

AN OXFORD MINI

A pilot OF Lunch was held at the Old Bank Restaurant in 'The High' on 10 October 2019. It is believed this was the first more formal OF 'Supper' in the City whereas 'The Other Place' has had several functions not least due to our connection with Pembroke College. Due to attendees having afternoon appointments there was not time to visit The Bear Inn to see the cut-off Fram tie in one of the many display cases of schools and clubs but that will be on the agenda next time.

A convivial lunch was held as some had not met since leaving Fram. The three senior octogenarians were born within 35 days of each other in 1935 and later it was discovered the fourth had joined the clan in June but kept it very secret – the 'young one' with a beard. A programme was produced of the "Sub's Concert" in 1953 showing Bridges as Lady Macbeth and next name was Cheng as a Witch in the turn labelled 'Macbeth Revised.'

Those present and wives were: **Bernard Bridges (S45-54)** and Elsie, **Hung Cheng (G50-54)** and Elizabeth, **James Ruddock-Broyd (G46-52)** and Christine and **Brian Smith (S53-56)** and Valerie. Apologies were received from **Clive Smith (S54-58)** who had recently undergone an operation and **Robert Ellerby (G65-72)**.

If others in Oxfordshire or who have connections with the area would like to attend a future event please get in touch with JGRB via his contact details in the Directory.

The images show L to R: Valerie Smith, Elsie Bridges, Christine Ruddock-Broyd, Hung Cheng, Bernard Bridges, James Ruddock-Broyd, Elizabeth Cheng and Brian Smith.



THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER
WEST MERSEA ROCK OYSTERS 2nd
COURGETTE, TOMATO & RED PEPPER RISOTTO 7th/14th
WHOLE GILTHEAD DREAM, RANSON CHARD PARSLEY & CAPER BUTTER 15th
STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING & VANILLA ICE CREAM 6th

