

Credenhill Community News



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CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

4 th - 11.00am	Holy Communion
11 th - 11.00am	All Age Worship
18 th - 11.00am	Holy Communion
25 th - 11.00am	Holy Communion

From our Registers

Funerals

3rd April 2014 - Ivon John Davoll (Snowy) 80 yrs Funeral service at St Mary's Church followed by committal at Hereford Crematorium.

MONTHLY PLANNER - MAY 2014

Week	April 28 - May 4	May 5 - may 11	May 12 - May 18	May 19 - May 25	May 26 - June 1
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	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	Coffee morning & Library Headway 10.30am Slimmers World 6pm	Slimmers World 6pm	Slimmers World 6pm Parish Council meeting 7.30pm	Slimmers World 6pm
THURSDAY	Cubs 6pm Scouts 7.30pm Open village meeting 7pm Friendship club 7.45pm	Cubs 6pm Scouts 7.30pm 4 x 4 Club 7.30pm	Open Afternoon Headway 1.30pm Cubs 6pm Curry Evening Headway 7pm Scouts 7.30pm	Polling Day Magna Production Fitter - Powell Theatre 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 Production Fitter - Powell Theatre 7.30pm	Family Fun Credenhill Park Wood rainbows 4.30pm Brownies 5.30pm Magna/Young magna 7.30pm
SATURDAY	Whiskey River Band 8pm			Magna Production Fitter - Powell Theatre 7.30pm	Family Fun credenhill park wood
SUNDAY	Young Magna 2.30pm	Young Magna 2.30pm	Young Magna 2.30pm		Young Magna 2.30pm



Credenhill Social & Sports Club

A warm welcome awaits you at Credenhill Social & Sports Club.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.30pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	12noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm 10.30pm
	Pool, Bingo 7.30pm	Ladies Darts 8pm	Pool Mixed Darts (Summer league only) 2nd Thursday 4x4 Club new members al- ways welcome	Skittles. Darts (League and in house super league)		Members Open the box, Cash prize.

Don't forget you don't have to be a member to come and join us at the functions, or even just to come and have a relaxing drink in a warm and friendly atmosphere, A small visitors fee applies if you are not a member, or you are very welcome to join the club. We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Social club is a big part of your local community, please give your support

Are you looking for somewhere to hire, at very reasonable prices. We have a very large function room with a bar, available day or night. The room is suitable for all types of events, family events such as wedding receptions, christenings, birthday parties, also for conferences meetings, etc. For further information on any of the above please ring Les Mogford (Steward) on 01432 760600 or Sarah Armstrong, Secretary on 01432 761750

Members who haven't renewed their membership are welcome to come to the club, but the visitor's fee will apply.

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

Up and Coming Events

MAY:

3rd May: **Whiskey River band.** Come along and share with friends an enjoyable evening of live music and support your club. Members free of charge and non-members pay £1.00. Proceeds will go to SCUBU. HOG ROAST and BBQ

Heartstart are looking to run courses in our skittle alley. Dates and times to be arranged.

Please like us on facebook



We have been recommended on The Best Of Hereford website. Please visit for more information and events. <http://www.thebestof.co.uk/Hereford> Website - www.credenhillsocialclub.co.uk

Live Music At Credenhill Social Club

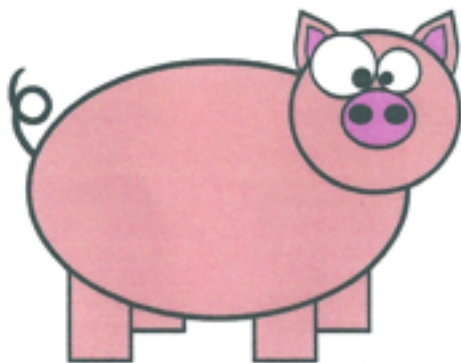
WHISKEY RIVER - *The hottest, footstompin' cajun, blues, rock'n'roll, country, bluegrass band around!*



Doors Open 7pm
Band Starts 9pm
Bar Open Late!

FREE Entry
For All

3rd
May



JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF
CHAIRMAN PAUL'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

**PLUS VINCE'S
DELICIOUS HOG
ROAST & BBQ**

Collections in aid of Hereford Special Care Baby Unit & Club Roof Fund

As recommended on
thebestofhereford



Like us on Facebook & visit our website
for more local events & offers.
www.thebestof.co.uk/hereford



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 2nd May: "Blue Jasmine"

Woody Allen writes and directs this comedy drama starring Cate Blanchett, Peter Saarsgard and Sally Hawkins. Single, broke and suffering from a nervous breakdown, housewife Jasmine travels from New York to San Francisco to stay with her sister Ginger. While Ginger encourages her to become an interior designer, Jasmine's snobbish outlook causes her to question her sister's taste in men. Before she can find success in interior design Jasmine's lack of funds force her to reluctantly take on a job as a receptionist, but when she encounters a diplomat, Dwight, who falls for her, she begins to find some hope.

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

WITH MANY THANKS

Sybil and family would like thank Kate Ellaby and other neighbours who assisted her when they came to help Snowy on the morning he died. Your care and efforts were greatly appreciated. Also, grateful thanks to Jeremy Daw and his paramedics who attended Snowy To Friends and Neighbours we thank you for the flowers and many cards of sympathy which have been sent and for your ongoing support.

Thank you Lynne and Co. from Taste for Adventure, for a lovely day at the Emma Bridgwater Pottery.

Irene

Thank you to my Neighbours and Friends for their kind wished during my recent spell in hospital
Mrs I Thomson

The Herefordshire Local History Societies' Annual Day School will this year be devoted to **The Story Of Apples**. It will be held on Saturday, 7th June at Hopelands, Weobley Village Hall, Gadbridge Road, Weobley, HR4 8SN.

An interesting programme for our Day School includes an exhibit entitled "An Orchard Miscellany," for which prizes of £25 will be awarded for the best individual entry and for the best display from a society or group. You are invited to exhibit a piece of research or a project on the subject. You may also choose one of the three field trips planned.

Following two talks in the morning, "The History of Apples" by Tom Froggatt and "A Modern Orchard" by Stephen Ware, you can visit a modern orchard in the afternoon. Alternatively, you can visit a farm growing organic apples and walnuts, or visit Wormsley Church.

The cost of the day is £12 per person which includes tea and coffee. Lunch is either a 'bring your own' picnic or a visit to one of Weobley's splendid eateries.

Booking Forms that contain the programme for the day can be downloaded from <http://www.weobley.org/>, Go to Clubs & Organisations and then to Weobley & District History Society for the Booking Form. If you have further enquiries please contact Gina Harley 01544 318278.



An 'Eggstra' Special Day!

We were blessed with a beautifully sunny day for our Easter 'Eggstravaganza!' We joined forces with the Social Club to welcome children of all ages to take part in lots of fun activities. Most started with the Easter Egg hunt, they had to find 5 pictures of eggs to claim a delicious egg. Many then took part in the animal trail where they had to find 6 handcrafted animals and answer a question to win another egg and enter the draw for a fabulous cake. After they'd had fun outside on the toys and bouncy castle whilst Mum's and Dad's enjoyed some homemade cakes and the BBQ, it was time for the Easter Bonnet parade. Girls and boys of all ages showed us their gorgeous hats and Jamie Allen, Amelia and Freya Watkins and .. All won prizes for the efforts. Thanks to all that entered and Mrs Fosbury for being the judge.



2 lots of 'Good' News!

Firstly, Suzanne Parkinson has taken over as manager after being such a wonderful deputy for the last 3 years, we'd all like to offer our congratulations at this great news..

Even better, Imagination Station had a visit from Ofsted in February and were found to be providing care to a 'GOOD' standard. The inspector noted how 'Babies and children are nurtured and thrive' at the pre-school and that they 'have a lovely time and are cared for by attentive staff in the nursery's welcoming, stimulating and safe surroundings'.

Last but not least! We are already planning our Summer Fayre for 6th July, so put the date in your diaries!

Imagination Station Fundraising Committee

Credenhill Open Village Event Weekend 28th -29th June

There will be an open meeting to discuss the next steps for the Open Village

on Thursday 1st May at 7pm

In the Skittle Alley next to the Community Social Club.

Everyone is welcome.

If you cannot attend but have some ideas

Please contact dorriecoates@aol.com prior to the meeting.



Herefordshire Headway

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 14th June 2014 1:00pm – 4:00pm

HEADWAY HOUSE, TRENCHARD AVENUE, CREDENHILL, HEREFORD HR4 7DX

Come and Join us for an entertaining & fun afternoon

Barbeque, Raffle, Cakes, Face Painting, Tombola, Plants,
Woodwork & Pottery Demonstration and much much more....



St Mary's Churchwardens' report.

We would like to thank Glenda for her time last month inserting the additional sheet about Snowy's death.

As you are aware the funeral took place in St. Mary's on April 3rd when our local community had the opportunity to share memories with his family and people from Snowy's last parish in Bermondsey. We were humbled by the love these Londoners openly expressed for someone who had become a part of our lives. He truly loved everyone and inspired so many of us in the relatively short time we had known him and, listening to their memories made us appreciate all the more what a wonderful man he was and how lucky we were to have had him live amongst us.

Many people think of Lent as a sombre time when we give up chocolate or biscuits but some of our congregation made it a more productive, optimistic time sacrificing their time to do something good everyday in Lent for someone else, (baking a cake, giving flowers, giving someone a hug etc). Time is so valuable in today's roller coaster lifestyle. How often do you sit and reflect or spend quality time with those you love making happy memories.

We have many special services around this time in the church's calendar. Our all aged services included Mothering Sunday when we used balloons to help us to pray. What fun for the children. We enjoyed Simnel cake and all of the ladies were given bunches of flowers. On Palm Sunday we followed Daisy May, the donkey, in procession to the school for our service. After dramatised readings of the Palm Sunday story we moved between 3 prayer stations collecting items to create the road to Jerusalem. Services/activities were held in every church in the Magnis group throughout Holy Week. As well as compline each evening, the congregation took part in a Maunday Thursday Lamb Supper, a Good Friday walk from Yazor to Mansell Lacy with a meditation hour later in the afternoon. On Holy Saturday we remembered loved ones and then on Easter Sunday we had a dawn service at Bridge Sollars and following services in the other churches we had Easter biscuits, egg rolling and Easter egg / bunny hunts. Our next festival service is Pentecost, (Whitsuntide) on June 8th, the church's birthday. Do come to 'the party' (more information next month).

At the Annual meeting Jean Bowles and Dorrie Coates agreed to continue as churchwardens, Barbara Brown continues as Secretary and Dorrie Coates is treasurer. The reports from the meeting are available in church.

Our thanks to Gordon Batchelor and his team for organising a very successful Ceilidh raising over £400. Thank you!

It is not too late to join in the Open Village. Do you have a nice or unusual garden? Do you have a hobby (model making, train set) that you could put on display? Do you have a skill you could share? (Jewellery making, embroidery, painting, woodwork etc.) We want to put our village on the map. You can hold stalls in your garden, garage or in one of the venues we have around the village to raise money for yourselves or your chosen charity. Contact dorrie.coates@aol.com or phone 761935 if you are interested in joining in. There is an open meeting in the skittle alley at 7pm on May 1st for anyone who is interested.

Thank you all for your support over the last few difficult months.

Jean Bowles Dorrie Coates

St Mary's Church Credenhill Easter Appeal.

Every year at this time I urge you to think what does the church in Credenhill mean to you?

You may say nothing and we respect your views but, if it holds fond memories of marriage, baptism, burial or you use it for occasional worship – Christmas, Harvest, Easter, Remembrance etc or you may hope to use it in the future, then please read on.

Our projected expenditure for 2014 is £22,000. This is £15,000 for our Parish Share and £7,000 for running costs including insurance. Our income for last year was £20,700 + £4,850 which was raised to pay for the sound system.

The Parish Share is an amount levied to pay for; the work of the church in our area, salaries, education, grants for repairs, admin, etc.. Unfortunately for several years Credenhill has been unable to meet this amount and consequently we have arrears of over £36,000. However for the last 2 years we have paid in full and therefore if we pay in full this year our debt will be wiped off.

We currently have 43 members on the church electoral roll, many of whom are retired or reaching retirement age. Some are individuals but others are members of the same family.

In order to raise the share each member of the church would need to give £350 a year. On top of that we have to pay utility bills, heating, water, maintenance costs, etc. For this each member would have to raise £163.

That is over £500 each (£2,000 for a family of 4) an impossibility for some.

If you would like to contribute to the church in Credenhill please give your donation to one of the persons listed below.

Mark your envelope:

- anonymous, donation from ...(name)....
- If you pay tax please consider and mark your envelope gift aid. Each £1 is worth £1.25 to us. (Name, address inc postcode)
- If you only want your gift to be used for running costs/fabric/maintenance please write it on the envelope. We have concerns about the state of the porch and may have to replace several boards this year.

There are other Restricted funds which you may prefer to contribute to:

- churchyard fund which is used to ensure the churchyard is maintained.
- Flower fund used for special services.

Thank you

Dorrie Coates Treasurer.

Rev Rana, 8, Hillside View.

Barbara Brown, 10, Station Road.

Jean Hawkings Bowles, 3 The Mews.



Brain Injury Awareness Week 2014
Herefordshire Headway

Invite you to an **Open Afternoon and Evening**
on 15th May.

Come along to visit us between 1.30-3pm

or

Join us for our evening social event of
a curry evening with live music
7-9pm

There will be a charge for the Curry Evening of £5.

RSVP to Sue Lunn at Herefordshire Headway, Headway House, Trenchard Ave Credenhill Hereford HR4 7DX.

Or email Sue-headway@btconnect.com by 6th May 2014

Name of Guest

I would like to visit in the afternoon

I would like to attend the Curry Evening

Please indicate choice

Chicken Curry

Vegetable Curry

Both will be served with plain rice, poppadoms and chutney

Magna presents

Fitter!

an original comedy by B.A Morris
Multi-award winning community drama group



Thursday 22nd - Saturday 24th May 2014 - 7.30pm

at The Powell Theatre, Church Street, Hereford

Tickets £8 (£6 concessions) available from Coo's, 36 Church Street

or Call 01432 276948 or 760115

Noda affiliated

Credenhill Community Hall



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

Credenhill Community Hall will once again be used as a polling station on Thursday 22nd May, this time for European Elections.

We are constantly being asked if the Hall is available for new users, one of the most unusual ones is for Wrestling practice !

We actually have very little time when the Hall is not in use which is excellent news as it means your community space is being well used.

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

June 28th and June 29th the Hall is being used by The Beavers ,Cubs and Scouts and Young Magna as part of the Credenhill open weekend

Magna and Young Magna MAY 2014

MAGNA, AWARD WINNERS AGAIN!

We are delighted to let our audiences know that 'Sandiscenes' has won the Plate for the Best Drama in the West Midlands in 2013. A great achievement for the cast of Magna who work so hard all year. We also received a very good show report from NODA for 'Alice in Pantoland' performed in January.

MAGNA MAY PRODUCTION

Our next production is May 22nd to 24th and will be performed at the Powell 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 are fast approaching capacity membership .

We hope to follow up their sensational performance of 'Toad in a Hole last year with another crowd pleaser.

This time it is an original work entitled 'The Box,' which is a fantasy based on the myth of Pandora's box. This will be quite a challenge for our young entertainers as it is a serious message brought to the audiences through the various media of performing arts. It will form part of the open village weekend on Sunday 29th June at 2.00 p.m and 7p.m.

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

Taste for Adventure trip to Weston Sand Sculpture Festival 2014



On Friday 16th May there will be a coach going to Weston-Super-Mare to enjoy a day by the sea and a visit to the Sand Sculpture Festival. The cost will be £15.00 for the coach and £3.50 to view the Sand Sculptures if you wish (paid locally).

To book your place call Lynn or Angie on 01432 761398

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

How shocked all our members were to hear the sad news of our dear friend Snowy Davoll we will miss him so much, they say that when you go into the garden you always pick the nicest bloom, now the Lord has chosen to take Snowy to be with him along with some of our other friends he must truly have the most beautiful garden.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

THURSDAY 1st MAY 2014 ----- A talk by Stella from the Museum at the Craven Arms
7.45pm "LAND OF LOST CONTENT"

THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2014 ----- Annual General Meeting ,please may I remind you we are
7.45pm. looking for a new treasurer as Alan will be stepping down
from this office.Thanks Alan for the past few years a job well done

DO NOT FORGET ----- "GARDEN SWOP SHOP" bring your seeds and plant cuttings
along to next meeting its that time of year to get busy in the
garden.

We always look forward to meeting new friends why not come along to the Community Centre
to one of our meetings or phone me to find out more Val 760115 look forward to meeting you.
See you all soon
Val.

Knit One, Pass it On!

WEDNESDAY
14th & 28th May
2pm to 4pm



in the Simpson Hall, Burghill.

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.

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

Burghill and Tillington



MAY 20th - Passion for Patchwork - Gill Hollingsworth will be giving us a practical demonstration of her Passion for Patchwork.

We will also consider the resolution to be proposed at the National Annual Meeting.

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

COMMUNITY WHEELS

NEEDS DRIVERS URGENTLY !!

Here at Community Wheels we are always looking for new drivers.

Our drivers use their own cars and the hours are completely flexible – you give as little or as much time as you would like. We will reimburse you to help cover the running cost of your vehicle.

The basic requirements are that you are over 25 years of age and have held a full driving licence for more than 2 years. We expect your vehicle to hold a current MOT, insurance and road tax and ask that it is clean and tidy inside.

If you enjoy driving and meeting people please ring Wendy on 01568 617722 to talk about how to become a volunteer driver. I am sure you will enjoy being part of our team and you will make such a difference to people in the local community.



HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th May 10.30 - 12 noon

Tea & Coffee with Biscuits RAFFLE

All welcome Please come and support us.

The Credenhill Community Library will also be available from 10.30 till 11.30

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We need volunteers to deliver the Credenhill Community News at the end of each month.

Your commitment would be for up to 1 hour a month.

Round 1 - Married Quarters and from bus stop near tree to just after Taste for Adventure. This round can be split into Married Quarters only and Main Road only

Round 2 - New Housing from Dove cote to all the way round to Centurion Way.

The rounds can be taken up from May 29th

If interested and require further information please contact Glenda 01432 760067
glenda-h@hotmail.co.uk

Community Wheels

Community Wheels is an important local charity which helps anyone who struggles with transport. Our team of volunteer drivers take passengers to destinations all around the county – and sometimes beyond! We cover journeys to hospitals, doctors, clinics, supermarkets, social groups, day care centres and a host of other places. To be eligible, you must have no other way of getting to your destination. To use Community Wheels you will need to register with our office. This takes about 15-20 minutes and after that it is a simple matter of telephoning us to book a driver. We do need 48 hours notice in order to arrange your transport although if you have a last minute emergency we will always try our best to help you. Please telephone our **Booking Line** on **01568 615785** between 9.00am and 1.00pm Monday to Friday. We will be happy to help.

It's 3 years since our HEREFORDSHIRE calendar — which was excellent - showed lots of talent.

SO, CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR 2015 –

Enter your photos for competition – a very wide choice – theme
“BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN”

13 will be chosen for a 2015 CALENDAR to be sold in aid of ST.MARY'S CHURCH, CRE-
DENHILL.

Photos should be 7x5 - £1.00 entry fee – name and address on the back,

All entries by 30th SEPTEMBER 2014
There will be an exhibition of ALL entries in
DECEMBER.



Entries or further information -

Jean Hawkings – Bowles 01432 769 413.

CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

POP UP LIBRARY Wednesday 7th May - Headway, Credenhill

and

TUESDAY 20th May 2014

SOCIAL CLUB

10.30am - 12 Noon

and

Community Centre - St Davids Road

(see notice board for times)



Community information, magazines, Refreshments available

FREE WIFI always available at Social Club, Bring your Tablet or Computer down. Good Social At-
mosphere, Free parking

Dear Friends,

Christians celebrate Easter for fifty days known as The Great Fifty Days of Eastertide. It is our biggest single festival period during which the tone of joy created on Easter Day is sustained for the following seven weeks when the church celebrates the glorious risen Christ. So for most of May we will be celebrating! We celebrate because what Jesus did was amazing. First of all he came to live among ordinary people, being born into a poor 'working class' family at a time of great danger. As an adult he put his neck on the line and risked everything to teach his followers about his heavenly Father, the God of love, and demonstrated by countless miracles God's love and care for his children. All the time, Jesus knew he was ultimately going to die a horrific death to pay the price for our sins against God. The great celebration is because he was raised from death, and so he conquered death and opened the way to eternal life. At the end of the month, after the fifty days we celebrate the Ascension, when Jesus finally left earth to reign in heaven alongside his Father. But he didn't just leave his followers alone to get on with it! He sent his Spirit to live in everyone who asks him to. And when this happened we call it Pentecost and I can tell you about that next time!

We continue to come to terms with the loss of Snowy, and it is a painful time for all who knew and loved him. But as Christians we are reminded, especially at Eastertide, that we are people of hope, living with the hope of resurrection for all believers. Death is not the end for us; we are living in eternity right now, although we too will experience death before we can be re-united with our loved ones who have died before us. It is such a comfort to know this and this takes away the bitter pain that death can bring some people. If anyone is struggling with grief at the moment, whether as a result of a recent death or one long ago, please get in touch with me as I am here to help you through it; and you don't need to be a church member or even a Christian to ask.

With every blessing for the Great Fifty Days of Eastertide!

Rana



Photograph courtesy of Andrew Slater



GARDENING by Doug Wellin



May can be a delightful month in the countryside and the garden, but it's a tricky month because everything is burgeoning, so a sharp May late frost can be devastating. If you've got tender plants keep an eye and an ear open for any night frost threatened on the weather forecasts and throw a piece of horticultural fleece over anything that might be affected. Fruit blossoms can also be knocked out by a frost, so it's worth protecting strawberry plants, but I don't think much can be done in ordinary gardens for apples and pears, which have to take their chance.

Prune early flowering shrubs and clematis as soon as the flowers are over. Grasp the moment. If you prune spring flowering stuff later you won't get any flowers next year because early flowering shrubs and clematis flower next year on previous years' growth. Camellias may need some assistance in getting rid of faded flowers because they don't all shed them naturally – just pick them off; and it's worth feeding them now, especially with a feed with a good potash content, because they're already producing buds for next year. Don't put anything containing any lime around camellias or rhododendrons – they are all lime-haters.

Normally there's no need to prune early flowering clematis and usually they can be left alone, except that after a while they get into a tangled and congested mass. If that has happened, as soon as they've finished flowering is the time to give them a good hacking back and they'll benefit from it. Start from the outside and work inwards, reducing the tangled mess to a promising framework from which new growth will sprout. And then give them a good feed; a handful or so of ordinary growmore or some 'blood, fish and bone' is fine and you needn't worry about any lime content because clematis like lime.

If you've got some soft fruit you'll need to start protecting it with some netting, but make sure it's well fastened at the bottom and joins so that birds don't get tangled in it. It's also worth protecting seedlings vulnerable to flying pests, such as carrots, parsnips and members of the cabbage family (brassicas), with very fine micromesh (such as Wondermesh or Environmesh), or a light fleece, to stop the critters getting at their targets.

If you've got a veg patch you can sow outdoors lettuces, radishes, broad beans, maincrop peas, cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, and onion sets. But whatever borders you've got keep the weeds down because they'll be growing like mad too, and they're very successful. You can use a hoe on annual weeds and in dry weather they'll dry off and die. But get perennial weeds out by the roots because, and dandelions are a typical example, if you leave any root in or leave the weed in contact with the ground it'll grow again. With weeds it's much easier if you get 'em young – as the saying used to go about cats: 'If you don't want the cats don't keep the kittens' so if you don't want the big weeds, and more and more of them, don't leave the small ones. With good hopes for the 'Queen of the months'.

Weobley Theatre Group

The autumn trips are beginning to line up. We are already going to see Riverdance on October 5th and I have now booked for the classic play, **The Mousetrap**, which is on its 60th anniversary tour! I have never seen it and am really excited about finding out who dunnit!

We shall be going on Wednesday 15 October to see the 2.30pm performance at Malvern, leaving Weobley at 12.30pm and returning around 6.00pm. The cost, including the coach, will be £30 for seats in the front circle. Payment before 30 June please.

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Lunchtime organ concerts

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Friday 9 May

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Friday 9 May

Hereford Chamber Choir concert

The Chamber Choir is once again giving a concert in support of the Friends. We are very grateful for their generosity. Tickets £8 per person. Further information from Thomas and Joy Roderick on 01432 274783. 7.30 pm

Sunday 11 May

Orchestral Eucharist

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Tuesday 13 May

Gala organ concert – Dr Roy Massey

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Saturday 17 May

Three Choirs Choral Evensong

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Tuesday 20 May

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The annual Ethelbert Lecture, which will be given by Canon Chris Pullin, will explore the links between the world of Dante and Hereford Cathedral through people, places, books and ideas that touch hands with 13th century Florence. Lady Chapel. Tea from 3.30 pm – lecture at 4 pm. No booking required. Free entry. 3.30 pm

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