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November

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Welcome Letter

Welcome to the new Islip Newsletter and to the golden leaves and cosy evenings that we call Autumn.

As you know, requests were made to takeover the Islip Newsletter earlier this year and we want to tell you a little about why we have taken over and who we are! Having moved into the village just over six months ago, we decided to apply for the newsletter take over. We could not see the newsletter go as it has helped us as new comers know all the information and events in the village, helping us to feel part of this the village.

Hopefully we can continue to bring you all the great news and events of Islip, but also persuade more of you to join in.

We have added new regular articles, topics, letters and adverts that we hope you find useful, fun and informative.

We want to say thank you to Bob for letting and trusting us to take over the newsletter and to Tom for his previous and future involvement. We do hope you enjoy the new look and feel of the newsletter and your feedback, articles and any other information will always be appreciated.

If you would like to submit any information into the newsletter, please email us on **islipnewsletter@gmail.com**

We look forward to hearing from you soon

Thank you for reading!

Neil and Rebecca Wallis



Notice Board

Many thanks to everyone who has in the past many years been collecting and depositing their large and small donations of used postage stamps (UK or Foreign) for the Guide Dogs and the Royal National Institute for the Blind charities in the designated collection box in the Islip W.M.Club at 4 High Street, Islip, NN14 3JS.

Please continue to keep your donations coming in for these very worthwhile causes. If for any reason you find the venue closed, please put your stamp donations in a used envelope and drop it in through the W.M.Club letterbox.

It's a topic that no one likes to talk about so let's hope it's only mentioned the once, Dog Poo!!
If you walk your dog in and around our village, please don't spoil it.
Pick up your dogs mess.

Another topic that has come forward to us for the newsletter is speeding. Please remember that it is 30MPH through the village. At this time of year the nights are dark but children are still having fun outside. Please be mindful and watch your speed.

Time Travel is almost upon us!
OK, well not quite but don't forget that the clocks go backwards on Sunday 25th September 2015.



If you would like to submit any information into the board please email us on **islipnewsletter@gmail.com**

Definitely Not The Official Pavilion Update

The last couple of weeks, for those of you who have noticed, as far as the pavilion is concerned, could easily be summed up in the music of the Sixties! I will explain: Suitably equipped, the tilers have been 'Up on the roof' (Drifters 1962) and have now finished.



To quote The Hollies (1965) you can now " Look Through Any Window", because they are also in! You may notice that we now have "The Doors" (too many sixties songs to list). Oh I nearly forgot "The Scaffold " (Lily the Pink 1968), at last that has all been removed! To be serious for a moment, as the contractors clear the car park and access road, you can begin to see, from the outside at least, how it is going to look.

I hope you agree that when it is complete, in the next few weeks, it will be another facility which will be a credit to the village. When the Grand Opening comes around, please go along so you can see what it has all been about. If you like what you see, which I think you will, why not get involved, there will be a need for care taking, cleaning and minor maintenance, plus if you are interested in the outdoors, there are opportunities to help with maintaining the field, and I understand that one or two volunteers are worth an army of pressed men. Thanks for your time.



Are you retired, or have you got some time to spare, interested in sport, knowledgeable about grounds maintenance. If you can do any of these things and would like to help, please get in touch.

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Recipe

This editions recipe is inspired by both last months WI meeting and their competition subject of 'Make a Cake' and the wonderful season of Autumn. Why not take a nice stroll around the village and source your own blackberries.

Blackberry and Apple Cobbler

Serves: 6



Ingredients

For the fruit:

700g Blackberries
700g Cooking Apples
6 tbsps Sugar
5tbsps Plain Flour
1tbsp Melted Butter

For the topping:

150g Plain Flour
2tsp Baking Powder
60g Butter
3tbsps Sugar
120ml Buttermilk (or fresh milk with 1 tbsp of lemon juice)

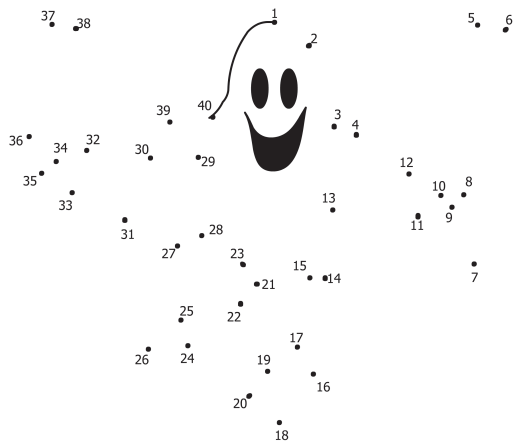
Peel, core and roughly chop the apples and mix with the blackberries, sugar melted butter and flour. Place in a 22x33cm ovenproof dish.

For the topping, sift the flour and baking powder together, Rub in butter until mixture looks like fine breadcrumbs. Stir in sugar and buttermilk.

Drop spoonfuls of the topping mixture on to the fruit, it doesn't have to be completely covered.

Bake in the oven at 190c/gas mark 5 for about 30-40 minutes or until the fruit is soft and topping risen and golden.

**To submit your favourite recipe please email us at
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Lets have a giggle...

People around my area keep calling me the village idiot..

The jokes on them though, I live in a town!

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If you have enjoyed the previous quizzes held in the village hall and would like to be kept informed when another will be held, please just drop us an email enclosing your email address and titled quiz list to islipparish@gmail.com.

Islip W.M.Club News

BAR STAFF WANTED for SUNDAYS on a rota basis – Please contact Terry Gunn on 01832 733165.

Islip W.M.Club's 'Special' Activities in October 2015

Wednesdays 28th	Friendship Club at 2.00pm - 4.00pm (in main hall).
Tuesdays 27th	Mash School of Dancing classes (in main hall); 4.00pm = children uti 8 years. 5.00pm = children 9 years and over. 6.45pm – 9.00pm = Adult learners.
Sunday 25th	Charity Skittles at Woodford Club versus Islip WMC, Buffet and raffle. Annual charity skittles in memory of Bev Peacock.
Monday 26th	at 8.30pm; Skittles Islip & District Winter League – Prelim Round in S.C.P.F –The Wheatsheaf versus The Swan.
Wednesday 28th	October at 8.30pm; Islip & District Summer Charity Skittles League meeting (Subs., Winter Fixture sheets and K.O.Draws).

Islip W.M.Club's Diary of regular activities in October 2015

Sunday 25th	Open from 12 noon to 500pm (Bingo from 3.30pm.)
Monday 26th	Skittles (Rushden 4 A Side League) at 8.30pm.
Wednesday 28th	Islip WMC Committee meetings at 8.00pm.
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Thursday 29th	Skittles Terry's Bingo Special at 8.30pm (in main hall) - Big Houses - (Non members welcome on first Friday of each month). .
Friday 30th	Bingo at 8.30pm in main hall.
Saturdays 24th & 31st	Open all day from 12 noon. TV Tipster's competition.

'Special' Activities in early / mid November 2015

Thursday 5th	at 8.30pm; (Rushden 4 A Side Skittles League) Ladies Singles K/O competition.
Friday 6th	Terry's Bingo Special at 8.30pm (in main hall) - Big Houses - (Non members welcome).
Monday 9th	at 8.00pm; (Islip & District Summer Charity Skittles League) Annual 'PresentationNight' of Awards, also Captain & Vice Captain's Singles K.O. finals Buffet and Raffle.
Wednesday 11th	at 7.30pm. Islip W.I. 'Honey from Flower to Jar' with Kevin & Wendy.
Saturday 14th	Islip Bowls Club's Annual Presentation Night of Awards.
Friday 20th	Islip WMC's 82nd Birthday.

Islip Service Times

Sunday 25 October	10.30am: Sunday Worship (non Communion)
Sunday 1 November	11am: All Saints/All Souls: Parish Communion

All Souls: If you have someone you would like us to remember especially during this service please contact one of us in good time please. Contact details below.

We are very grateful to Philip Street and Joy Farey-Wood for their continued support during our vacancy, Peter Baden for stepping in to take some communion services and Terry Edwards to help with some of our non-communion services. We hope we will be able to maintain our normal pattern of services but changes have to be made so please check notices in the village, particularly in the church porch or contact one of us directly.

If you would like to come to a church service but don't want to come on your own or find getting there difficult do contact one of us and we'll do our best to help.

More people are still needed to join the rotas for such things as flowers, cleaning, teas, reading and particularly sidespersons. Do please contact a churchwarden or the secretary if you can help on a rota or in any other way. We'd love to hear from you!

Contact details: Priest (standing in temporarily): Rev Philip Street: 734267: Reader: Joy Farey-Wood, 733073:
Churchwardens: Sally Morris: tel. 733 392, Elizabeth Cox: tel. 734 253, elizco@ukgo.com,
Secretary: Gisela Daniels: tel. 734 133 and Treasurer: Myra Edwards: tel. 734 739
Websites: www.oundledeanery.org.uk/parishes/islip or achurchnearyou.com/islip-st-nicholas-church

Village News & Events

30th Oct to 2nd November

Guy Fawkes Competition - See front cover for details

7 November:

Craft Fair - to be held in the Village Hall. Stalls £10 in advance to secure booking. If you are interested in having a stall, or can offer help, please contact Jan Colson on 01832 733 758.

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Islip Bowls Club now have the final total takings for our Jumble Sale held in the Village Hall on Saturday 3rd October

a GRAND TOTAL OF £638.00 was raised for the up keep of our Club.

Islip Welcome Club has restarted its weekly lunch and activities on Thursdays between 10.30am and 1.30pm in the Islip Village Hall. Transport can be provided from Islip and Thrapston areas and return, if required. Please contact Group Organiser Tess Rose on 01832 732718 for further details.

The Northamptonshire County Council's mobile library service will be visiting Islip on Saturday 7th November from 10.45am till 11.15am, stopping only at the corner of Nene View and Drayton Close.



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