

The Littleton Link



February 2026

Editor's letter

Dear All

Welcome to the February edition of The Littleton Link. Happy new year to you all.

I don't know what's been happening in your garden, but in ours there are still plenty of berries around. Our snowdrops are only just starting to bloom and we have some really lovely hellebores coming out too. At this time of year when the hellebores bloom it's the time to take off all of last year's big old leaves. This allows any early flying insects easier access to food. Talking of food, last year when we cut down our giant sunflowers we saved the flower heads and stuck them through some trellis. The birds have since been feeding on them during the winter.

Within the pages this month, there are updates from our regular contributors and dates for your diary. Hopefully you'll find something to interest you and to get involved in.

If anyone else would like to send any pictures in please use the contact details on the back page.

Kind regards,
Mary

Cover: Sparrowhawk (Phil & Marie Salt)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day & Date	Event	Time	Location
Wed 4 Feb	Wednesday Club	2 to 4pm	Village Hall
Tue 10 Feb	Littletons WI	7 for 7:30 pm	Village Hall
Wed 18 Feb	N&M Parish Council meeting	7 pm	Village Hall
Thur 19 Feb	South Parish Council meeting	7:30 pm	Littleton Bowls Club
Sat 21 Feb	Village Hall AGM	10am	Village Hall
Tue 24 Feb	Mobile Library	10:40 to 11:15	various
Wed 25 Feb	Churchyard Tidy-up	9:30 to 11:30	St Nicholas Church
Wed 4 Mar	Wednesday Club	2 to 4pm	Village Hall
Fri 6 Mar	World Day of Prayer	2:30 pm	St James, Badsey
Sun 8 Mar	Litter Pick	10 am	Village Hall
Sat 14 Mar	Offenham Cricket Club Quiz night	7:30 pm	Offenham RBL Club

The Littleton Link is also available online at:

<https://www.southlittleton.org.uk/> &
https://www.northandmiddlelittleton-pc.gov.uk/Littleton_Link.aspx

Deadline for entries for March edition is Fri-20-FEBRUARY

PIZZA POP-UP

Friday 13th February



Pre-orders open 5 days before event: www.plushpizza.co.uk

Littleton Scout Hut - 5:30 to 8:30pm

THE LITTLETONS VILLAGE HALL

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 21 February at 10 am

The meeting will be held in the main part of the hall to encourage as many people as possible to attend

All Littleton residents are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports from the elected officers and elect a new committee for the year ahead.

It is also an opportunity for residents to see the inside of the hall.

Agenda

Welcome and chairman's report

Treasurer's report

Representatives of organisations nominated: WI / Wednesday Craft / Table Tennis / N&M Littleton PC / South Littleton PC / Parents & Toddlers / Wednesday Club / Thursday Craft

Nominations for non-representative committee members

Election of officers: Chairman / Vice Chairman / Secretary / Bookings Secretary / Minutes Secretary / Treasurer

Come and take a look and consider getting involved in your local community

ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH ACTIVITY GROUP

On a fine evening in December, a group of about 40 enthusiastic carol singers and dogs gathered together in St Nicholas' Church for carol singing.

We warmed up our voices with a few carols and were aided by the beautiful acoustics inside the church, before venturing out.



We sang by the Village Hall, walking on to The Ivy where we were invited in and given a warm welcome. It was lovely to hear requests for favourite carols from people sitting by the bar.



On arriving back at St. Nicholas' we served mulled wine and mince

pies. Thank you to those who made the church sparkle with decorations and to those who polished and cleaned. It looked marvellous and we are so fortunate that it provided such a lovely start to Christmas. Also thank you to everyone



who provided refreshments, and to all for their generous donations which raised £103 for the very necessary upkeep of the Church.

We look forward to doing this next Christmas and would be glad to hear of any suggestions regarding places to sing and any ways to add to this joyful event.

We wish you all a happy and healthy 2026.

Contact us at: stnicksactivitygroup@gmail.com

NOTICEBOARD

Are you planning an event in The Littletons? North, South or Middle?

Do you want to advertise it in The Link?

As soon as you've decided when it's to be please let the Editor know so that it can be inserted into The Link at least a month in advance.

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LITTLETON WEDNESDAY CLUB

We played bingo for Christmas themed prizes at our first meeting in December. A fortnight later we came back for our Carol Service. Unfortunately due to illness and other commitments our numbers were low. Our grateful thanks to the ladies from the Benefice who led the service which was appreciated by all. Before departing for home tea and mincemeat muffins, mincemeat streusel and gingerbread were enjoyed.

At the January meeting members discussed the 2025 gatherings and suggested events for 2026.

Future meetings:

February 4 Beetle drive

March 4 This to be confirmed

All adults are welcome to attend our meetings – we're here for anyone seeking a bit of company and a chat with someone different. We have no age restrictions on attendees. **Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month in the village hall from 2pm to 4pm.** The 2pm start is emphasised to enable organised activities to be on time and we finish by 4pm so we can get home in the daylight and enjoy any evening activities.

We would like to express our thanks to the Mother & Toddler group who meet on a Wednesday morning for generously putting tables and chairs in place for us. It is really appreciated. **But we'd really appreciate some help putting it all away again, could you help us?**

If you would like any further information, please contact us:

Mary or Graham 01386 830273 or Marion Brighton 01905 909125

NORTH & MIDDLE LITTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Co-option: Following the resignation of a councillor applications are now invited for a replacement. Information given in a separate item in this link (see page 25) and on the parish website.

Neighbourhood Safety Team: Two officers of the team attended the open forum to give an update on issues within the parish. Those present were informed that there was no serious crime in the parish and only one case had been recently reported which had been dealt with. Along with the two PCs there are now four PCOs but they are covering a wider area.

Neighbourhood Plan: It was formally resolved to proceed with updating the parish Neighbourhood Plan.

VA Signs: It is concerning that drivers continue to ignore the signs and speed through the parish. Drivers are requested to take notice to adhere to the speed limit and recognise the danger of speeding through a village.

Lengthsman: A new Lengthsman has been registered with Worcestershire County Council.

Litter: It was reported there is a significant amount of litter on Windmill Hill. A parish litter pick is being organised on **Sunday 8 March**. Details in separate item on page 26.

Street Lighting: As the parish is now part of the Worcestershire County Council lighting initiative, any street lighting issues can be reported direct to them. Either telephone 01905 763763 or the fault can be

reported online via the county council website. The other alternative is to contact the clerk with the details of the fault and position of lamp.

Clerk: Marion Brighton clerknmlpc@outlook.com

Parish website: <https://www.northandmiddlelitleton-pc.gov.uk/>

Parish Councillors: James Haywood, Martin Burge, Ian Jones, Sandra Jackson, John Taylor and Marsha Wilkins

Next meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 18 February 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall.**

INTERESTED IN GROWING YOUR OWN FRUIT, VEGETABLES OR FLOWERS?



A few half plots are now available on the South Littleton allotments at approximately £30 per half plot per year. There are additional fees for insurance and water.

Although located in South Littleton the allotments are open to residents of North & Middle Littleton too and newcomers will be very welcome to this friendly and healthy pastime which our village is fortunate enough to rent from Wychavon under the Parish Council.

We are a happy bunch of diggers enjoying exercise, company and healthy fruit, vegetables and flowers.

For more information or to take a look please contact Roy or Di Wilson (Secretary, South Littleton Allotment & Garden Association) on 01386 830159 or 07946 474757 or email: dilesleywilson@me.com

SOUTH LITTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

As we welcome in the New Year, we hope everyone enjoyed a happy and restful festive season. Although the days are still short, brighter mornings and longer evenings are just around the corner, and the Parish Council is looking ahead to a busy and positive year for the village.

The Year Ahead

We are currently putting together plans for the months ahead and will soon be sharing dates for upcoming planting days, litter picks and social events on our Facebook page and in future editions of The Littleton Link. Please also keep an eye out for a neighbourhood survey, which will be shared shortly.

HMP Long Lartin

As part of our ongoing relationship with HMP Long Lartin, the Parish Council recently provided bulbs, planting materials and compost to support spring planters for prison staff to enjoy in their outdoor break areas.



Road Safety

A reminder to cyclists and horse riders to please wear high-visibility or reflective clothing when cycling/riding in the early mornings and evenings, particularly during the darker winter months.

We'd love your help

We welcome your ideas and suggestions, so please do get in touch at clerk@southlitleton.org.uk If you would like to be involved in any

volunteer working parties, such as planting or other community projects, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Finally, we would like to thank Matthew Coldicott of Blackminster for arranging the clearing of the hedge along Station Road. Building on this, we are now looking to form a small volunteer working party to help clear the adjoining path so it can once again be safely used. If you are able to help, please get in touch. Once we have enough volunteers, we will share proposed dates and details.

Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 19 February at 7:30 pm at the Bowls Club**, our new regular venue. Everyone is welcome to come along, share your views, and hear the latest village news. We'd love to meet you.

Don't forget, we would love for you to get involved, share suggestions for village improvements, or volunteer for community working parties – if you're interested, please email clerk@southlitleton.org.uk.

Wishing everyone a good February.

South Littleton Parish Council

Shannon Cawood – SLPC Chair

Clerk: Sean Arble – clerk@southlitleton.org.uk

Councillors: Sally Ashwin, Shannon Cawood, Debbie Jones, Roger Jones, Hannah Robson, Helen Quigley-York, Victoria Sevier, Tim Ward

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www.honeybournevillagehall.org

The Ballad of Wallis Island follows Charles (Tim Key), an eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island and dreams of getting his favourite musicians, McGwyer Mortimer (Tom Basden & Carey Mulligan), back together. His fantasy turns into reality when the bandmates and former lovers accept his invitation to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface as Charles tries desperately to salvage his dream gig

Suitable only for persons 12 years and over.

Honeybourne Bereavement Café

An opportunity to meet others in a similar situation offering mutual support and friendship within a safe place.

When: 1st Saturday of each month

Time: 9.30am-11.30am

Where: The Gate Inn

Honeybourne, WR11 7QJ

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We are also offering a 7-week Bereavement Journey Course, dates to be confirmed.



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The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch 2026

Took place during the last weekend of January.



Were you one of the people who sat and relaxed for an hour watching the birds in your garden or whilst out walking? Did you see any birds? All sightings, or not, they all count and the RSPB want to know.

At the time of writing 5,031,811 birds have been counted.

Don't forget to submit your results here:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

All results need to be in **by no later than 22 February**.



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LITTLETONS WI

We ended the year with all members enjoying a festive supper organised by the committee. A game of 'guess who I am' encouraged a chat with other members followed by a game on the human fruit machine which caused much hilarity. The competition of a written Christmas memory was won by Fiona, second was Lynne and in third was Pam W.



Our new year began with a warm welcome from our President Fiona before a rousing rendition of Jerusalem. Wendy, one of our members, explained how she moved from teaching PE to teaching Yoga before taking us through some seated yoga moves. Wendy ended her talk with some relaxation and breathing techniques.

The competition was 'anything related to wellbeing'. 1st was Lynne, 2nd Patsy and 3rd Fiona.



Our next meeting is on **February 10th** when we will welcome Nicky Newcombe with 'The Art of Singing'.

For more information about The Littletons WI please visit our website at:

<https://thelittletonswi.wixsite.com/home>



LITTLETON FOOTBALL CLUB

FIXTURES FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Hummel Herefordshire Midland Football League

Premier Division

Sat Feb 7	Kington Town	Away	3pm
Sat Feb 14	UDA Glos	Home	2:30pm
Sat Feb 21	Worcester City Res	Away	2:30pm
Sat Feb 28	Ludlow Town	Away	2:30pm

With no fixtures being played over the Christmas period there is little action to report on this month.

Youth teams are also playing this season under the umbrella of Littleton FC. Their home fixtures will be played at Blackminster Middle School on Saturday mornings.

We'd like to extend a plea for volunteers to join the team who carry out the essential everyday tasks of the club to proceed in competitive football. These tasks are not onerous but to enable the club to flourish they are an important part of the structure of the club.

If you'd like to support the club in a financial way you can sponsor the team in many ways. This can be done by sponsors for match day balls, home games, players, pitch side advertisements. Your name/company would be promoted on a sponsor board.

For any information regarding volunteering or sponsorship please contact Marion Brighton on 01905 909125 or email littletonfc@outlook.com who will be pleased to help.



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On 4th December, after years
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For more information visit our website at:

<https://thefarmanimalsanctuary.co.uk/>

Who are your local Neighbourhood Officers for the 'Rural North' area?



Who are your local Neighbourhood Officers?

There have been some changes to your local policing team and the area they now cover.

Your local Neighbourhood Police Officers are PC Alex Prentice and PC Shaquille Lakin. Your local PCSO's are PCSO Jasmine Hill, PCSO Lee Stirling, PCSO Kyle Westwood and PCSO Karen Kempton. The email addresses for each of them are first.surname@westmercia.police.uk

The team is known as the Evesham and Pershore Rural Safer Neighbourhood Team. The team have 2 Facebook pages, 'Evesham Police' and 'Pershore Police'. Please follow these to keep up to date with our activities and to see when our local drop in/engagement sessions are.

Drop-In Sessions and Neighbourhood Matters

Drop-in sessions are held weekly around the patch. If you have anything you wish to discuss, please pop along to one of these sessions. These sessions are advertised on the Evesham and Pershore Facebook page as well as Neighbourhood Matters. Neighbourhood Matters is a free service which allows you to receive updates regarding crime in your area and also allows you to message your local officer. Take a look at the website for further information: <https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/>.

Please feel free to come to any session you see advertised, you do not have to live in the village to attend. If you know people who do not have access to the internet, please feel free to share the information. The more people who know about these drop-ins, the better!

Reporting Incidents

Please remember to report crime and any incidents via 999, 101 or on the West Mercia website. Please do not email individual officers if a

crime has happened, this needs to be reported officially through the correct channels.

Rogue Traders

We are aware of reports within our rural villages of rogue traders. Rogues Traders involve uninvited doorstep calls, poor quality or unfinished work, unnecessary repairs, pressure tactics and demands for upfront cash and targeting elderly and vulnerable residents. Rogue traders can be very convincing, often quoting low prices but later demanding more money. Some may even insist on contracts being signed. Please protect yourself and others.

- Ask for ID before letting anyone in
- Check credentials, including a permanent business address and phone number
- Ask questions, request references, and see examples of work
- Don't sign anything on the spot – get at least three written quotes
- If in doubt, ask them to leave

The simplest way to stay safe:

Do not engage with doorstep sellers. Politely ask them to leave. If you have concerns or spot suspicious activity, report it to us and to Trading Standards.

Report Fraud launches

In January, the City of London Police, the national lead force for fraud, announced the full public launch of Report Fraud, which has now officially replaced Action Fraud.

A new media campaign will help raise awareness of the brand new service for reporting cyber crime and fraud. The advertising campaign will run across radio and social channels, featuring the service's clear new visual identity and message, 'Every Report Counts'.

Tell the police about cyber crime and fraud by visiting

www.reportfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040. Take a look at their video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpZRbpNxCOM>



THE LITTLETONS VILLAGE HALL

School Lane, Middle Littleton, WR11 8LJ

Current regular bookings for the hall include:

Monday:	Table Tennis
Tuesday:	Table Tennis / U3a Quilters on 2 nd & 4 th
Wednesday:	Parents & Toddlers (term-time only) / Craft (evening)
Thursday:	Craft (morning) / Table Tennis
Friday:	5:50 pm Trigger Point Pilates / 7pm Pilates

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**NORTH AND MIDDLE LITTLETON PARISH
COUNCIL**

**DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF A COUNCILLOR
THERE IS A VACANCY ON THE PARISH
COUNCIL**

TO BE FILLED BY CO-OPTION

The above parish council will consider filling
this vacancy at its meeting to be held

On March 18, 2026

At The Littletons Village Hall

Closing date for applications February 28,
2026

Application form can be obtained from the
clerk:

Marion Brighton
37 Primrose Crescent
St Peters
Worcester
WR5 3HQ

Telephone: 01905 909125

Email: clerknmlpc@outlook.com



NORTH AND MIDDLE LITTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

LITTER PICK

A litter pick is to take place on **Sunday 8 March 2026**.

Meet at The Littletons Village Hall at 10am.

This is open for all parishioners to join in.

All volunteers are welcome to come along and help keep our community tidy. Equipment required is supplied.

Suitable footwear and clothing to be worn.



Let's give our villages a good tidy up

Vale Landscape Heritage Trust



Planting a new, mixed species hedge is always exciting. It is really fun to try to imagine what it will look like in 20, 50 and 100 years plus! Thinking of what will live in it, be born in it, shelter in it and eat from it!

Of course right now, all that can be seen is a row of plastic tubes with some canes but planting the future is a lovely thing to do on a Wednesday morning with a volunteer crew. If you'd be interested in joining our volunteer team please take a look here: <https://valetrust.weebly.com/volunteers>



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The parishes of North & Middle Littleton and South Littleton are both members of the United Benefice of East Vale and Avon Villages. The Priest in Charge of the Benefice (Badsey, Bretforton, Offenham, The Littletons & Cleeve Prior) is the Revd Joanna Fielding who can be contacted on 07561 823135 (WhatsApp & phone) or 01386 339669. Please get in touch with Jo directly for any enquiries about weddings, baptisms, funerals across our group of parishes. Alternatively, you can contact our administrator, Faith, on eastvaleavon.churches@gmail.com For more details visit our Church website: www.eastvaleavon.com where you will also find all the services available.

Information from St Nicholas Church at North & Middle

St Nicholas Church is available for Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms. Before all bookings a dedicated team of volunteers make a thorough clean of the facilities.



Information from St Michaels Church at South

For general enquires relating to St Michaels Church, please contact the Churchwardens Robert Johnson 01386 831504 or Sue Jinks 01386 831553. For more information on St Michael's please visit our web site: www.southlittletonchurch.co.uk



Date	Service	Time	Location
08-Feb	Eucharist	11:00 AM	St Michael's, South



St Nicholas Churchyard Needs Your Help -

Wednesday 25 February 9:30 to 11:30. Come and join our Working Party to cut down briars, ivy and to tidy graves that are obviously not being attended to.

Appropriate footwear to be worn and gardening gloves. If possible bring secateurs, pruners, small saws and bags to put the rubbish in (power tools not necessary). Tea and biscuits to be provided. A start was made last year and now St Nick's Church Activities group want to carry on and make it a regular feature this year too.

From the Parish Registers – November and December 2025

Baptisms	
Badsey	Phoebe Parkes
Bretforton	Hawthorne Shipman-Toon
Cleeve Prior	Matilda Green
Offenham	Ralph Horne
Weddings	
Badsey	Brad Smith and Gabrielle Evans
Funerals or committal of ashes	
Badsey	Anthony Hewlett
Bretforton	Gillian Ramm
Offenham	Robert Dixon
South Littleton	Judith Parsons
N Littleton	Lorna Howarth
Cleeve Prior	John Blower
	Tony Farmer
	Laura Lupton

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library service normally visits the Littletons on the **4th Tuesday** of the month. The next scheduled visit will be on **24 February** at the following times:

- 10:40 to 10:55 – North Littleton, The Ivy
- 11:00 to 11:15 – Middle Littleton, Village Hall
- No longer visiting South Littleton due to lack of use



Enquiries about this service should be made by contacting: TEL: 01905 822722 or emailing mobilelibraries@worcestershires.gov.uk



The Boobage Support Group

Location: The Fleece, Bretforton, WR11 7JE

Date: The first Friday of every month

Time: 11am to 12:30pm

Group Leaders: Victoria & Penny

Email: vickilyndon60@gmail.com
pennyanne69@gmail.com

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I am writing this at the beginning of January as we approach what is supposed to be the most depressing day of the year – 19th January. No idea who decided that and why! But the decorations have been put away for the year and the weather is dreadful, although I would have liked what the rest of the country seem to have at the moment – snow! So this time of year can be a bit of an anticlimax after the excitement of Christmas.

It is the time when we naturally look back on the year that is past as well as looking forward to whatever the new year has in store for us. We look ahead and wonder what 2026 might hold for us. For those who have lost friends and relatives this past year, let us hope and pray that 2026 will be a better year and that you will cherish the memories you have.

It's a time for those New Year's resolutions again also! I can't even remember the ones I made last year, let alone whether or not I kept them! Must do better this year! Each year we make our resolutions with every good intention but somehow, as the weeks and months go by, they fade into the recesses of our minds. Most of us fail year after year.

The good news about God is that he doesn't mind if we fail. He helps us to pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off...and start all over again, as the song says. Each day we are given a new opportunity to do better than the day before, to be better people and to help to build a better world. Most of us don't have a very wide sphere of influence but if we all try to make our corner of the world a better place, eventually all the corners will join up to form a big circle! If only we could get that message out right across the nations, what a wonderful world this would be. (I seem to be speaking in song lyrics this month!)

May God be with you all at the beginning of this New Year and may you know his blessing, his peace and his love in your hearts and homes. Let's hope 2026 is a good year for us as individuals and for the nations worldwide.

Every blessing

Susan (retired priest in the benefice)



LITTLETON SCOUT HUT

Long Hyde Road, South Littleton

Current regular activities include

Monday: **Scouts** 6:30 to 8 pm

Tuesday: **Cubs** 6:30 to 8 pm

Wednesday: **Beavers** 6 to 7:15 pm

If you're looking for a local venue with
kitchen facilities please email

littletonscoutenquiries@yahoo.com for availability and costs



✚ St Michael's Church, South Littleton 100 Club

Registration Number: 23/04626/LOTLIC



Please renew & support your church!

Dear(current number(s))

We are now collecting subscriptions for 2026. Your support is very much appreciated! Over £12,500 paid out in prizes so far!

Please send your £25 (per number) renewal subscription as below.

- Cheques payable to **PCC South Littleton**;
- Or pay into Bank Account Number: 00150457 Sort Code: 30-93-11.
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**Rob Johnson (☎01386 831504) at 1 Greenhill Cottages, Bennetts Hill, South Littleton WR11 8TD; or
Sue Jinks (☎01386 831553) Nyali, Main Street, South Littleton (opposite the bus shelter).**

£25 per year per number buys the chance to win cash prizes and helps keep our church open. 50% is paid out in monthly prizes and 50% goes to Church funds.

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Address.....

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2025 winners

77, 47, 34, 51, 26, 23, 34, 4, 27, 52, 26, 10.. you next year?!!

For information on St Michael's please visit our web site at:
www.southlittletonchurch.co.uk



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



"I will give you rest, come"

Friday 6th March 2026 at 2:30pm

**St James Church, Badsey
Church End WR11 7JZ**

Please join us at the Church in Badsey for this service prepared by Christian Women of Nigeria. All are welcome – women, men, and children.

Our sisters in Nigeria invite us to join them for the World Day of Prayer. In this service they call all to come closer to God and find rest in him. The service shares the stories of 4 women, and we are invited to unite as one people in both prayer and action.

The World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns, and prayers. Preparation for the day is vast. The service begins with the writing country and theme being chosen a number of years earlier. Once written it goes to the international committee in New York for translation and dissemination to the national committees in 120 participating countries. From there it is adapted and shared locally, culminating in gatherings in hundreds of churches every March.

This day is a powerful demonstration of global solidarity. It begins in Samoa and moves across the world in a continuous wave of prayer, finishing 38 hours later in American Samoa. It truly is a worldwide day of prayer!

For more information about the World Day of Prayer, please see their website: www.wwdp.org.uk



**Offenham Cricket Club
presents**

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 14 March 2026

**Venue: Offenham Royal British Legion Club
Time: 7:30pm until 10:30pm
(Bar opens at 7:00pm)**

Trophy, Bar, Fun, Raffle

£5 per head

To book a team (max 6 people per team)

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