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St Mary's Church Services May 2015

May 3rd – Holy Communion 11am

May 10th Rogation Sunday 11am – All Age Service

May 17th – Holy Communion 11am

May 24th – Holy Communion 11am

May 31st – Group Holy Communion – 10am

The CCN is kindly delivered to you by the following Volunteers:
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Kirsty Macartney, Vicky Rossiter, Betty Tolson and Margaret Tyler.





Credenhill Parish Council Newsletter

Parish Council Meeting

The March meeting of Credenhill Parish Council was on Wednesday 18th March, at the Youth and Resource Centre.

Parking

Ongoing consultations involving Hereford Housing, representatives of the Parish Council and Councillor Bob Matthews have been held to discuss problem areas of parking at Waterside in the hope of improving the situation.

Website

Credenhill Parish Council are looking for volunteers to help run the Parish website and in particular those experienced in a programme called **Drupal**. Please contact the Clerk for further details.

Planning

No new applications were made in March.

The next Parish meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 20th May 2015** at the Youth and Resource centre (preschool). The meeting will start at 7.30pm . All members of the public are encouraged to attend. To contact the Parish Council clerk please email: clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk or on 07772025961

Credenhill
Festival of Bygone Eras
Classic, Vintage Cars and Machinery
21st June
10:00-4:30
The Old Rectory
HR4 7DJ
Victorian Fete with stalls, games, sideshows
Childrens' Activities Bouncy Castle, traditional races, Punch and Judy, Circus Skills
Village Scarecrow Displays Bar and Band
Pig Roast, Cream Teas, Ice Cream
In aid of St Mary's Church, Air Ambulance and Community Hall

CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

TUESDAY 19th MAY 2015

10.30am - 12 Noon

CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB

Community information, magazines, Tea/coffee, biscuits available

FREE WIFI, Bring your Tablet or Computer down. Good Social Atmosphere, Free parking

You do not need to be registered with the County Library, it is free to attend

We are stocktaking in May, could all books that were taken out before January 2015 please be returned to the library on or before the 19th May.

Thank you





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 - 1100pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	12noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm 10.30pm
Hereford Darts league 3rd Monday Military Vehicle Club meet	Bingo 7.30pm	Ladies Darts 8pm Indoor Archery Club 2nd Wednesday Preservation society 8pm	Hereford Pool league Kington Mixed pairs Darts league 2nd Thursday 4x4 Club new members always welcome	Skittles. In-house Darts premier league	Garnons Cricket Social	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 or 07581031457

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

Up and Coming Events

**27th June Charity Bingo (Rocky Lees Little Feet) -
26th July 2015 – Open Darts Competition**

The secretary will be running the Hereford Half Marathon on Sunday 10th May 2015 in aid of the roof fund, please support her and help her beat her time from last year.

The annual canter in aid of SCBU will be taking place in August 2015, applications available from the club. Marshall etc will be required, register interest with the club

Credenhill 'B' Skittle Team

Require stickers for Winter and Summer season
Contact Mr P Woolf 01432 358083



thebestofhereford

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

Website – www.credenhillsocialclub.co.uk

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	Malcolm Cox	01432 274077
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts		07854299715
First Thursday in month 7.45pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 4.30pm - 5.30pm 5.30pm - 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	Suzanne Parkinson	01432 769387

Good luck to all the young people revising for examinations due to start soon.

This month we are pleased to tell you we have organised a fundraiser, BINGO in your Community Hall. Come along and support our efforts to raise funds for much needed repairs and renovations of your Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and win some prizes while you are at it.

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 UP

VILLAGE BINGO Saturday June 6th
VICTORIAN FESTIVAL Sunday June 21st 2015



Magna and Young Magna

MAGNA is 'MATCHING !'

Magna presents 'MATCHING !' yet another original play tackling the ever entertaining theme of Love and all its present day madness. Where do you go to meet the mate of your choice? online, speed dating or even the old fashioned way, meeting in person? All these and more will be explored.

The ideal choice since we have three Magna weddings coming up this year. One in June one in August and one in October, so we want to wish all of them a wonderful day. Please join us to celebrate this ever present condition.



YOUNG MAGNA 2015

Please support Young Magna in their very special production of 'Oliver' during the Victorian festival. In keeping with the Victorian theme we are hoping to do our version of the perennial favourite 'Oliver Twist'. Please look out for details of the production on posters and of course here in your C.C.N. We have now started rehearsals for this production.

Young Magna has gained so much in popularity over the last few years that we now have a membership of 30+ at the time of going to press. If you are interested in being put on the waiting list please ring either number below and we will give you further details.

We may have some places for membership available then. It is very nice to see so many young people who are enjoying acquiring performing arts skills. There is some amazing talent around and we hope you will join us at the production to see it in action. If you would like to have your name put on the list please contact Val, details below.

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 fulfill-

ing 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 8-16 year 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 014327608





Churchwardens' Report.



A very big thank you to those of you who have supported our events this month.

The theme for **Messy Church** was Easter. 14 children and their parents enjoyed a range of activities including making chocolate nests, nail and thread pictures, glass painted mobiles, bookmarks, clay crosses and jewellery box eggs.

This was followed by making the Easter garden, egg and spoon walk around the church and an Easter egg hunt. We then had a story and shared a traditional tea. The younger children had toys, yellow play dough and bunny ears in their activity corner.

The **next Messy Church** on Saturday May 23rd and the theme is 'wind and fire' to fit in with Pentecost. We will also have a birthday cake as this is a celebration of the birth of the Christianity.

Doubting was the theme of the **All Age Service** this month as we heard the story of 'Doubting Thomas' and looked at things that we struggle to believe in. Victor Meldrew's catchphrase 'I don't believe it' was used several times as we looked at visual illusions and magician's tricks.

Our **next All Age Service** is on Rogation Sunday, May 10th at 11am. Do join us.

At the **Annual Meeting** of the church the following people were elected, Vice – Chairman - Mike Wilkinson, Church Wardens – Jean Bowles and Dorrie Coates, Secretary – Barbara Brown, Treasurer – Dorrie Coates. Reports were given on behalf of the vicar, the secretary the treasurer and the Churchwardens and they were thanked for the work they do throughout the year. The reports are available in church for anyone who is interested. The church managed to pay the whole of our Parish Share this year for the 3rd year in succession which meant that all the accumulated arrears of £39,000 have been wiped off. The projected cost of running the church for 2015 is £26,000, £500 a week. As the average weekly attendance is 25 you will appreciate how much we value the contribution and support of the village. An enormous amount of work is done by volunteers to ensure that the church is there for everyone when they need it, including work on the churchyard and maintenance, fund raising, flower arranging, cleaning and catering and everyone was thanked for their contribution. If anyone has a talent/interest in any of these please do let us know- we would welcome your input. If you have a family grave and would like to contribute to the upkeep of the churchyard or want to remember a loved one's birthday/anniversary with flowers this too would be welcomed.

Our **next fund raising** event will be the first of our **monthly afternoon tea** parties. This will take place at the home of Tom and Paula Fitch at 78, Ecroyd Park on Saturday 2nd May from 3pm – 5pm. Join us for a traditional tea with sandwiches, scones and cakes. The cost is £5 including a raffle ticket. There will be an opportunity to buy home-made preserves, cakes and plants.

The annual **Traherne Festival** will be held during the last weekend of May – 30th-31st.

People from all over congregate at St Mary's where poet Thomas Traherne was rector. There are spaces for the lectures if anyone is interested. **HOWEVER** if poetry is not your thing why not take advantage of the super lunches that are available over the weekend.

These are held in the school at 1pm and everyone is welcome. The cost is £12 including drinks. Please ring Tom on 760145, Jean on 769413 or Rev Rana on 760443 to book.

Village Victorian Festival

The event will be held on Sunday **JUNE 21st** from 10:30 – 4:30 at the Old Rectory.

Ideas currently being considered are: Punch and Judy, circus skills, balloon sculptures, train rides, displays on wood carving, willow weaving, swing boats and roundabouts, music from Ledbury Town Band, a banjo player, children's races, tug o war, face painting, a Victoria Sandwich competition, pig roast, ice creams, bar and afternoon teas. Ideas for stalls include: tombola, Victoriana, Preserves, plants, toys, lemonade, candles, sweets, photographs/silhouettes and cards. Games to include: Bat the Rat, Horseshoes, Coconut Shy, Treasure Hunt, skittles, lucky dip. There will also be a Vintage Car and farm machinery display in the adjoining field.

We need volunteers to organise or run or help others with their stalls. PLEASE RING me on 761935 or email dorrie.coates@aol.com.

Dorrie Coates and Jean Hawkings-Bowles

Messy Church Dates

23rd May Messy Pentecost (Wind and fire)

10th July Messy Picnic

Join us for

Afternoon Tea



A traditional tea with sandwiches
cakes and scones

At 78, Ecroyd Park

By kind permission of Tom and Paula Fitch

Saturday 2nd May

From 3pm

Tea £5

Preserves and
plants for sale

Tickets from Tom
and Paula, Barbara
Brown or Rev Rana

Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church, Credenhill

+British Red Cross Open Gardens

We have two beautiful gardens for you to visit this **June**. Rarely open to the public, **Fawley Court** garden is beautifully designed and planted with mixed herbaceous borders, roses and outstanding delphiniums. There is an unusual water garden providing the perfect place to relax and then **Brilley Court** with its walled ornamental kitchen garden, seven acre arboretum, wild stream garden and notable rhododendron collection should certainly not be missed.

On both occasions a light lunch, teas and a raffle will all be available to make your afternoon very special.

Entry **£5.00** and children under 12 are free.

Sunday 21st June: Fawley Court (by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Clay) Fawley, Herefordshire, HR1 4SP **Open** 12.00 to 5.00pm.

Sunday 28th June: Brilley Court (by kind permission of Mrs Bulmer) Brilley, Whitney-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR3 6JF **Open** 12.00 to 5.00pm

Join us for lunch

in St Mary's School, Credenhill

Saturday 30th May

1pm

£12 including wine

Menu



Hereford chicken casserole

Vegetarian option - Momity Pie.

Served with new potatoes and vegetables.

Desserts.

Chocolate Torte



Bakewell tart.

Strawberry pavlova.

Fruit salad.

Served with cream or ice-cream.

Coffee or tea.



Sunday 31st May

1pm

£12 including wine

Menu



COLD BUFFET.



Including home cooked ham, salmon, coronation chicken.

Various salads, hot new potatoes, pickles. Bread rolls.

Desserts.

Mandarin flan.

White chocolate and raspberry cheese cake

Fresh strawberries

Served with cream or ice-cream.

Coffee or tea



Book with Jean Bowles, 769413, Tom Fitch, 760145
Barbara Brown, 760112 or Rev Rana, 760443.

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

I would like to say a big thank you to Irene Hammond for stepping in at the last minute and doing a quiz for us at our recent meeting, unfortunately at the last minute Ian Rivers was not able to attend he was called away urgently, we hope all is well and look forward to seeing him at a later date.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is on the 7th of May to be held in the Social Club skittle alley due to the election, time 7.30pm I thought it might be nice to bring some food for the table which we can enjoy afterwards.

THE MYSTERY TRIP is on Monday the 11th of May the bus will be leaving Credenhill shops at 9.30am .The cost is £20 per person includes payment for bus and a 2 course evening meal, return to Credenhill 9.00pm approx. Thanks to those folk who have already paid, but do not worry if you have not, bring your money in an envelope to our next meeting. There are a few places left so if you are interested please contact me as soon as possible.

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

THURSDAY 4th JUNE ===== CHEESE AND WINE EVENING PLUS QUIZ
THURSDAY 2nd JULY ===== LADY DARNLEY ==TALK ON "HER ROLE IN LIFE "
THE ABOVE ARE AT THE COMMUNITY HALL TIME 7.45pm
THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER ===== " THE BIG TRIP"

DO NOT FORGET YOUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7th May ===== IT IS YOUR CLUB
COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY.

Want to know more about the Friendship club phone Val 760115.
See you all soon till then take care Val.

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill

Coffee Morning THURSDAY 7th MAY 10.30am - 12 noon

Tea & Coffee with Biscuits & Raffle
All welcome

Please come and support us.



Burghill and Tillington W.I.

APRIL MEETING - Fay Wentworth shared with us the "Ups and Downs of a short story writer"

May 19th - OPEN MEETING - All welcome (male/female, family, non members) - Alun and Jill Whitehead will be giving an illustrated talk on the "Hidden Gardens of Herefordshire" Come along and find out where they are. £3 non members

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

St Michael's Hospice Open Gardens



This year, gardeners from Herefordshire and beyond are using their horticultural creativity to support St Michael's Hospice by opening their gardens. There are some truly beautiful and well-tended gardens to visit, which include private gardens not normally open to the public such as the Newport House estate. Several communities have also come together to open their gardens, including Hardwicke, Llangrove and Kingsland.

If you would like visit an Open Garden and support your Hospice please visit www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk.com or call the Community Fundraising Team at St Michael's Hospice on 01432 851000

The Big Tea

June, July and August 2015 Various venues

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, think about the type of event you'd like to have and where you want to hold your party, then invite your friends, family or colleagues. 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, contact Gaynor Warren at St Michael's Hospice on 01432 851000

Make a Will and support your Hospice

During the month of June, Harrison Clark Rickerbys Solicitors, are offering to waive their will writing fee for making simple wills in exchange for a donation to St Michael's Hospice. The suggested donation is £90 for a single will and £135 for mirror wills. Demand for the St Michael's Will Scheme is expected to be high and we therefore recommend that you make an appointment well in advance with **Sally Smith on 01432 349677** (Hereford) or **Emily Hardaker on 01989 562377** (Ross office).

What Does the Care Act Mean in Practice?

Care and support are changing, becoming more consistent across the UK thanks to the Care Act 2014. This is a staged process of some magnitude, starting to come into effect from April 2015.

The Care Act has been designed to put people in charge of their lives so that they can plan ahead for a good life on their own terms. Individuals who have a personal budget from their local authority will have more control of the help and support they receive. This is great news because it gives them more choice in the way they spend their budgets. Your county council's website provides further information about these changes.

ACSYL (A Circle Supporting You for Life) is a local organisation that specialises in working with people to make the most of their strengths, talents and aspirations. The definition of a good life varies from one person to the next, and ACSYL works with each client as a uniquely gifted individual. Although no two circles of support are the same, each circle has the same commitment to understand, empower and celebrate the person at the centre. This releases talent, builds confidence, enriches communities and reduces social isolation.

Based near Ross-on-Wye, ACSYL is well placed to serve clients in Herefordshire and its adjoining counties. For more information, ring 01989 555 006, visit www.acsyl.co.uk or e-mail info@acsyl.co.uk

A NOTICE FOR ALL SUPPORTERS OF ST MARY'S CHURCH WE ARE RECEIVING VISITORS TO OUR CHURCH FOR THE

ANNUAL TRAHERNE FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY 30TH AND SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2015.

The Traherne Association organise this festival of lectures and a concert to help us raise funds for our Church. Thomas Traherne was born in 1636 in Hereford. Educated at Brasenose College Oxford. He was a poet; theologian; religious writer and for a time Priest at Credenhill Church.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

With a flower arrangement or donation of flowers to decorate the church.

To transport crockery and cutlery from the church to the school on Friday.

To take it all back again on Sunday afternoon.

To set up tea/coffee tent at church on Friday or early Saturday morning.

To serve coffee at church on Saturday morning; tea in the afternoon.

To serve coffee in church on Sunday morning.

To lay tables etc for lunch on Saturday morning in Credenhill School or Sunday morning.

We would also be pleased to receive a cake or buns for tea; biscuits; coffee; tea. We also provide supper at 6.0pm. and a quiche or cheese would be welcomed. Anything you can manage will be greatly appreciated.

Jean Hawkings Bowles at 769413; Tom Fitch at 760145; Barbara Brown at 760112 or Dorrie Coates at 761935 look forward to hearing from you.

Barbara Brown – PCC Secretary.



Coach House Interiors would like to thank customers old and new who visited us over our Anniversary Celebration weekend.

It was lovely to welcome you all and we look forward to seeing you again during May to take advantage of your 10% off Vouchers!

The Coach House, Brobury House, Bredwardine
Herefordshire HR3 8BS
Tel: 01981 500777 Fax: 01981 500778
Web: www.coachhouse-interiors.com
email: info@coachhouse-interiors.com

Knit One,
Natter Two



WEDNESDAY
MAY 13th & 27th
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.

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

Open Garden event in aid of The Music Pool charity

The garden of Old Rectory in Thrupton, which is an NGS garden has very kindly been offered as the venue for Saturday 16th May.

Time: 2:00-6:00pm

Venue: The Old Rectory, Thrupton, HR2 9AX

Price: £5 (Children FREE)

The Music Pool provides music for Herefordshire across all age groups including for pre school children, the disadvantaged, the disabled, the elderly etc and includes classes, choirs, music groups, sessions, events etc., including The Gathering Wave which is part of the Three Choirs Festival.

Abbeyfield
Where older people find care in housing

SSAFA HOUSE

ABBAYFIELD/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.





IBSA
Blind Football
European Championships
2015

RNC & thePoint4 are proud to be hosting
Euro 2015 August 22nd – 29th
For enquiries contact blindeuros@rnc.ac.uk



Education, employment and empowerment

Volunteers sought for international football tournament

With five months to go until the first match in the IBSA Blind Football European Championships, hosts The Royal National College for the Blind are seeking volunteers to support the day to day running of the tournament.

Tournament Director Chris Combe explained 'Volunteers were a crucial part of the Blind World Cup, which we hosted in 2010, and of course the 2012 Paralympics. Now the Euros gives people another opportunity to get involved in an international sporting fixture right here in Hereford.

'We are looking for people to help out in a range of ways, including supporting spectators and players, helping with practical and administrative tasks around the venue and taking part in promotional activities. In exchange you will receive an exclusive Euros t-shirt, refreshments during your shift and opportunities to watch some world class sport.'

The tournament will take place at thePoint4, the RNC's state of the art public leisure centre and a key training centre for the England Blind Football Squad and other Paralympians. It will feature ten European teams, including England and ruling champions Spain, with the winning team guaranteed a place at the 2016 Paralympics in Rio.

Chris added 'England are unbeaten under their Head Coach, Hereford's own Jon Pugh, and they are going to be in great form going in to the Euros. Joining us as a volunteer is a great way to get behind them and show your support for their Paralympic campaign.'

Volunteers need to be able to offer time between 20 and 30 August 2015 and must be over the age of 16. More information on volunteering is available through the event website www.blindeuros.co.uk, by emailing andrea.biddulph@rnc.ac.uk or by calling 01432 376 376.



Old age is golden, or so I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into bed,
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My glasses on the table until I get up.
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself:
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
The reason I know my youth is all spent?
Is my get-up-and-go has got up and went!
But, in spite of it all, I'm able to grin
And think of the places my getup has been!

The Hereford & District Preservation Society (Est 1979)

We are a group who own, re-store and display Vintage and Classic vehicles and Engines.

We now meet at Credenhill Social & Sports Club every 2nd Wednesday in the month, at 8pm.

If you feel you would like to come a member please come to the Social Club and see what we are all about, or ring Jayne on 01432 344283

Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust

5 College Cloisters - Hereford HR1 2NG
01432 374261

Open until the end of September

Icon of Justice: Pledge of Freedom

The Hereford Magna Carta will be on display in the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibition. Normal exhibition charges and opening times apply: visit www.herefordcathedral.org for further information.

Alongside the exhibition, there is a free display in the nave explaining the history of the Magna Carta, Hereford's part in the story and the role various characters buried in the cathedral had on bringing about this world-changing document.

Sunday 10 May

Orchestral Eucharist

The annual Eucharist celebrating the Feast of the Foundation of the cathedral. Music from Joseph Haydn's Mass setting *Paukenmesse* (Kettledrum Mass). The service will be followed by a reception, to which all are welcome in the garden of the Bishop's Palace, by kind invitation of Bishop Richard and Mrs Frith, hosted by the Perpetual Trust. 10.30 am

Saturday 16 May

Three Choirs Choral Evensong

The choirs of Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester cathedrals sing Choral Evensong in Hereford Cathedral as part of their preparation for the Hereford Three Choirs Festival www.3choirs.org. All welcome. 5.30

Tuesday 19 May

The Ethelbert Lecture: *Saints and Serendipity*

Rosalind Caird, the cathedral archivist, will talk about her encounters and discoveries in the world of archives, drawing particularly from the Hereford collections. The Lady Chapel. Tea from 3.30 pm. No booking required. 4 pm

Friday 22 May

Death in the Close: *The Hereford Knight*

Andy Boucher, the archaeologist who led the excavations in the Cathedral Close during the 2009-11 restoration talks about his findings, including finding the remains of a mediaeval knight and new information on the Saxon history of the site. To book visit www.hayfestival.com. 2.30 pm

Thursday 28 May

Mappa Mundi: Hereford's Curious map

Sarah Arrowsmith, the cathedral's education officer, talks about her new book about Hereford's medieval Mappa Mundi drawing on her experiences of leading thousands of students, both children and adults, through the exhibition each year. To book visit www.hayfestival.com. 11.30 am



Flicks in the Sticks

only £4.00

Where? At the Simpson Hall, Burghill

When? All performances start at **7.30 p.m.**

Friday 1st May: Pride

Set in the summer of 1984 – Margaret Thatcher is in power and the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) is on strike. At the Gay Pride March in London, a group of gay and lesbian activists decides to raise money to support the families of the striking miners. But there is a problem. The Union seems embarrassed to receive their support.

Ice cream/teas and coffees available for purchase at interval

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SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

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General Rubbish
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GARDENING - MAY *to do*

1. Get to grips with pond plants. Lift out baskets and thin out or divide any plants outgrowing their space. Top up with ordinary garden soil (just as good as aquatic compost) and finish with a layer of coarse gravel to keep the fish off.
2. Mat-forming plants, like alyssum and aubretia, need a firm tidy-up after flowering so they don't get straggly.
3. Reduce late-flowering perennials like echinacea, sedum and phlox by a third. The "Chelsea chop" (timed to coincide with the flower show) means more flowers on shorter plants and fewer in need of staking.
4. Tie in new growth on climbing roses while it is still flexible, and on a clematis before it gets in a tangle.
5. Harden off your plug plants, or plants you have raised from seed, by leaving them outside for a little longer each day, building up from a few hours around noon to overnight.

Plant of the month - Hardy Geranium

'Sylvia's Surprise' is the plant of 2015 in a gorgeous pink. They are the ultimate plants for armchair gardeners - easy and obliging with varieties that will flower all summer long. See what's on offer at Hardy Geranium weekend at Kilver Court in Somerset 30-31 May or Malvern spring show 7-10, Chelsea 19-23, Holker Garden Festival, Cumbria 29-31 and Gardening Scotland, Edinburgh 29-31

Dont be so busy tidying up and cutting off the dead flowers, that you forget to admire the living ones.

Message from the Editor LETS TRY AGAIN.....

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Parish News over the past few years. It is the news that comes in that makes it the successful and interesting magazine that it is. However, we need more people to contribute so that it appeals to a wider audience. It would be nice to include tips or seasonal recipes or favourite walks, or accounts of local history, comments on village life, clubs, associations, or..... the list goes on and on. If you feel able to write an account that would be of interest to other readers, please send it to me in an email clearly marked "Parish News" and if suitable, I will include it. (You may remain anonymous in print, just mark clearly that you wish to do so). My email address is creden-hillcommunitynews@outlook.com.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Glenda (Editor)



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20 minutes from Weobley's own, well-seasoned quintet, **Alive and Pickin'.**



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For more information, an application form and full job description contact Joe Helme on 01432 760816, email: helme@jjhelme-plus.com or David Rix on 01432 769496

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