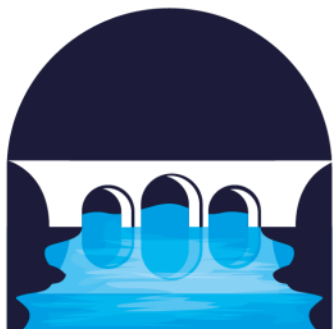




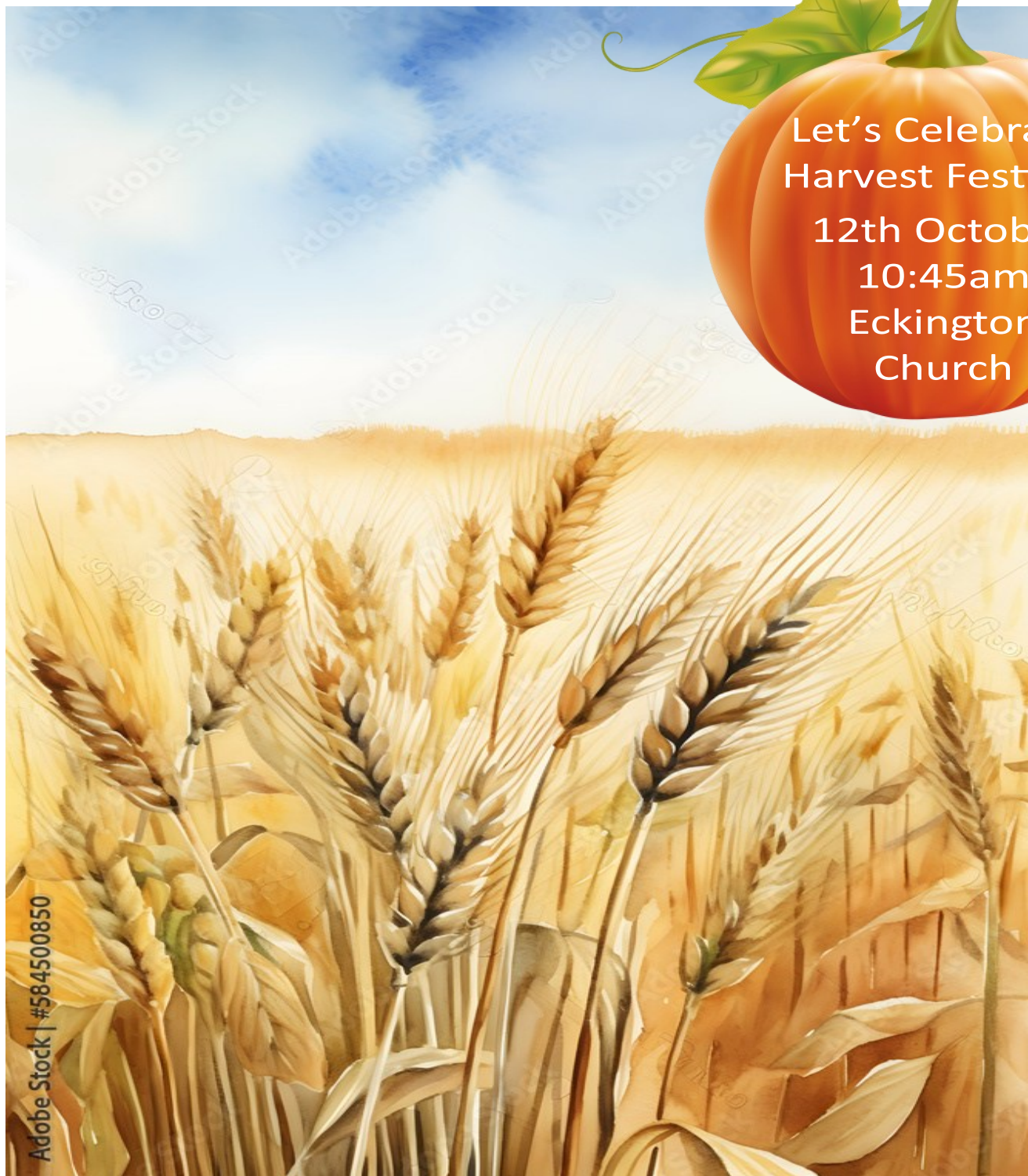
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1st Wednesday	Community Coffee Morning at The Bell 11:00am - all welcome
2nd Thursday	Mobile Library 09:45 to 10:00—Upper End, Eckington 10:05 to 10:20—Glenmoor, Eckington
1st Sunday	Quiz at The Bell 7:30pm
Every Thursday	Everyone Welcome 10am-12pm Coffee Morning Eckington Church

October

Wednesday 1st	W.I. talk by Maggs Davis on 'Arts and Craft movement in the Cotswolds' 7:30pm Village Hall
Sunday 5th	Quiz at The Bell 7:30pm
Sunday 5th	Wychavon Games Table Tennis
Sunday 12th	Harvest Festival - Eckington Church 10:45am
Friday 17th	Film Night at the Village Hall - Mr Burton 2025 (12)
Saturday 25th	Saturday Swap Shop Eckington Church 10am-12pm

November

Saturday 8th	RBL coffee morning Village Hall
Friday 21st	Film Night at the Village Hall - Joyride 2022 (15)
Thursday 27th	St Richard's Coffee Morning - Eckington Church 10-12

Future Dates

Saturday 6th Dec	Christmas Fayre Village Hall
12-14th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival Eckington Church

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Church Service Rota for October 2025

Date	Time	Place & Service	Presiding
5 Oct	9:00am	Besford - Harvest Worship	Reverend Sooz Magee
	10:45am	Bredon - Harvest Festival & Holy Communion	Reverend Alma Organ
	10:45am	Little Comberton - Harvest Worship	Reverend Katryn
12 Oct	9:00am	Bredon's Norton - Holy Communion	Reverend Catherine Lack
	10:45am	Elmley Castle - Morning Worship with prayers for all	Reverend Katryn
	10:45am	Eckington - Harvest Worship	Reverend Sooz Magee
	10:45am	Bredon - Morning Praise	Elaine Simpson
	6:00pm	Overbury - Harvest Service	Reverend Katryn
19 Oct	9:00am	Eckington - Holy Communion	Reverend Katryn
	10:45am	Bredon - Holy Communion	Reverend Catherine Lack
	10:45am	Beckford - Holy Communion	Reverend Katryn
	3:00pm	Overbury - Messy Church	Reverend Katryn
	5:00pm	Elmley Castle - Harvest Service	Peter Hayes
	6:00pm	Alstone - Harvest Service & John Wood Lecture	Reverend Katryn
26 Oct	9:00am	Ashton Under Hill - Holy Communion	Reverend Katryn
	10:45am	Defford - Holy Communion	Reverend Alma Organ
	10:45am	Great Comberton - Harvest Worship	Reverend Katryn
	10:45am	Bredon - Village Worship	Ken Magowan

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 15 October - Little Comberton - Rev Katryn
 22 October - Overbury - Rev Katryn



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News from Worcester Diocese

An article from Bishop Martin:

<https://cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/changing-seasons.php>

Make the Great Switch this Creationtide:

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Prisons Week 2025:

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We are very sorry to report that
John Bartlett passed away
peacefully in St Richards Hospice
20th September 2025.

John and Dianne have joined in
many of the village activities since
moving to the village, in
particular organising the
distribution of the monthly parish
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skills to create the armed force
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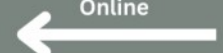
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Welcome to Holy Trinity Church, Eckington

Changing Seasons – An Article by Bishop Martin

This has been a tough year for many of our farmers, with many affected not just by uncertainties over taxation and subsidies, but by the hot and dry spring and summer. I saw cattle standing in parched fields with winter hay and silage being fed to them in August. There has been a mixed harvest for arable crops I gather, while many of our fruit farmers have done well, which is good news for them at least, an important part of the rural economy across Worcestershire. Jesus was very familiar with rural life, and spoke memorably of the harvest,

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Matthew 9.36-38

Have you considered whether God is calling you to be a labourer in his Church? There are lots of opportunities to get involved - why not have a look at this page on our website: Your Christian Calling - Diocese of Worcester

I’ve been Bishop of Dudley for almost six years now, and Acting Bishop of Worcester too since September 2024. It has been a busy and demanding year for me as you can imagine, but I’ve very much enjoyed the opportunity to serve the whole diocese in this way. I couldn’t have done it without

my excellent colleagues in the Bishops’ Office, the parish support hub in Worcester, and all of you across the Diocese. I am always so grateful for your regular prayers and messages of support. Thank you!

Bishop Hugh Nelson will join us early in 2026. He is already a good friend and colleague from the House of Bishops, and I am very much looking forward to working alongside him here. Bishop Hugh brings a deep sense of calling to this role and that shone through all his visits and encounters with people when we introduced him to the Diocese in July. I know he is very much looking forward to joining us in the new year. Please keep Hugh and his family in your prayers as they prepare to move here.

Gracious and loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd,
you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church:
we thank you for calling your servant Hugh to be Bishop of Worcester;
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Our October meeting will be a talk by Maggs Davis on **'Arts and Craft movement in the Cotswolds'** on **Wednesday 1st October 7.30pm** at the **Village Hall**.

Non-Members are most welcome come along to listen to this interesting talk - £4 admission includes refreshments.

Our 'Social at the Local' this month was at the Bell and we met for a change in the Farmers Bar as two of our members had brought along their lovely dogs to join us. As usual we had plenty to chat about while drinking our coffee. We are not having a 'Social at the local' in October instead we shall be having a pool night at the Anchor for members only.

For our daytime get together for September we met for lunch at Springridge Nursery at Crowle. It was lovely to sit amongst all the colourful plants to eat our lunch and then have a good mooch around the nursery and buy a few plants, then admire the sheep and peacocks on our way out.



If you would like more information about any of the above or generally about W.I. please email us at eckingtonwi@gmail.com You can also check us out on Facebook or visit our website: eckingtonwi.weebly.com.

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September update

All classes started back in September with a new Pilates class on a Thursday morning from 11:15 to 12:15 and two new morning Yoga classes on Monday 9:15 to 10:15 and Friday 8:00 to 8:45.

Wine Tasting Evening was well attended and a fun evening was had by all. Lots of wine to try and guess which wine it was, also tasty cheese and biscuits. Thank you to all who attended.

Film Night update

With the help of the grants we have received from the National Lottery and the Elmley Foundation, we have been able to fit new audio – visual equipment. We would also like to thank Cllr. Hardman for his kind donation which has enabled us to fit a hearing loop. We look forward to seeing you at the following Film Nights:

October 17th – Mr Burton 2025 (12) 2 hours 4 minutes

November 21st – Joyride 2022 (15) 1 hour 34 minutes

December 19th – Film and time to be confirmed

October Events:

Tuesday 7th - 2pm to 4pm Bingo Sponsored by Worcester Awnings. Lottery Draw.

Friday 17th – 7pm start 'Mr Burton' doors & bar open from 6:30pm Sponsored by Parochial Council.

November Events:

Tuesday 4th - 2pm to 4pm Bingo Sponsored by Worcester Awnings. Lottery Draw.

Saturday 8th – 10am to 12pm RBL coffee Morning

Friday 21st – 7pm start 'Joyride' doors & bar open from 6:30pm Sponsored by Parochial Council.

December Events:

Tuesday 2nd - 2pm to 4pm Bingo Sponsored by Worcester Awnings. Lottery Draw.

Saturday 6th – 1pm to 4pm Christmas Fayre Sponsored by HAUS Installations

Friday 19th – Film tbc

Saturday 27th – 6:30pm start 'Sleeping Beauty' Panto

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You are welcome to drop off quality goods you don't need on Friday 24th between 6-7pm or Saturday 9-10am. Then come for refreshments and to browse on Saturday 25th 10-12.

All in good condition, toys and games, jigsaw puzzles, bric-a-brac, nearly-new clothing, books, toiletries and home-made produce are all welcome. Christmas cards and gifts will be available too.

Your £5 entry fee includes tea/coffee, cake, biscuits and a bag of items of your choice.

More valuable items may be priced or you can make us an offer!

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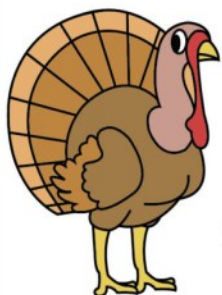


Read each word below and its synonym. Then, find and circle the word that is in bold print, in the puzzle.

(Synonym Fun)



(Words to Know)



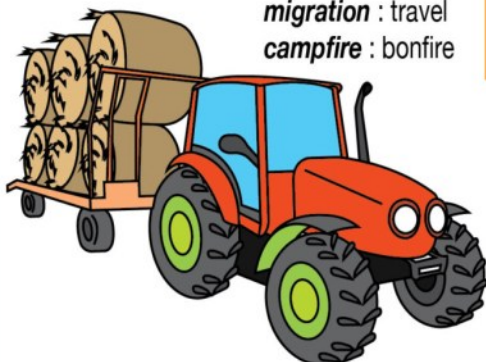
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jelly : jam
hay : feed
color : hue
ripe : ready
chilly : cold
farm : ranch
fall : autumn
coat : jacket
trick : prank
corn : maize
scarf : muffler
quilt : blanket
treats : candy
wilting : dying
election : vote

spooky : scary
leaves : foliage
ghost : specter
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beast : monster
orchard : grove
spider : arachnid
pigskin : football
pumpkin : gourd
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migration : travel
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party : celebration
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Choking
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Blacking out
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Your winter checklist

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- ☐ Download the NHS App on my phone
- ☐ Sign up for access to online GP services
- ☐ Order and collect repeat medicines
- ☐ Make sure there's enough food and medicine in the house
- ☐ Keep an eye on elderly neighbours and relatives

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ANY ADULT WHO HAS:

- S**lurred speech or confusion
- E**xtrême shivering or muscle pain
- P**assed no urine in a day
- S**evere breathlessness
- I**llness so bad they fear they are dying
- S**kin mottled or discoloured

ANY CHILD WHO:

- Is breathing very fast
- Has a 'fit' or convulsion
- Looks mottled, bluish or pale
- Has a rash that does not fade when you press it
- Is very lethargic or difficult to wake
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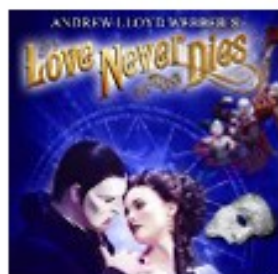
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Thu 23 Oct – 7.00pm

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Wed 29 Oct – 2.00pm

The Zoo That Comes to You brings a lively sanctuary to life with cheeky animals, puppetry, and music. Join Scarlet Oak Theatre for a fun, inspiring show about animal care and conservation, perfect for all ages from five upwards. £12, Child £8.50

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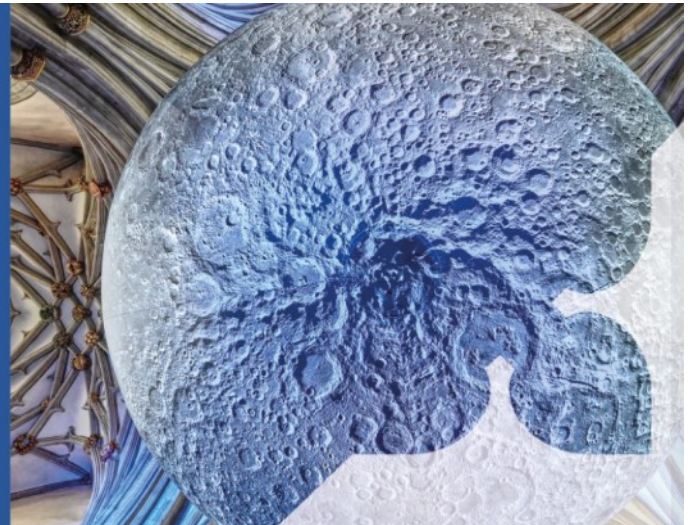
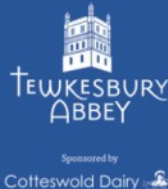
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Members of Probus Club are always interested in learning more about historical events and activities and recently we have had a number of talks on different subjects from the past.

One very major topic presented to us by Nigel Thompson was the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain in the 18th and 19th centuries. The subject matter was so far reaching that Nigel presented his talk in two parts, the first part covering the events and innovations that made this country a world leader and encompassing the period from around 1750 up to 1870. The term Revolution may seem to many people as an over-statement but when one considers the huge innovations, inventions and developments in engineering, ship building, roads, railways and bridge construction, water purification and sewerage and gas and electricity, the impact on the population of this country was immense.

Nigel's follow-up talk covered the years from around 1820 to 1920 primarily focusing on the impact that Britain's Industrial Revolution had had on the rest of

the world, particularly concentrating on the United States. Examples of these included the development of motor manufacturing, the oil industry and the iron and steel business in America, all inspired by the industrial and social developments in Great Britain.

In complete contrast but exploring more of a social and human aspect of history was a talk from Angela Dunsby from Tewkesbury's John Moore Museum who presented her talk entitled History's Deadliest Deaths. Angela took us on a grisly and gruesome journey in graphic detail through the public executions attended by thousands of people, fascinated by seeing criminals die in agony and some of the more ghastly engines of torture inflicted on those unfortunate enough to have fallen foul of the law in times gone by.

For more information on Probus Club, please visit our website or contact our Secretary Steve Tucker on 07803 907243.



Forthcoming Events in October

7 Oct - The SS Uganda in the Falklands (with Zak Coombs)

14 Oct - The work of Porton Down (with Professor Nigel Silman)

21 Oct - Tragedy in Paris (with Captain John Hutchinson)

28 Oct - Norman Wisdom - his life story (with Paul Murphy)

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Bank holiday Monday broke on another beautiful day for Pershore's Plum Festival. Glorious sun, lots of happy people, amazing classic cars and many lucky winners at Pershore Rotary's champagne tombola again this year. As a result of everyone's generosity, we raised over £750 for our local charities including Wick Care Farm.

Wick Care Farm is set in 270 acres of rural farmland near Pershore. The Farm supports adults and young people to engage with farm-based activities to benefit their physical and mental health. For more information on WCF's activities and how to support the project, go to www.wickcarefarm.co.uk.

So, many thanks to everyone who played our tombola, the team at Tesco for their support and those who simply stopped to say 'hello'. Congratulations to all the lucky winners.

On Saturday, 18 October in Pershore Abbey, we will be celebrating the life and music of a remarkable man. Gordon Hartley-Bennett gave so much through his extraordinary talents, unwavering kindness and lifelong dedication to others. Gordon was a gifted musician and in his long career played with the Royal Shakespeare Company, conducted the Alcester Victoria Brass Band, created Pershore's Midsummer Brass event and founded the Perscoran Brass.

Gordon was a member of Pershore Rotary for many years and a strong supporter of local causes. It's fitting that funds raised at the concert will be shared equally between Parkinson's UK and

<https://www.pershorerotary.club/>

Richard Lees

Pershore Rotary. Pershore Rotary will use its share to support local charities, projects and organisations that make a difference in our community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Table Tennis Junior 5th October 2025
- Table Tennis - Senior 5th October 2025

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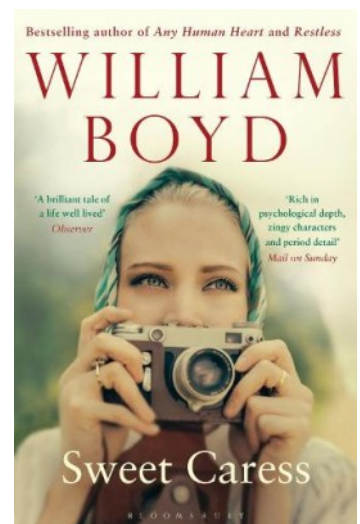


Book Club (now on the fourth Thursday of the month)

For details contact Dominique 07769 603920

A Woman of Opinion by Sean Lusk is a historical novel about the remarkable Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, an English writer and poet, who lived from 1689 to 1762. She was friends with royalty and prominent people of her time. Inspired by the time she spent in Turkey with her diplomat husband she introduced immunization against smallpox to England. It's a novel, not a strict biography, but we found it very interesting.

The book for September 25th is
Sweet Caress by William Boyd



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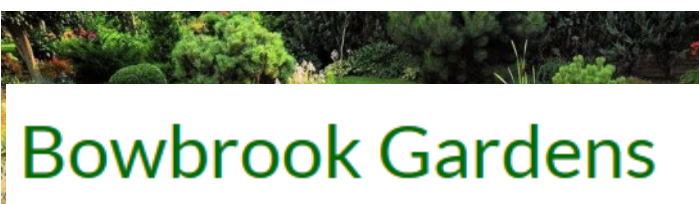
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Date	Match Info	Result
Sun 24 th August AWAY	Eckington vs Bushley	Game Cancelled
Sun 31 st August AWAY	Eckington vs Bredon (35 overs) Bredon 118 (I.Peake 3/6, G.Bunn 2/8, T.Clements 2/25) Eckington 119/0 (L.Flowers 52 rtd, J.Green 29 no, C.Fincher 21 no)	Eckington won by 10 wickets.
Sun 7 th September AWAY	Eckington vs Childswickham (30 overs) Eckington 168/6 (J.McCracken 52 rtd, H.Sagar 42, I.Peake 21 no) Childswickham 135 (J.Green 3/0, R.Thorner 2/18, C.Icke 2/18)	Eckington won by 33 runs
Sun 14 th September AWAY	Eckington vs Ashton	Game cancelled due to heavy rain

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Creamy garlic & spinach portobello mushrooms toasted focaccia
Crispy duck & cranberry salad Asian dressing

Traditional roast turkey

Roast potatoes, stuffing, pig in blanket, red wine gravy

Traditional fish pie

Smoked haddock, king prawns & salmon
topped with cheesy mashed potato

Slowly braised blade of beef

Dauphinoise potatoes, pancetta & red wine gravy

***All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables, sauteed sprouts
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