

Fifield News

Reports on Recent Events

The generosity of local people came to the fore in September when first Wychwood Surgery, in competition with two or even three other **Macmillan Coffee Mornings** on the same date, raised over £400 to be divided between Macmillan Cancer Support and the Lawrence Home Nursing Team, and then on Saturday 30th September here in Fifield another £292.60 was raised.

40 people came to the **Fifield Harvest Supper** in the Parish Hall and enjoyed delicious food and a lively Quiz, based on the questions asked of those applying for British Citizenship. This produced much hilarity and more than a few wrong answers. The Supper raised over £300.

Also at the Harvest Supper the raffle was drawn for Tina and her fellow needlewomen's handmade patchwork quilt which raised a further £750 to be divided between the Parochial Church Council, the Parish Hall and the Queen Elizabeth II Fields in Trust Fifield Memorial Recreation Ground. Huge congratulations to Tina and Co.

Harvest Festival

Fifield continued its celebrations of the Harvest - more precious than ever after the really dreadful summer - at St John

the Baptist's and included readings by Laura Chapel and Amy Schlee.

And Looking Ahead...

The Trustees of the Hall have booked an Entertainment called **Devious Minds**, a Magic Show with a Difference, for **Friday 22nd February 2013**. Presented by two award-winning comedy magicians the show is full of magical surprises Tickets will be on sale from 1st January - but will be limited in number - £10 a head (under 12s £6 each).

Carols in Fifield

Wednesday 19th December - probably at 6pm - at Fifield Church. Join in all the well loved carols and readings.

Open Day Exhibition

Our thanks go to Oliver and Shelagh Field who have undertaken the very important task of sorting out the historic photographs and documents relating to Fifield. Mrs Anne Matthews has very generously loaned Fifield a great many papers from the Matthews Archives, all relating to Fifield. Sometime **next spring** there will be an **Open Day Exhibition** when we hope you will come to look and also help identify some of the subjects of photographs.

Catherine Hitchens

Community Education in Woodstock

Our Community Education programme for 2012-2013 is now available. We have put copies in libraries, shops and schools around the area and it is available to download on the Marlborough School website www.marlborough.oxon.sch.uk (Community tab then Courses for Adults). We pride ourselves on our warm friendly service. We aim to offer a wide variety of courses at reasonable prices, our tutors are

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