

# Credenhill Community



DONT FORGET  
Clocks go forward on  
Sunday 30th March

## News



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### Services

Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	11.00am	Holy Communion
Ash Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Ashing with Holy Communion
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am	Family Service
	16 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am	Holy Communion
	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	11.00am	Holy Communion
	30 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am	Family Service

From the Church Registers

Baptism - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014: Joseph Jarome Byron of Green Field, North Wales.

Funerals - 29<sup>th</sup> January at Hereford Crematorium: Susan Childs age 52years, of Credenhill.

The CCN is kindly delivered to you by the following Volunteers:

Vivien Ball, Barbara Brown, Jack Gregory, June Jones, Lance Richardson, Vicky Rossiter,  
Betty Tolson and Margaret Tyler. Francesca Workman



## MONTHLY PLANNER - MARCH 2014

Week	Feb 24 - Mar 2	Mar 3 - Mar 9	Mar 10 - Mar 16	Mar 17 - Mar 23	Mar 24 - mar 30	Mar 31 - April 6
MONDAY		Tia Kwondo 4pm Zumba 7.30pm	Tia Kwondo 4pm Zumba 7.30pm Quiz 7.30pm	Tia Kwondo 4pm Zumba 7.30pm	Tia Kwondo 4pm Zumba 7.30pm	Tia Kwondo 4pm Zumba 7.30pm
TUESDAY		Beavers 5.15pm Magna 7.30pm Bingo 7.30pm	Beavers 5.15pm Magna 7.30pm Bingo 7.30pm	Library 10.30am Beavers 5.15pm Magna 7.30pm Bingo 7.30pm	Beavers 5.15pm Magna 7.30pm Bingo 7.30pm	
WEDNESDAY		Slimmers World 6pm	Slimmers World 6pm	Slimmers World 6pm	Slimmers World 6pm	
THURSDAY		Coffee morning Headway 10.30am Cubs 6pm Scouts 7.30pm Friendship club 7.45pm	Cubs 6pm Scouts 7.30pm 4 x 4 Club 7.30pm	Cubs 6pm Scouts 7.30pm	Cubs 6pm Scouts 7.30pm	
FRIDAY		Rainbows 4.30pm Brownies 5.30pm Magna/Young magna 7.30pm	Rainbows 4.30pm Brownies 5.30pm Magna/Young magna 7.30pm	rainbows 4.30pm Brownies 5.30p Magna/Young magna 7.30pm	rainbows 4.30pm Brownies 5.30pm Magna/Young magna 7.30pm	
SATURDAY	Quiz and supper evening 7pm	Andy & Tippo 8pm	St Patricks day celebrations 8pm		Barn Dance 7pm	
SUNDAY	Young Magna 2.30pm	Brummies 10k Burn 11am Garnons  Young Magna 2.30pm	Young Magna 2.30pm	Young Magna 2.30pm	Young Magna 2.30pm	





**Parish Meetings**

The next Parish meeting is to be held on **WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2014** at the Youth and Resource centre (preschool). All members of the public are encouraged to attend.

**Parish clerk**

Jenni Everall resigned from the parish council during February. I would like to thank her for all her work over the past 4 years.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Sophie Glover who has now taken over from Jenni. Sophie is a clerk for Withington Group and Little Birch parish council and a parish councillor for Callow and Haywood parish council since 2008.

Sophie can be reached on the email address below or 07772 025961.

**Parish council**

Unfortunately Jamie Dover has resigned as chairman. Jason Davies has stepped up to take on this position and Paul Burridge has taken over the role of vice chair. The parish council still has vacancies so If you are interested then please contact the clerk for more information.

**Planning**

The Parish council has received the following planning application:

- Development of land adjacent to Cross Farm. Deferred until 12<sup>th</sup> March.
- Sharaine approved.
- Greenways, Mill Lane, Approved with conditions.
- Magna Farm, retrospective planning for slurry tanks, ongoing.
- Proposed crèche, St David's Road, parish council had no comments to make.
- 1a Trenchard Avenue, refused.

**Mill Lane residents**

Residents at the far end of Mill Lane have raised their concerns about vehicles travelling too fast. Cllr Bob Mathews has visited the site to discuss ownership of the road near Mill Farm and is looking at possible solutions to this problem.

**Rubbish Bins.**

Members of the parish council agreed to purchase 4 green bins to be installed shortly around the village to encourage local residents to pick up after their dogs and use the bins to dispose of their waste. Please bag it and bin it!

**Coach consultation**

District Councillor Bob Matthews reported to the parish council that the amendment was approved by council. This means that the coach service for school children travelling to Weobley High School from Credenhill will continue to use this service without charge.

**Parish website**

The new parish council website is almost there. The new webmaster has completed a huge task in updating the website; however this is for the benefit of all local residents so If you would like to see any article or links relevant to the village then please let the clerk know.

To contact the clerk/ parish council please email: [clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk)



# St Patrick's Day Celebrations At Credenhill Social Club

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
8pm - 11pm

Live  
Entertainment

Irish Sing  
Along



FREE ENTRY FOR MEMBERS – NON MEMBERS ONLY £1!

# Andy & Tippo Live @ Credenhill Social Club

Live Music,  
Ballads &  
Rock n Roll!

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
8pm - 11pm



FREE Admission for members – Non members only £1!



# Flicks in the Sticks

Your chance to see popular films at reasonable prices – only £4.00

**Where?** At the Simpson Hall, Burghill  
**When?** All performances start at 7.30 p.m.  
**What's on?**

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March: “Captain Phillips” Borderlines Film TBC

Tom Hanks stars in this drama directed by Paul Greengrass based on the real life hijacking of a US cargo ship by Somali pirates. The Maersk Alabama became the first US cargo ship to be hijacked in 200 years when heavily armed Somalis boarded the vessel on the 8th of April 2009. As commander of the ship, Captain Richard Phillips (Hanks) inevitably found himself at the heart of events. Held hostage by the pirates under the command of Muse (Barkhad Abdi), Phillips attempts to protect both his crew and ship to the best of his ability. However, as the drama plays out and Phillips spends more time in the company of his Somali captors, he gradually comes to realise that they have a story, too. Far from the greedy, heartless thugs of pirate lore, the Somalis may well represent the forces of globalisation as surely as the Maersk Alabama - the underside. With the stakes high, the crisis intensifies and someone will have to pay the price...

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March: “The Epic of Everest” Borderlines Film TBC

Silent documentary following the 1924 British Mount Everest Expedition during which mountaineers Andrew Irvine and George Mallory met their untimely deaths. The expedition marked the third attempt to make the first ascent of the mountain. It remains under debate whether Irvine and Mallory made it to the summit but they were last seen 800 feet from the top before they disappeared. Mallory's body was discovered in 1999 but Irvine's has never been found. The film was recorded by Captain J.B.L. Noel and captures the progress of the expedition.

***Ice-creams and tea and coffee are available in the interval.***

**CREDENHILL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB  
THE BEST IN HEREFORD...OFFICIALLY!**



Credenhill Sports & Social Club is thrilled to have been identified as the best of it's kind in Herefordshire. Thebestof Hereford is a local organisation who specialise in supporting only recommended local businesses with their marketing needs and raising their profile locally. We are very privileged to have been hand-picked by them to join their community, and are already seeing fantastic results with what they have done for us so far.

You can always expect a warm welcome at Credenhill Social Club and along with the standard and variety of events we run throughout the year this is exactly what believe has led us to stand out on this occasion. We have lots more planned for 2014 with some live music events already scheduled and are always open to hearing about what people would like to see here...If you have a good idea please come and tell us!

As a result of this partnership with Thebestof Hereford, we have a brand new website coming soon which you will be able to find at [www.credenhillsocialclub.co.uk](http://www.credenhillsocialclub.co.uk) this will have details of all our upcoming events, sports fixtures, news, promotions & more! Also we have a shiny new Facebook page which is updated regularly so please 'Like' us there, and finally you can now follow us on Twitter @CredenhillSC.



**Like us on Facebook & visit our website for more local events & offers**  
[www.thebestof.co.uk/hereford](http://www.thebestof.co.uk/hereford)

Credenhill  
St Mary's Church

## Open Village Festival Concert

Hereford Church Singers  
Celebration of Summer  
through song.

Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
7pm

Entry £5 adults,  
£2 accompanied children  
including refreshments.

## Credenhill Village Scarecrow Festival

June 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>

Make, dress and display a scarecrow.  
3 classes 3 prizes in each class

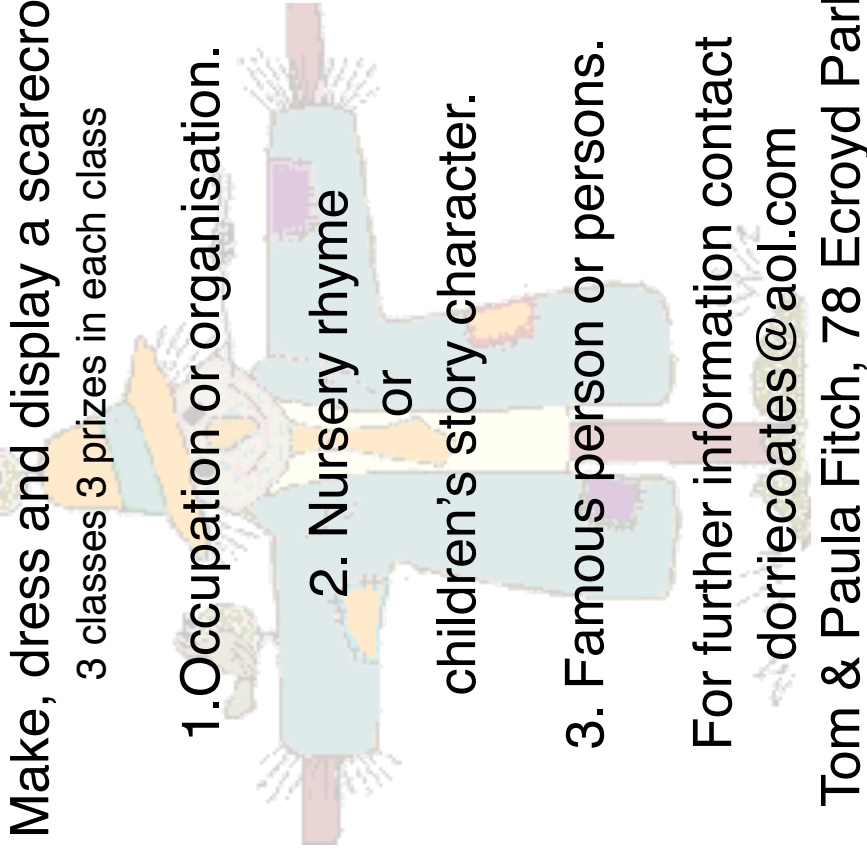
1. Occupation or organisation.

2. Nursery rhyme  
or  
children's story character.

3. Famous person or persons.

For further information contact  
[dorriecoates@aol.com](mailto:dorriecoates@aol.com)

Tom & Paula Fitch, 78 Ecroyd Park



# **BARN DANCE CEILIDH**

with

# **‘WHIFFEELDY’**

(four piece band & caller)

at

**Credenhill Community Centre,  
Station Road HR4 7EY**

## **SATURDAY 29th MARCH 2014**

7.00pm to late

**BAR, FOOD, RAFFLE**

*Tickets: Adults £8, under 12's £4*

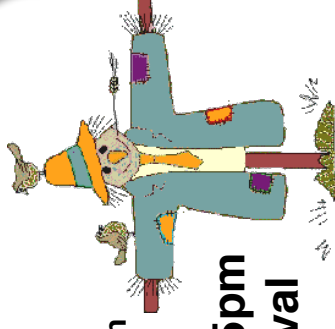
*From Gordon 01432 760312*

*In aid of Credenhill Church and Community Hall*

**Credenhill**

**Open Village**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**



**Open Gardens 1-5pm  
Scarecrow Festival**

Lunches and Afternoon Teas  
Craft Stalls, Garage Sales, Charity  
Stalls,

Memorabilia Displays  
Treasure Hunt, Garden games,  
Competitions and activities

**Entry by programme - adults £2  
children free**

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**Festival Opening Concert  
Hereford Church Singers**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

**Adults £5 accompanied children £2  
including refreshments**

# Credenhill Open Village

28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June (1pm – 5pm)

Please complete and return to one of the people below by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April

I would like to register an interest in taking part in Credenhill Open Village.

Please tick all activities that you will **consider** taking part in.

	Activities	Sat	Sun	Both
1	Open my garden to visitors			
2	Make a scarecrow			
3	Put a display of my craftwork/hobby/ memorabilia in my garden or garage.			
4	Hold a sale in my garden or garage: cakes, bric a brac, white elephants, toys, books, cards, preserves, plants, crafts, jewellery, paintings, sweets ????			
5	Sell afternoon teas, refreshments			
6	Sell lunches			
7	Organise a game, garden activity, competition			
8	Hold a craft workshop – card making, flower arranging, cake decorating, keep fit, circus skills			
9	Other – please state what??			

Any money I make will be for:

Recipient	Please Tick	Name of recipient
Myself		
St Mary's Church		
Charity		
Organisation (school, nursery, Scouts, Guiding)		

Name

Tel or e-mail

Please return to:

Rev Rana, The Vicarage, 8, Hillside View

Jean Bowles, 3, The Mews, Station Road

Roy Crew, 68, Glebe Close

Tom Fitch, 78, Ecroyd Park

Snowy Davoll, 42, Ecroyd Park

Barbara Brown, 10, Meadow Drive

Gordon Batchelor, Lower House Farm

Or phone Dorrie Coates 761 935 or e-mail [dorriecoates@aol.com](mailto:dorriecoates@aol.com)

## DUST IF YOU MUST

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better  
To paint a picture or write a letter,  
Bake a cake or plant a seed,  
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,  
With rivers to swim and mountains to climb,  
Music to hear and books to read,  
Friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there,  
With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair,  
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain.  
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,  
Old age will come and it's not kind,  
And when you go - and go you must -  
You, yourself, will make more dust.  
Anon,

## HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

### Coffee Morning

Thursday 6th March

10.30 - 12 noon

Tea & Coffee with Biscuits

RAFFLE

All welcome

Please come and support us.



**Dates for diary** 14th June

Summer fete.

Headway House, Trenchard

Avenue,

Credenhill

### Credenhill Men's Club

Thanks to an article we placed in this newsletter last year we managed to recruit several new members. However there is still room for one or two more, so if there are any snooker players out there, why not come and join us, either come down and play with your own partner or join our little group on club nights.

For further details contact either Gordon on 760312. Or Max on 274906



Maurice Joseph sent this to me and it was probably taken 1910. With reference to the last picture I sent in, he was able to fill in a few blanks.

The thatched cottage on the left had the roof replaced by a Mr Bill Goody in the early 1950's and the field in the foreground was called Coopers field with the picture being taken from the direction of the camp.

Thank you  
Andrew

### An event not to be missed!

Make a date in your diaries for  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm for a**

**m u r d e r**  
**M y s t e r y**

**Evening at the Simpson Hall  
to include a hot supper and choice  
of desserts (vegetarian option avail-  
able)**

Tickets will be on sale from mid-Feb-  
ruary, price £9, available from Noella  
(769337)

This is a joint fund-raiser by the St.  
Mary's Church Events Committee and  
the Simpson Hall.

# Credenhill Community Hall

MARCH 2014



Spring is here, we hope, and we hope it heralds the end of the storms and floods we have endured during the Winter. The Hall is still standing but did spring a couple of leaks which our Hall users took in their stride. Hopefully we can get them sorted out very soon. That of course depends on how much revenue we get through our Hall hire to attend to renewals and repairs, so keep booking for those special events.

We continue to enjoy having our regular user groups and many casual events in the Hall. Most Children's groups only run during term time.

Don't forget if you have an event coming up and would like to hold it in a pleasant, light, airy hall with a large outside grassed area [big enough for a marquee] then come along and have a look at Credenhill Community Hall. We can give you details of license holders who will provide a bar for your function if you need one. What is more it will not break your budget ! Please contact us for more information.

Betty Morris booking Secretary 01432 760891

N.B CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL IS A CHARITY

## PUBLIC EVENTS COMING UP

Quiz and Supper evening March 1st [Organised by St.Mary's church]

Barn Dance [Organised by Gordon Batchelor for village charities] March 29th

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Mon 4pm - 5.30pm	Tai Kwondo	Brennan Paige	07742 356818
Mon 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Zumba Exercise	Victoria Rogers	07787 141602
Tues 5.15pm - 6.30pm	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	01432 279160
Tues 7.30pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432 760115 07816 260838
Wed 6pm - 9pm	Slimmers World	Hillary Burcher	07789 951712
Thurs 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs	Clayre Wilkes	01432 769211
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts	Marcus Terry	01432 352142
First Thursday in month 7.45pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 4.30pm-5.30pm Friday 5.30pm-7pm	Rainbows Brownies	Donna Jones	01432 761056
Friday 7.30pm	Magna/Young Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432 760115 01432 760891
Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	01432 760891 07954 081999
Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm	Imagination Station		01432 769387

## *Knit One, Pass it On!*

It is intended to be a fun group for those who like to Knit and Natter (or do other crafts) – so do come along! (If you are a beginner, needles and yarn will be provided.) Only £2 per session and includes refreshments.



**WEDNESDAY**  
**12th & 26th March**  
**2pm to 4pm**  
**in the Simpson Hall, Burghill.**

If you are interested but can't make either date, please phone Joanna Helme on 760816.

## Magna and Young Magna

**MARCH 2014**

### **MAGNA'S YEAR HAS BEGUN!**

What an amazing way to start our year, with 'Alice in Pantoland', our annual panto went down with a bang with our audiences. We hope it helped them forget the storms that were raging around us, and which our trusty cast braved to get to rehearsals and the show, Each year our Friday evening performance is sold out to the Hereford Lions Club, who bring together as an audience those children and adults who would not otherwise get to see a live show. This is one of the many activities and events held for charity by the Lions. We supported the Hereford Lions Club throughout the panto performances, with collecting buckets at each performance and a grand 'Hereford Hamper 'draw on the Saturday evening, for which we received donations from many local sources

### **MAGNA AND 2014**

Our next production is May 22nd to 24th and will be performed at the powel theatre, Church Street. This production will be another first for Hereford audiences, it is the sequel to the hilarious 'Fit ' which entertained audiences in 2012. This play is entitled 'Fitter'. The Sparkle Spa has been bought out by a chain and has undergone a face lift, the characters have all moved on, some are married, some divorced and one is heavily pregnant. Will it be a boy or a girl ? well come along and find out with Magna and meet your old friends in even more ridiculously funny new situations.

### **YOUNG MAGNA AND 2014**

Young Magna goes from strength to strength and we have many new members who have seen what we do from our advertisements in this very C.C.N. and thought they would give it a go. We hope to follow up their sensational performance of 'Toad in a Hole last year with another crowd pleaser, what and when still to be decided. Where is easy, it will be in your very own Credenhill Community Hall where we rehearse each Sunday [and Friday when in production]

### **WHAT MAGNA IS AND WHAT WE DO**

Most of what Magna and Young Magna does is developed from performing arts workshops where we work out scripts and scenes, music and dance using improvisation. We aim to teach performance skills to those who wish to learn in a fun and fulfilling way to be a part of either group see details below

If you or your child would like to join, ring or e mail now for information or to book your place. This is a community group and so is affordable and fun. If membership is full we have a waiting list Your local performing arts group Magna, meets every Tuesday 7.30p.m. Young Magna for 8-16year olds each Sunday 2.30p.m. to 5p.m. New members are always welcome so come along and join us if you would like an inexpensive and enthralling way to pass some of your leisure time. Ring for details of how to join: Val 01432750115 Betty 01432760891

**Chris:** Why is a computer so smart?

**Mom:** It listens to its motherboard.

**Pee Wee:** What did the digital clock say to its mother?

**Westy:** I don't know

**Pee Wee:** "Look, Ma! No hands!"



## Burghill and Tillington

**March 18th – OPEN MEETING** - David Griffith will be explaining how we can propagate plants but for those who want the easy route. He will also have plants for sale! *Visitors warmly welcomed, male and female.*

**April 1st** - Ladies who Lunch - Salutation Inn, Weobley 12.30pm Members only.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Simpson Hall. For more information please contact either our Secretary, Liana Webster, on 01432 760352 or our President, Joanna Helme, on 01432 760816

Occasional visitors are very welcome so do please come along and see what the WI is all about. We can also be found on Facebook (Burghill & Tillington WI) and on [www.burghill-web.co.uk](http://www.burghill-web.co.uk)

## Local Policing Team - Hereford Rural North and East



Your Safer Neighbourhood Team consists of:-

Police Constable Neil James

Police Community Support Officer Dean Wall

Police Community Support Officer Elena Ekanite  
(Author of police newsletter)

### **How to stop unsolicited telephone calls and mail**

Older people may receive a disproportionate number of telephone calls. These can be from a variety of sources but all have in common the fact they are unsolicited and may also appear to be from an 'official' organisation or a company selling goods and/or services. In most cases the caller will be seeking information such as personal details including bank details; usage rates (if they say they are from a utility company) or other personal information. Many of these types of calls can be reduced by removing your personal details from publically available sources.

### **Registering with the Telephone Preference Service (TPS)**

The TPS is a free service that gives you the opportunity to select who contacts you by telephone. Once registration is complete telemarketers are legally bound not to call you. Registration takes about a month to become effective and can be made online at [www.tpsonline.org.uk](http://www.tpsonline.org.uk) or via the telephone on 0845 070 0707. You will remain registered unless you change your telephone number or personal details

### **Register with the Mail Preference Service (MPS)**

The MPS is a free service which supports the right for people to choose the mail they wish to receive. Registering with this service will prevent the receipt of unsolicited direct mailing sent from companies who are members of the Direct Marketing Association. It will not stop mail from overseas, unaddressed materials or those addresses to The Occupier. Registration to this free service can be made online at [www.mpsonline.org.uk](http://www.mpsonline.org.uk) or via the telephone on 0845 703 4599

### **Electoral Registers**

The electoral register is a list of the names and addresses of everyone who is eligible to vote. It is used by credit reference agencies to verify details and prevent fraud.

There are two versions of the electoral register

- a full register is used for elections, preventing and detecting crime and checking applications for loan or credit agreements
- the edited register is available for general sale and can be used for any purpose.

The edited register can be bought by any person, company or organisation and can be used for commercial activities such as marketing. Your name and address will appear on the full register and you can choose

whether to appear on the edited register. To opt out of having your details appear on the edited register you should enter a in the 'Edited Register' box. You must ask each person named on the form if they want to opt out of the edited register. Further information can be found at [www.gov.uk/electoralregister](http://www.gov.uk/electoralregister)

### **Telephone Directories**

All telephone numbers are listed in telephone directories and are available via Directory Enquiries. Your details can be excluded from these services by electing to be ex-directory. This will mean your details will not be listed in the Telephone Book and not be available via Directory Enquiries or via the internet. This is a free service and you can sign up by calling 0800 800 150 between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Further information can be found at [www.bt.custhelp.com](http://www.bt.custhelp.com).

### **192.com**

192.com is an internet based search tool to find people. The web site uses information held on Electoral Registers and Directory Enquiries. Searches can be conducted on the web site and the information provided includes amongst other things full names, addresses, phone numbers and other occupants of the dwelling. Also provided are age guides, property prices, aerial photographs and family records. Personal details can be removed from the web site listings by completing the form reference CO1. This can be found at [www.192.com](http://www.192.com) then going via the 'help button' to 'the removal of personal details'

### **Personal details**

It is important to remember to protect your personal details. Do not give any personal details including bank details to anyone either in the street, on the doorstep, over the telephone or on the internet as these details can be used to steal your identity. This may also cancel any registration with the TPS or the MPS.

You will obviously be aware from my previous newsletter that 3 wrought iron gates were stolen from the Lugwardine area around 23rd January 2014. I understand that a further 11 gates have been stolen from various location north of the city between 27<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January. Certain styles of gate can be simply lifted off their hinges and are therefore easy for thieves to remove. It may be worth considering attaching a padlock or chain to your gate to prevent this. You can also cap the hinges to prevent removal and consider the use of property marking fluid to protect your property.

Examples of property marking products are as follows:  
3SI Security Systems Ltd  
RedWeb Security  
Selectamark Security Systems Plc  
SmartWater Technology Limited  
Stealth Mark Europe Limited - Crimestoppers  
StranDNA (UK) Ltd



For more information on property marking fluid please see our website, [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)  
If you have any information relating to recent gate thefts, please contact the police by calling **101**.

**If anyone has any information regarding any of the incidents I urge you to make contact on the telephone numbers listed at the end of this publication.**

## Up coming Events

Members of the SNT intend to visit the following Parish Council meetings:

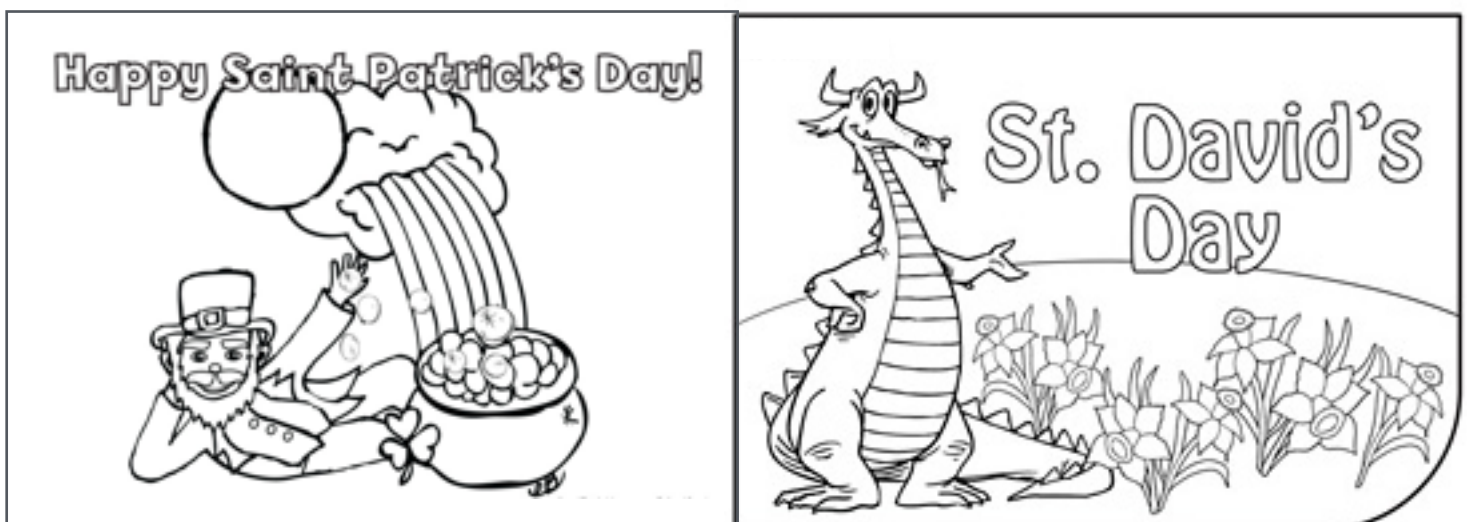
- Mon 3.2.14 Sutton St Nicholas
- Tue 4.2.14 Moreton on Lugg
- Tue 4.2.14 Pyons Group
- Thur 6.2.14 Wellington
- Mon 10.2.14 Marden
- Wed 26.2.14 Breinton

We are also holding Police Surgeries at the following venues:

- 11am Wed 19.2.14 Hfd Cattle Market
- 2pm Sun 23.2.14 Fownhope Leisure Centre
- Midday Fri 28.2.14 Wormsley Golf club

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A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson; "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"



**Because of YOU...**

**St Michael's Hospice is celebrating 30 years of care.**



This year St Michael's Hospice is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Since 1984, St Michael's has revolutionised the provision of palliative care in Herefordshire and the surrounding counties and the Education Department has also played a role in the development of palliative care nationally.

Because a life-limiting diagnosis affects the whole family, St Michael's has developed a wide range of services allowing Hospice doctors, nurses and social workers the time to support patients and family members. The In-Patient Unit is complemented by clinics and services which provide people with the care they need, whether in the community, their home or the at the Hospice. Groundbreaking initiatives like 'Saturday Club' give children who have a parent or family member with a palliative diagnosis the chance to attend a club specifically designed to meet the needs of young people.

It costs £4.2 million each year to provide all these services and incredibly most of this money

**Bring along your pampered pooch to our sponsored dog walks and support your local Hospice**

Hereford 5km walk - Wyevale Garden Centre  
Sunday 9th March

Leominster 4km walk - Bridge Street Leisure Centre  
Saturday 22nd March

Ledbury 5km walk - HJ Pugh's field (opposite Ledbury RFC)  
Saturday 5th April



The three routes will pass through some of Herefordshire's most picturesque fields, woodlands, riverbanks and country lanes and there is always a real sense of community spirit at the heart of this ever-popular event. After each walk there will also be a variety of doggy entertainment to keep the whole family amused. Paws for Thought Dog Display Team will give demonstrations of dog tricks and skills. You can even display your own dog's talents in the Have-a-Go Agility and Doggy Dash competitions. There will also be many doggy-themed stalls from local businesses for you to browse after the walk, so you will be supporting your local community as well as the your Hospice. Bouncy castles and orienteering will keep children entertained while adults have time for a drink and taste some delicious locally produced food.

Individual walks

Pre-entry £5 per adult -

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Three walks

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For more information [www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/Events](http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/Events)

Dear Friends,

What an appalling winter we are having. I have been moved to tears as I watch the news telling us about the daily struggle to protect or clean up homes, only to find day after day with little respite before the next storm brings the same problems back again. We have heard how exhausting it all is; how those affected are so stressed they can't sleep or eat properly. It has been challenging and distressing for so many; farmers in agony that they can't protect or feed their livestock. We haven't escaped the storms here in Credenhill - strong winds have caused damage to properties all around us; a tree fell in our churchyard damaging some ancient stone monuments. But thankfully we are all safe, although we may feel we would like to help but don't know how.

So why is this happening? In today's 'blame' culture we seem to need someone to blame for crisis. The government has been blamed; the Environment Agency has been blamed. But blaming others doesn't actually make us feel better. Maybe it is all due to climate change and so no one is to blame, but it is just how it is. If so then we will need to think differently about how and where we build homes; how we deal with land drainage. But the British are particularly good at innovation and I'm sure someone will come up with ideas that will make the future better for us all. Let us pray for those who are gifted in this way, that God will inspire them and that he will enable finances and circumstances to come together so that we all benefit and suffering can be reduced. And by praying we are helping!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March and we will have an Ashing Service with Holy Communion at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. Our Lent Course starts on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at The Vicarage at 9.30am. This is to help us grow as church members, improving our ability to prepare and deliver prayers and readings for church services. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> we continue the Lent Course and follow it with Action Lent - same thing as the Action Advent we held last year, when we will be visiting homes in the village to offer to pray for any needs you might have. If you want to know more about any of these things, please give me a ring on 760443.

With every Blessing,

Rana

## **CHOIR LEADER**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CREDENHILL**

The Parish is looking for a person who understands Church music, enjoys singing and has some time to advise and lead a small but enthusiastic choir to lead the services.

For more information - contact Jean Hawkings-Bowles



**The church events for March are:**

**Saturday 1st March - 7pm TV Games Evening with supper at the Community Centre - £10 per person**

**Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March and April 3rd, 10th 12 o'clock Lent Lunch at Mansel Lacy - Donations.**

**Saturday 29th March Barn Dance 7pm at the Community Centre - £8 adults, £4 children.**

## Churchwardens' Report.

We have begun the debate about whether we should replace the pews in church with chairs and members of the church electoral roll have been asked to express their opinion in order to prompt the discussion at the church AGM. If you would like to vote on this issue you will need to become a member of St Mary's Church congregation and the Electoral roll. The electoral roll is a list of baptised members of the Church of England or another church in communion with C of E aged 16 or over. This should not be confused with the Parliamentary Electoral Register. New members are always welcome. Please contact Barbara Brown, our secretary who will provide you with the necessary form.

Our Parish Share has been set at £15,700 and we will be working hard to raise this money so that our arrears of £36,900 built up over the last 20 years will be written off.

Why is this important you may ask?

As a benefice we have been given financial support from the Bishop of Hereford's Mission fund for 5 years to enable us to meet our commitments. Currently the living in the parish is in suspension. Rev Rana's contract becoming permanent depends on us showing that we are committed to maintaining the church in Credenhill. If we do this then we will secure the future of the parish with a vicar in residence.

On top of this we have to raise about £6,000 for running costs, (insurance, heating, etc) so we have a number of events planned for the year which are open to everyone.

There are adverts in this CCN for our next event on Saturday **1<sup>st</sup> March. TV Games**

**Shows** with supper. There are still some places.. You don't have to get a table of 8 as we can put groups together. Ring Jean Bowles (769 413) or Dorrie Coates (761 935) for tickets.

Our Annual **Barn Dance** organised by Gordon Batchelor and his team will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> in the Community Hall. Tickets are £8 each including supper. This is a fun evening for all ages. You don't need to know the dances you learn them as you go along.

Our major fund raising event this year is **Credenhill Open Village** on the weekend of June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The weekend will open with a concert in church on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. Then hopefully we will have Open Gardens, a scarecrow competition, craft displays, demonstrations, charity stalls, refreshments including lunches, afternoon teas, ice cream etc. over the weekend. This event is not just for the church but an opportunity for everyone to raise funds for themselves or a chosen charity. We hope that lots of people in the village will join in with this and help to create a true community feeling. Entry forms will be circulated to all organisations and there is one elsewhere in the CCN for individuals to complete.

If you have an interesting garden and are willing to let people have a look round or you would like to display your craft work or have a stall in your garden or garage please complete the form or contact Jean Bowles or Dorrie Coates.

The **scarecrow festival** is on the same weekend. We hope as many families/organisations as possible will join in to make the village an interesting place to visit. There are 3 categories and 3 cash prizes in each. More information will be available each month.

Nearly all of March this year is Lent. Pancake Day falls on the 4<sup>th</sup> March. The United Benefice holds a series of **Lent Lunches** in Mansel Lacy Church. The first of these is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March and then Home made soup, home made bread and a selection of cheeses are on the menu. There is no set charge, donations are appreciated. Lifts can be arranged.

**Mothering Sunday this year is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** and we will be holding a special all age service in Credenhill Church from 11- 11:45am. Everyone is welcome, flowers etc will be given to all mothers. If you cannot attend but would like your mother to be included in our Thanksgiving for Mothers' prayers please let Donna Jones know. (761 056)

**Dorrie Coates, Jean Bowles**



March, and everything is on the move including the things you don't want even if you're not a very enthusiastic gardener. The old saying that 'it's bad soil that won't grow weeds' is true enough, and so is 'one year's seeds is seven years' weeds'. Get them out while they are still young, and keep at it. Weeding by hand is therapeutic; it's surprising how much exercise there is in it, and what you think about while you are doing it. Or you can think that Christmas has come again with its 'Hoe, Hoe, Hoe!' The hoe is one of the gardener's most useful tools, and apart from knocking over the annual weeds it keeps a friable tilth on the top of the soil, and that's good. Keep a sharp edge on your hoe, keep it clean, and give it a wipe with an oily rag after use.

If the soil is sufficiently workable it's time to start sowing, but it's no good if the weather is bad or cold because in those conditions nothing will germinate properly. If we get an improvement in the weather, sow broad beans (nothing like the taste fresh from the garden – but that applies to most veg and fruit), brussels sprouts, carrots, leeks, onions, early peas, early potatoes, and if you've got a fruit tree mulch and fertilise it because that makes a big difference.

If Spring really is sprung and 'the grass is ris' mow with the blades of your mower set high, and check that the blades are sharp. Spike the lawn for drainage and aeration, even if you haven't been walking about on it during the wet weather (which is the same action as puddling clay to make it watertight as with the lining of the canals), the rain during the past two or three months will have compacted the soil.

Perennial plants can be split up or moved. If you've got a pond, however small, now is the time to clean it out and remove all the gunge and leaves that will have settled in the bottom over the winter. If the muck is left it will de-oxygenate the pond as well as potentially making it unpleasant.

Lots of things need mulching, not only fruit trees but soft fruit, roses and indeed many flowering shrubs and climbers, and the rhubarb patch. Garden compost is excellent, and a great soil conditioner. I'll need more space to write about composting, so I'll do that another time, but you might be thinking about getting compost bins this month, in which case you might be able to locate some subsidised ones from Herefordshire Council. There are a few simple rules to keep in mind. Get bins with a wide enough removable top so that you can put things in easily and, more important, so that you can get at the contents to turn them with a garden fork. Never mind about fiddly hatches at the bottom; they are of little use.



Get a bin that is broader at the base than at the top – cone-shaped – so that you can lift it off easily when you want to empty it. If you've got room for two, get two every time. Two are much more effective when worked together, for reasons I'll explain in a future CCN News. 'Mad March winds' or not, enjoy the month in the garden.

### Valentine Breakfast

Credenhill Friendship Club have been enjoying cooked breakfasts at the Taste for Adventure centre since January. Here are just a few enjoying a Valentines Breakfast.

With thanks to the Royal British Legion.



## FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

St. Mary's Church, Credenhill

**Tuesday 29th April 2014 2pm**



**Julia Harrison** will be demonstrating various flower arrangements, these will be raffled at the end of the afternoon.

Julia is a well known flower demonstrator in the South of England. She has many years experience.

Any gentlemen who would like to come will be welcome, we know there are a number of men who are good at arranging flowers.



Tickets £4 includes tea and cakes

In aid of St.M Mary's Church

Tickets available from Jean Wells 01432 761647

Dorrie Coates 01432 761935



Children at the Fieldhouse Kindergarten have enjoyed making music for dragon dancing and performing a Dragon Dance for Chinese New Year.



We have also been thinking about people we love and enjoyed making and decorating biscuits on Valentine's Day.

Hana Jones

## CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**TUESDAY 18th March 2014**

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## Weobley CC Indoor Nets

Weobley Cricket Club will field one and half teams again this year! Weobley 1<sup>st</sup> X1 will be in Division 2 of the Marches League. Because we have insufficient players for two full teams, we shall be providing players for Burghill & Tillington 3<sup>rd</sup> X1, which will play in Division 4 of the Marches League. Weobley players who turn out for this team will also be eligible to play for Weobley 1<sup>st</sup> X1 should their performances merit it. You will understand therefore that whether you are a good cricketer or a not-so-good cricketer, Weobley Cricket Club will be able to offer you a game of cricket in 2014 – and an inexpensive game too. Subscriptions in 2014 will be £10; match fees £6 for adults, £3 for under18s.

If you like the sound of what we have to offer, I would like to suggest you come to the club's indoor nets. They are held in the sports hall of Weobley High School, on Sunday evenings from 6.30pm to 8pm, starting on 2nd March. The first net for any newcomer is free. Thereafter the cost is £2 for adults and £1 for under18s.

For further information, please contact Alun Howard on 07827 823802, e-mail [alun\\_howard@cargill.com](mailto:alun_howard@cargill.com), or Barry House on 01544 318861.

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## Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust

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### Wednesday 5 March

#### Ash Wednesday Eucharist

The service will include the imposition of Ashes. With music including Allegri's *Miserere*. All welcome. 5.30 pm

### Saturday 8 March

#### Chorister open morning

An opportunity to learn more about the opportunities for boys in years 2 and 3 joining the choir. To receive further information please contact the Geraint Bowen, Director of Music (01432 374238: [organist@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:organist@herefordcathedral.org)).

### Sunday 9 March

#### The Evening Hour

A service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month. 5.30 pm

### STOP PRESS

Just had notification of **Riverdance** coming to Bristol Hippodrome in October. Even at this early stage, there wasn't that much choice over the 'best' seats for either of the 2 matinees, but I have 43 reserved seats for **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, this being the better option. Twelve of these seats are in boxes A, C and F, just above the stalls - top price and better viewing than the stalls - which take 4 people each. So if you would like to go as a foursome and pay quickly, you can reserve one of these boxes.

Other seats are those in the circle rows E, G and H (all on the sides) and there are slightly cheaper seats in rows J, K, L. Seats will be allocated on first PAY, first CHOICE. If you need to see a layout of the theatre, perhaps you could go on the website - or I have a printed copy if you are unable to do that.

We shall be leaving Weobley at 11.00 for the 2.30pm performance and prices will be £50 for the better seats and £48 for the seats at the back of the circle. Payment to be made by 29 April please - cheques made out to Kate Best

For further information: Kate Best 01544 318513 or [bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk)

## Weobley Music Concert

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

### Our menu:

An appetiser (20 minutes) of Herefordshire's well-seasoned, very local, free-range bluegrass band ***Pickin' In The Kitchen***.

A hearty plate of ***Chris Moreton*** ((50 minutes), 'a great entertainer and world-class multi-instrumentalist, rated as the UK's best bluegrass guitarist', with a side dish of Chris's wife ***Wendy*** on bass.

Finally, a generous dessert of ***The Remi Harris Trio*** (an hour) with, for your delight, a subtle jus of Worcestershire-based, Welsh-born singer and recording artiste, ***Deborah Rose***.

You might well have sampled some of these dishes before, but there will be a lot of good new things on your plate.

7.30 pm to 10 (doors open at 7) at Weobley Village Hall, HR4 8SN. Tickets £10 (to 22<sup>nd</sup> March) then £11 (including at the door).

For bookings email [weobleymusic@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:weobleymusic@hotmail.co.uk)  
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in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support  
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**Oriel CRiC Gallery - Crickhowell** will be showing an exhibition of various paintings by Maggie Banks and Richard Bavin. This will run until 31st March.

## **Under Welsh Skies Dear Maggie and Simon**

Maggie Banks and Richard Bavin, two friends who share a passion for landscape painting, have for the past two years been painting out in the Brecon Beacons National Park whatever the weather. Their work captures the mood, spirit and essence of their experience. Claire Lovell, Ursula Prosser, Philip Hearsey, Joseph Connor and Jane Gibson will join some of the regular exhibitors in showing painting, printmaking, sculpture and ceramics which all celebrate the inspiration of the rich local landscape.

### **FACTS ABOUT MARCH**

In the Georgian calendar March is the third month of the year. However, it was the first month and named Martius in the early Roman calendar. Later, the ancient Romans made January to be the first month so March became the third month, which always had 31 days. The name Mars was named after the Roman god of war. In March, the winter ends and spring begins.

Birthstone is Aquamarine. Pale Blue representing Healing, peace, calming soul and protection,

Birth flower is the Daffodil or Narcissus

Element - Water , Ruling Planet Neptune

St Davids Day 1st, Shrove tuesday 4th, St Patricks Day 17th, Mothers Day 30th, British Summer time begins (clocks go forwards 1 hour) 30th

The photo below was taken in the late 1960s (and I have named the people that I recognise). Perhaps other people from Credenhill would know more? My mother Mary Gascoyne is on the photo and directly behind her is Heather Parks. Mum and Heather worked at Credenhill School many years ago, Heather as a teacher and Mum as school secretary.

Mum used to say that Heather was one of the kindest people she had ever known and when my mother died, Heather brought round welsh cakes and fruit for my father. The village will be a poorer place without Heather as she sprinkled her love and kindness on every person she met. Her legacy to the village ought to be: 'Let's be as kind and caring to one another as Heather was to all she met.'

Lynda Clifton (Hugh Gascoyne's daughter, Credenhill)



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