential development of 0.49 hectares of land to form nine bungalow dwellings with associated garaging, parking and other associated works. Seeking consent for all reserved matters and to include the discharge of conditions no's 4, 6, 7, 10 and 11. Consultation period.

CB/18/01518/OUT – 8 May 2018 – Land off New Road SG17 5JH. Development of 25 dwellings. Consultation period.

CB/18/01583/FULL – 2 May 2018 – 15 Hitchin Lane SG17 5RS. Single storey rear extension. Consultation period.

CB/18/01828/FULL – 1 May 2018 – Clifton Lodge SG17 5EW. Two storey rear & side extensions including basement (amendment to planning permission 16/00939 including internal changes to extensions and addition of two dormers to new second floor bedroom). Consultation period.

CB/18/01829/FULL – 1 May 2018 – Clifton Lodge SG17 5EW. Listed Building Consent: Two storey rear & side extensions including basement (amendment to planning permission 16/00939 including internal changes to extensions and addition of two dormers to new second floor bedroom). Consultation period.

CB/18/01642/FULL – 17 April 2018 – The Manor House SG17 5EU. Erection of Garden Building. Consultation period.

CB/18/00192/OUT – 19 January 2018 – Clifton Farm SG17 5EX. Erection of 7 detached houses and 7 semi-detached assisted houses. Consultation Period

# Clifton Neighbourhood Watch



The recent crime stats for our Clifton village during May, unlike many other areas within Bedfordshire and for that matter throughout the UK, proved our peaceful village was just that. Unfortunately, we were not completely free of crime but compared with other villages we suffered just a couple of domestic incidents together with miscellaneous thefts in New Road, Bilberry Road and Shefford Road.

On 20<sup>th</sup> May, around midnight, a pedal cycle was stolen from a Broad Street home. Two incidents of robbery of personal property in Whiston Crescent and theft from a person in Yew Tree Walk, also reported was a dangerous dog incident, with a person injured in Stockbridge Close. Cause for concern is the number of residents and other persons reporting seeing drug incidents going on throughout our village. These involve blatant exchanges, often in broad daylight, in the One Stop and Clifton Cuisine car parks, also at the Memorial Garden opposite the Church. Should you witness these events happening, please take care to note car registration numbers and phone these through to our **Police colleagues on 101**.

## **NHS 111 – for urgent medical concerns**

NHS 111 is much more than a helpline – if you're worried about an urgent medical concern, you can call 111 to speak to a fully trained adviser. Depending on the situation, the NHS 111 team can connect you to a nurse, emergency dentist or even a GP, and can arrange face-to-face appointments if they think you need one. NHS 111 advisers can also assess if you need an ambulance and send one immediately if necessary.

## **When should I call NHS 111?**

If you're worried about an urgent medical concern, call 111 and speak to a fully trained adviser. For less urgent health needs, contact your GP or local pharmacist.

<https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSservices/Emergencyandurgentcareservices/Pages/NHS-111.aspx>

**Gary Edwards** 01462 816334

**Terry Whiffen** 07482 790269

FRIENDS SOCIAL

# Lawn Games & Afternoon Tea Garden Party



**Saturday 21st July starting at 3.00 pm**

**At a Garden in Clifton**

The Friends have arranged a summer garden party. Come and relax, perhaps show your expertise at some of the lawn games, and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea.

We are hoping for a fine and sunny July afternoon, but we will not allow you to get wet if rain intrudes.



**£10 per person for members  
£12 for non-members**

Booking to me please at the email address or telephone shown below. **Early booking would be appreciated.**



Keith Pledger  
A Friend of Clifton Parish Church.

[keithwpledger@gmail.com](mailto:keithwpledger@gmail.com),

01462-629020

## GOLDEN LION GOLF SOCIETY

Our May competition was played at **Brampton Park GC**, competing for the **President's Cup**. The weather was sunny and warm, close to perfect golfing conditions. The course was in very good condition but proved to be a tricky layout with several difficult holes, and, unusually, not one player managed to find the green for the nearest the pin prize! The scoring was, therefore, quite low. The results were:

1<sup>st</sup> with 35 pts – **Les Small**  
2<sup>nd</sup> with 29 pts – **Roger Manning**  
3<sup>rd</sup> with 28 pts – **Harvey Price**  
Longest Drive – **Ian Saunders**  
Nearest the Pin – **Not won**



**See Forward Planner for our next competition.**

If you are interested in joining us, please contact:

**Harvey Price** on **01462 812781** or **John Wall** on **01462 814097**

## SHEFFORD TOWN BAND

We are seeking new brass or woodwind players to join our group of amateur musicians who meet weekly to play for pleasure.

We play a wide repertoire of music from films, TV, hymns, marches, classics and popular melodies.

**Where:** Shefford Methodist Church Hall

**When:** Thursday Evenings

**Time:** 7:45pm – 9:45pm



### Contacts:

Conductor: Victor Parker 01525 713202

Secretary: Jayne Steinfeld 01462 339703

Engagements: Wendy Marriott 01462 850810

Come  
and join  
us!

[www.sheffordtownband.org](http://www.sheffordtownband.org)



# CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Clifton Community Centre

We are fortunate in Clifton to have a modern, spacious, well-equipped community centre with floodlit parking for 60 cars. For information on the facilities available, and to see just how easy and inexpensive it is to use this hall see:

**[www.clifton-beds.co.uk/halls for hire/Community Centre](http://www.clifton-beds.co.uk/halls%20for%20hire/Community%20Centre)**

To check availability and make a booking, please contact:

**[parish-council@clifton-beds.co.uk](mailto:parish-council@clifton-beds.co.uk)**

**Kerri Kilby 07547 129038 or**

**Bob Anderson on 07546 239784**

Booking forms and conditions of hire can be downloaded from the website.



## Providence Baptist Church – Clifton

### Sunday Services

\*10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. A warm welcome is assured to all. Communion is held during the 6.00 p.m. service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month.

\*The 10.30 a.m. Sunday morning service will continue to be held at the Community Centre, Whiston Crescent, Clifton.

### Mondays (term time)

Mums & Tots 10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. at the Church

5-Up Club 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. at All Saints Academy

Explorers 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (for Reception to Year 4) at Church

### Thursdays (term time)

Coffeepot 11.30am - 1pm at the Church

### Fridays (term time)

Mums & Tots 10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. at the Church

Website: [www.cliftonpbchurch.org.uk](http://www.cliftonpbchurch.org.uk)

Contact: [cliftonpbchurch@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonpbchurch@gmail.com)

# **ABOUT OUR FRIENDS**



## **St Francis of Assisi, Roman Catholic Church, Shefford**

<b>Father</b>	Canon Bennie Noonan	813436
Deacon	Rev Peter Hyde	711702
Parish Secretary	Rose Boulton	811547
	Sister Margaret	814079

### **Sunday Services**

St Francis 9.00 am 5.15 pm

### **Saturday Service**

St Francis 11.00 am

## **Shefford Methodist Church**

<b>Minister:</b>	Revd Lorna Valentine	813284
<b>Steward</b>	Elspeth	817199
<b>Bookings</b>	Chris & Peter	815069

### **Sunday Service**

9.30 am Worship for all, plus Junior Church, crèche facilities & refreshments afterwards  
Other activities see the notice-board &  
[www.sheffordmethodist.org.uk](http://www.sheffordmethodist.org.uk)

## **Salvation Army, Stotfold**

Captain Nicola Brooksbank	01462-731072
<b><u>Sunday Services:</u></b>	10.30 am, 6 pm
	Sunday School 11.15

## Church Services Rotas July

Date	Time	Welcomers	Readers	Intercessors	Chalice Ass's	Crucifer
1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30	Mrs P Wisby Mrs J Weyer	Mrs J Dutson-Steinfeld 2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mrs R Wagner	Mr B Livesey Mr K Gray	
	6:30	Mrs K Blackmore	Mrs K Blackmore Romans 13:1-10	Officiate		
	8:00	Mrs K Whitcher				
8 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 All Age	Mrs S Collins Mrs J Cooper	Ministry Team			
	6:30	Mrs N Gifford	Mr B Padgett Romans 14:1-17	Mrs P Whittington		
15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30	Mrs L Patch Mrs L Burton	Mr D Brace Ephesians 1:3-14	Mr R Parker	Mrs J Pavay Mr A Good	
	6:30	Mrs F Kendall	Mrs F Kendall Romans 15:14-29	Officiate		
	8:00	<b>CANCELLED</b>				
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30	Mr C Brown Mr B Livesey	Mr B Livesey Ephesians 2:11-22	Officiate	Mrs K Blackmore	
	10:00 Clifton	Mrs J Peacock Mr D Brace	Mrs F Kendall Ephesians 3:14-21	Mr R Welsford	Mr P Blackmore Mr K Gray	
5 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30	Mr & Mrs K Pledger	Mr C Brown Ephesians 4:1-16	Mr B Livesey	Mr P Topley Mr R Welsford	
	6:30	Mrs M Cakebread	Mrs M Cakebread Hebrews 11:17-31	Officiate		

A copy of this rota is on the Vestry notice board. If you are unable to participate on the date given, please try to swap with someone else and inform a Churchwarden and the webmaster or amend the Vestry copy. This rota is also available at: [www.clifton-beds.co.uk](http://www.clifton-beds.co.uk).

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