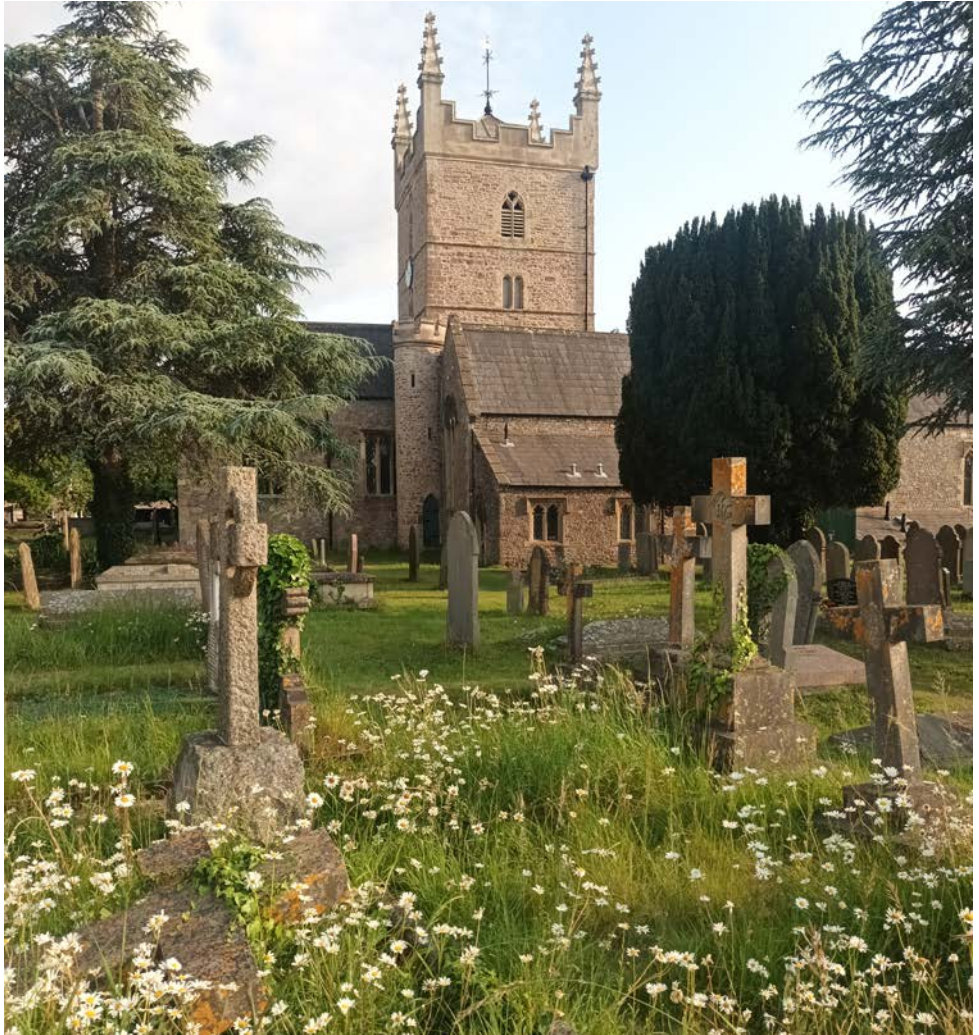


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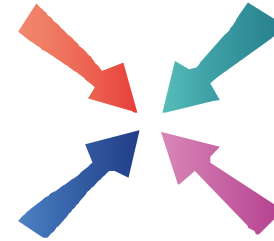
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From the Editor

This month's magazine begins with details of the final, valedictory, service at Olveston Methodist Chapel. This chapel has a 200-year history in the village, but the time has now come for change. I am sure Meeting Point readers will be interested to hear about developments as details emerge.

I was very pleased to receive the article – plus brilliant photograph - on tawny owls. I know very little about owls but, coming home late one evening a short while ago, I heard their very distinctive calls. Later I was told they were tawny owls - and now I know a lot more about them.

My thanks go to the writers of an article about one (of four!) of the U3a wine groups that is very active locally. Thanks also for their recommendation of some special Sardinian wine – I will be ordering some as a matter of urgency.

Marelin

This month's cover photograph of St Mary's churchyard, Olveston, was taken last year by David Boulton.

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Olveston Chapel

*Rev Dr Simon Edwards and
Maggie Spooner*

Some time ago, we shared the decision of the Olveston and Tockington Methodist Church Council to close and sell the chapel and hall in Olveston. This decision has taken some time for us to enact, but the time has now come for us to hold a final service in the chapel. This will be on June 14th at 3pm, and all are welcome to share with us.



We will be celebrating the ministry of Olveston Chapel, which has continued for more than 200 years. This will be a time to give thanks for all that God has done through the Chapel and those who have been part of the worshipping community, the service will also prayerfully entrust the future into God's hands.

It is important to note that as a community of faith, Olveston and Tockington Methodist Church will continue to be present - we are simply closing the chapel and hall in Olveston. We will continue to do all that we can to share the love of God in the community, and we trust that as the chapel and hall are closed, God will lead us forward.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to us about this, please contact either Maggie (pandmspooner@tiscali.co.uk) or Simon (simon.edwards@methodist.org.uk)

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Tawny Owls

Paul Godwin

During last winter and this spring many people have told me that they have heard the calls of owls – and I have heard some amazing impersonations! Indeed, very close to where I live, a male and a female tawny could be heard, and we were excited by the idea that they might be nesting somewhere close by.

Within the parish I have been lucky, on two occasions this year, to see tawny owls during the day. On both occasions I felt very pleased to see them as they were incredibly still and camouflaged. In the photograph, below, the owl was in a dead tree which I have observed closely many times before – as I thought it would make a prime nest site for woodpeckers. Whilst out on my walk I looked through my binoculars at the tree and was amazed to see that a tawny owl was staring back at me! It stayed that way for several minutes and then it disappeared into the tree when, unfortunately, we were disturbed by a barking dog. Thankfully I had my camera with me to take a few photographs. It made me wonder if it had been there all those other times and I had just not seen it?



Tawnys typically nest in tree hollows, abandoned crows' nests or sometimes in the dense ivy surrounding a tree. Its territory therefore is often mature woodland, either deciduous or coniferous. They are primarily nocturnal and hunt mostly at night where they know their territories exceptionally well. It is generally from autumn until early spring you typically hear them call; the male having the very well recognised hoot of hu-hu-hu-hooo, the female has a hoarse version of the same hoot. Both sexes also have a call of kee-wick. It is

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quite common to hear a hu-hu-hu-hooo followed by a kee-wick response. This is generally the male calling and the female responding.

Adult birds often stay in the same territories, whilst their young (owlets) will leave the nest after 25 to 30 days, hiding amongst branches close by (known as branching) and then leave in autumn to seek territories and mates of their own. Tawnys nest earlier than many birds, often in February, and this is one of the reasons they are heard more in late winter and early spring as the male hunts, returning to the nest with small mammals, insects or birds, calling as it approaches.

Tawny owls have both remarkable sight and hearing. However, their eyes are forward facing and do not move in their sockets. This is the reason why it turns its head 270 degrees. It is our most common owl, however you are much more likely to hear one than to see one. If you are lucky and you do see one be very quiet and cautious as they are very easily disturbed. If it is the nesting season keep a distance from the nest site as too close an approach may well disrupt them. So, good luck. I was very excited when I observed the two that I saw this year.

Aust Parish Council

Parish Assembly

The annual Parish Assembly was held on 14th April. These meetings are an opportunity for residents to get together, find out what has been going on in the parish over the past year and raise any matters of concern to the parish council.

This year we heard a fascinating presentation from Deryck Pritchard of SARA (Severn Area Rescue Association) who receive a small grant from the parish council each year. Deryck explained how the all-volunteer crews and support teams work together to provide vital rescue services across the Severn estuary and river catchment. His talk was illustrated with many photos and some impressive video footage of the crews in action.

Our local Village Agent, Elizabeth Woodland, explained her role in supporting independent living in the Severn Vale area. Elizabeth can provide help with a wide range of issues such as foodbank vouchers, help with filling in forms such as benefit applications, introductions to a range of social opportunities and signposting people to other sources of help where appropriate. She can be contacted on 07880 344460 or elizabeth@wern.org.uk.

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Steve Meredith, our council Chairman, gave a report on the parish council's activities over the past year and Tony Williams, one of our local South Glos Council ward members, reported on current SGC issues. The minutes of the Assembly can be found on the council website: austparishcouncil.gov.uk/meetings.

Councillor vacancy

We are still seeking someone to join the council. If you're interested in getting involved and would like to know more, please contact the Clerk for details. You're also very welcome to chat with any of the current councillors to get a feel for what the role is like in day-to-day parish life. Being a councillor is a rewarding way to support your community, and it simply requires an interest in local matters and a commitment to attend monthly meetings, usually held on the second Tuesday evening of each month (except August and December). To help maintain a good geographical balance across the parish, the council would particularly welcome applications from residents of Littleton. However, anyone living in any part of the parish is welcome to apply.

Next parish council meeting

Council meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month, except for August and December. Our next regular meeting will be on 9th June in Elberton village hall, starting at 7:30pm. Agendas for council meetings are posted on the village noticeboards at least five days before the date of the meeting, and are also available on the council website (austparishcouncil.gov.uk/meetings). Residents are very welcome to attend.

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Thank you to everyone who supported our recent 'Fish and Chips' quiz evening at the parish hall. It was a fun, successful, evening raising £740.90 for the ongoing running costs of Olveston and Tockington Methodist church and buildings to support our local community.

It was great to see so many friends puzzling over the quiz and joining in the additional games. We hope to see you again next time.

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We'll have live music from Irish folk band Tairní Mara from 2pm to get things underway, along with all the usual stalls and family-friendly activities — homemade cakes, books and bric-a-brac, plants, a bottle stall, raffle, children's games, skittles and the ever-competitive bar-hang challenge.

The popular dog show kicks off at 3pm, starting with a fun agility course, followed by our two headline categories: 'Most

Handsome Boy' and 'Prettiest Girl'. All dogs are very welcome — the highly trained, the mildly cooperative, and those who will simply do as they please. If you've been working on recall and bribery with treats, this is your moment. We're also hoping for a visit from Morris dancers after the dog show (fingers crossed), and there'll be teas, Pimm's and a BBQ throughout the afternoon. The celebrations will continue into the evening with live music in the Boar's Head pub garden.

Whether you come for the dog show, the cakes, the Pimm's, the music or simply the atmosphere, everyone is warmly invited to join us and help keep this much-loved village tradition thriving.

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Wine Group 1 meets every two months. We have opportunities to taste wines brought along by visiting experts, from suppliers to makers or bottlers – or we might organise a visit instead (did you know that the biggest wine bottling plant in Europe is in Avonmouth? A fascinating visit...)

Or often a tasting evening may be organised by members, who might for instance be presenting some personal favourite wines, comparing wines from the same grape varieties, or seeing how particular wines match with particular foods – pretty well any aspect, in fact.

The size of the Group means that we get a chance to look at a much greater range of wines than we do as individuals, and to sample a wider range of prices than we may be used to at home. We certainly end up with a far broader appreciation of what is available to us as consumers.

And we also find out lots of detail we otherwise would never know. For instance, at a recent meeting we discovered a Sardinian wine called Cannonau which has interesting health-giving properties. Sardinia is a so-called Blue Zone where many people live to be 100, and chemicals present in this wine are thought to be a factor.

Time for a Wine Group trip to Sardinia!

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Tockington Manor School and Nursery is celebrating the results of its recent inspection by the ISI. The Independent Schools Inspectorate concluded that TMS meets all the required standards across leadership, quality of education, safeguarding and pupil wellbeing.

“We are delighted with the ISI’s findings,” says Headmaster, Stephen Symonds, “They reflect the hard work of our staff and the vibrant spirit of our pupils. It is particularly rewarding to see our commitment to both academic rigour and emotional well-being recognised so clearly.”

The inspection, which took place over three days in March, also took into consideration the views of staff, parents and pupils at the school, in addition to the observations of the three inspectors. In their Report, the ISI notes pupils are "curious and self-motivated learners" who "articulate their ideas eloquently and listen attentively". It describes the curriculum as "thoughtfully designed to ensure that pupils develop appropriate skills and knowledge", specifically noting the "expert subject knowledge" and "high expectations" of teachers.

The report mentions the school's regional and national sporting success in sports including swimming, cross country and touch rugby, with inspectors finding that “Leaders place an emphasis on pupils fostering an enjoyment of sport.” In the Nursery, the ISI found that “children play happily alongside each other” with clear routines like hanging up coats and storing boots tidily, increasing children’s understanding of behaviours for later life.

“Beyond meeting these standards, the report paints a wonderful picture of life here at Tockington. We are particularly proud of the many mentions relating to our pupils’ behaviour and the culture of kindness and empathy we aim to instil,” says Symonds.

Recent changes have seen the ISI move away from graded judgements (eg Excellent or Good) in favour of judging simply whether schools have met or not met the Independent School Standards they are measured against. The full report from the ISI’s Routine Inspection at Tockington Manor School is available on the school’s website.

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Olveston and Tockington W.I.

Angela Green

This month we are going back in time - to the Second World War - where WI members are going to become Land Girls, helping work the land in the absence of farmers who have left for the front. Our speaker is Fiona Warin, who makes these experiences feel very vivid. Doing something practical was no doubt a good way of coping with all the uncertainty of the time - and our time too, perhaps?

Did you know the WI nationally is a campaigning organisation? As a movement we have done our best to improve things in lots of different areas of life: employment rights for women, Keep Britain Tidy, clean water in rivers, lakes and sea, and recently, using defibrillators.

This year we're concentrating on two issues: getting more accessible public toilets, and action on women's homelessness, realising that if women are homeless, so, often, are children, giving them a difficult start in life. We do things like writing to our MP or joining marches to raise awareness of issues like these. Some WIs have organised training sessions on using defibrillators.

For the clean water campaign, WI members around the country used water-testing equipment to check and report the state of their local waterways. WI members in London lobby members of Parliament and other powerful people about these matters. They spoke to washing machine manufacturers to get them to put special filters in new washing machines to prevent microfibres escaping and polluting waterways. Since there are something like 180,000 WI members across the country, that's a lot of possible purchasers of washing machines! We'll keep going - there's always something else that could be improved, and as a major organisation, we have quite a lot of clout!

Do come and join us if you're interested, or if you're not - we'd still welcome you to our friendly meetings. Ring me on 615222 for more details.

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Bowling with a Disability Open Day

Steven Wharram

Bowls England is hosting tailored open days for those with a disability at clubs around the country, one of which is at Olveston & District Bowls Club. The aim is to highlight how unrestrictive and open the game of bowls is for people who have a disability. People attending will be able to use specialist equipment with the aid of qualified coaches and talk to other experts within the field, as well as meeting international disabled bowlers and players with other diverse needs. At Olveston Bowls Club, in 2024, one of the coaches, Alan Lambourne, won the Bowls England National Award for Diversity and Inclusion.

The celebration day will start at 10am, on Saturday 6th June, with the aim and purpose to encourage members of the public, young or old, to come and try this great sport and to show them that it is a fully open, unrestrictive sport, even with a disability. In the afternoon, starting at 2pm, there will be a celebration match between an Olveston select team vs Bowls England Para team. You will be amazed by the standard and competitiveness of the para team.

A Message from Olveston Parish Historical Society

Mariann Dale

Olveston Parish Historical Society (OPHS) is keen to photograph features of life in this Parish (Olveston, Tockington, Old Down) before they are lost due to development, road changes etc.

Do you know of a historical feature that should be recorded before it is lost? For example, old road signs, footpath stiles, shacks, watercourses, boundary markers, stone structures and so on. Or maybe you've noticed new housing developments, and you think their building progress could be documented?

Anything goes. Tell us what and where it is and we will send our Snapper out to get a picture. It will go into our picture archive which has many old photos of the village but relatively few photos from today. In the first instance, please email ophsphotographer@gmail.com with your suggestions. Many thanks on behalf of OPHS

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£25	475	Mrs S Farr, Olveston
£25	648	Mrs A Bradley, Olveston
£25	311	Mr & Mrs A Maunder, Newquay

If you are not yet a member and wish to join the lottery, please telephone Andy Phillips on 01454 614890 or email andisp28@hotmail.co.uk.

St. Mary's Music, Thornbury

The next Third Sunday Afternoon Concert at St.Mary's Church, Thornbury, is on Sunday June 21st at 4.00pm.

We are delighted to welcome the Phoenix Recorder Orchestra as our guests on this occasion. The orchestra was founded in 2003 and mostly consists of players from the Southwest. They play a wide repertoire on a full range of recorders, from the tiny garklein to the contrabass which blend to a beautiful rich sound. They are directed by Michelle Holloway who is a recorder tutor at the Birmingham Conservatoire and the National Youth Recorder Orchestra.

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During the evening's demo, we will have a short break for free tea, coffee, and biscuits. This will give us an opportunity to chat with members, visitors and the artist. Come and join us to learn, socialise, and enjoy an evening of art, whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your skills. If you're interested in joining the Club, our membership secretary, Pat will be on the door to give you more information, or else contact us below.

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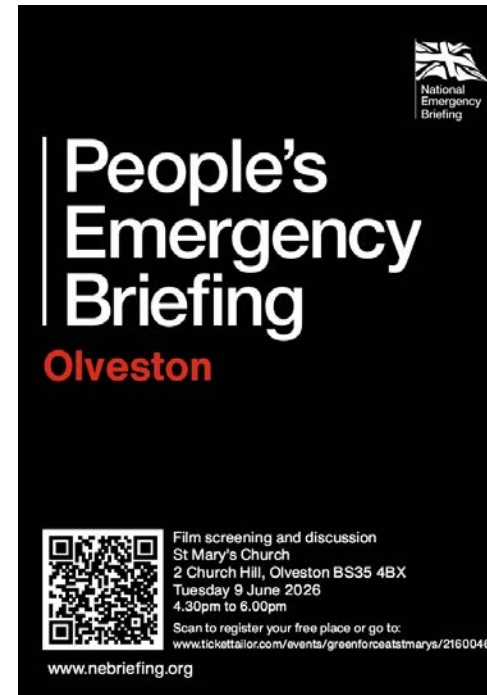
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The film's purpose is to support informed democratic discussion and ensure Parliament that the public share a common understanding of the scale and urgency of the challenge which is likely to confront us.

With a welcome cup of tea from 4 o'clock the film will be introduced about 4.30pm. It will last 45 minutes and afterwards there will be the opportunity for discussion about what it means for our community and what we can do locally.

Seats are free but to ensure all can see the screen they are limited to 130 so booking is required via

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**St Mary's Green Force is an environmental group based at St Mary's Church in Olveston, dedicated to promoting sustainable living and ecological awareness within the community. As part of the church's Eco-Church initiatives, they run difficult-to-recycle collection, publish environmental advice, and work towards carbon neutrality.*

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Thornbury Volunteer Centre aims to build support from all members of the Thornbury and district community by showcasing volunteering opportunities and inspiring positive change.

As well as helping others, volunteering has been shown to improve volunteers' wellbeing, it's human nature to feel good after helping someone out. Volunteering can also help you gain valuable new skills and experiences and boost your confidence.

Want to volunteer but don't know where to start? Chat to Thornbury Volunteer Centre and let us know what you're interested in, we have local volunteering opportunities to suit all levels of commitment, experience, time availability with each contributing to many different causes.

To contact Thornbury Volunteer Centre, you can call in to our offices in Thornbury Town Hall, open 10.30am to 12 noon Monday to Friday, no appointment necessary. Alternatively visit our website at www.volunteer-thornbury.co.uk and search our database of volunteering opportunities, follow us on Facebook, Instagram or X: [#thornburyvolunteers](https://twitter.com/thornburyvolunteers) or drop us an email at mail@volunteer-thornbury.co.uk

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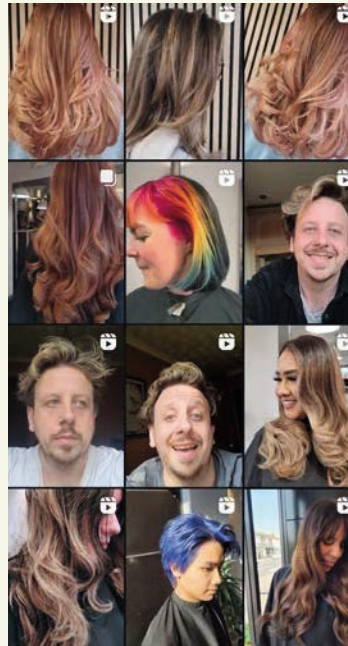
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When this magazine pops through your door, The Armstrong will have been open for business for six weeks, bringing back a much-loved venue for use by the community. In late March, two launch nights gave many local businesses, neighbours and local groups a first look at the transformation of The Armstrong with its welcoming new bar and Foyer and the sympathetically renovated Cossham Hall. In the first week of April, many more people had their first visit during the Tea and Tours events, and the reaction

was very positive and appreciative. Many hours were spent by the team of volunteers learning the arcane mysteries of running a modern bar and cellar while others cleaned chairs, assembled furniture, and equipped the kitchen ready for the first night of Thornbury Arts Festival.

On the preceding night, a party was held for everyone who had been part of this huge project. Maggie Lansdown, our generous donor who made this possible, came to cut the ribbon and more than 100 volunteers joined together in an evening of joyful celebration. David Walker-Cornes, one of the trustees of Thornbury Community and Arts, observed that volunteers had contributed over 100,000 hours' worth of work which had made this project possible and achievable. It demonstrates what a united and committed local community can do with sufficient patience and tenacity along with the sharing of a wide range of skills and talent. A very special mention must go to Jill and Steve Dimond who have been and continue to be an inspiration to all the team involved in the long and often difficult journey.

As for the Thornbury Arts Festival, it proved to be just the right event to open the venue and was an outstanding success. Alfie Moore played to a full house and all other events were excellent, especially the Churchfitters on the closing night who left everyone wanting more of their marvellous music, humour and crazy instruments.

Sunday 12th April saw the first of The Armstrong Sessions in the Foyer Bar, a glorious sing-along to the musicals led by Sophie Kingston and Friends. There were many other events during April and May, including the launch of a monthly Cinema Club, Family Film Club, National Theatre Live screenings, in

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There is so much already in the diary and much more planned so check regularly with social media, the press, and above all the website to keep in the loop and take the opportunity to enjoy so much entertainment and community activity on your doorstep! One highlight will be a fundraising evening on June 25th when local bestselling author, Amanda Prowse will talk about growing up in Thornbury and how the town features in her books. What's more, we already have an offer from local restaurant, Tesoro Lounge for a 20% discount on a pre-show meal on presentation of your Armstrong ticket.

Our first rolling art exhibition on the walls of the Foyer features the work of local artist Richard Edwards from Surroundings. If you would like to feature your work, please contact The Armstrong to be part of the showcase: hello@thearmstrong.co.uk

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Thornbury Orchestra

Our next concert will take place on Saturday, 13th June at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Berkeley. Tickets, available on our website or at the door, are £10 for adults, with children free. The music will include Brahms's Variations on a Theme of Haydn, Dvorak's Symphony No 4 and Bizet's Petite Suite d'Orchestre. The concert is in aid of the Jenner Museum, Berkeley. For more details, contact info@thornburyorchestra.org.uk.

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ST MARY the VIRGIN, OLVESTON

June 7th	10am 6pm	Holy Communion Evensong - Choir	Rev David Lloyd Rev David Lloyd
June 14th	10am 6pm	Morning Prayer - Choir Holy Communion	Rev David Lloyd Rev David Lloyd
June 21st	10am 6pm	Morning Prayer - Choir Holy Communion BCP	Janet McBride Rev Ann Lloyd
June 28th	10am 6pm	Holy Communion - Choir Reflective Evening Prayer	Rev Ann Lloyd Janet McBride

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June 14th	10am	Holy Communion	Rev David Moss
June 28th	10am	Morning Prayer	Trevor Cook

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ELBERTON

June 13th	9am	Morning Prayer	Rev Ann Lloyd
June 28th	9am	Holy Communion	Rev David Moss

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

ST MARY DE MALMESBURY, LITTLETON-ON-SEVERN

June 14th	3pm	Evensong	Rev David Moss
June 28th	3pm	Evensong with Holy Communion	Rev David Moss

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June 7th	10am	Tock Ch	Morning Worship led by M. Kennedy
June 14th	3pm	Olv Ch	Olveston Chapel Valedictory Service led by Rev Dr Simon Edwards and Rev Sandy Williams
June 21st	10am	Tock Ch	Local Arrangement
June 28th	10am	Olv Ch	Morning Worship led by Ken Thomas

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

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Diary Dates for June:

Information believed to be correct at going to press.

1 Mon	Monday Movies	7.30pm	StM
2 Tues	Citizens Advice, every Tues Thornbury Art Club painting studio, every Tues WRBL meeting	10-12pm 1.30pm 7.30pm	TTH SMCH DGCL
3 Weds	Table Tennis very Weds	7pm	OPH
4 Thurs	Thornbury Farmers Market Coffee Shop every Thurs Good afternoon, Choir, every Thurs Thornbury Art Club painting studio every Thurs	9-1pm 9.30-12pm 1-3pm 1.30 pm	StM URC SMCH
5 Fri	Haven Memory Café 1 st & 3 rd Fri Tockington Community Café Friday Monthly Music Night	10.15- 11.54am 10-12pm 7.30pm	URC TMC CTK
6 Sat	Park Run every Sat Severn Beach Archive Day Bowling with a Disability, open day	9am 11 - 4.30pm 10-4pm	MPF SBVH Olv club
7 Sun	Litter picking	10am	OPH
8 Mon	Severn Vale Flower Club, Demo	2pm	SMCH
9 Tues	Thornbury Memory Café every 2 nd & 4 th Tues People's Emergency Briefing (a Film) Olveston and Tockington WI	10.15- 11.45am 7.30pm	TMCH StM StM OPH
10 Weds	Octopus: Murder at the Margate Majestica until Sat 13th	7.30pm	CtK
13 Sat	Coffee Morning AAG: An Evening of Jazz Thornbury Orchestra Concert	10-12pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	OMC CH StMB
18 Thurs	Thornbury Farmers Market	9-1pm	
20 Sat	Rockhampton Music Festival St Mary's Music	2pm 4-5pm	RVH StMT
23 Tues	Thornbury Art Club Night	7.15pm	SMCH

29 Mon	Bicentenary of Thornbury URC building. Illustrated talk with refreshments.	2-3.30pm	URC
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Looking forward to July:

Sat 4th - Aust Fete - 2-5pm - The Boars Head Field.

AAG: Mad Jack and the Severn Bore - 7.30pm - CH

Sat 18th - Summer Fete - 2-4pm - StM

200th Anniversary Celebration Organ Recital - 7pm - URC

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