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### Greenacre Hall (Village Hall)



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### NEXT ISSUE

Contributions, articles and photos for the **October/November 2026 issue** by no later than **Friday, September 4th** please to the Village News mailbox  
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| Drayton Diary                                                                |                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Craft & Chatter - every Wed 10.30-1pm,Carrington Room                        |                                                          |
| Zumba - every Mon 6:45pm,Greenacre Hall                                      |                                                          |
| Yoga Class - every Tue 9:30-10:30am, Greenacre Hall from 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep |                                                          |
| Karate & Kickboxing - Tue 7-8pm & Thu 6.45-7.45pm,Greenacre Hall             |                                                          |
| Whist - Tue & most Fri 7.30pm,DPSSC                                          |                                                          |
| Short Mat Bowls - every Wed 2.30-4.30pm, Greenacre Hall                      |                                                          |
| 25 July                                                                      | Children's Activity Day Wing Library 2-4.30pm            |
| Aug 2026                                                                     |                                                          |
| 2 Aug                                                                        | Benefice Service Forest Church and Picnic                |
| 7 Aug                                                                        | Friday Club, The Three Horseshoes, 2:30pm                |
| 16 Aug                                                                       | Café Church, Benefice Breakfast, Greenacre Hall, 10:00am |
| 17 Aug                                                                       | Children's Activity Day Wing Library 2-4.30pm            |
| 21 Aug                                                                       | Charity Garden Yoga & Lunch, 10:00am-2:00pm (p5)         |
| 22 Aug                                                                       | VPA Show                                                 |
| 28 Aug                                                                       | Children's Activity Day Wing Library 2-4.30pm            |
| Sep 2026                                                                     |                                                          |
| 4 Sep                                                                        | Friday Club, The Three Horseshoes, 2:30pm                |
| 20 Sep                                                                       | Café Church, DPSSC, 10:00am                              |
| 28 Sep                                                                       | Parish Council Meeting, Carrington Room, 7:30pm          |
| Further ahead                                                                |                                                          |
| 26 Oct                                                                       | Parish Council Meeting, Carrington Room, 7:30pm          |
| 13 Nov                                                                       | Gladrags to Glamour, Greenacre Hall, 7pm                 |
| 30 Nov                                                                       | Parish Council Meeting, Carrington Room, 7:30pm          |

| Bin collection dates - Aug-Sep 2026 |            |                      |                      |                    |                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Collection Day                      |            | Green bin (Landfill) | Blue bin (Recycling) | Brown bin (Garden) | Food caddy (Food) |
| Tue                                 | 04/08/2026 | ✓                    |                      |                    | ✓                 |
| Tue                                 | 11/08/2026 |                      | ✓                    | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Tue                                 | 18/08/2026 | ✓                    |                      |                    | ✓                 |
| Tue                                 | 25/08/2026 |                      | ✓                    | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Wed                                 | 02/09/2026 | ✓                    |                      |                    | ✓                 |
| Tue                                 | 08/09/2026 |                      | ✓                    | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Tue                                 | 15/09/2026 | ✓                    |                      |                    | ✓                 |
| Tue                                 | 22/09/2026 |                      | ✓                    | ✓                  | ✓                 |
| Tue                                 | 29/09/2026 | ✓                    |                      |                    | ✓                 |



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CHARITY EVENT

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## Drayton Parslow Sports and Social Club

Well, we've been quite busy! I will be hosting the third of the Club Quizes tomorrow – 27<sup>th</sup> – there will be one on August 15<sup>th</sup>, bar open at 6.30 for a start at 7pm and all entrance money goes to the mental health charity Mind. It's a fun, and in places challenging, quiz with 8 rounds of 10 questions and a picture round. An example question from the last quiz Q: 'Truckers still use CB radio today, what would the term 'bear rolling discos' mean a? A: speeding police car with its lights flashing. Or, how about Q 'In the film Toy Story who or what does Woody describe as having the 'fastest knobs in the West?' A: Etch-a-sketch'. Keeps me amused writing the questions! In other news we have a Country Night on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, we are hosting 'Taylor'd Country', a 3-piece band who will be making some noise performing Johny Cash, The Eagles, Shania Twain just for starters, there'll be singing and dancing and the bar will be rocking – come and 2-step to some country music! Recently we had a race night, this is a fun and interactive game that involves audience members as jockey's piloting wooden horses with dice that determines which wooden horse moves along the track and by how many spaces. Phil Gomm MC'd for us, and he is really good fun, look out for a repeat performance and bring your children they'd enjoy throwing the dice and 'riding' a wooden horse! Our regular events are Bingo and the next dates are 11<sup>th</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> August and 12<sup>th</sup> September eyes down at 8pm, the bar will be open – everyone welcome. If you like card games we have whist on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30, open to everyone, and then there is the Abbey Smith Bridge Club whose home is the Sports & Social Club and sees nearly 200 people a month enter the building to play bridge! Interesting fact, Abbey, a member of our committee, is a bridge player of international standing and is currently competing for England in the Bridge European Champions in Latvia! Look out for taster sessions and the next beginner's course later this year and learn bridge with a pro. So, stay safe in this rather hot weather and we look forward to welcoming you to our events!

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### Drayton Parslow Village Product Association (VPA) News

Not sure if the VPA show will already have taken place or if it is still to happen when you receive this issue of Village News !



Please be aware the 2026 show could very well be the last VPA Show ever!!

At the time of writing this there are only TWO people on the organising committee, let me tell you a huge amount of effort/ work goes into making the show happen. With a full team it's great fun and very rewarding, with just two it's hard work and very stressful.

We need more volunteers if the show is to continue, if no one comes forward to help the show will be lost forever. I have grown up with this show every year and believe me the last thing I want to happen is for it to disappear.

It's a village tradition and a main summer attraction in the village, but there is only so much two people can achieve.

Let's hope this year's show is another success and if it is the last one let's make it the best.

**Linda Fedoriw**

**07851 077684 / 34 Main Road**

## Rector's Musings & Holy Trinity Service Dates



I write this at the start of what is predicted to be an extremely hot week! This should be good news for gardeners who have tomato plants etc. that could do with some sunshine.

Having lived in England for 27 years you would think that I am used to this weather by now, but I'm not! I just ordered some fans in preparation for the week. I usually think I should get a few extra and by the time I really want one, the weather changes completely and we don't see the sun much again! So... if we don't have a hot week, you will know it was because I ordered 2 fans!

We played the weather game on Saturday as we held our annual Church Fete. We were very fortunate to have the heavy rain clouds go around the Rectory Gardens. We only had a few drips and the band could play on! It was such a wonderful family fete. We had lots of people there enjoying the fantastic music, the delicious teas, and of course all the games and stalls. I saw young and old holding cherished knitted mice and tombola toys, not to mention the variety of bottles being carried away from the Bottle Tombola! Several children were very proudly showing off their facepainting, as well as some proud children sitting on the ponies, some for the very first time! It was a wonderful afternoon and I hope that everyone had a great time! A special thankyou to the Greaves family for the use of the gardens and kitchen, The Giocosio Band, Susan Pidock for co-ordinating us all, Friends of Holy Trinity and local farmer Chris Singer who in the middle of grass cutting etc. helped load and bring up everything to the garden and then returned later to help us pack it all away. Having watched Jeremy Clarkson's Farm where F1 driver Oscar Piastri was trying to learn to reverse a trailer, I watched in awe as Chris not only reversed the trailer into a tight space on the drive, but did it who avoiding a car and wall, and all the usual traffic!

Village Fete's don't just happen, they take an enormous amount of planning and preparation. I want to thank each and every one of you who contributed in any way in helping the fete to be the success it was. Every penny raised helps to keep the church open and me as vicar in post, because the Diocese of Oxford does not pay for the upkeep of the church. Each parish is expected to contribute towards the cost of clergy. For Drayton Parslow village this amounts to £10 649 (this year) which needs to be raised through events like the fete and various concerts, donations and regular giving. Holy Trinity Church is a beautiful church which has been looked after so well for centuries and we hope keep it that way for many centuries to come too!

**[Fete pictures on page 11]**

Thank You all once again!

Rev'd Yvonne

### HOLY TRINITY SERVICE DATES

| Date   | Time   | Service                                                                      | Rector                                          |
|--------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 2 Aug  | 11am   | Benefice Sunday, Forest Church - Newton Longville                            | Jane Grimmette                                  |
| 9 Aug  | 11am   | Benefice Sunday- Little Horwood                                              | Yvonne Mullins                                  |
| 9 Aug  | 6pm    | Said Communion - Newton Longville                                            | Yvonne Mullins                                  |
| 16 Aug | 10am   | Benefice Sunday<br>Café Church – Greenacre Hall, Drayton Parslow             | Yvonne Mullins                                  |
| 23 Aug | 11am   | Benefice Sunday- Mursley<br>Followed by BBQ in the Rectory Gardens (Mursley) | Linda Church                                    |
| 30 Aug | 11am   | Benefice Sunday – Swanbourne                                                 | Yvonne Mullins, Linda Church,<br>Jane Grimmette |
| 6 Sep  | 9.30am | Morning Worship                                                              | Linda Church                                    |
| 13 Sep | 9.30am | Holy Communion                                                               | Linda Church                                    |
| 20 Sep | 9.30am | Café Church – Sports & Social Club                                           | Lay Led                                         |
| 27 Sep | 9.30am | Holy Communion                                                               | Yvonne Mullins                                  |

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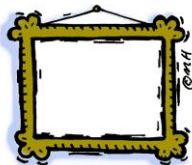
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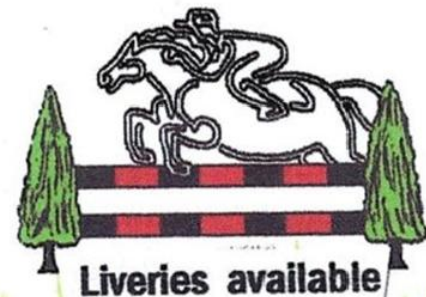
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# Holy Trinity Church Garden Fete 2026

## A selection of pictures





# Holy Trinity Church Garden Fete



Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2026 Garden Fete so successful.

New attractions this year were pickleball and World Cup themed games with penalty shoot-outs and 'keepy uppy'.

The skies were overcast, but it remained warm enough for people to sit and enjoy teas while listening to the fabulous Giocosso Concert Band.

A big thank you to all who donated in so many ways, served teas, ran stalls, pony rides and games, and of course to Patty and Mark Greaves who hosted the event in their beautiful garden.

**The fete was organised by The Friends of Holy Trinity Church and £2,336 was raised for Church Funds.**



Dark skies looming, but thankfully they went around us all afternoon!