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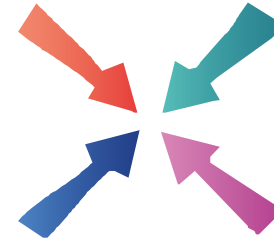
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The community magazine for the villages of Olveston,
Tockington, Old Down, Lower Hazel, Awkley, Ingst, Aust, Elberton and Littleton upon Severn

From the Editor

You are invited to meet an unusual visitor to St Mary's church, Olveston, this month. Find out more within the magazine – I am intrigued.

You are also invited to attend an open day at the Great Western Ambulance site near Almondsbury. This is the second time the charity has offered this event to local people and, according to a colleague who went last time, it is a very interesting and worthwhile visit.

As you might expect at this time of year, we have details of three summer fetes/fairs/fayres. (I do try to get it right!) I hope the sun shines on each one of these events as I know how much hard work goes into getting everything set up and ready.

And, finally, there is an article with details of not one, but two, U3a groups that are attended by local people. Both are new and seem to be very popular.

Marelin

This month's cover is taken from a painting by Adrian Holmes.

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Photos from the 2025 Fete

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**GIMMEE stands for Giant Interactive Malevolent Mosquito Educational Exhibit*

Olveston and Tockington W.I.

Angela Green

Bees are quite a hot topic at the moment - we hear that they are threatened and their numbers are dropping, so it will be good at WI on Tuesday 14th to hear from Jeff Bee (what a perfect name!) about beekeeping and what we can do to help.

Our speaker last month was the celebrant, Sam White, who gave an inspiring talk. She told us that after many years as a teacher she wanted a change and realised being a celebrant was something she could do, as she was used to addressing a group; but having to advertise yourself in order to get an audience was quite new to her! She didn't initially want to perform funerals, preferring the idea of weddings or baby-naming ceremonies, but she did a lot of training, and on the very first day she heard how valuable it is to people to have someone who's caring and understanding to conduct the funeral for someone they loved. So, she changed her mind, and she now does many funerals. She puts a great deal of effort into finding out about the person who's died, to make the funeral really fitting for them and their way of living. What a worthwhile job to do!

WI members recently had a fascinating trip into the centre of Bristol. We heard from our guide about the history of many of the buildings, including where the tomb of Edward Colston is and why you can't see it; and did you know Bristol used to have its own time of day, different from London, and there's still a clock that shows it? Then we were taken down below St. Nicholas Market to its cellars, which were used as a bomb shelter during the war. Our excellent guide, dressed as an air-raid warden, showed us the many artefacts and posters he has collected from the time, told us many of the fascinating and appalling details of what happened, and made it all very vivid for us. An excellent trip.

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Richard Newley



On a sweltering Bank Holiday Monday in late May, Olveston Parish Historical Society put on a very well-attended exhibition in the Parish Hall celebrating its 60th anniversary.

We commemorated other anniversaries at the exhibition too. Olveston Parish Players have their 45th anniversary this year (lots of theatrical pictures and programmes!). Olveston United Football Club is 100 - the football club was started and a home found for it in 1926 by Colonel Turner, who had spotted that local lads played for other teams. This very magazine, Meeting Point, is celebrating its 50th anniversary and we described the huge community effort that used to go into hand-collating, stapling and folding the magazines and which still goes into writing for, editing, producing and distributing each issue.

Individual OPHS members had carried out research into subjects which interested them - the history of Elberton, the Eye Well, local milestones, village pumps, Olveston's 19th century parish magazine, the 16th century 'customs and usages' of the manor of Tockington, Tockington's lost chapel and Tockington's long-vanished mill - and so we had display panels sharing their findings too.



We had great feedback from visitors, several of whom took the trouble to email their very positive comments - thank you for that. We also had offers of photos we could copy and house deeds we could scan and several suggestions for buildings that we should photograph and record. If you would like to lend us local photographs or your house deeds for scanning or have any other suggestions for us, please ring me on 01454 202011.

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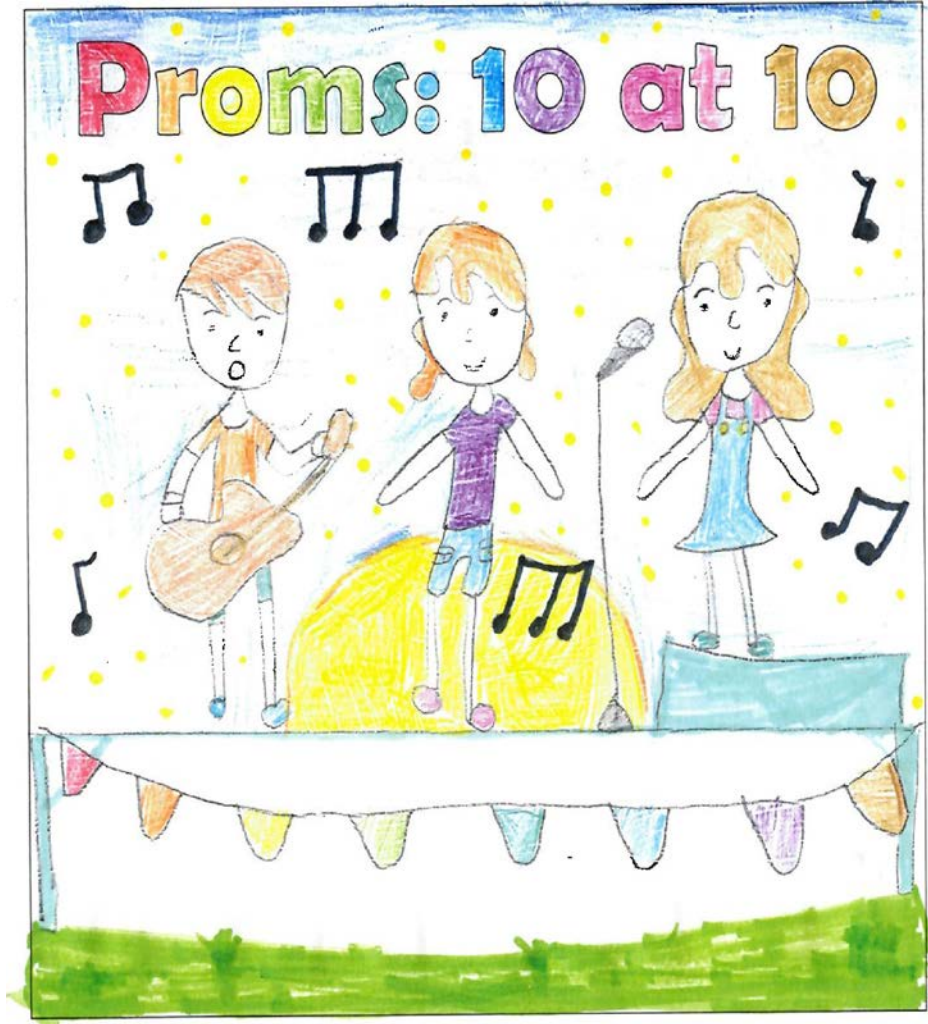
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Tony Gardner

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Thank you for your cooperation.
Photo: David Boulton

From the Registers of St. Mary's

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| Sunday May 24 th | The baptism of Esme Elizabeth Rita Jones |
| Thursday May 28 th | The funeral of Anthony Gilbert Bryan |
| Sunday May 31 st | The Baptism of Finlay Thomas Harries |

Thornbury u3a Coffee Morning

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After the success of our previous Community Base Open Day, we're delighted to announce another date!

The Great Western Air Ambulance Charity (GWAAC) is delighted to invite residents of Olveston, Tockington, Old Down, Lower Hazel, Awkley, Ingst, Aust, Elberton and Littleton upon Severn to our Community Open Day sessions at the Airbase on Thursday July 16th at either 2:00pm or 6:00pm.

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- The long-term goal is to eliminate food waste to landfill and increase recycling through anaerobic digestion and composting.
- Households can plan meals, freeze excesses, use leftovers.
- Restaurants and pubs are also culprits of food waste. Plate waste accounts for up to 40% of food served . Portion sizes can be reduced
- Supermarkets also contribute waste. Only around 7% of surplus is currently redistributed for human consumption. Improve labelling by clarifying 'sell by' and 'use by'.

As we look toward to a world of 10 billion people in 2050, billions lack access to basic nutrition and one third of food is lost or wasted worldwide. The situation for us as consumers *can* be helped. By rethinking each step, from soil health to food preservation, ways can be found to make the whole system feed more of the population while restoring balance to our ecosystems in the food chain. Natural biosolutions are the way forward and much research is happening in that field. Insects are a real key, for instance, if bees die out humans will starve within a few years but if humans die out the planet will keep going without us.

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There will be no Club Night in July or August. Next one will be 22nd September.

Thornbury Art Club 61st Annual Summer Exhibition

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25th July – 2nd August 2026

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- 25th July - 2nd August. Monday to Sat 10 am – 6 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm.
- Opening Day July 25th 10am – 9pm. Opening Introduction at 7pm by Thornbury Mayor, Helen Ball.
- Late night opening until 9pm on Sat. 25th & Fri 31st July.
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Art Related Activities at the Exhibition

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Sketching events - Sat. 25th July 11- 12.30pm, Tues 28th July 14.00 – 15.30pm, Thurs 30th July 11- 12.30pm.

Guided Walks around Thornbury

Weds 10.30am The Wayfinders guided walk around the town centre's 'Arty spots and shops'

Fri 10.30am The Wayfinders guided walk around art in our local churches and chapels

Book Fair - Sat. 1st August 10am – 4pm. Upstairs above The Exhibition

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Mad Jack and the Severn Bore and The Fearless Navigator.

Two Monologues by John Bassett

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claymore sword. He rode a motorbike across Burma, escaped from prisoner of war camps and played his bagpipes up Vesuvius.

In his second monologue, The Fearless Navigator, John looks at the life of Howard Blackburn, who in 1899, sailed single handed across the Atlantic from Gloucester Massachusetts to Gloucester England, despite the previous loss of his fingers through frostbite.

The performances look at remarkable men who made history by overcoming different kinds of adversity.

Saturday July 4th 7.30pm at Porch House* Christ the King Church Hall, Castle Street, Thornbury. Tickets £10 from AAGThornbury@gmail.com or 01454 850933

**Please note the new venue for this event – it has changed from the one we advertised in the June edition.*



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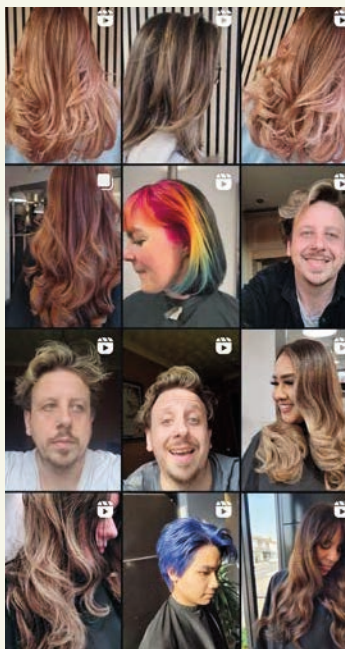
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We are currently smashing it in our younger age groups, especially with our 2017 (9&U) born players. We have 8 boys and 5 girls in this age group having gained a place in the Avon County squads out of only 16 players in each squad! We also have 5 out of the top 10 players in Avon competing regularly, testing themselves both on the training court and the match court - we're so proud of them and a big thank you goes out to their parents who continue to support their development.

All these children, of course, started out as complete beginners and most of them came along to a holiday camp where they discovered a love for tennis, and we discovered they had great energy and talent. We then fostered that talent, they got better and now completely love tennis, like we do!

If you're keen for your child to give tennis a go, then our summer holiday camps run six weeks from Monday 20th July to Friday 28th August. All camps run Monday to Friday for the whole day 9am to 4pm, where they'll be looked after over their lunch break too. You can just choose mornings, (9-12) or afternoons (1-4pm). For those of you working earlier or later we offer an early drop-off at 8am and a late pick-up at 5pm for a small extra charge.

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New U3a Groups

Janet Davis

The variety and number of groups run by Thornbury U3A members is impressive, and new groups are developing all the time. Here, I'm going to tell you about two groups newly formed this year ... the formation of one of them is still a work in progress.

Rummikub



A Thornbury U3A Rummikub Group formed at the start of year, held on Thursday afternoons at The Anchor in Moreton, and is proving popular. A summary of the game as follows: Rummikub is basically *Gin Rummy* with tiles instead of cards. Two to four players compete to get rid of all their tiles by melding them into runs and groups. The core mechanic is board manipulation and, on your turn, you are allowed to rearrange and break apart existing melds on the table to make new ones.

Tai Chi

New U3A Tai Chi classes are currently being formed. One of our U3A organisers - wanting to gauge interest - sent out an email to the Thornbury U3A populous advertising a taster session for 14 people. To her astonishment she received close to 90 replies! I believe 2, if not 3, classes are now being arranged. Needless to say, there's a waiting list!



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- If you have a personal alarm, fall detector, or telecare device, contact your phone provider as soon as possible. These systems may need updating to keep working. They can check your equipment and provide extra support if needed.
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Q: If two's company and three's a crowd, what are four and five?

A: Nine

Q: What can you hold in your left hand but not in your right?

A: Your right elbow

Q: What month of the year has 28 days?

A: All of them

St Mary's Music



The last 3rd Sunday Afternoon concert before the summer break will be held at St. Mary's Church, Thornbury, on July 19th at 4.00 pm

The performance will be given by St. Mary's own Church choir, under the direction of their choir master, Alex Hiam. The programme will be made up of choral pieces and individual

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My brother Graham has a fish tank filled with tropical fish. My family has a long tradition of fish tanks; we've had a number of them over the years, despite some issues. I call them issues - others might have another name for them. For instance, I broke one and so did my brother. He also managed to boil a tank full of fish, not on purpose I should add, and the list goes on.....

We have no room for a fish tank, so I am content to enjoy Graham's when we visit him. I find the fish fascinating, the different species, the different colours, the different behaviours. But I think the most amazing thing is what happens the light in the tank is turned on.

In the morning when the light is switched on, a new world is revealed. The light does remarkable things, the fish come to life. Some begin to move and swim, some quickly dive for cover, some swim to the top thinking they will be fed, and some whose colours have faded in the darkness begin to transform into the beautiful things they were created to be. Light is powerful!

In the bible Jesus proclaimed that He was The Light of the World, and I wonder that if a 15-watt bulb in a fish tank can make such a difference, what difference and what transformation can The Light bring to our world?

The Light can bring a new kind of life to places and people who have lost energy and enthusiasm, because in Jesus there is strength. The Light can release people to be all that God created them to be. It can release all kind of gifts and skills in people's lives. The Light can reveal things long hidden, exposing the mess of people's lives so they can be cleaned up and cleared away. The Light is powerful, but there are always some who will run and hide behind the rocks, hoping that the light will never reach them.

So, where are we in all this? Does The Light shine on us, or are we hiding in the corner?

Jesus once said: *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*

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July 12th	10am 6pm	Morning Prayer - Choir Holy Communion	Rev David Lloyd Rev David Lloyd
July 19th	10am 6pm	Morning Prayer - Choir Holy Communion BCP	Janet McBride Rev Ann Lloyd
July 26th	10am 6pm	Holy Communion - Choir Reflective Evening Prayer	Rev Ann Lloyd Janet McBride

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CHAPELRY OF ST JOHN, AUST

July 12th	10am	Holy Communion	Rev David Moss
July 26th	10am	Morning Prayer	Trevor Cook

Contact: Trevor Cook, 01454 618442
Church Wardens: Jenn Dickens 632312 and Jon Burnett 633835

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ELBERTON

July 12th	9am	Morning Prayer	Rev Ann Lloyd
July 26th	9am	Holy Communion	Rev David Moss

Contacts: Church Wardens: Catharine Gunnery 413225 and Cheryl Meredith 411065

ST MARY DE MALMESBURY, LITTLETON-ON-SEVERN

July 12th	3pm	Evensong	Rev David Moss
July 26th	3pm	Evensong with Holy Communion	Rev David Moss

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July 5th	10am	Olv Ch	Morning Worship led by Miriam Sitch
July 12th	10am	Olv Ch	Morning Worship led by Rev D Edwards
July 19th	10am	Olv Ch	Morning Worship led by John Creech
July 26th	10am	Olv Ch	Morning Worship led by Christine Jones

Contact: Rev Dr Simon Edwards 418176 Simon.edwards@methodist.org.uk

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AUST EVANGELICAL CHURCH Service 11am every Sunday

LITTLETON EVANGELICAL CHURCH Service 5.30pm every Sunday

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Mass on Sundays at 9.00 and 10.30am

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THORNBURY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services are every Sunday at 10.45am Rev Neil Thorogood

Diary Dates for July:

Information believed to be correct at going to press.

1 Weds	Table Tennis very Weds	7pm	OPH
2 Thurs	Thornbury Farmers Market Coffee Shop, every Thurs Good afternoon choir, every Thurs	9am 9.30-12pm 1-3pm	StM URC
3 Fri	Haven Memory Café, every 1 st & 3 rd Fri Tockington Community Café Olveston School Summer Fayre and Proms Friday Monthly Music Night	10.15-11.45am 10-12pm 3.30pm 7.30pm	URC TMC OPS CTK
4 Sat	Park Run every Sat Coffee morning and fair-trade stall Aust Fete 2026 AAG :Mad Jack and the Severn Bore	9am 10am 2-5pm 7.30pm	MPF URC Aust CH
5 Sun	Litter picking	10am	OPH
7 Tues	Citizens Advice, every Tues WRBL meeting	10-12pm 7.30pm	TTH DGCL
11 Sat	Coffee Morning Thornbury u3a coffee morning	10-12pm 10.30-11.30am	OMC CtK
12 Sun	GIMMEE Exhibit	11.30-12pm	StM
13 Mon	Severnvale Flower Club. Afternoon Tea	2pm	SMCH
14 Tues	Thornbury Memory Café, every 2 nd & 4 th Tues Olveston & Tockington WI	10.15-11.45am 7.30pm	TMH OPH
16 Thurs	Thornbury Farmers Market GWAAC Community Base Open Day	9am 2pm or 6pm	Air base
18 Sat	Heritage Craft Fair St Mary's Church Summer Fete 200 th Anniversary Celebration Organ Recital	9am 2-4pm 7pm	Thorn StM URC

19 Sun	St Mary's Music	4pm	StMT
25 Sat	Thornbury Art Club 61 st Summer Exhibition (until 2 nd Aug, times vary)	10-9pm 7pm Intro	TMCH
27 Mon	Severnvale Flower club practice class	2pm	SMCH

Looking forward to August:

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd - Thornbury Art Club 61st Summer Exhibition - TMCH

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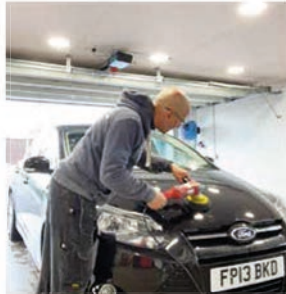
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