

# Credenhill Community News

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# Credenhill Parish Council

## Credenhill Parish Council Newsletter

*The next Parish Meetings shall be WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2018. All members of the public are encouraged to attend.*

### **The Parish Council Invites Parishioners to join the Parish as a Councillor:**

The Parish Council has vacancies for three councillors. Anyone wishing to be co-opted please contact the Clerk at [Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk) for an application form.

As a Councillor you are a democratically elected or co-opted local representative of all the parishioners of the village. You will be required to be unbiased in your decisions and support all the residents within the area covering the village.

Listed below are the responsibilities that are covered by the Council and which you will be invited to join and be responsible for reporting or advising to the Council and the Clerk:

1. Community Hall: (Councillor Adrian French). Attend the Hall meetings and report back to the Council on any issues that may concern the Parish.
2. Footpaths: (Councillor Paul Burrige). Report any issues regarding the footpaths within the boundaries of the village. Request assistance from outside agencies through the Clerk for work to be carried out that may cause concern over safety.
3. Planning: (Chairman Terry Smissen and Vice-Chairman Andrew Slater). Report on any issues from Planning Applications received from Herefordshire Council. Visit those dwellings that may be affected by any planning applications. Report on these issues and invite the occupants to make their own concerns through the Council web-site. Report any concerns over development that does not appear to have permission.
4. Shops/Business: (Councillor Mrs Dot Pullen). Liaise with the Shops and businesses that are visited by the general public on health and safety issues that may occur in their area.
5. Schools: (Councillor Mrs Emma Baxter). Liaise with Credenhill St. Mary Primary School. Create a communicative relationship and report on any issues that they wish the Council to know.
6. Roman Park: (Councillor Andrew Round). Report to the Council on issues regarding the play equipment, changing rooms, football pitch and sports areas. Investigate any breach of security and improper behaviour and report to the Council.
7. Finance: As part of the Finance Sub-committee you will be responsible for presenting the Precept to the Council to discuss and vote on for acceptance. In consultation with the Clerk keep an up-date on the finances of the Council.
8. Flood Alleviation Scheme: (Councillors John Beavan and Ray Rose). Liaison and negotiation with the FAS project team regarding the Flood Alleviation Scheme and in particular the element of the plans concerning work on the community site at Credenhill.

If you feel that you would be able to attend a meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month and assist in any of the responsibilities above, please contact the Clerk.

The new Chairman Terry Smissen would be happy to meet any interested parties to advise them on their duties when serving on the Parish Council.

### Roman Park:

The Zip Wire has now been repaired. There are still further repairs to be carried out to some of the equipment. The Parish Council invited Sovereign Playground to assess the existing play equipment and draw plans for further additions – some residents are keen on a running track with various gymnastic equipment on route. The Parish Chairman Terry Smissen and the Parish Council is keen that the Park be more inviting to the younger residents. The Parish Council invites parents of Credenhill to form a Steering Group to develop Roman Park and inform the Parish Council of additional facilities for the community: Skate Board and Basket Ball/5 A Side Football? The Parish Council is looking at funding opportunities to purchase any additional equipment.

Please contact [Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk).

## Neighbourhood Development Plan:

No further up-date on a Neighbourhood Plan.

## Parish Defibrillator

The Parish Council is making enquiries regarding the purchase and installation of a defibrillator. An up-date shall be given in the next edition of the Credenhill Community News.

## Parish Website:

The Parish Website is a good source of local information. [www.credenhill-pc.org.uk](http://www.credenhill-pc.org.uk). The website includes contact details, planning applications, minutes from parish meetings and much more.

*Terry Smissen*

*Chairman of the Parish Council*

### **Message from the editor**

If you have read the previous December/January edition I am sure you are aware that Glenda is moving away from the village and so is no longer able to continue her excellent work on the CCN. Whilst not the founder of the CCN, Glenda was responsible for bringing it back to print after it was abandoned for some time and has continued to produce the newsletter for around ten years. I, on behalf of the parish would like to wish her all the best in the future and say a massive thank you her many years of service to the community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Joel Goodson and I will be taking over as the editor from this edition onwards. I have lived in the village for almost all my life, (not including my time at university.) You may know me from our local restaurant New Jasmine House, where I have worked at for many years. I intend to continue the good work Glenda has done without any drastic changes to the newsletter, but if you have any ideas, submissions or comments I would be thrilled to hear them, my details can be found on the back page or you can get in touch through our Facebook page.

Joel G

### **Distributor urgently wanted**

We have a voluntary vacancy for a distributor to cover the top of station Road, from the start of oak/elm to the tree and a scattering of houses along the main road and up to Credenhill court, this round takes about an hour or less.

This is an important role as many households are unable to pick up a copy due to mobility and it keeps people in touch with the community, so your help would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested, please contact the Editor- details on back page.

## **Six Nations 2018**

Credenhill Social and Sports club will be showing;

**Sunday 4 Feb 2018**  
Italy v England 15.00pm

**Saturday 10 Feb 2018**  
England v Wales 16.45pm



**Saturday 24 Feb 2018**  
Scotland v England 16.45pm

**Saturday 3 March 2018**  
France v England 16.45pm

**Saturday 17 March 2018**  
England v Ireland 14.45pm

The club will be open **half an hour** before matches.

# Church Warden's report



January is always a quieter month when we have time to reflect as well as look forward. It *seems* a long time since Christmas, but this is the first opportunity we have had to say Thank you to everyone who helped to make the church so Welcoming over the Christmas period.

We began with the decoration and celebration of the Christmas Tree Festival. Organisations and individuals provided Christmas Trees of all kinds. Members of the school, Brownies, Rainbows, Credenhill Court and Headway joined with individuals from the congregation and village to create an amazing display. It was wonderful that someone just came up to church and left items for display.

The opening concert was a highlight with children from the school, Brownies and Rainbows, Leon and Emily entertaining us. This was followed by a light supper enjoyed by all. At Messy Church in December we made various Christmas Trees. We then had a Party and finished with a Christingle Service. Unfortunately, the Toy and Treats service was cancelled because of the snow but we were overwhelmed by the response when gifts were brought to the traditional Candle-lit Carol Service instead.

The Draw was made for the Christmas Hampers following the service. The winning tickets were sold by Donna Jones, Nora, Mike Wilkinson, Tillington Shop, Dorrie Coates and Jean Wells. Thank you to everyone who donated goods and or bought tickets we raised £375.90.

The Crib Service was well attended by a wide age range of people, Isla being the youngest at her first Crib Service. The children enacted the Nativity based on the most important present we receive at Christmas. £419.50 was received in collections over the Christmas period for which we are very grateful. We appreciate all donations in the many ways people give to church. As we begin a new year we are asked to look at our giving and I would ask you to consider giving regularly through direct debit to help with the upkeep of the building and to ensure the future of the church in Credenhill. **Bank details are as follows:**

PCC Credenhill, Sort Code: 30-94-14, Account Number: 00359034,

If you are a tax payer we can claim back the tax you have paid on the donation you give for example if you give £10 a month we will get £30 back making your gift worth £150 for the year.

Messy Church for February will be held at Headway on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 3-5pm. The theme will be Mardi Gras. It will include a pancake party, mask making, carnival activities and preparation for Lent.

We will be planning events for later in the year and would welcome any ideas that people may have. Jean Bowles is preparing the flower Rota for 2018. If you would like to do flowers or donate for one of us to do flowers for you to commemorate a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or a special event please contact Jean or Rev Rana.



# HELLO FROM ST. MARY'S

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### Perseverance

*" Perseverance is to keep trying to do something properly even if it seems difficult or tiring".*



### CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

St Mary's CE Primary School PTFA has successfully been chosen for the Co-op Local Community Fund.

How it Works - Every time members shop at the local Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund. Additionally, the Co-op will give us and the other causes in our community an equal share of the money they raise from sales of carrier bags. Members in the local community will be able to choose our cause and give their 1% from 12 November. Make sure you pick up a membership card - the more you shop, the more share we get! Many thanks to Mrs Kerr for organising this.

### Young Voices

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, Class 5 performed in the Genting Arena in Birmingham along with thousands of other school children from across the region. This was a fantastic opportunity for all the children and we look forward to hearing their experiences this week!

### St. Mary's Got Talent

On the 5th January we celebrated St Mary's Got Talent, where pupils from Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 performed their favourite dance moves and songs in front of their parents and the rest of the school.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12-14.02.18	Class 4 Malvern Trip
19-23.02.18	Half Term
01.03.18	World Book Day
28.03.18	KS1 Easter Service
29.03.18	KS2 Easter Service
29.03.18	End of Spring Term
16.04.18	Start of Summer Term
21-23.05.18	Class 6 York Trip
28.05-01.06.18	Half Term
20.07.18	End of Summer Term

### YOGA CLASSES AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Tuesdays      6.30-7.30pm      £5 per class



**Happy new year from all at St. Mary's.**

## The Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

Another year gone, and who knows what this New Year will bring: ups, downs, joys, sadness's, uncertainties, opportunities. What we do know though is that whatever it does bring, God remains right there in the midst of it. Some things never change - God's love for us, Jesus death on the cross for us for our salvation; the power of the Holy Spirit at work in, for and through us. Almost certainly we will go through things this year that will test our faith that will cause us to question, to doubt perhaps, or to be less certain than we have been in the past, of God's sovereignty in every situation. But if we keep pursuing him, keep him in our minds and hearts, keep seeking him, and dwelling in his presence, he will listen, speak, point us in the right direction and ultimately reassure us that he is, just as he has always been, right there, waiting for us to turn back and reach out to him. And when we do he will fill us again with his love, joy, and peace; and with reassurance that he is better than anything else we could desire, more present and powerful at all times, kinder and more loving than we can ever imagine and true to all of his promises.

It was sad to hear that Revd George Usher died suddenly on 18<sup>th</sup> November in hospital in Exeter aged 87 years. George had been rector of Credenhill from 1984 to 1998 before retiring to live in Sidmouth, and some of you will remember him and his wife Margot to whom we send our heartfelt condolences.

I commend the Lent Course to you (details elsewhere in the *CCM*), when we will be looking at what we believe (or not!) in a course called "Believe it or not!" I am sure it will provoke some lively discussions!

With every Blessing,  
Rana



### From our Registers:

No baptisms, weddings or funerals

### Services for Feb

4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup>	3-5pm	Headway for Messy Church
11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	All Age Worship
14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	at 68 Glebe Close Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**, what you believe matters enormously. You become what you believe, and what you believe affects your values, relationships, decisions and ethics. Is there any point in believing anything that isn't true? But if something is true, is it hiding from reality not to believe it? The belief of the Christian people throughout the centuries and throughout the world is cogent, makes sense of the world as it is, makes sense of life and death, engages with reason and has attracted some of the most famously intelligent of people. But there are many misunderstandings about it and many distortions and caricatures of it (sometimes, it must be said, caused by the Church itself at its low points in the past). Come along to a short series of meetings during the Church's season of Lent, when for four weeks there will be a presentation of Christian belief in outline. **Believe it or not**, we believe in God; but who is God? The only qualification is that you are interested enough to come. The meetings will be at Headway, in Trenchard Avenue on Wednesdays 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February, and 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Yes, it's worth turning out for: it's free and coffee and biscuits are provided! Contact Revd Rana if you need more information on 760443.

# Magna and Young Magna February 2018

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FOLLOWERS

### **Magna February production**

By the time you read this we will just about be underway with our February production of our annual pantomime; '**Rapunzel**' from a new original script. Join us for a re-telling of Rapunzel, the story of the girl with magical hair.

We will be at Whitecross School in February Half-term 2018:

Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th each evening at 7 30pm and Saturday matinee 2 30pm.

Ample free parking and easy access.

Have a great evening with Bergamott Goodbody, who sets out to find her daughter Rapunzel when she disappears with the naughty Enchantress Crystal. Tickets on sale **now!** Booking details are on the poster or drop into Credenhill Community Hall any Tuesday, Friday or Sunday to buy your tickets at a bargain price of £2 cheaper than buying on the door.

### **Magna May production**

Our May production is an original comedy entitled '**Festival**':

The bands are booked, and the tents are ready for the newest festival around. The *Bandy Badger Music and Art Fest*. It must be a success or the organisers are in serious financial jeopardy and may lose their livelihood, so all the stops are out. Watch out for more information closer to the date

### **Magna and Facebook**

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

### **Magna and charity 2017**

During 2017, we will continue to have bucket collections after each performance. All the money collected goes to St. Michael's Hospice. We also give half the bucket collection during Pantomime to the Hereford Lions.

### **Young Magna 2017**

Our youth group, Young Magna, has gained so much in popularity over the last few years, but we have some vacancies. 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 enjoying 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 is Magna and what we do**

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

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 is affordable and fun.

Your local performing arts group Magna, meets every Tuesday 7.30p.m. Young Magna for 8-16 year's old 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 or Betty 07954081999

# 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 6pm - 9pm	Slimming World	Miakala Davis	07471890009
Thurs 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs	Malcolm Cox	01432 274077
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts		07854 299715
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm	Rainbows Brownies	Donna Jones	01432 761056
Friday 7.30pm	Magna/Young Magna Perform- ing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432 760115 07954 081999
Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	07954 081999

## **Family Easter Bingo**

Our next Fundraiser is a Fun for the Family Easter Bingo at Credenhill Social Club on Friday 16th March. All ages welcome, prizes and Raffle for a giant Egg, also Irish Bingo. Come on in and get your eyes down for a fun night: 7p.m doors for 7.30pm. start.

Log on to our new webpage: [credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk](http://credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk).

Here you will find any information you need to access your Hall. You can see when the Hall is booked and make your own bookings direct. There are also details of all the user groups and much more

If you have any ideas about starting a group, please contact us and help make your community hall a thriving centre of the village. If you have used the facility recently please complete our review. Like us on our Facebook page and get the latest information as it happens.

We are delighted to say that many children's 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.

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. We can also give details of license holders who will provide a bar for your function if you need one. Please contact us for more information.

Betty Morris Booking Secretary 07954081999 or [magnadrama@btinternet.com](mailto:magnadrama@btinternet.com)

# 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 10.30pm
Darts  3rd Monday military vehicles club	Bingo 7.30pm  Pool	Ladies Darts 8pm  2nd Wednesday Preservation Society	Hereford Pool league  Kington Mixed Pairs Darts league (Summer only)  2nd Thursday 4x4 Club new members always welcome	Darts		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 and birthday parties, also ideal for conferences meetings. For further information on any of the above please ring the Les on 01432 760600 or Sarah Miles 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.**

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

## Up and Coming Events:

**6 NATIONS RUGBY  
ALL ENGLAND GAMES TO SHOWN**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018  
LIVE MUSIC  
BOONDOGZ  
8PM**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2018  
LIVE MUSIC  
FIRED UP**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018  
POOLS FINALS NIGHT**

## Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows

Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows meet at the Community Centre on Fridays from 5:30.

We have a waiting list for Rainbows but there are a few places for Brownies. Please contact Donna Jones number at the back of the CCN if your child would like to join us.

We are in the process of planning events for the new year and will let you know what we are doing each month.

[donna.jones4249@gmail.com](mailto:donna.jones4249@gmail.com)



## Weobley Theatre Goers – End of an Era

The next production we are going to is *Cilla* at the Bristol Hippodrome on Thurs 15 March, leaving Bell Square, Weobley at 10am for the 2.30pm performance.

Sadly, this will be the last production I shall be taking you to as, after 13 years and with many other commitments, I now have less time to look for and organise the outings.

We have seen more than 80 shows since *The Magic of the Dance* in July 2005, through *Othello* in the open air at Ludlow, to Nigel Kennedy at Malvern and Pam Ayres in our own theatre, Hereford's Courtyard. There have been wonderful highlights - *Top Hat*, the amazing *War Horse* (twice) and *Les Trockaderos* - as well as the never-to-be-forgotten (for quite different reasons) *Toast!*

It has been wonderful for me (because, as Bob says, 'Everyone goes to the shows Kate wants to see'!) and from the support I have had, I believe that 'the Group' have also enjoyed the experience (OK, maybe not *Toast*). Hopefully there is someone out there who would like to take over the reins - if so, I would be happy to give advice and help during the learning process.

**Kate Best**

PS For those who didn't experience it, *Toast*, starring Matthew Kelly and by the same writer as the excellent *One Man, Two Guvnors*, was a much overrated 'comedy' drama about men working in a bakery. Sadly, there was no real story and very little humor, and we all left with a much wider vocabulary of 'very offensive phrases'. When I complained, the theatre gave us all the ticket money back!

## Coffee Morning

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill



Coffee Morning  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
10:30am-Noon  
All welcome  
Tea and coffee with biscuits  
and raffle





#### Your team

PS Gareth KING  
PC Bart McDONAGH  
PCSO Elena EKANITE  
PCSO Alex NUTHALL

#### ACTION FRAUD 0300 124 2040

Fraud is carried out in many forms. It is conducted in face-to-face interactions, over the telephone, or online. The people who carry out fraud schemes usually do so through anonymity. This makes fraudulent actions much more successful, and it allows the person to continue to make illegal money in the future. For this reason, it is extremely important for all U.K. residents to report fraud whenever they encounter it. It is better to be safe than sorry, so you should report suspicious activity whenever you can.

## MACHU PICCHU – CHARITY HIKE

My name is Amy Hind. In August 2018, I will be undertaking a 6-day trek to Machu Picchu in Peru, to raise money for the international charity, Action Against Hunger (registered charity no. 1047501).



I have lived in Credenhill for 21 years, though I am now currently studying at Plymouth University in my final year. I am always up for new challenges and raising money for various charities. An example of what I have done to date includes a charity skydive in 2015 and I am also part of a society at university where I also volunteer to help various communities.

This challenge however will be my biggest one to date. However, in order for me to do this and raise the money for Action Against Hunger; I need all the donations I can get, no matter the size.

For more information on the trek and to donate, I have an online fundraising page where you can make donations directly:

<https://machu-picchu-trek-2018.everydayhero.com/uk/amy-s-challenge>

Your generous donation would support the lifesaving work of Action Against Hunger, a global humanitarian organisation that takes decisive action against the causes and effects of hunger.

Thank you kindly for taking the time to read about my challenge.

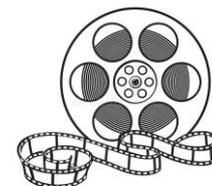
## FLICKS IN THE STICKS

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.

Friday 2nd February: *Hampstead(12a)*



This movie casts Brendan Gleeson as Harry – renamed Donald – and invents a quirky American widow called Emily, played by Diane Keaton, who falls in love with him. This movie has some decent moments, and its scepticism about property moguls is something that will chime with many right now. The cast all do an honest job: Phil Davis has a punchy cameo and Jason Watkins plays a creepy accountant with romantic designs on Emily. It is genuinely funny when he reveals his toe-curling hobby: he is the leader of a ukulele orchestra who perform at Emily's birthday party. But there is something so treacly and fundamentally unconvincing about the relationship itself and the ending is weirdly fudged, quite divorced from the real-life case of Hallows.

**CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL**

*invites you to*

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# **EASTER FAMILY**

# **BINGO**

**MARCH 16, 2018  
AT THE SOCIAL CLUB**

**28**

**19**

*Doors open 7pm  
Eyes down 7.30pm*

## FOUNDATION FLOWER ARRANGING COURSE

Shake off the winter blues - flowers are the best remedy!

I will be running a beginners' flower arranging course for 6 weeks on the following Fridays:

9th and 16th February  
2nd - 9th - 16th - 23rd March

from 12.30pm to 2.15pm  
at the BURGHILL AND TILLINGTON SCOUT HEAD QUARTERS



For further details CONTACT: Noella at [plasmanjones@btinternet.com](mailto:plasmanjones@btinternet.com) or ring 769337 before 8pm. Please leave a message and I will contact you.

## *LIVE CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB*



**BOND OGZ**

"A SPLENDID TIME GUARANTEED FOR ALL"

*SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY*

*8pm*

## HEREFORD CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER DATES

### Life & Learning Programme January-July 2018

Hereford Cathedral's library and education department offers a rich programme of talks, films, exhibitions and opportunities for meditation or discussion, open to everyone regardless of religious affiliation. Topics this season range from the Knights Templar to 'The God Question'. The events are curated by the Canon Chancellor, Chris Pullin, who says that they serve to remind us what a vast country Christianity embraces; people often assume that the Bible is the beginning and end of the matter, while there is in fact a huge range of history, diverse cultural expression, lived experience and spiritual endeavour to consider. The January-July 2018 programme can be downloaded from the cathedral website: [www.herefordcathedral.org/life-and-learning](http://www.herefordcathedral.org/life-and-learning)

**From 1 February** the cathedral's library and exhibition area re-open after their annual spring clean with 'Uncovered', a new exhibition of items from the archive collection of books and manuscripts, including the Hereford Gospels, the oldest artefact in the cathedral, which dates from the 8th century. It has been here since Saxon times and is still used at the enthronement of bishops and the installation of deans. Exhibition open Monday – Saturday 10 am – 4pm. Charges apply.

**Wednesday 14 February** *Ash Wednesday* Imposition of Ashes will take place at all services; Sung Eucharist at 5.30pm will include Allegri's *Miserere*.

**Tuesdays 20, 27, February 6, 13, 20 March 7.00pm** *Lent Compline*

This year the cathedral is inviting four curates from the diocese to give meditations on *Stations of the Cross* by the artist Caroline Waterlow.

**Sunday 4 March 4.00pm** The Cathedral Choir sings Choral Evensong at Belmont Abbey.

**14 March to 29 April.** *Poppies: Weeping Window.* The stunning artwork by Paul Cummins, artist and Tom Piper, designer, created from the ceramic poppies that were originally at HM Tower of London, will be displayed on the north façade of the cathedral. Come and see this dramatic and moving feature – an important part of our centenary observance of the final year of the First World War. See [www.herefordcathedral2018.org](http://www.herefordcathedral2018.org) for further details

**Saturday 17 March, 10 am – 4 pm** *Cathedral Quiet Day: St Patrick* with Revd Canon Chris Pullin Michaelgarth House, Ty Mawr Convent, near Monmouth. Drawing on his experiences in Ireland last year, Canon Chris Pullin will lead a St Patrick's Day Quiet Day, reflecting on Patrick's story, writings and prayers. Space is limited, so book early. Tickets £20 Booking essential via the Cathedral Library: (01432) 374225 / 374226 or [library@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:library@herefordcathedral.org)

**Saturday 17 March 7.30pm** *Hereford Choral Society concert.* Conducted by the cathedral's Director of Music Geraint Bowen, Hereford Choral Society with Hereford Sinfonia and guest soloists perform the powerful Requiem by Maurice Duruflé and St Cecilia Mass by Charles Gounod. Tickets priced £15-£25 with free tickets for children under 16 from the Courtyard [www.courtyard.org.u](http://www.courtyard.org.u)

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# Who is your Community Champion?



## **Nominations open for the Community Champion Awards 2018**

Nominations have opened for 2018's Herefordshire Community Champions awards, in partnership with Cargill.

Five categories are open to nominations for people in Herefordshire who have made a positive difference in their community. The awards recognise exceptional contributions to local communities in the following categories: Community Champion, Volunteer Champion, Caring Champion, Environment Champion and Youth Champion.

In launching this year's competition, Councillor Brian Wilcox, Chairman of Herefordshire Council, said: "Herefordshire Community Champions is a way of showing appreciation for the outstanding contribution these amazing individuals and groups make to our county. Over the years, the awards have recognised the outstanding community contributions of so many brilliant people. Make sure you nominate those who have made a difference to your community!"

"I am grateful to our sponsors Cargill, together with the Mayors of the City and all the market towns, for supporting the awards."

Pam Guiver was named 2017 'Volunteer of the Year' in recognition of 40 years volunteering with the Girl Guides and setting up Bromyard Guides in 2010. Pam said: "Receiving the award for Volunteer Champion was the icing on the cake of a fantastic year celebrating the Girl Guides' centenary and my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the Guides. The Bromyard Guides give back to the community in so many ways, from litter picking to visiting residential homes, and it made me really proud that their contribution to the community was recognised."

Speaking about the awards, Mary Thompson, Managing Director for Cargill's European poultry business, said: "We have supported the Herefordshire Community Champions program for three years. These inspirational awards are a great platform to showcase the effort and contribution of people around the county who give back to their community."

Find out more information and make your nomination by Friday 16 February 2018 at [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/champions](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/champions)



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