

CANALSIDE NEWS

for JUNE 2026



HILPERTON VILLAGE FETE

FUN STARTS AT 1PM
SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

HILPERTON VILLAGE HALL
WHADDON LANE BA14 7RN

BAR-BBQ-LIVE MUSIC
ARCHERY-CRAFTS-WELLY THROW
COCONUT SHY-FACE PAINTING-
TOMBOLA-AFTERNOON TEAS-
CROCKERY SMASH-TREBUCHET-
MARSHMALLOW TOASTING...
AND MUCH MORE

SUPPORTED BY
HILPERTON PARISH COUNCIL



LIMITED PARKING ON SITE, PLEASE MAKE TO THE EVENT IF POSSIBLE.
PEOPLE ATTENDING THE FETE DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

SEMINGTON Village Fete 2026

High Street, Semington



SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026



FETE

2:00PM - 4:30PM



CHILDREN'S GAMES • TOMBOLA • BBQ • BAR
PLANTS • BOOKS • SKITTLES • CAKES • AND MUCH MORE!

LIVE MUSIC BY

Life in the Past Lane

PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS!



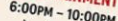
DUCK RACE

5:00PM



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

6:00PM - 10:00PM



FOOD BY
The Stallards & Del



BAR BY
S.O.B.S



PROCEEDS TO LOCAL CHARITIES AND ORGANISATIONS

A great day out for all the family!

Thought from Joy



Fete not!

The month of June sees village fetes in both Hilperton and Semington.* Fetes have for many years been important for the lifeblood of village communities like ours. I am sure many of us have fond memories of attending village fetes as children or young adults, although personally I am pleased to no longer be forced to design or wear some weird and wonderful costume for the fancy dress parade!

Fetes remain an important time for our villages to join together. For our communities to be united in fund-raising, while chancing our luck on a tombola or game, or enjoying cake and refreshments, or browsing stalls of donated goods and crafts. As you may realise, these events do not come about, without some considerable planning and preparation, often over several months, and we all must be grateful to those volunteers who give up many, many hours to make these events possible.

What is true for our villages is also true for our churches, which also rely on the selfless dedication of a few volunteers to remain open year after year. Having just completed the round of annual meetings in May, I hope the volunteers at all our churches know just how valued they are, whether they are those in recognised roles, such as warden, PCC treasurer or secretary, or the 'hidden' roles, such as those who wield a duster or vacuum cleaner, or expertly arrange flowers to decorate our buildings. Each person's contribution is immensely valuable, for our churches, like our villages, would not survive without your hard work. In his first letter to the church in Corinth, the apostle Paul compares the church with the human body, reminding us of the value of every part of our body, and how each part needs the others to complete its function. Paul says that every part of the body is valuable, even those parts that we keep covered with our clothing. In fact, he says that God has put the body together in such a way that extra honour and care are given to the parts that are hidden.

Just as every part of our human body has a unique and important function, that enable the whole body to live and work each day. So, every person in our churches and in our villages have a unique and important role, and you are vital to the life of our churches and villages. So, at this year's village fetes, whether you are busy rushing around in the background ensuring everyone and

everything is in the right place, or whether you are attending on the day, bringing family and friends (and your purses!), I hope to see you there, as we enjoy together these valuable times of village community.

In the meantime, if you want to learn more about Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, we will be exploring this is our teaching series from the end of June.

*Hilperton Fete, Saturday 13th June and Semington Fete, Saturday 27th June.

Rev. Joy Albone revjoyalbone@gmail.com

"Off the Royals" comes First in our Number 1 Quiz Night

The Quiz Night on 8th May was a great success and raised £289.23 for church funds. Our Theme for the night was the Number 1 or all things First with Chris, Martyn and Michael each preparing different rounds of questions, We had questions on the First Lines of classic novels, First Ladies (not just the Melania variety), Number 1 Hit Songs, Genesis – the first Book of the Bible, the First Moon Landing, First Ladies of Film, Firsts in Sport and General Knowledge Firsts. 8 Teams entered : Three No Hoppers, Downhill from Here, The Quiztians, ROTO (Roddis and Townley), Off the Royals (the Kings, an Elizabeth and a Phillips), Ever Hopfuls, Three Generations and the Three W's. The Booby Prize (Potatoes - as in One Potato, two Potato) went to ROTO with 62.5 points. Third Prize (Waggon Wheel Chocolate as in One Wheel on my Waggon) went to Three Generations with 80 points. Second Prize (Bottles of Cordial as in One Green Bottle hanging....and a pear as in the First Day of Christmas) went to Downhill from here with 87.5 points and the First Prize (Coffee#1 vouchers and Waitrose 1 Chocolates) went to Off the Royals who romped home with 90 points. Many thanks to all who supported this event.






Quite a few of you have already registered for *easyfundraising* and we are beginning to reap the benefit – little acorns and all that sort of thing. THANKYOU. If you haven't registered and would like to here's what it's all about...When you shop online with participating retailers, they'll donate part of what you spend to your chosen cause. Whether you shop on your phone, laptop or tablet, you can earn free cashback donations for your cause.

The retailer just needs to know you are an easyfundraiser to give a donation, and they know this if you visit them from the *easyfundraising* website, app or Donation Reminder. **Hilperton and Staverton Churches** are now registered as a cause with *easyfundraising* so you now have the option to shop online and to raise funds for the Parish at no additional cost to you. There are over 8,000 retailers in the scheme including Tesco, Sainsburys, Amazon, M&S, ebay, Argos and John Lewis. Only a small amount is raised per transaction but as one major store puts it "Every Little Helps". It is quite easy to set up but if you get stuck please give me a shout and I will try to help. Michael

SATURDAY JULY 4th & SUNDAY JULY 5th
10.30AM - 4.00PM
SUMMER EXHIBITION



LOCAL ART AT ITS VERY BEST!

ST MARY'S ART GROUP

HOLT VILLAGE HALL BA14 6QH

Teas, Coffees, Soft Drinks & Delicious Homemade cakes available to buy!

A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



As many of you are probably aware, we as a benefice are working towards the first level of Eco Church accreditation with A Rocha. Getting started is quite a slow process because there's a lot we don't know – how energy efficient are our buildings? Who is responsible for buying the cleaning supplies at each location? Once we have achieved Bronze status things should be more straightforward however, as we will know exactly what we're already doing and what our next steps are.

The Eco Church group is currently small in number, but big in the belief that taking care of our world is a core aspect of our Christian faith. God gave us a beautiful world and asked us to look after it. Climate change is not something that can be tackled just through our individual actions, rather it is something that we need to take collective responsibility for – we are stronger when we work together.

To this end, if anyone would be interested in joining the Eco Church group, please let Chris know. It's not a huge commitment – we meet once every few months – but the more people involved, the easier the process becomes!

I am also including A Rocha's eco tips for June, which echo the theme of working together:

Take part in citizen science or a local nature event. Citizen science is a way for ordinary people to get involved in scientific research or data collection. There are many projects to choose from and it's easy to make a contribution. Invite others to get involved with you too. Here are some projects that you could help with:

- Search your local beach with a shore survey: wildlifetrusts.org/shoresearch
- Spend ten minutes counting pollinators: ukpoms.org.uk
- Join in with Churches Count on Nature (6- 14 June): [arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/ churches-count-on-nature/](http://arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/churches-count-on-nature/)
- Do a Bee Walk: beewalk.org.uk
- Join Great Big Green Week (6-14 June): greatbiggreenweek.com

For the complete calendar of tips, visit <https://arocha.org.uk/easy-eco-tips-2026-calendar/>



LAST CALL

**MUSIC for a
SUMMER EVENING**

at St Mary Magdalen's
Horse Road, Hilperton
7pm on Saturday 6th June

Come and join us for
some local home
grown entertainment

*Tickets available now from Michael
£10 each includes light refreshments
(£5 for under 16s)*

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07795400262



SUMMER FETE 2026

HILPERTON

VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 13th June 1pm +

At the Village Hall and Playing Field in
Whaddon Lane



SEMINGTON

VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 27th June 2pm – 4.30pm

At the Village Hall and Brook House in
the High Street

As you will see from the cover of the newsletter and from Joy's piece thought we are now well into Fete season and from the church point of view it's all a matter of **CAKES CAKES AND MORE CAKES**. As in previous years St Michael's and St Mary Magdalen's will be running the Teas at Hilpertons Fete and any proceeds from sales will go to church funds. Last year we managed to raise £1,028 and it would be great if we could improve on that this year. At Semington our friends at St George's are very involved with the Fete including the running of the Cake Stall. The Church will receive a share of the final total raised at the Fete. So we all need to **BAKE BAKE BAKE** to provide as many scrumptious cakes as possible to sell on the day. At Hilperton we need **PEOPLE** to help on the day making teas/coffees, **PEOPLE** selling cakes and biscuits, **PEOPLE** in the kitchen washing up and clearing up. There is now a list in church where you can write your name and let us know how you can help at this year's Fete. Thankyou.

A Message from Val and Colin

Colin continues to make good progress following his operation at Southmead Hospital and is now starting to move about with the aid of crutches. He still

has to take things steady but so far so good. A big thankyou for all your cards, prayers and offers of help during his recovery. Val and Colin.

Used Postage Stamps

Don't forget to let us have all your used postage stamps. It would be great if you could save all your stamps and pass them on to Bill and Marilyn Stubbs who in turn pass them on to the Bible Society. Just pop them into the Storehouses boxes in the church porches and we will pass them on for you.

Prayer Requests



It is important that we pray for all who seek our support. Please let Michael know of anyone who particularly needs our prayers. Do ensure that you have their permission.

This month we pray for..

+ Alison Meader	+ Dave, Rosemary, Matthew & Family	+ Maureen Mitchell
+ Amelia-Lily and family	+ Den and Alison	+ Michelle
+ Andrew Margetts	+ Eve Banks	+ Mike Aldridge
+ Audrey Sheppard	+ Hannah, Ash, Oliver & baby Leo	+ Mitchel and Divine
+ Barbara Tucker	+ Heather	+ Richard Marshman
+ Bob Cradock	+ Helen Thomas	+ Roger Emes
+ Catherine	+ Hilary & Mark Heaton	+ Rosa Light
+ Cathy and Ian	+ Irene Hicks	+ Shirley Epps
+ Chloe Stevens	+ Isabelle & Family	+ Tanya
+ Colin	+ Jeannette	+ Val, Phil and family
+ Colin Jackson	+ Joanna Martin	+ Viv and Jan
+ Colin Jackson	+ Laurence & Family	
+ Collette Miyagawa	+ Maggie & Family	
+ Colston Carpenter	+ Mark Johnson	



- We pray for all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one at this time.

- We continue to pray for the people of Sudan at this time of conflict, including Archbishop Ezekiel as he leads the Anglican Church there.
- Please hold in your prayers those who are about to be baptised, their Parents, Godparents, family and friends: Arthur Edward Wilkins at St Michael's on 31st May and Daisy Violet Warner and Edward Stanley Warner at St Michael's on 7th June.

New Prayer List

From the end of this month our current prayer list will be closed and a new one will be drawn up. If you want to include any names on the new list please let Michael have the details. Please ensure that you have each person's permission for their name to be included. In the same way a new prayer list will be drawn up every three months.



Together with many other Foodbanks across the country both Melksham and Trowbridge are desperate for more donations, as the demand is very high at present, so please give as generously as you are able.

If you can donate any food or hygiene items PLEASE, pop them in our trolleys or come on down and bring them to us. If you are a little flush; you can do online shopping with ASDA as they will deliver to us on your behalf. Please drop into the building as we now do a breakfast for the homeless so eggs are always needed plus cheese, butter bacon etc as we have a fridge freezer, and fridge. Fruit and vegetables are always welcome but do not put in a trolley. Please continue to donate to us so we can keep blessing the people of Trowbridge. Thank you all.

Please use the collection boxes in the porches of St Mary Magdalen's and St Michael's to drop off food donations etc. A BIG thankyou to Tony Roddis for taking on the collections for us from Bill Stubbs.

If you prefer you can make a one off financial donation or support Trowbridge Storehouse regularly, please follow the link below and select storehouse.

<https://westwiltsvineyard.churchsuite.co.uk/donate/fund/zk54op3a>

Storehouse is always in need of carrier bags

Melksham Foodbank continue to need all items, especially tinned meats and vegetables. The demand for support is very high (please ensure all items are well within the best before date). They can also take large bags of rice, tea bags, sugar & pasta as these can be decanted into smaller bags for distribution. Please take your donations to the porch at St George's, Semington before 6pm on Wednesday.

Our continued support of Melksham FoodBank and Trowbridge StoreHouse is vital, and a part of our response to God's generosity to us.

CANALSIDE DIARY

Please pray for all events taking place in the next few weeks

Day	Date	Time	Event details	Location
MAY 2026				
Su	31 st	TRINITY SUNDAY		
		1030	Benefice Holy Communion	St Mary Magdalen's
		1230	Baptism of Arthur Edward Wilkins	St Michael's
JUNE 2026				
Tu	2 nd	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89678887943?pwd=IKy2vBYNviwibNcoWUpqTtf4hpwQTA.1	Online
W	3 rd	1000	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
Th	4 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88553953942?pwd=1EHGGg18bBqgYKytMMRbYvZ5JZFZm.1	Online
			Semington PCC Meeting	
Sa	6 th	1900	Music for a Summer Evening (see poster)	St Mary Magdalen's
Su	7 th	THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
		1030	Holy Communion	St Michael's
		1230	Baptism of Daisy Violet Warner and Edward Stanley Warner	St Michael's

		1500	Service of BCP Holy Communion	St Mary the Virgin
		1800	Reflective Service	St Mary Magdalen's
Tu	9 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer See link above	Online
W	10 th	1000	Midweek Morning Worship	St Michael's
Th	11 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1430	Friendship Group	St Mary Magdalen's
		1930	Deanery Synod Meeting	St James' Trowbridge
Su	14 th	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
		0915	Breakfast Church	St George's Church
		1030	Holy Communion	St Mary Magdalen's
Tu	16 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
W	17 th	1000	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
Th	18 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1000 1200	Community Café	St Mary Magdalen's
Su	21 st	THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY AND FATHER'S DAY		
		0915	Holy Communion	St George's Church
		1030	Holy Communion	St Michael's
		1500	Theology Club	St Mary Magdalen's
Tu	23 rd	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
W	24 th	1000	Midweek Morning Worship	St Michael's
Th	25 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
Sa	27 th	1400+	Semington Village Fete (see poster)	High Street, Semington
Su	28 th	THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
		1030	'Explore' Service	St Mary Magdalen's
		1600	Tea@theTin	St Mary Magdalen's
Tu	30 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer (NOT online – IN PERSON)	St Michael's
JULY 2026				
W	1 st	1000	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
Th	2 nd	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online

Su	5 th	THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
		1030	Holy Communion	St Michael's
		1500	Service of BCP Holy Communion	St Mary the Virgin
		1800	Reflective Service	St Mary Magdalen's

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BENEFICE DATES FOR DIARIES

Details of some events are yet to be confirmed but for now make a note in your diaries and we will keep you posted if and when those details change

Month	Day	Date	Time	Event details	Location
JUN	Sat	6 th	1900	MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING (see poster)	St Mary Magdalen's
	Sat	13 th	1300	HILPERTONT VILLAGE FETE (see poster)	Hilpertont Village Hall
	Sat	27 th	1400	SEMINGTON VILLAGE FETE (see poster)	Brook House, High Street and Village Hall
JUL	TBD	TBD	TBD	POSSIBLE FUNDRAISING/SPONSORSHIP EVENT	TBD
AUG	Sun	23 rd	1200	BARBECUE AFTER MORNING SERVICE	St Mary Magdalen's
SEP	Sat	12 th	TBC	SEMINGTON PRAYER DAY	St George's Church
	Sat	19 th	1000-1200	COFFEE MORNING	St Mary Magdalen's
OCT	Fri	2 nd	1900	HARVEST SUPPER	St Mary Magdalen's
NOV	Sat	21 st	1000-1200	CHRISTMAS FESTIVE FAYRE	St Mary's Magdalen's
	Fri	27 th	1900	QUIZ NIGHT	St Mary Magdalen's

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Hall Bookings	Michael Gamble 07795400262		-
Toddlers@theTin	Sandie Baker 07549125610 sandiebaker201@gmail.com		-

WEEKLY GROUPS

Bellringing at St Michael's Practice each second and fourth Tuesday at 7.30pm	Ernie Clark 07941201995
Choir at St Michael's Practice Wednesdays at 6.30pm but check with James first	James Newton 07803904947

FORTNIGHTLY HOME GROUPS

Wednesdays @ 2.15pm (fortnightly) in Hilperton	Stuart Raymond 01225 752890 or Gill Guymer 01225 763558
Wednesdays @ 7pm (fortnightly) in Hilperton	Elizabeth Holyoake 01225 754488
Thursdays @ 7.30pm (fortnightly) via Zoom	Rosemary Yates 01225 753741
Fortnightly in Semington	Bev and Jack Woodward 01380 870784

MONTHLY GROUPS

Friendship Group 2 nd Thursday of the Month St Mary Magdalen's 1430-1600	Rosemary Yates 01225 753741 rosemary.a.yates@btinternet.com
Community Café 3 rd Thursday of the Month St Mary Magdalen's 1000-1200	Sandie Baker 07549125610 sandiebaker201@gmail.com Stuart and Marjorie Raymond 01225 752890 samjraymond@btopenworld.com

Kadugli Newsletter and Prayer Diary

“Please do not grow tired of praying for Sudan” (Archbishop Ezekiel)

News Across Sudan.

Once again Sudan has dropped out of the world's news. That doesn't mean all is well, or even that things have improved, though naturally there are encouraging signs in some places; in others conditions remain bad. An encouragement is that Khartoum airport is reported to be open, facilitating communication; on the other hand, RSF drones have sometimes caused damage in the area, interrupting the airport's use.

Humanitarian organisations have resumed transporting medical supplies along a key road linking North and South Kordofan after the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) reopened the route from Dilling in the middle of May, ending months of disruption caused by fighting. But the United Nations has warned that civilians remain at grave risk as violence escalates across the region.

Several drone strikes in and around Dilling reportedly killed at least two people and injured several others. One strike reportedly damaged a health facility and destroyed medical supplies and equipment, and there are also reports that two front-line health workers were killed due to shelling in Dilling. At least 28 people were reportedly killed on in other attacks near Dilling and in Ghubeish locality in West Kordofan. Clearly the SAF's advances are not ensuring complete peace.

Local traders in Kadugli said commercial activity had begun to recover following the army's advance, with markets gradually reopening after months of insecurity and shortages. However, traders urged the authorities to reinforce security along the route and fully reopen the national road to guarantee the uninterrupted movement of goods and humanitarian assistance, particularly as the autumn rainy season approaches.

According to humanitarian officials, the price of Sudan's local food basket rose by 18 per cent in April compared to March, driven by sharp increases in the cost of sorghum and wheat flour, as Sudan's Central Bureau of Statistics reported that annual inflation climbed to 45.84 per cent in April from 40.22 per cent in March.

Kadugli.

Kadugli remains in a dangerous area. Dilling, mentioned above, is in Kadugli Diocese, and although markets have been gradually reopening following the SAF's advance, traders' requests for reinforced security evidence the continuing dangers.

One of the historic features of life in Sudan has been intermittent tribal conflict, but recently it was suggested the civil war had caused the tribes in the Nuba Mountains to live more peaceably; an unlooked for benefit of the civil war! More recently it was reported that two of the tribes had been fighting each other over land. One of the tribes is largely Muslim, but part Christian; the other is completely Muslim. Two (Christian) bishops are reported to be acting as mediators.

It appears education is continuing, although the extent of this in Kadugli town is uncertain while Peace Primary School is used to accommodate displaced people. In the mountain districts, however, education does continue, though under difficulties; a school was bombed a few months ago, with considerable loss of life.

We should like to be able to contribute to the children's schooling, but food and medicine are higher priorities, and while we send money to Kadugli, its allocation is best decided locally.

Across Bradford Deanery there has been a continuous warm and generous response to this need; thank you all. The church in Kadugli is intensely grateful for our support, both financial and in prayer. Please continue to give via your church if you can, or directly. The account details are:

Bank:	Lloyds Bank Trowbridge
Name of Account:	Bradford Deanery
Sort Code:	30-98-75
Account No.	00710285
Reference	Kadugli. (N.B. This is important)

Please also consider ways of raising funds for Kadugli.

The refugee problem remains, and sometimes this results in families being split, for example if children are sent to other countries for education and safety. This is the case for Bishop Hassan's family, but he tells us "We thank God for the arrival of my son Jesse to the Nuba Mountains during the brief period, and he will return, by the grace of the Lord, on the first of September."



The level of commitment among Christians in Kadugli is striking. Bishop Hassan says



“we are fine and in good health despite all the circumstances we are in. We thank the Lord. We had fasting and prayer. On Monday, all the servants from different denominations, and also on Wednesday, all the believers all the churches, fasting and praying for peace in Sudan and asking God’s mercy and forgiveness for the Sudanese people.”



Let us join with our brothers and sisters in Kadugli in prayer.

Prayer Diary

“Please do not grow tired of praying for Sudan” (Archbishop Ezekiel)

Please pray that:

- God will bring peace and unity to Sudan, with repentance for the many acts of hatred, violence and robbery, and spread his love throughout the land and beyond.
- God will protect his people, and grow his church both in numbers and in maturity.
- That the many scattered families will be united, and that the pains of separation will be healed.
- That God will provide for the material needs of his people.

CHURCH SERVICES *in* The CANALSIDE PARISHES *during* JUNE



	HILPERTON <i>St Michael's</i>	HILPERTON <i>St Mary Magdalen's</i>	SEMINGTON <i>St George's</i>	WHADDON <i>St Mary the Virgin</i>
Wednesday 3 rd June	10am MIDWEEK COMMUNION			
Sunday 7 th June First Sunday after Trinity	10.30am HOLY COMMUNION	6pm SERVICE of REFLECTION		3pm BCP HOLY COMMUNION
Wednesday 10 th June	10am MIDWEEK MORNING WORSHIP			
Sunday 14 th June Second Sunday after Trinity		10.30am HOLY COMMUNION	9.15am BREAKFAST CHURCH	
Wednesday 17 th June	10am MIDWEEK COMMUNION			
Sunday 21 st June Third Sunday after Trinity	10.30am HOLY COMMUNION		9.15am HOLY COMMUNION	
Wednesday 24 th June	10am MIDWEEK MORNING WORSHIP			
Sunday 28 th June Fourth Sunday after Trinity		10.30am EXPLORE SERVICE		
		4pm TEA@theTIN		
Tuesday 30 th June	9.30am MORNING PRAYER			

Full details of all our Services and Events can be found on our new
Benefice Website canalsideparishes.co.uk.