Wilton Parish News



AUTUMN 2019



"ST EDITH'S FAYRE"

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Ramblings from the Rectory

Welcome to our Autumn issue - and a few things coming up!

In church we celebrate our local saint, **St. Edith of Wilton**, on **Sunday 15th September**. As well as our usual services at 8am and 10.45am, we welcome our Mayor, Cllr. Ivan Seviour, Town Council and Civic guests for the "Mayor's Service" at 3pm. **All welcome!**

The earlier part of the afternoon will be filled with the St Edith's Fayre - in the Church grounds.

Then it's **Harvest Festival** on **Sunday 29th September.**Non-perishable food welcomed for the **Trussell Trust Foodbank** and fruit for **Alabaré**.

At Wilton our **10.45 service** will be a "**family celebration**", hopefully with our school choir.

At **St. Catherine's**, there will be **Harvest Evensong at 6pm.**

6th October sees the Parish Church's "174th birthday" and St Catherine's celebrate their patron saint on **24th November** (see back page for services)

Remembrance Sunday falls on **10th November** (see pages 9 &12)

Charity events include the Steampunk Fair, at the Alabaré. Emporium (Kingsway Estate) on 7th September. The Steampunk fair are described as "a group of people who like dressing up in Victorian costume and enjoy escapism.... they hold things like tea pot racing and tea duelling!" And in case that's not intriguing enough, there will be various trade stands and entertainment from 10am - 4pm.

St Edith's Day will lead into the second **Wilton History Festival** - with a variety of speakers and events between **16** - **22nd Sept.** For further details see the Festival website:

Then on **9th November** the **Farrant Singers** return to the Parish Church for a concert of English and Italian Baroque.

wiltonhistoryfestival.org.uk

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What's on?

The Farrant Singers

Saturday 9th November

Wilton Parish Church 7.30pm

Programme

Orlando Gibbons -

Drop, drop slow tears (Song 46)

Orlando Gibbons -

This is the record of John

Orlando Gibbons -

O clap your hands

Henry Purcell -

Rejoice in the Lord alway

Henry Purcell -

Remember not, Lord, our offences

Henry Purcell - I was glad

Henry Purcell -

Chaconne from *The Fairy Queen*

Henry Purcell -

Hear my prayer

Henry Purcell -

My heart in indicting

INTERVAL

Giacomo Carissimi - Jephte

Historicus Andrew Stewart Jephte Morley Beswick Filia Abigail Hooper

Directed by Andrew Mackay



Services at St. Peter's Thursdays 11.00am Holy Communion

12th and 26th September 20th and 24th October 14th and 28th November

Young at Heart!

Our "Seniors' group" meets on some Fridays at Wilton Community Centre, from 2.30 – 4.00pm

6 September

20 September

4 October

18 October

1 November

15 November

Tea, cake and good company!!



It's never too late!

I'm often approached by parents who are worried that they've "left it too late" to have their child baptised (Christened) - at which point I normally tell them about "Maggie and Kath" - whom I baptized at the ages of 89 and 93 respectively! It really is never too late.

The same is true of Confirmation. While many of us were confirmed in our teens, or possibly younger, a large proportion of those confirmed each year are adults - many of whom have come to explore the Christian faith in later life.

If you were baptized when you were a child, your parents and Godparents made promises on your behalf: as a young person or adult, you may feel ready to affirm these promises for yourself.

Confirmation is an important choice - and involves making public your commitment to a journey of faith. It's also a powerful moment to acknowledge your place in the local and worldwide church. In turn the Church will promise to support and pray for you.

At a Confirmation service, the Bishop will lay his hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and wisdom to follow the way of Jesus Christ for the rest of your life.

We will soon be offering another chance to prepare for Confirmation, at a special service in Wilton Parish Church. If you think you might be interested and would like to find out more please get in touch, (whatever your age!)

Rev. Mark Wood (tel. 742571)





Wilton C.E. Primary School

As **Headteacher of Wilton CE Primary School** it gives me great pleasure to write for the Parish Newsletter.

We have had an extremely busy year at the school, especially in the last term!

We are all delighted that the school has recently achieved a **Good Inspection grade** for SIAMs (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools). The report highlights the inclusive nature of the school and that everyone feels like they belong.

As a school we are always looking for volunteer helpers. This could range from getting involved in hearing children read, a touch of gardening for those with green fingers or touching up the paint here and there. If you have a spare hour, and would like to help out, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Whatever you can offer we would love you to join our team of helpers.



I would be delighted to invite **prospective parents** to have a look around our amazing school.

We will be holding an open morning from 9.30am on 9th October and an open afternoon from 1.30pm on 16th October for anyone looking for a place in September 2020.

If you would like to attend, please contact the school office to book a place on one of the open days.

If these dates don't work for you, I would be delighted to show you around at a time convenient to you. Again, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Richard Boase, Headteacher

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- Competitions

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Wilton Remembers

Service of Remembrance 2018

Wilton Parish Church

Sunday 10th November 10.30am

Parade and Civic Service, with Royal British Legion Band

Armistice Day Commemoration

War Memorial

Monday 11th November 10.50am

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Church Services

St. Mary & St. Nicholas, West Street, Wilton Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion (1st Sunday of the month at St. John's Priory)

10.45 am Sung Eucharist

Monday - Saturday 9.30am Morning Prayer

St. Catherine's, Netherhampton First and Third Sunday of the month: 9.30 am Sung Matins

Second and Fourth Sunday of the month: 9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Peter's, Fugglestone As advertised:

Holy Communion - some Thursdays at 11.00am Evensong - some Sundays at 6.00pm

St. John's Priory Chapel, Shaftesbury Road

Wednesday, 10.30 am Holy Communion (followed by coffee)
First Sundays only - 8.00am Holy Communion



Whether you visit us as a pilgrim or tourist, whether you are confident in your faith, curious to know more, or just plain sceptical - you will always be welcome in our churches.







September Sunday 15th - Parish Church **Celebrating St. Edith of Wilton**10.45am - Sung Eucharist
12.00 - 2.30pm BBQ and Stalls
3.00pm - "Mayor's Sunday" Service

Sunday 29th Harvest Festival8.00 and 10.45am - Parish Church
6.00pm - St Catherine's, Netherhampton





October
Sunday 6th - Parish Church
Dedication Festival:
celebrating 174 years!
10.45am Sung Eucharist

November
Sunday 10th Remembrance Services
10.30am Parish Church
3.00pm St Catherine's Netherhampton
Monday 11th Armistice Day





10.50am War Memorial

Sunday 24th - **Celebrating St Catherine of Alexandria** 3.00pm Annual Thanksgiving Service St Catherine's, Netherhampton