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CHURCH SERVICES

7 th Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion
13 th Dec	3.00-5.00pm	Messy Church at Headway, Trenchard Ave
14 th Dec	11.00am	Festival of Angels All Age Worship
21 st Dec	6.00pm	Community Carol Service
Christmas Eve	6.00pm	Crib Service (suitable for all ages)
	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Holy Communion
28 th Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion
4 th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion
11 th Jan	11.00am	All Age Worship
18 th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion
25 th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion



From the Church Registers

Baptism: 26th October - Oscar Robert Loughman-Jones

Marriage: 8th November - Paul Steven Jury and Claire Louise Cook



Credenhill Social & Sports Club

Application for Membership

Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS

I/We (Full Names)

Address.....

.....

..... Post Code

Telephone..... Email

Membership Type single £10.00 Joint £15.00 OAP £5.00

Junior £5.00*

New Joining Fee £3.00

Apply for membership of the Credenhill Social & Sports Club

(In the case of Joint membership both names must be entered)

I/We are over 18 years of age * If under 18 parent/guardian must sign
I/We undertake that, if elected to membership, I/we will observe and conform to all Rules, Regulations and Byelaws of the club from time to time that may be in force:

Signature/s

Proposed by..... Membership number

Seconded by Membership number.....

Office use only

Committee meeting..... Outcome (Y/N).....

Membership Number(S)..... Date issued.....

Signed Paid



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
Darts 3rd Monday Military Vehicle Club meet	Pool, Bingo 7.30pm	Ladies Darts 8pm Indoor Archery Club	Pool Mixed Darts (Summer league only) 2nd Thursday 4x4 Club new members always welcome	Skittles. Darts	Bingo 6th Dec. 7.30pm	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.

Our regular events are still on-going.

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

13th December - Club Teams Christmas Party. Trophies/Raffle/Disco

20th December - Club's annual Christmas Draw

31st December - New Year's Eve Party - Put your glad rags on and come and soak up the wonderful atmosphere and celebrate into 2015.

Christmas Bar Opening Times:

Christmas Eve: Normal
 Christmas Day: 11- 1
 Boxing Day: 7 - 11
 Saturday 27th: 7 - 11
 Sunday 28th: 12 -2 & 7 - 11
 Monday to Wednesday as normal
 New Year's Eve: 7 till Late
 New Year's Day: 12 - 2 & 7 - 11

Club Renewal Opening Times:

2nd Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9.30 pm
 5th Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9pm
 6th Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9pm
 13th Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9pm
 16th Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9,30pm
 19th Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9.00 pm
 20th Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9pm
 23rd Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9.30pm
 26th Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9pm
 27th Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9pm
 30th Jan 2015 - 7pm till 9.30pm

What a great time had by everyone at the Social Clubs 40th anniversary party. It was nice to see old members meeting up with friends they hadn't seen for a long time.

It was also good to see more recent members having such a good time. Everyone young and old seemed to fully enjoy themselves. The very talented and versatile band for the night (Whiskey River) really excelled in their performance.

The chairman gave a short speech, and explained how the club had moved from serious financial difficulties three years ago, and was now able to pay its way thanks to the good will of a number of people who had contributed and helped out in many ways.

The major problem now was not the clubs popularity but the problems with the flat roof. However the roof fund continues to steadily grow and hopefully we will soon be able to afford to do repairs.

What a great night with some great people. Lets hope we continue to go from strength to strength as our popularity continues to increase.

thebestofhereford

<http://www.thebestof.co.uk/Hereford>

Website - www.credenhillsocialclub.co.uk

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CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER ===== CHRISTMAS DINNER -----BURGHILL GOLF CLUB
Meeting at 12.00 for 12.30.

Look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Dinner.

May I also take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas

Val.

Police Launch Emergency Contact Disc As Alternative to Tax Disc

Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police are pleased to announce the launch of our tax disc replacement, the Emergency Contact Disc.

The Emergency Contact Disc contains next of kin contact details and medical alert information for the driver. In the event of a medical emergency or road traffic collision that renders the occupants unable to communicate, a first responder will be able to obtain vital information that is not otherwise accessible at the scene.

The disc can be cut out and placed into the now otherwise redundant tax disc holder, the information sections fold inwards so it would not be viewed by passers by.

PC Dave Wise, the West Mercia officer behind the idea said;" The information within the disc could be vital to save lives or quickly locate a casualty's next of kin, something that can be time consuming at the scene of a serious incident"

"All information is optional and the blank discs can be used to add customised information, or attach a passport photo to help link the information to the right person. If there is more than one regular driver or even regular passengers, consider printing multiple discs and add a photo or description of each person. The Emergency Contact Disc can be used alongside existing medical alert products like bracelets and necklaces."

PC Wise added "If people have concerns about security of information, they can omit certain details. We would advise that if the next of kin address is the same as the driver's address, it may be sensible to leave this portion blank"

"The information within the disc would give little or no information away that could aid potential criminals and any slight risk is far outweighed by the benefits".



Step One

Print out this sheet, cut and fold along the dotted lines to prevent information being visible

Step Two

Fill in your emergency contact details and medical information.

Step Three

Insert into your tax disc holder.

Share with your family, friends and colleagues
you could help save a life!

- Use blank circles to add additional information or details about regular passengers.
- You could consider including a passport photo to assist with identifying the correct casualty.
- Address details are optional and we would not advise you include any personal information that you are uncomfortable with sharing.
- Access to health and next of kin information could be critical at the scene of a collision or medical emergency.

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Tel: _____

Address: (optional) _____

Medical Alert Information

Driver: _____

Co-Dr: _____

Medical Alert: _____

Designed for Corporate
Governance, Insurance Policy
and Motor Vehicle Policy

West Mercia POLICE

open emergency contact disc for driver medical and contact information



Credenhill Community Hall

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Monday 6.30 - 7pm	Positive Enerje	Paula Ferris	positiveenerje@hotmail.com
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 274077
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts	Marcus Terry	07854299715
First Thursday in month 7.45pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm	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

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Credenhill Community Hall is pleased to host a meeting of the Roman Families Project to show and discuss findings by the project who have worked recently in the area to find more information on the roman settlements in and around Credenhill. Come along and see part of your village history [see posters for details]

Help support your village of Credenhill by attending the events planned

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.

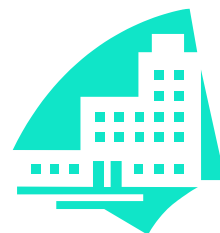
Betty Morris booking Secretary 01432 760891.

N.B CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL IS A CHARITY

PUBLIC EVENTS COMING

ROMAN FAMILIES PROJECT 13TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 21ST DECEMBER



CORRECTION - Please note that the email address for Positive Enerje was incorrect in Novembers Newsletter. Apologies for any disruption, the correct one is now showing.



HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Headway House, Trenchard
Avenue, Credenhill

Christmas Coffee Morning

Thursday 11th December

10.30am - 12 noon

Tea & Coffee with mince pies

Raffle tickets will be on sale for Christmas
Draw

All welcome

Please come and support us.



Field House Kindergarten

The children at Field House have had a very busy start to the first half term. We have been enjoying the outdoors with the glorious autumnal weather. We have had many wellie walks, learning about the changing seasons and collecting lots of materials for our autumn displays and learning about hibernation. We have dug over our summer vegetable patch and prepared it for winter veg.

Our Macmillan Coffee morning was a huge success with parents, carers and friends of Field House joining the children for singing, coffee and cakes. This year we raised a fantastic £72.10 for Macmillan.

We have discovered different festivals that are celebrated during autumn, in particular: Harvest festival, Thanksgiving and Diwali. We have had fun dressing up, tasting different foods, listening, for example, to the Diwali story and making Diya lamps.

We finished the half term with a fantastic Halloween party. The children had great fun making spookily themed decorations and dressed up - thoroughly enjoying their celebration.

We are now looking forward to our half term holiday club with a variety of educational, physical and creative fun activities.

Further ahead... we will be raising awareness of and funds for Children in Need, learning about Bonfire Night and Hanukkah (Chanukkah), St Lucia's Day, Christingle and of course practising our Nativity ready for the count down to Christmas.

Rachael Capozzoli and the Field House Team

Magna and Young Magna

MAGNA PANTO 2015

Following our successful production in 2014, we will be back with another favourite, we will be performing the very Magical story of 'The Snow Queen' this will be 19th to the 21st of February 2015 at Whitecross School. 7.30p.m each evening and a Saturday Matinee at 2.30p.m.

'The Snow Queen' is now cast and in rehearsal. Its a very magical story of ...well why not buy a ticket and come along. See posters for details. Book your tickets early because it is very popular Friday is the Lions Gala night so is fully booked .

The venue is once again Whitecross School ,and has access pushchairs or wheelchairs . Come along it cheers up the February half term

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. 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 01432760115 Betty 01432760891

SEASONS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL



Mums and Dads !!!

Are you always having to sacrifice holidays, wages and promotion, because you're always juggling work with being a parent ??

I have incredible work from home opportunities, incomes ranging from £500 per month to luxury full time income every month It's up to you !!

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Contact Tash Holder-Jones

tash.holder@yahoo.co.uk

07921298262



Tash Holder-Jones



St Mary's Church, Credenhill – Churchwardens' report.



For the third year running St Mary's has managed to pay the whole of the **Parish Share, £15,700**. This means that our arrears built up over the last 30 years, £35,900 will be written off and we will start 2015 with a clean slate. Thank you to everyone who has supported the church in any way, through regular giving, donations, supporting fund raising etc..etc..

The All Age Service for November took place in the school following on from the Act of Remembrance at the Memorial. Over 130 people attended including representatives from the Royal British Legion, the Royal Navy, the RAF, the Parish Council, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Brownies and Rainbows. The setting was enhanced by memorabilia from the war years provided by Gordon Batchelor.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the onset of World War 1 a wreath was laid by Wally Bowles and 15 children each planted a cross in memory of one of the soldiers from Credenhill who died in the conflict. This was followed by personal dedications. Do pop up and see.

The service then went on to think about the part we can play in creating a peaceful world using the analogy of how we can mix oil and water with washing up liquid and showing us through the story of the Chaffinch and the Snowflake how the tiniest additional item can have a huge impact. The children then told us what qualities would help the world to be a more peaceful place; friendship, tolerance, love, generosity, patience and understanding were all suggested. We finished with Belgium chocolates depicting the trenches and aircraft.

Our next All-Age Service is on December 12th at 11am in church. This is the toy service when we bring gifts for children known to be in need. The theme for this is Angels. Everyone is welcome so do come along and join us.

Unfortunately the Best of British Evening clashed with the 40th anniversary of the Community Centre so only 14 men attended but it was very well received and we have been asked to repeat this after Christmas. Thank you to all the helpers.

Although numbers are still small we had 2 new families join us for Messy Church - Remembrance when we made memory boxes, poppy crosses, decorated cakes with poppies and played Kim's game. We then had a traditional 1940s tea including Homity pie, jelly and Victoria Sandwich.

The next Messy Church is Messy Christmas with angel activities. Join us on Saturday, 13th December at 3 - 5pm in Headway. (entry is free).

There will also be Messy Church in January is on Saturday 10th 3-5pm when our theme is baptism and we invite everyone who has been baptised in Credenhill to join us.

- During November and December we are selling **calendars for church funds**. The theme is Beautiful Britain and the photographs have all been taken by members of our community. These are available from members of the congregation or from Rev Rana – 8, Hillside View, Jean Hawkings-Bowles, 3, The Mews, Barbara Brown, 10, Meadow Drive. There is a display of all of the entries in church.
- We have decided not to hold a Christmas Fayre this year but instead we are holding a **Grand Hamper Draw**. There will be several hampers including a Christmas Day Hamper, a fruit basket, a drinks bucket, a cheese, pate and cracker board and a confectionary hamper with sweets and biscuits. The tickets £1 are on sale throughout December and the draw will take place at the Angel Festival Opening Concert on Friday 12th December. All hampers will be delivered in time for Christmas. The promoters for this draw are Fiona and Mike Honeysett. Members of the congregation will have tickets for sale and the venues mentioned above and at Gordon's Market Garden. If you would like to contribute to these hampers please give your donations to a member of the church.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- **FESTIVAL of ANGELS** Friday 12th – Tuesday 30th December– we are inviting groups and individuals to make angels, standing or hanging, to display in the church over Christmas. These need to be brought up to church by Wednesday 10th December so that we can arrange them in time for the festival opening concert on Friday 12th December. If you would like to take part please let me know (761935).
- **FESTIVAL CONCERT** – Friday 12th December 6pm – Concert to open the festival with St Mary's School Choir, Burghill Bellringers – Tintin Nabulis, the Cubs and Brownies and others followed by supper. Adults £5 children free.

There is a wealth of talent in Credenhill and we would welcome more participants. If you would like to perform in the concert please let me know. (761935)

- **MESSY CHURCH (Angels)**– Saturday December 13th 3-5pm An afternoon of activities, crafts, cooking, songs and stories followed by a shared tea at Headway. Everyone welcome. Under 7s must be accompanied.
- **ALL-AGE TOY SERVICE** – Sunday 14th December 11am. Based on the theme of Angels. Gifts of toys for Social Services and the Community Larder will be received.
- **CAROL SERVICE** – Sunday 21st 6pm **IN CHURCH** followed by mulled wine and Christmas nibbles.
Everyone is welcome. Lifts are available up to church. Ring Don Coates 761935 if you need a lift.
There will be a Said Communion at 11am on the 21st.
- **CRIB SERVICE** – Wednesday December 24th 6pm in church. All - age interactive service with the blessing of the crib.
- **MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION** – Wednesday December 24th 11:30pm
- **CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION** – Thursday 25th December 10 am

Dorrie Coates and Jean Hawkins-Bowles



St Mary's Church, invites you to the
Opening Concert
for the
Festival of Amazing Angels
Friday December 12th
6pm in church.
Listen to the Angelic voices and bells
Enjoy an appetizing supper
Adults £5 - children free
More info from dorriecoates@aol.com | tel - 761 9351



St Mary's Church,
invites you to take part in the
Festival of Amazing Angels
December 12th - 30th
We are asking individuals and village groups to make an angel or angels to display in the church over the Christmas period. Angels can be free standing or hanging, any size and made from any media. You can display them yourself or bring them to church from 7th - 10th December so that we can have them in place by Friday 12th December when we will hold a concert followed by an appetizing Christmas supper. We are also asking for groups or individuals to perform at the concert. If you are willing to join in please get in touch with Dorrie Coates dorriecoates@aol.com (tel - 761 935)



The angel said, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people" Luke 2:10

Dear Friends,

Hark the herald Angels sing! Angels play a very important part in the Christmas story. The virgin Mary first realised she was pregnant when the angel Gabriel announced that she was to have a baby and to name him Jesus and he would be called the Son of God. St Matthew's Gospel in the Bible, tells us that Joseph, who was to be married to Mary, was pretty upset about the fact that she was pregnant and was planning to divorce her quietly, until an angel appeared to him in a dream and told him that her baby was conceived from the Holy Spirit and he should marry Mary. Eventually Jesus was born in Bethlehem. St Luke's Gospel tells us that the first people to know what had happened were ordinary shepherds who were watching over their flocks of sheep out on the hillside nearby. And it was a whole host of angels who announced the news that a Saviour had been born. Later on, after the Magi's visit, the angel of the Lord appeared in another dream to tell Joseph to take Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt to escape being murdered by King Herod. And eventually after Herod died, an angel appeared to Joseph again to tell him it was safe to return home.

So with all those angels it seems very appropriate to be celebrating with angels at St Mary's Church this Christmas! The church will be filled with angels of all sorts and sizes! We hope that you will enjoy coming along to see them over the Christmas season and also that you will enjoy celebrating Christmas at the various special services and events taking place in Church and at Headway this year.

And in the New Year, whether or not you want to be involved in the worship of the church here in Credenhill, remember that we are here to help you through times of sadness as well as celebration; it is something that we do particularly well. Do think of us when you need help for baptisms/Christenings, weddings and funerals during the year. We aim to be welcoming and helpful and have a wealth of experience to offer and a very beautiful venue! Just phone me to find out more or to arrange a visit.

My husband, Trevor, joins me in wishing you all a meaningful, joyful Christmas and every blessing for a peaceful and prosperous New Year!

With warmest wishes,

Rana

St Michael's Hospice

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



5K Santa Run
3K Reindeer Walk
Stalls & Activities
Santa Meet & Greet



Venue:
The Bishop of Hereford's
Bluecoat School
Hampton Dene Road
Hereford HR1 1UU

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DESH Disability
Equipment
Service
Herefordshire

Are you looking to buy any disability equipment or to sell equipment that is no longer required?

Disability Equipment Service Herefordshire (DESH) is a new local website which lists second-hand disability equipment no longer required which is being sold or given away by people who live locally. The site is administered and maintained by Herefordshire Carers Support.

It is **FREE** to advertise and simple to use.

If you prefer you can call us **01432 356068** and we will list the equipment for you. We can also search for items that you are looking for.

All the items advertised are in Herefordshire or the surrounding areas, so you needn't travel far for the equipment you need!

Advertise your unwanted items for **FREE**. Visit:
www.herefordshirecarerssupport.org/desh

The ROMAN FAMILIES PROJECT

PROJECT CELEBRATION
CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL
SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2014

12PM-2PM

To celebrate the end of the Roman Families Project you are invited to a free event at Credenhill Community Hall on the 13th December between 12pm and 2pm.

The event will include:

A short presentation at 12.30pm

Displays and Artefacts discovered at the Roman Park Playing Fields

The launch of a free booklet



*This project has been funded by the MOD
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Tel: 01432 352297

THE MANSEL SINGERS

The Mansel Singers is an Adult Community Choir offering the chance to sing to anyone in the surrounding villages. It is not necessary to read music nor to have had any choir experience. Over the past 15yrs a wide range of songs has been covered including Christmas and favourites chosen by members. The current music is in preparation for the group to join with all other community choirs in the county for The Gathering Wave, the finale night of the 3 Choirs Festival in Hereford Cathedral on 1st August 2015. A really exciting evening!

With effect from January 2015 the Singers will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7.30 - 9.00pm in the Mansel Lacy Community Centre. Singing brightens up your life! Why not come along and join the group? A warm welcome awaits you.

Leaders are Mrs J Cox and Mr R Milan

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE?

Age UK Hereford and Localities is currently recruiting volunteers for our footcare service at different locations across Herefordshire. No previous experience is necessary. All you need is a compassionate and caring nature and a willingness to help others. Full training is provided and travel expenses are fully reimbursed.

Volunteering is fun, worthwhile and very rewarding. To find out more about volunteering with our footcare service, please contact Margaret Metzger on 0845688 1298 or email her directly on margaret.metzger@ageukhl.org

Registered Charity Number: 1093512



ABBNEYFIELD/SSAFA HEREFORD SOCIETY.
4 St. John Street, Hereford, HR1 2NB

VACANCIES

Attractive en suite bedsitting rooms are now available for re-letting in this beautiful Georgian House, providing friendly independent living for elderly people - including two meals every day.

If you are relatively fit and able to look after yourself and your room, and would welcome the idea of living independently within a community environment, then please contact the House Manager on 01432 264737 to arrange a viewing.





Burghill and Tillington W.I.

ANNUAL MEETING - This was held in November. Committee and Officers elected, then on to the fun side of the Meeting. We had Burghill Handbell Ringers play for us. They also explained the kind of bells used and how to use them. Member also had an opportunity to play. We sang Jerusalem along with the Bells!!!

December 16th - We end the year with Rowan Mcconegal on "The Spice of Life", exploring medicinal and culinary use of spices.

We meet on the Third 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 at our main meetings, 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

What did you do on the rainy, misty afternoon of October 11th?



We held a very enjoyable Messy Harvest with printing, collage, corn dolly making, salt dough activities stories and songs and other activities which were followed by tea.

Unfortunately only 4 children from 3 families joined the 7 adults who had prepared the afternoon's activities.

We didn't know about it; We didn't know what it was about; We don't like to come on our own;
We don't know anyone; We don't go to church.... are some the comments I heard.

What is Messy Church?

- It is an activity based afternoon of fun for children of all ages and their families.
- When you arrive the room is set up with a range of activities based on a theme for everyone to have a go at.
- There is then a session on the carpet with songs and a bible story either read acted or done with puppets.
- The afternoon then finishes with a shared meal.
- It is an opportunity to meet new people.

We are holding these afternoons once a month, usually on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

- November 8th – Messy Remembrance.
- December 13th – Messy Christmas.
- January 10th – Messy Baptism. We will invite everyone who has been baptised in our church to join us.
- February 14th – Messy Valentine's Day
- March 14th – Messy Mothering.

Everyone is welcome.
Donna Jones

Herefordshire Stoma Support Group (Bums on Tums Herefordshire)

Worried? Lost? Need Support?

Come and join us for an hour of friendship and sharing, Get advice, find answers and make new friends.

WHEN: Last Tuesday of every month. Next meeting 27th January 2015

WHERE: Kindle Centre, ASDA, Hereford 11am till 12 noon

CONTACT: Carol Steele carolsteeleglo@gmail.com



Missing Cats

If anyone has lost the following at anytime in the last two years please e-mail a photo to suzuki1594@aol.com I may know where they are living rough.

- 1 ginger tom (un-neutered) over 5 years
- 1 ginger tom under 5 years
- 1 grey/white female (un-neutered)
- 1 black/white female (un-neutered)
- 1 black tom
- 1 Grey/ black stripe with tram lines down back

Name and address withheld

Simpson Hall Entertainments Committee



Cheese and Wine Evening

In the Simpson Hall,
Burghill
On Saturday 24th January
At 7.30 pm

Tickets £5 to include meal
Bring your own drinks

For tickets please contact
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Friday 2nd January - BORDER LINES - Mr Turner -

Knit One,

Natter Two



WEDNESDAY
**December 10th &
January 14th & 28th**
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.



Herefordshire Rural Business Advice Day

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Wednesday 26th November 2014

FREE ENTRY Drop in anytime from 12.00 noon - 7.30 pm

There will be stands representing many aspects of the rural business including:

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- Rural Crime Prevention Measures
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Presentations

- 1.00pm Going into 2015 – Cross Compliance Update – Farming Advice Service
 - 2.00pm Renewable Energy Systems & Community Projects – Harmon Clark Roberts and Capor Energy
 - 3.00pm Update on CAP Reform, Basic Payment Scheme Regulation & the CAP Information Service – RPA
 - 4.00pm Rural Crime Prevention & the “stop That Thief” Campaign – West Mercia Police and NPU
 - 5.00pm “Get down & dirty with your soil” - Wye & Usk Foundation and E & J Solutions
 - 6.00pm Merging Soil & Nature Resources to improve the sustainability & profitability of your farm
- How the FSB can help your Rural Business – Federation of Small Businesses (Herefordshire)

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Weobley Theatre Goers

I have been looking for something fun for after Christmas and have found the antidote to those dull, January days!

Malvern is putting on a play called **Peter Pan Goes Wrong**. You may think that pantomime is not our thing, but this is not pantomime – but a very funny play. Bob and I went to see The Play That Goes Wrong a few months ago at Malvern, and it was laugh-out-loud from beginning to end – in a good way! So good, that I wished I'd booked it for the theatre group.

We shall be going on Wed 21 January leaving Weobley at 12.30 for the 2.30 performance, returning to Weobley around 6.15pm. Circle seats D and E, cost £26. To be paid by 20 December please.

And if you haven't yet booked for **Anton and Erin in That's Entertainment** and would like to go, there may be cancellation seats. We are going to see this performance at Bristol Hippodrome on Sunday 29 March leaving Weobley at 11.30 for the 3.00pm performance and returning to Weobley around 7.30pm. Cost: £56. Unfortunately, the shopping trip to Cheltenham had to be cancelled due to lack of interest, so unless I hear you clamouring for it next year, I will not be putting on another Christmas shopping trip. Happy New Year to all our theatre goers.

Kate Best 01544 318513 or bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk

WEOBLEY & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The November meeting on the 26th will be at Hopelands, Weobley's Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Our guest David Whitehead will talk to us about “Herefordshire in the Early Middle Ages”. That is 1066-1200 for people like me who are keen to learn about our county's history and a little shaky on dates.

His talk will be on the political history describing the activities of the marcher barons; the King's interest in Herefordshire; relations with the Welsh; Herefordshire during the Anarchy and the establishment on royal control under Henry II. It will be illustrated with castles, churches, notable places etc.

David is an accomplished speaker, writer and historian with an immense knowledge of Herefordshire. His is the Hon. Secretary of the Woolhope Club; Vice-Chairman of the Trust for the Victoria County History of Herefordshire; retired Head of History at the Sixth Form College in Hereford. Don't miss this compelling talk.

St Michael's Hospice Christmas Festival: fun for all the family!

Saturday 13th December
2pm - 5pm
The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School
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5K Santa Run - 3K Reindeer Walk - Santa Meet & Greet - Stalls & Activities

Get into the Christmas spirit and support your local Hospice.

With stalls selling gifts, decorations, Christmas cakes, hot chocolate, mince pies and more, you will have a perfect opportunity to finish your Christmas shopping and stock up on festive treats.

Don't forget, the little ones can meet Santa. It's all part of the Christmas Festival fun.

5K Santa Run

Get into the festive mood and join hundreds of other participants in our fantastic Santa Run!

Exercise your charitable giving muscles on a 5K course. The well-signed and marshalled route is perfect for families and runners over the age of 11 and will take you along the quiet roads of Hampton Dene in Hereford.

Santa Run registration will open at 1.30pm and the race will start at 2.15pm. The cost of the Santa Run is £10 per person aged 18 or older and £7 per person aged 11 to 17. Entry fee includes your Santa Suit (available in adult or child sizes), bottle of water and certificate at the finish.

3K Reindeer Walk

Create magical memories this Christmas with our truly special 3K Reindeer Walk.

Each child that enters will receive a pair of reindeer antlers and a flashing red nose. There will be an opportunity to have a family photo taken with Oscar and Daisy, two very special reindeer who will be joining us on the day.

We can even guarantee snow! No matter what the weather our snow cannons will be at the ready to ensure you have a white Christmas. Carol singers will also join you on the guided walk that finishes at a winter wonderland where you can enjoy a free glass of mulled wine. It promises to be a magical experience!

Reindeer Walk registration will open at 3.00pm and will set off at 3.30pm.

The cost of the Reindeer Walk is £4 per adult and £2 per child aged 16 and under. Entry fee includes a pair of reindeer antlers and a flashing red nose for all children.

Can you help St Michael's Hospice make 2015 our best Open Gardens summer to date?

In 2014, gardeners from Herefordshire and beyond used their horticultural creativity to support St Michael's Hospice by opening their gardens.

Visitors enjoyed the delights of 32 unique gardens, including private gardens not normally open to the public such as the Newport House estate. Stoke Prior and Wellington Heath also held village-wide Open Garden events. In total, an astonishing £24,000 was raised by our green-fingered supporters.

Opening your garden for St Michael's Hospice can be a very rewarding experience, for you and the people who visit. If you have a garden that delights people, please think about opening it for St Michael's Hospice. It doesn't have to be elaborate: as long as your garden is interesting and has character, we would love to hear from you. We will give you all the help and guidance needed to offer visitors the chance to share and enjoy your love of gardening.

It's up to you when you would like to open your garden. Perhaps you'd like to join with neighbours and hold a village Open Garden day? The choice is yours.

If you are interested in finding out more, please call the Community Fundraising Team at St Michael's Hospice on 01432 851000.

Please support St Michael's Hospice and help make 2015 a summer of gardening delights.

St Michael's Hospice Big Tea

Help us make a big difference by hosting a small fundraising tea party!

At St Michael's Hospice, The Big Tea month is all about sharing time with friends over a cup of tea and a slice of cake. Holding a Big Tea party is a delicious way to raise funds for the Hospice and a perfect excuse to pop the kettle on and indulge in your favourite tea party treats.

Holding a Big Tea party couldn't be easier: pick a date this summer, then think about the type of event you'd like to have, where you want to hold your party, and invite your friends, family or colleagues.

Last year, your Big Tea parties raised over £13,000, which helped St Michael's Hospice provide services free of charge to local families at a time they need it the most. It doesn't matter how big your party is, or whether you raise £20 or £200, every penny really does count and you will be making a real difference.

For your free Big Tea pack, which is full of ideas to make your Big Tea party a success, contact the Fundraising Team on 01432 851000, or visit the Big Tea page on our website at:

www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/events



Light up a Life This Winter with St Michael's Hospice

This year, St Michael's Hospice is joining with 22 local venues to enable families and friends to come together to remember and celebrate the lives of their loved ones. We would like to invite you to dedicate a light and, if you are able, to attend one of our special services or events listed below. Through your dedication, you will be illuminating the life of your loved one, and helping to provide support to local people who need the special care that St Michael's offers.

For more information please call the Family Support Team on 01432 851000. Below, please find a list of all the Light up a Life 2014 venues in your area:-



Sunday 7th December - 6.30pm St Mary the Virgin Church, Burghill
Sunday 14th December - 11:00am Wyevale Garden Centre, Hereford



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DECEMBER

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Tuesday 9 December Donkey Pageant

A special Christmas Nativity service for Key Stage 2 children. Booking is essential. Please contact the Education Department (01432 374256) for information and about other school programmes. 11 am

Wednesday 10 December An Elizabethan Christmas

Experience the grandeur, emotion and deep beauty that lay at the heart of Christmas festivities in the court of Elizabeth I with Jeffrey Skidmore's Ex Cathedra Consort. Tickets £10 / £17 / £30 from The Cathedral Shop 01432 374210. 7.30 pm

Friday 12 & Saturday 13 December Hereford Cathedral Christmas Fair

Join us for this popular event, with over 30 stalls of local crafts, food and drink, seasonal produce and gifts, mince pies, hot coffee, mulled wine and entertainment. All welcome and free entry. Friday 3.30–8 pm and Saturday 9.30 am – 4 pm

Saturday 13 December Carols for Shoppers

A highly popular carol service in partnership with the Christmas Fair. 12 noon

Christmas Eve Nativity Service: all children and their families welcome. 3pm

Choral Evensong with Blessing of the Crib 5.30 pm

Saturday 28 December 2.30 pm Holy Innocents Day

A Service of Remembrance for parents who have suffered the loss of a child, whether recently or long ago, and for their families.

Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibition Food For The Soul Through Learning

A special exhibition celebrating the Cwm Jesuit Library, a rare 17th century Catholic missionary library, which is housed by the cathedral. It has recently been part of a major research project in partnership with Swansea University.

Open Monday – Saturday until 27 March (closed period for conservation 5-25 January). Admission prices, individuals and groups, available on www.herefordcathedral.org. Winter opening hours 10 am – 4 pm (last admissions 3.30 pm)

JANUARY 2015

Sunday 4 January

Epiphany Carol Service

Sung by Hereford Cathedral Voluntary Choir, celebrating the veneration of the Christ-Child by the Magi. 3.30 pm

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Is there something you want to see regularly in the newsletter?

Then please let the editor know. All contact details are on the back page.



GARDENING by Doug Wellin



Nearing the end of the year gardens tend to take on a more-or-less scruffy appearance, and tidying them up seems the most useful early winter job. Can you be too tidy in the garden? Yes and no. Yes because many useful garden friends such as ladybirds depend on some untidiness in which to survive through the winter, and it's a life-or-death matter to them if some clumps of leaves or some ivy are left as a shelter. No because the seedless dead sticks of annual and perennial flowers are now doing no good and can be cut off or pulled out, and many of them can be composted. Moreover if you've got roses, it's important to clear up any dead leaves from those, especially if last year you were troubled by black spot or mildew, because the spores will bounce up with rain splash to infect new growth next Spring. Don't compost rose leaves that have shown any trace of disease; destroy them entirely. It's a case of leaving deliberate winter houses for the gardener's friends, and getting rid of troublesome rubbish.

I've sometimes heard people talk about putting the garden to sleep for the winter, but that's just what the garden doesn't do. I think what's meant is a tidying-up now that the autumn colour is over and before the burst of growth in the Spring, but although gardens aren't full of spectacular blossom at this time of the year, a very great deal is happening and the garden is on the move. If the weather is reasonably mild, it isn't too late to plant roses, trees and shrubs – get bare root ones if you can without going to a lot of trouble – or to take hardwood cuttings. If your lawn is badly drained, give it a good spiking and aeration to avoid waterlogging.

If you've got fruit trees, or perhaps a single apple tree, now is the time for winter pruning; cut back new side shoots to about three buds from the main stem. If you're lucky enough to have some raspberries, blackberries or loganberries, make sure new growth is tied in. Old early and summer-fruiting raspberry canes should have been cut down in August, allowing the new growth to replace it, but now reduce the new growth to no more than 8 of the strongest canes on each plant and pull up any suckers that might be springing up away from the row. Wait until February for cutting autumn-fruiting types down to the ground, and then new canes will grow up in Spring.

It won't be long before the winter-flowering shrubs and perennials are cheering us up – there are some splendid heathers and viburnums (*Viburnum bodnantense* is excellent, and stongly scented too), and of course the attractively, sometimes curiously, flowered witch-hazels (*hamamelis*) which are also sweetly scented. Christmas is a hopeful time, and I offer my best Christmas wishes.

Thank you very much to all our Distributors, past and present, for volunteering your time over the past year. Without your help the Newsletter might not have reached so many people.

Thank You to our regular contributors - without you there wouldn't be a newsletter.

Thank You to everyone who occasionally contributes - these little items can make all the difference.

Thank you to our Advertisers - This helps to ensure that the Newsletter can continue in this financial climate.

And finally, Thank you to everyone who has supported the Newsletter by reading and passing it on and attending events and activities
I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year

Glenda (Editor)



DODDLE HAT

- Using double knit yarn and 4mm needles, cast on 28 stitches.
- K2 rows, Then, starting with a knit row, work in stocking stitch (Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row, repeat) for 12 more rows
- For the next row, K2 together across all the stitches (14). And for the row after that, P2 together to the end (7)
- When you've finished cut the yarn leaving about 25cm. Thread the cut end of the yarn through a sewing needle, then run it through the loops and remove the knitting needle.
- Tighten the yarn and sew the little hat together at the side. Once finished, turn it right side out so that the seam you've just sewn runs up the inside.
- When laid out flat, the hat dimensions should be about 5-7cm, along the bottom and at least 3cm high
- Sew a little bobble on to the top of the hat

Thanks for knitting the little hat for the The Big Knit this year. Your creation will go onto one of our smoothie bottles, into the shops and help keep older people warm and happy this winter.

Please send your hats to The Big Knit, Fruit Towers, 342 Ladbrooke Grove, London W10 5BU



A man walks into the library and at the enquiry desk says, 'Robert Burns, the complete works.'

The librarian looks up and says, 'I am sorry Mr Burns, the Massage Parlour is back outside and the next door to this.'

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Campbell: 'Aye, we won the third prize in the annual Robert Burns Contest, a haggis dinner for two.'

Maître d'hôtel: 'What were the other prizes?'

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Pompilius added another month to the beginning of the year and named it January after Janus, the God of beginnings and endings

December Birthstone is Turquoise (blue to gray green)

January Birthstone is Garnet (deep red)

December Birth flower is the Aster

January Birth flower is Calendula

December Element - Fire

January Element - Earth

December Ruling Planet - Jupiter

January Ruling Planet - Saturn

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