

The Gossip



HORNTON

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OUR CROWNING GLORY

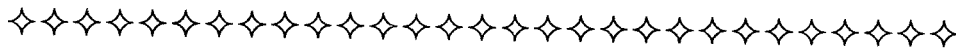
WE WON!



It's official. We are the Best Kept small village in Oxfordshire, thanks to your efforts. Hornton has not won this competition since the 1960s.

Hornton's school and the centre of the village particularly took the judges' eye. The school had flowers outside and the judges were pleased that such a small village still had its school.

We are all proud of where we live and it shows. The way we care for our gardens and keep our "patch" clean and tidy makes our village a neat and beautiful place to live. Long may it continue.



CHAPEL UPDATE

In the last Gossip I wrote of our plans to refurbish our Chapel. The transformation has now begun. People who attended the United Service last Sunday morning walked through the doors to be confronted by a bare Chapel. The entrance porch has been demolished and all the pews have gone. Our Neighbourhood Watch was on alert when the men came to remove the pews. They came to check they were not being stolen by Church thieves.

At the moment the Chapel looks a little bare and shabby with our old wooden folding chairs and a few borrowed from the Church Room as a temporary measure (the acoustics are even better with less furniture).

Our first improvements will be to sand and seal the wood block floor and the decorators are booked for the end of October. We will then replace the temporary seating arrangements with smart upholstered chairs (colours to be decided).

We will be having our Harvest Festival as usual on 7 October and a Bring and Share Harvest Supper, as last year, in the Chapel on Friday, 12 October (we now have plenty of space).



SUMMER 2001



Blue Tits – have the magical ability to put their eggs on 'pause' so that they don't hatch until the very moment that all the tiny caterpillar baby-bird food appears on the leaves. What a pity that a couple of days later they're drenched in poisonous spray.

Birdbrain

HORNTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Hornton F.C. is in the Premier Division this season.

Training is now on Wednesday evenings at the Sports field at 6.30 p.m. It is hoped to run two teams again so anyone interested in playing should contact Malcolm Cross (Tel 670562) or Glen Walther (Tel 670627)

SONGS OF PRAISE

19 AUGUST 2001

AT 6.00 P.M.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH