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April Services...

Sun 2 nd	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sat 8 th	3-5pm	Messy Church
Sun 9 th	10.40am	Donkey procession from the shops for
	11.00am	All Age worship at school.
Thu 13 th	7.00pm	Headway for Holy Supper
Fri 14 th	2.00pm	Hour of Meditation on the Stations of the Cross
Sat 15 th	3.00pm	Bishopstone Church for Thanksgiving service
Sun 16 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 23 rd	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 30 th	10.00am	Brinsop Church for benefice Holy Communion





Church Warden's Report

A very big thank you to Gordon Batchelor, his family and friends who organise the Annual Barn Dance. The people who attend always enjoy the dancing and supper.

Messy Church on Saturday February 11th at Headway was Celebrating with the Saints. 16 children and their parents made Welsh Cakes for St David, swords and shields for St George, wooden tool boxes for St Joseph, St Christopher bracelets, doves for St Francis, Leprechaun hat containers for St Patrick and flowers and keys rings for Mothers for St Mary. We then marched in a parade and hunted for magic rocks before having sausages, chicken nuggets, potato swirls, beans or peas and delicious chocolate cake yoghurts and fruit. Thank you to Donna Jones, Amanda Coates, Jean Bowles and Don Coates for organising the activities and Barbara Brown, Caroline Martin and Carol Jenkins for organising tea.

Our next Messy Church is on Saturday 8th April at Headway from 3-5pm. The theme will be everything Easter. Everyone is welcome to an afternoon of free fun activities including a Easter Egg Hunt and tea. Volunteer helpers and donations gratefully received. Please contact Donna Jones (donna.jones4249@gmail.com) for further information.

The Lent soup lunches continue to be held in Mansell Lacy throughout Lent. Thank you to everyone who has supported these for Credenhill church. £160 was raised.

As many of you know we had to use Headway for Messy Church and cancel a service in February because there was a problems with the heating in church. We have had to have repairs carried out on the boiler which is costing £1,350. This unexpected expense is way beyond our budget and current financial situation so if anyone feels they would like to make a donation this can be left at the Vicarage, 8, Hillside View , with Barbara Brown, 10, Meadow Drive or with any member of the PCC.

On the subject of finance March is the end of the financial year for regular givers.

The church is currently costing nearly £1,600 a month to keep open. This includes £1,100 parish share which we pay to the diocese, mainly to ensure that we have a vicar. The remaining outlay is for insurance, utilities, mission, upkeep of the building, looking after the churchyard and resources for services.

There are 22 regular givers who contribute around £500 a month through gift aided envelopes. Money collected loose on the plate averages £160 a month. We are able to claim tax back from these contributions (£165 a month). The money we receive from fees varies year on year (last year they averaged £160 a month). All other monies come from Donations and Fund raising.

As you can see we need to raise around £600 a month from these sources.

The PCC would dearly like to continue to organise community events such as Messy Church, lunches, coffee mornings etc which concentrate on social interaction rather than raising money. The only way that we can do this is if more people donate on a regular basis. If each household in Credenhill promised just £1 a month we would achieve our goal.

Donations can be made using weekly/monthly envelopes, by direct giving through the bank or by a one off annual donation. Please contact Dorrie Coates (dorriecoates@aol.com) , Japonica Bell, Tillington if you would like to help to keep our church in Credenhill open.

Thank you Churchwardens - Jean Bowles and Dorrie Coates.

Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows



We have been working on a special project about Russia including making pavlovas, reading and writing Russian script, lacquer work spoons, cosmonauts, and Russian traditional tales including Peter and the Wolf.

We have also completed our Circus Skills badge with a workshop

We meet every Friday 5:30 - 7 in the Community Hall. For more details please contact Donna Jones (donna-jones4249@googlemail.com)

Knit One, Natter Two

APRIL 12th & 26th

2pm to 4pm

In the Simpson Hall, Burghill.

£2 including refreshments

Friendly knitting group

Suitable for all levels from beginners to the extremely talented.

Other types of Crafters also welcome

Drop in, no booking or membership required



Dear Friends,

People often think that Advent and Christmas are the vicar's busiest time of year. But actually for me it's Lent and Easter. In just the week running up to Easter day there is such a lot to remember. The Sunday before Easter is Palm Sunday when we remember Jesus entering into Jerusalem for the last time, riding on a donkey and the crowds of people that came to see him cheered as they shouted "Hosanna to the King of David!", waving palm branches to celebrate his arrival there. We remember this in Credenhill with a procession following a donkey, Daisy-May, from the village shops up to school for our service and everyone is welcome to join us.

Then on Maundy Thursday we remember the Last Supper: the final meal Jesus had with his friends before he was crucified. We will have a meal together at Headway in the form of a Passover meal, which was like the Last Supper meal Jesus had, and during it we share communion, as Jesus taught his followers to, and to hear the story behind it.

Good Friday is the day we remember the death of Jesus. We will be joining with Christians all over Hereford for a walk through Hereford, with short breaks on route to hear the story of how Jesus died on the cross. In the afternoon we have an hour of meditation at Credenhill Church, when we will be looking at The Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday is an in-between day when we think about those who have died. So this year, at Bishopstone Church we are having a 3.00pm service of Thanksgiving for the lives of our loved ones who have died in the last year or so. Everyone is welcome to join us for that, and a hot cross bun and a cup of tea afterwards. Please let me know if you would like us to remember someone by name at that service.

Easter Sunday is my favourite day of the year! The day we remember the Resurrection of Jesus, and to celebrate that we have a dawn service outside at Bridge Sollars Church at 6.30am followed by a delicious breakfast inside and anyone can come along to experience it! We also have an 11.00am Communion service at Credenhill.

However you celebrate, I hope you have a lovely Easter!

With every Blessing, Rana

Hereford River Carnival, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th April 2017.

Over 12,000 people joined in the festivities last year and so many people from across the community got involved and had such a great time that [Visit Herefordshire](#) chose us for its coveted Best Community Festival Award for 2016.

And this year the Carnival will receive a marvellous musical boost as the award-winning team behind the boutique family festival, Nozstock, The Hidden Valley will join in the celebrations bringing its own brand of family-orientated festivity to Castle Green.

Mappa Mundi: Out of the Museum and Into the Streets – **Friday 28th April 2017 – 8pm – 11pm**

New for 2017, a theatrical spectacular with a performance through the streets of Hereford from the Cathedral and onto Bishop's Meadow. See creatures from the City's iconic Mappa Mundi come to life in the streets and in a torch-lit procession down the River Wye.

Saturday 29th April - Highlights for 2017 include:

10am Fun dog show on Castle Green

11am Carnival of Sport begins on King George V Playing Fields

11.15am CHAR sprint race on the Wye

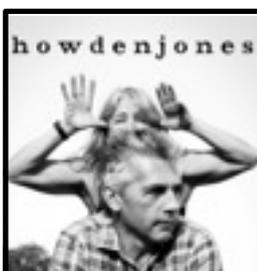
12.30 Nozstock Stage on Castle Green

1.00pm Street Carnival (Castle Green, St Ethelbert Street, St. Owens Street, High Town, Broad Street, King Street, over Old Wye Bridge to Bishops Meadow – Please see carnival map for more details.

2.15pm River Carnival procession.

3.30pm City of Hereford Rotary Club charity duck race

More information about different aspects of the day can be found on our website <http://www.rivercarnival.org.uk/>



'Bringing Beautiful Music To Beautiful Places'

At The Simpson Hall, Burghill

Friday 21st April 2017 7pm for 7-30pm

Tickets £10, Available from Joe, tel: 760816

Includes a light meal

There will be a Bar and Raffle

Credenhill Community Hall



Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Monday 7.30pm - 9pm	Young Explorers	Malcolm Cox	07854 299715
Tues 5.pm - 6.15pm	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	01432 279160
Tues 7.30pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432 760115 07854 299715
Wed 6.30pm - 9pm	Slimmers World	Hillary Burcher	07789 951712
Thurs 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs	Malcolm Cox	01432 274077
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts		07854 299715
Friday 5.30pm - 7pm	Rainbows Brownies	Donna Jones	01432 761056
Friday 7.30pm	Magna/Young Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432 760115 07954 081999
Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	07954 081999

APRIL 2017

Here we are, well into 2017 and your community Hall is as busy as ever with children parties, so if you are looking to hire for your little one's birthday don't delay as we are filling up fast.

Alison Denning of Creation Station is holding a children's Art and Craft session on Wednesday April 12th 9.30 to 11.30p.m. contact her 07886394704 or allisondenning@thecreationstation.co.uk.

Something for everyone yoga classes starting in June, details to follow

Watch out for details of our fundraising event , Live Music with Whalebone 7th October. Get yourself along there for an evening of great entertainment

If you have any ideas about starting a group please contact us and help make your Community Hall a thriving centre of the village.

Like us on our Face Book page and get the latest information as it happens. If you have used the facility recently please complete our review

We are delighted to say that many children parties are held in the Hall. It is a good space for little ones to run around and we are constantly trying to improve the facilities to encourage people to use the venue. So if you are looking for a safe environment for a children's event please contact us. Help support your village.

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 07954081999 or email magnadrama@btinternet.com

Great Spring Garden Event,

26th April, 2017, now celebrating its 20th year, will be held again at Newport House, Almeley, Herefordshire. HR3 6LL

There will be specialist plant nurseries where you can add a great new feature to your garden, items for your home, gifts for someone special and food to keep you going. This is a rare opportunity to visit the gardens usually closed to the public. Tickets are only £6 in advance and £7 on the day. Children under 12 are free. Delicious light lunches, tea, coffee and cakes will be served throughout the day.

Open Time: 10:30am to 4:30pm General event enquiries: Caroline Savage on 07738 340581 or csavage@redcross.org.uk and Debra Tritton on 07816 754544 or DTritton@redcross.org.uk

Magna and Young Magna

'FITNESS'

'Fitness' the third in the series of original comedies set in the Sparkle Spa is returning to the stage from Thursday 25th to Saturday 27th. Come and find out what hilarious goings on have been happening to Chell and the rest of the Staff since Chell gave birth in the foyer and the workman caused an explosion in the Mud therapy Room. Have Magda and Nadia managed to get rid of Helen and is Justin staying faithful to Chell. Come and join us to find out. Tickets on sale now for details see poster in your C.C.N or take a look at our face book page for further details. We are knocking down prices for tickets pre-purchased for the performances

YOUNG MAGNA SUMMER PRODUCTION MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Let our wonderfully talented Youth group take you with them on an adventure with their own production at Credenhill Community Hall. This is where they get to shine by devising and presenting their own performances. Including Music, Dance and Drama. Sunday July 2nd is the showcase of up and coming stars. Watch out for details.

MAGNA AND FACEBOOK

For all the latest information on productions, ticket sales and how to join, just like our Facebook page and you will get all the latest news as it happens

MAGNA AND CHARITY 2017

We will continue during 2017 to have bucket collections after each performance we do during the year. All the money collected goes to St.Michael's Hospice. We also give half the bucket collection during Pantomime to the Hereford Lions, who, among other things bring an audience each year for the Friday night performance of the pantomime.

YOUNG MAGNA 2017

Young Magna has gained so much in popularity over the last few years, but we have some vacancies in our Youth group, Young Magna. We meet on Sunday afternoons 2.30 until 5p.m each week, some rehearsals also take place on Friday evenings from 7.30p.m. There is a joining fee of £10 and a weekly fee of £2. We keep costs low to make it an easily affordable pastime.

It is very rewarding to see so many young people who are enjoy acquiring performing arts skills. There is some amazing talent around and we hope you will join us for our next production to see it in action. If you would like details please contact Betty or 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 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.

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 07954081999



FITTEST!

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

Thursday 25th - Saturday 27th May 2017 - 7.30pm at The Powell Theatre, Church Street, Hereford.
Advanced purchase tickets £8 (£6 concessions) Tickets purchased on the door £10 (£8). Tickets available by calling 07841 676301.
See Facebook @magnadramagroup for more details
noda affiliated

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We were joined at our last meeting by The Sheriff Of Hereford Bill Jackson he came to give us a talk on his role as Sheriff Of Hereford. He came in his costume, and I must say he cut quite a dash, it is made of black velvet, the original costume was designed by Queen Victoria, it was very interesting to hear how he has to carry out his ceremonial duties etc, and what is required of him during his year in office, it was very good of him to come and see us as he is such a busy man.

Our guest speaker for our next meeting is shown below.

I would like to remind you we are also having our Annual General Meeting too, at our next meeting after our guest speaker, it would be a good idea to bring an envelope with your name on so you can pay your membership.

We do have copies of the Events Diary 2017 if you have not already got one please ask me at next meeting.

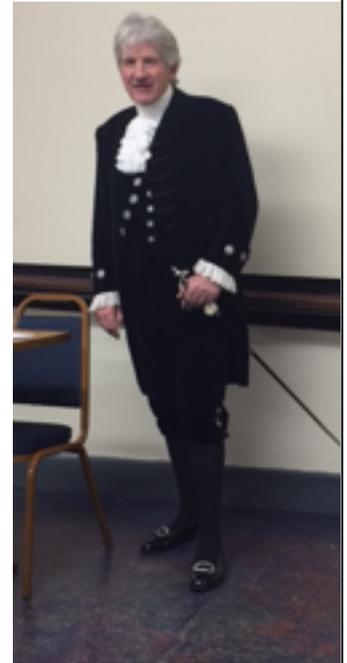
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

THURSDAY APRIL 6th ----- John Clark Wild Life Trust Hereford.
Followed by the A G M.

Please be there ready to start at 7.30pm at Credenhill Social Club as we have a very full evening, many thanks. Please try to make it so you can bring up any items you wish to discuss, this is so important as it is your club.

Well folks if there is anyone who would like to join us at any of our events please come along we meet the first Thursday in the month at Credenhill Social Club at 7.30pm. Or please phone me on 760115 love to hear from you.

See you all soon Val.



Credenhill Park Wood

It feels that spring is round the corner as you walk around Credenhill Park Wood. The first woodland flowers of the year are starting to make an appearance as the shoots appear in the undergrowth. A few trees are showing signs of buds appearing too.

Dara and Joe have been busy looking at the management plan for this wood - thinking about what we need to do for the next 10 years. This will soon be available on line to look at and if you wish, comment on - keep your eye out for posters on site telling you about this and the time period for the consultation.

The sheep are due on site very soon. Please take heed of the signs and keep your dogs on a lead where they are grazing.

We have been working with the Credenhill Park Wood volunteers too planning for our Summer fete which includes horse logging, story telling, reptiles, crafts and more. The date is set for the 9th July - so please put this in your diary - we would love to see you there. The Credenhill volunteers work with us to help look after this wood and are looking for new people to join them. If you would like to find out more please go to the Woodland Trust volunteering pages to find out more.

We hope you get chance to visit this wood and see the transformation that occurs as Spring arrives.



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Sunday 2nd April 4-6pm

At the Scout and Guide Hut, Manor Fields, Burghill

£8-00 Adults £4-00 Children

Come and join us for high tea and fun and games.

Proceeds in aid of sponsorship for Amber Coates who will be trekking across the Brazilian Rain Forest For more information call 01432 761935

Tickets should be purchased in advance. Available from St Mary's Church, 5 Glebe Close or call 761935

Credenhill Social & Sports Club



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

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:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	12noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm 11.00pm
Hereford Darts league 3rd Monday Military Vehicle Club meet	Bingo 7.30pm Pool	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		Members Open the box, Cash prize.

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 the Les on 01432 760600 or Sarah Miles Secretary on 01432 761750 or 07581031457

Up and Coming Events

Saturday 1st April 2017 SOCIAL NIGHT

with board games and a burger

tables will be available to play Monopoly, Cluedo and Scrabble

come and have a social evening and a chat while playing those 2-4 player games that we all love, Ian will here to provide you with a burger if you play up an appetite

Saturday 8th April 2017 Grand-National Sweep Stake

and

PUBATHON

Saturday 15th April 2017 Easter Family Bingo

£4.00 per adult children 14 and under free will have a free book

Saturday 29th April 2017 Jamaican Night

fancy dress optional, limbo, cocktails

Saturday 13th May 2017 POOLS FINALS NIGHT

Saturday 10th June 2017 SUMMER QUIZ

Saturday 24th June 2017 BEACH PARTY

Disco, BBQ,

HELLO FROM ST. MARY'S

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HOPE

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."

John F Kennedy



World Book Day, on the 3rd March, was a huge success. One of the highlights of the day was a visit by the Reading Fairy. The Reading Fairy visited every classroom delivering the World Book Day Vouchers. A special prize was presented to a randomly selected pupil in each class who had read three times at home. In the afternoon we were joined by parents and grandparents for a Cosy Reading session. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



National Science Week took place from the 6th – 10th March and the Friday started with a special outside assembly led by Miss Field, our Science Co-ordinator, and Year 3, where they demonstrated various science experiments. All classes then enjoyed taking part in more experiments in their classrooms. The children all looked brilliant, with science themed fancy dress, which helped to enhance their learning experience.



PARKING

We have received several reports of near misses on the main road outside the school, as a result of cars parked on the brow of the hill. This makes it very difficult when pulling out of the school & nursery entrance and when travelling into or out of the village. The matter has been reported to a Parish Councillor and will be raised at the Parish Council meeting on the 22nd March.

YOGA & PILATES CLASSES AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL

YOGA	Tuesdays	6.30-7.30pm	£5 per class
PILATES	Thursdays	5.30-6.30pm	£25 per month



VISITS TO ST MARY'S - If you would like to come and visit us you will be made more than welcome by our staff and our children. Please contact Alison Pugh, our Business Manager, or Emma Milne, our Admin Assistant on (01432) 760408 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

07.04.17	End of the Spring Term
24.04.17	Start of the Summer Term
08.05-12.05.17	Year 6 SATS
23.05-26.05.17	Year 6 London Residential Trip
29.05-02.06.17	Half Term Break

TTFN – Mr M.

James Hugh Gascoyne (know as Hugh) 4/07/1916 - 12/02/2017

Dad was born to a family of 10 (five boys and five girls). Although he enjoyed life on the farm in Downham Market, Norfolk, he was the only one to leave the area and join the RAF at the age of 18. He was with the RAF until his retirement, 28 years in uniform and 19 as a civilian instructor.

He came to RAF Hereford (Credenhill), first of all in the 1950s, before moving to Germany with the RAF for three years and then returning to England, settling for a while at RAF Hemswell in Lincolnshire. In 1965 as a family we moved to Credenhill where Dad worked as an RAF Civilian Instructor, until his retirement in 1981. Like many Airforce families, he bought a house in Glebe Close, where he remained until he was 100 years and six months old.

He loved music and singing from an early age and used to watch his sisters play the piano. He was the only one of the boys to have piano lessons, after his father encouraged his interest. This talent, along with his singing, has served him well over the years where he played and sang in RAF churches and chapels and other settings.

His children, Phillip, John and Lynda and his four grandchildren and two great grandchildren have enjoyed his sense of fun and his ability to entertain during their childhood years and beyond. His instructor skills came into play as he taught his children/grandchildren all to drive.

Hugh and Mary excelled in their communication and engagement with children and ran many successful Sunday Schools, in various places/churches, wherever they lived. One of the carers who supported Dad in the last few weeks of his life, remembers coming to Credenhill, enjoying fun and games and bible teaching in a home run Sunday School. She put a huge smile on Dad's face by saying that she couldn't wait for Sunday School to come around because of the enjoyable times.

Hugh has always enjoyed keeping fit, cycling from boyhood days around the flat countryside in Norfolk and in later years, walking up Credenhill and through the village, right up until the age of 95.



A funny story was shared recently by a friend of Dad's, who remembers Hugh (in his early 90s) being called to the front at a Feast on Friday occasion (meal for Over 60s) where he led the group before the meal with some keep fit exercises. He was rebuking those who were twenty years younger than him for not putting enough effort into their exercise.

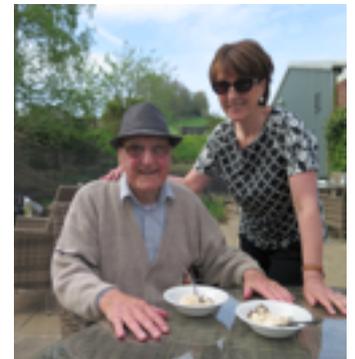
It was whilst serving in the RAF during WW2, many miles from home in the old bible land of Mesopotamia, that he became a Christian aged 19. He was involved with SASRA (Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association) right up until his retirement.

His life was full of fun, faith and fitness. He was one of a kind, who brought so much joy to his family and friends. He will be much missed by all his family - but earth's loss is certainly heaven's gain!

It has been a real privilege to look after both of my parents, enabling them to remain in their own home. My twin brother Phillip Gascoyne travelled from Leeds regularly to help with the care, along with my elder brother John Gascoyne and his wife Rita, who came when they could.

Hugh's Granddaughter Rebecca and her husband Max have also been a tremendous support.

In the final months of Hugh's life he received wonderful support from St Michael's Hospice, during the day and at times during the night. The dignity, love, respect and humour they showed in caring for Dad was second to none. He was very fortunate to have these angels supporting and helping me to care for him. For those of you who know and love Hugh, he would be so pleased if you could donate to St Michael's Hospice, Hereford in memory of him.



Lynda Clifton (Hugh's daughter)

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? April: Friday 7th "The Girl on the Train" In this thriller, Rachel (Blunt), who is devastated by her recent divorce, spends her daily commute fantasising about the seemingly perfect couple who live in a house that her train passes every day, until one morning she sees something shocking happen there and becomes entangled in the mystery that unfolds. Based on Paula Hawkins' bestselling novel

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY
Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill

Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

10.30am - 12 noon

Tea & Coffee with Biscuits &
Raffle

All welcome

Please come and support us.





Burghill and Tillington W.I.

April 18th - Ginn Downes will give a talk and demonstration on "Upcycling clothes". Part of a long tradition of 'make do and mend'

We meet on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Simpson Hall and end with splendid refreshments!. For more information please contact our Secretary, Joanna Helme 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

We look forward to seeing you at some or all of our meetings.

Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust

5 College Cloisters - Hereford HR1 2NG 01432 374261

Tuesday 4 April Refugee support

Helen Richardson, resettlement manager for Herefordshire, shares her experiences. £5. Cathedral Barn. Booking 01432 374225. 7 pm (Choral Evensong 5.30 pm)

Saturday 8 April Ascension SAS memorial unveiling

Installation of the cathedral's new Ascension window and sculpture will soon be complete. Everyone at Hereford Cathedral has appreciated the great patience that has been shown by worshippers and visitors during recent months. We hope that when Ascension is finally revealed on Saturday 8 April, you will see that the challenges of recent weeks will have been worthwhile. Ascension will be an inspiring addition to the cathedral and will be a great support to the SAS Regiment and its wider family. Visit the cathedral website www.herefordcathedral.org for full details of activities – all welcome.. A formal dedication will be held later in the year.

Floral extravaganza with Dutch master florist Hans Haverkamp, in aid of Hereford Cathedral Festival of Flowers. The Courtyard, Hereford. Tickets £20 including wine from The Courtyard box office 01432 34055 or Claire Gee 01432 860939

Sunday 9 April Palm Sunday service

Gathering in the forecourt of the Bishop's Palace, along with the congregation from St Francis Xavier. 10 am

Monday 10 April "Mapping Inspirations"

Grayson Perry's 2008 limited edition print 'Map of Nowhere' will feature alongside works by other professional artists and students from Hereford College of Arts in a new exhibition opening in the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibition Entry is via the exhibition desk and usual exhibition prices will apply.

Maundy Thursday (13 April) Good Friday (14 April) Easter Eve (15 April) Easter Day (16 April) Easter Monday (17 April) See website for event listings

Monday 24 April Titles and images

The first of four Monday talks exploring how biblical titles and images have determined how we see the work of Christ led by Canon Dr Maureen Palmer. Cathedral Barn. £5 per session. Booking 01432 374225. 3.15-4.45 pm

Friday 28 April Tales from the Cathedral Archives

Dr Charlotte Berry talks about our archives, the treasures and the stories they reveal of the rich life of the cathedral over the centuries. £5. Cathedral Library. Booking 01432 374225. 10.30 am

Friday 28 and Saturday 29 April Hereford River Carnival

An evening and day of fun around the River Wye in Hereford. Highlights this year will include a paper aeroplane fly-by, a food festival, float and boats on the river, and a celebration of the Mappa Mundi.

Your team



PCSO Elena EKANITE
PC Bart MCDONAGH



Credenhill: Theft of tools from secure transit van parked in Trenchard Avenue.

Credenhill: Suspicious incident took place at Credenhill Residential Home in early hours of 23rd Feb. Staff reported seeing 2 males outside, trying to get in through a window.

Burghill: Rogue Traders have been operating in St Mary's Lane under the name Right Seal Roofing carrying out driveway and roof cleaning. The following information was given to SNT by Trading Standards: Right Seal Roofing (and other variations) is a common rogue trader name used on professional looking leaflets to obtain work and rip people off. ANYONE cold calling/leaflet dropping for home improvement, especially roof coatings/power washing etc will be a rogue trader. Trading Standards are always interested in receiving information even if the customer is happy with the result. The landline will be a hired number redirected to another mobile, just to give the impression the trader lives locally. Parish Councils should contact Trading Standards for further suitable No Cold Calling Zone areas to be created. Contact [Trading Standards on 01432 261987](tel:01432 261987)

Due to typing errors, below is a corrected version of last months residents letter

PARKING CONCERNS

Following on to the article published in the Credenhill Community News Issue 94 December/January 2016/17 regarding parking problems on the estate leading from dovecote Lane submitted by estate resident.

This is in response to the parking problems in Centurion way which is not a through road and is very narrow All of the properties when built from the year 2000 were allotted parking driveways. Complaints have been reported by estate residents to the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team on many occasions during the last 18 months about vehicles parking on pavements which is an offence, worst offenders being Transit Vans, During 2016 the PSN Team sent out Advice Notices to all residents of Centurion Way with reference to the situation (See notice in last months newsletter). This has definitely been ignored by Transit Van owners especially those who park their Vans at night on the wider roads opposite the grassed areas of the estate. It would be interesting to know if any fixed penalty notices have been issued to offenders! There is no reason why Van owners do not park on their own driveways and if there is another vehicle associated with the property it can be parked on a the road which will not be as dangerous.

Hereford Council were informed of this situation and replied it was a Police matter. This must be questionable? Purchasers of Properties on the estate should have signed the HM Land Registry Deed which supports concerns as follows under PART 5 Restrictive covenants by the Buyer Item 9 and 10 refers:-

- 9. Not to park or suffer or permit to be parked any commercial vehicle, caravan or boat on the property between any building on the property and the Estate Road
- 10. Not to park on or obstruct the Estate Roads or Access way (if any).

On behalf of concerned estate residents.

St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair
5th and 6th May 2017
Friday 11am - 7pm and
Saturday 10am - 5pm

This inaugural event will be a celebration of springtime gardening. The Fair will take place in the Hospice gardens on the new terrace, a sun trap looking out onto beautiful views towards Haugh Woods.

A chance to browse and buy a wide range of plants grown by professional and amateur gardeners. Hand-made birdhouses, trugs, honey and preserves will also be on sale.

Delicious two-course lunches (booking essential) and other refreshments available; please see our website for booking details. Pre-school craft activities will run on Friday; and school-aged children can take part in WildPlay sessions provided by Herefordshire Wildlife Trust on Saturday (11am-4pm).

For full details, visit www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk

This summer, a wide array of beautiful gardens will be open for you to explore.

From a monastery to a Victorian mansion which played host to a hit movie, visitors to our Open Gardens events won't be short of choice.

There are 15 different dates for your diary, with our inaugural St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair kicking things off on 5th May.

For more details, visit st-michaels-hospice.org.uk or pick up an Open Gardens brochure at the Hospice or in any of our Retail outlets.

Gruffalo's Spring Picnic
Sat 8 April
10am-3pm

A spring celebration community event with the Gruffalo at Queenswood! On offer will be art and music workshops, live music, local food producers, stalls, face painting and wildlife encounters. WildPlay activities in the arboretum will include an egg hunt, woodland art and den building. Bring along your own picnic. There will also be a **SPRING BAKE OFF** competition - see the website for more details.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Nr. Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY

Cost: £3. There will be a small charge for some of the activities

Visit the Queenswood and Bodenham Lake website for the full programme, including transport details –

Adventure Club - survival skills
Tues 11 April
10am-3pm

Develop your survival skills over the Easter holidays and learn how to forage for your own food with the WildPlay team at Queenswood. Bring a packed lunch. Cost: £15 per child aged 7+

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY.

WildPlay – Get Crafty and Play
Wed 12, Wed 19 April
1.30-3.30pm

Fun activities with WildPlay over the Easter holidays at Queenswood.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY.

Cost: £2 per child, children under 2 years free. Usual parking charges apply.

Plant Detectives
Thurs 13 April
1.30-3.30pm

Discover spring plants and enjoy fun activities with the WildPlay team over the Easter holidays at Queenswood.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY.

Cost: £3 per child, £2 per adult.

Adventure Club - survival skills
Tues 18 April
10am-3pm

Develop your survival skills over the Easter holidays and learn how to safely use knives with the WildPlay team at Queenswood. Bring a packed lunch. Cost: £15 per child aged 7+

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY.

Lake Play at Bodenham Lake
Thurs 20 April
10.30am-12.30pm

Seasonal wildlife inspired activities, crafts and games at Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve. Bring a picnic and relax by the lake.

Venue: Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve, Bodenham, HR1 3JT. Meet in the car park. Grid reference SO 529 509 Cost: Free.

Walk and Draw at Lea & Paget's Wood
Thurs 20 April
10am-12.30pm

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's artist in residence, Richard Bavin, will give an introductory drawing workshop in the Trust's scenic Lea & Paget's Wood nature reserve. The event will begin with an introduction to Lea & Paget's Wood by Reserve Officer Doug Lloyd and a demonstration of linear mark making techniques to record shapes and textures by Richard. Participants will then walk around part of the reserve, stopping often for insights about the reserve's wildlife and ecology from Doug and time to draw in response to what we are looking at together, with guidance from Richard. No previous experience of drawing is necessary.

Venue: Lea Pagets Wood, Hawkers Lane, Fownhope, Herefordshire HR1 4PZ. Grid reference: SO 598 343.

Cost: £20 (includes materials)

Annual Fritillary Day
Sat 22 April
10am-2pm

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust (HWT) staff and volunteers will lead guided walks of the rich array of wildflowers and in particular, the nationally rare snake's head fritillaries which grow on the Lugg meadow and talk about the history and wildlife that make this nature reserve unique. The first walk will depart between 10.15am and 10.30am and then roughly every half hour with the last one leaving at 12.30pm. There will also be WildPlay activities on offer for children in the garden planting fritillaries, making bee crafts, playing pollination games and pond dipping.

HWT and the Floodplain Meadows Partnership will also be surveying the fritillaries for the sixth year running. This is part of a national project which is looking at fritillaries on a number of important floodplain sites. Please come and help us count the fritillaries on the Lugg Meadow. If you are interested in taking part please email Emma Rothero at emma.rothero@open.ac.uk or leave her a message on 01908 655645. No previous experience is required.

Venue: Lower House Farm, Ledbury Road, Tupsley, Hereford HR1 1UT. **Directions:** A438 out of Hereford turn left opposite the Cock of Tupsley (signposted- Herefordshire Nature Trust), Lower House Farm is the 17th Century black and white farm house down the lane. Grid ref: SO 536 404.

Cost: £5.00 per adult. Children up to 14 years old go free.

It is advisable to come equipped with warm clothing and good footwear as the Lugg Meadow can be incredibly cold and windy at this time of year and there is no shelter.

Watercolour Painting at Queenswood
Tues 2 May
10am-4.30pm

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's artist in residence, Richard Bavin, will give a workshop in Watercolour Painting, taking inspiration from the beautiful grounds of Queenswood Country Park. Participants will work outdoors in the morning, making rapid water-colour sketches to capture form, colour and light. In the afternoon we will set up in the Jubilee Building to create large, expressive watercolours with the help of both memory and the morning sketches. Participants are encouraged to bring a smart phone, tablet or similar device to capture supplementary photographic references – this also highlights the shortcomings of photographs and shows the value of making a painting! This workshop is aimed at people with some experience of watercolour.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY. Meet at the Gift Shop, usual parking charges apply.

Cost: £55. Participants are required to bring their own paints, brushes and paper. A suggested basic list with local and online art material stockists will be available upon booking. Booking essential.



Ticket Application Form

You are invited to apply for tickets for our music recordings at Hereford Cathedral, Cathedral Close, Hereford HR1 2NG.

Name					
Address To Send Tickets					
	Post Code				
Contact Telephone Number(s)					
Email Address					
Church / Choir / School Name					
Position (e.g., Parishioner, Choir Member, Pastor)					

RECORDING SESSION 1					
Easter Monday 17 April, 2.30pm - 5.30pm					
Please indicate the <u>number</u> of tickets you require:					
Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass	Trebles	Congregation

RECORDING SESSION 2					
Easter Monday 17 April, 7pm - 10pm					
Please indicate the <u>number</u> of tickets you require:					
Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass	Trebles	Congregation

SONGS OF PRAISE MASSES CHOIR REHEARSAL: We'd like to encourage ticket holders to attend the rehearsal, especially if you sing in a choir or music group, to help prepare for the recordings. The rehearsal for both recordings will take place on Thursday 6 April, 7.15pm - 9.45pm at Hereford Cathedral, Cathedral Close, Hereford HR1 2NG.

For access requirements, please call 0161 335 8429.

Please return this form as soon as possible via post or email:
Post to: Songs of Praise (Hereford), First Floor, Dock House, MediaCityUK, Salford M50 2LH. Email to: songsofpraise@bbc.co.uk .
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How did you hear about this recording? Please mark an 'x' in the relevant boxes.

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Why Make a Will - Cohabitees

Making a will is particularly important for unmarried couples living together, to provide for each other after they are gone.

Contrary to popular belief, a 'common law' wife or husband does not have legal recognition.

Where a person has not made a Will, there are no provisions in the statutory rules (known as the Rules of Intestacy) for partners or cohabitees: the only recourse a surviving cohabitee would have, would be to make a claim against the deceased's partner's estate. This is a potentially stressful, costly, uncertain and lengthy process.

Having a professionally drafted Will can provide peace of mind that your loved ones are provided for after you are gone. Furthermore, there are structures that can be put in place in your Will to ensure you and your partner may benefit from your property during the survivor's lifetime, whilst ensuring that the property ultimately passes to your children.

For those larger estates, inheritance tax can be a particular concern for the estates of unmarried couples. When a single person dies, their estate usually only benefits from their own nil rate inheritance tax band (allowance whereby no inheritance tax is paid, which is currently up to £325,000).

By contrast, for married couples, a person's estate which passes to a spouse or civil partner is completely exempt from inheritance tax. Moreover, when the surviving spouse dies, the surviving spouse's estate may be able to apply for any unused nil rate inheritance tax allowance from the estate of the first spouse which died. This can ultimately mean when the second spouse dies they can benefit from up to £650,000 free of inheritance tax.

Again, there are structures which can be included in a person's will, which can assist with inheritance tax planning for the unmarried couple.

If some of these concerns affect you or you would like to make or review your Will, please do not hesitate to contact Sally Smith on 01432 349 677 or email ssmith@hcrlaw.com

Murder mystery evening "murder at the camp"

In the Simpson Hall, Burghill
On Saturday 20th May 7.00 pm prompt

Tickets £10 to include a meal. **Pre-booking is essential.**

Bar and Raffle
For tickets contact Joe on 760816



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