

Credenhill Community News



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SUNDAY SERVICES IN MARCH AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, CREDENHILL

3 rd	11.00am	Celebration of Marriage with Communion
10 th	11.00am	Family Communion
17 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
24 th	10.45am	From the village shops procession with a donkey to school for 11.00am Holy Communion, suitable for families.
29 th	2.00pm	Hour of Meditation
31 st	11.00am	Family Communion

From the Registers

Burials	17 th January,	Michelle Rosina Hoskins age 48	d.	04/01/13
Crematorium	30 th January,	Kenneth Robert Brinton age 92	d.	14/01/13

The CCN is kindly delivered to you by the following people:

Vivien Ball, Barbara Brown, Sian Gregory,
Emma Jones, June Jones, Lance Richardson, Vicky Rossiter, Betty Tolson and Margaret Tyler.



MONTHLY PLANNER - FEBRUARY` 2013

Friday	1st	6pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	1st	7.30pm	Magna and Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Saturday	2nd	11.30am	Wedding Fayre	Church & St Mary's School
Sunday	3rd	2.30pm	Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	4th	4pm	Tia Kwondo	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	4th	7.30pm	Zumba	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	5th	5pm	Beavers	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	5th	7.30pm	Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	5th	7.30pm	Bingo	Credenhill Social Club
Wednesday	6th	6pm	Slimmers World	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	7th	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Headway
Thursday	7th	6.30pm	Cubs	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	7th	7.45pm	Friendship Club	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	8th	6pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	8th	7.30pm	Magna and Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Sunday	10th	2.30pm	Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	11th	4pm	Tia Kwondo	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	11th	7.30pm	Zumba	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	11th	8pm	Quiz night	Credenhill Social Club
Tuesday	12th	5pm	Beavers	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	12th	7.30pm	Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	12th	7.30pm	Bingo	Credenhill Social Club
Wednesday	13th	6pm	Slimmers World	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	14th	6.30pm	Cubs	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	14th	7pm	AGM Church	St Mary's School - Brain Box
Thursday	14th	7.30pm	4 x 4 Club	Credenhill Social Club
Thursday	14th	7.30pm	Tai Chi	Credenhill Social Club
Friday	15th	6pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	15th	7.30pm	Magna and Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Saturday	16th	8pm	St Patricks Day Party!	Credenhill Social Club
Sunday	17th	10am	Zumbathon	Credenhill Community Hall
Sunday	17th	2.30pm	Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	18th	4pm	Tia Kwondo	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	18th	7.30pm	Zumba	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	19th	10.30am	Library	Credenhill Social Club
Tuesday	19th	5pm	Beavers	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	19th	7.30pm	Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	19th	7.30pm	Bingo	Credenhill Social Club
Wednesday	20th	6pm	Slimmers World	Credenhill Community Hall
Wednesday	20th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Youth and Resource Centre
Thursday	21st	6.30pm	Cubs	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	22nd	6pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	22nd	7.30pm	Magna and Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Saturday	23rd	7.30pm	Barn Dance	Credenhill Community Hall
Sunday	24th	2.30pm	Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	25th	4pm	Tia Kwondo	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	25th	7.30pm	Zumba	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	26th	5pm	Beavers	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	26th	7.30pm	Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	26th	7.30pm	Bingo	Credenhill Social Club
Wednesday	27th	6pm	Slimmers World	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	28th	6.30pm	Cubs	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	29th	6pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	29th	7.30pm	Magna and Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Sunday	31st	2.30pm	Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall

CREDENHILL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



Credenhill Parish Council

Following are a few points I would like to bring to your attention:

Parish Meetings

The next Parish meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm** at the Youth and Resource centre (preschool) all members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Parish council

The parish council would like to welcome Mr Brian Harris and Mr Jamie Dover who have both been recently Co-opted onto the parish council. We look forward to working with you both.

Mr Ray Rose has stepped down from his grass cutting duties and I would like to thank Ray for all the work he has undertaken on behalf of the parish.

Grass cutting contractor.

If you are interested in the contract for the local grass cutter then please contact the parish clerk for further details.

Parish website

The parish website is a good source of local information. www.credenhill-pc.org.uk. The website includes contact details, planning applications, local photographs, minutes from parish meetings and much more.

Andrew Round

Chairman of the Parish Council

Local Policing Team

Hereford Rural North and East

Police Community Support Officer Dean Wall

A Theft from a Motor Vehicle occurred between 10am 30th December 2012 and 10am 5th January 2013 from a property in Credenhill. Persons unknown have approached a parked and unattended vehicle and removed the catalytic converter from victims Peugeot van.

An incident of Theft/Burglary Non Dwelling occurred between 9.30am 7th and 9.30am 10th January at a site in Credenhill. Persons unknown have entered a field via a narrow driveway, climbed over a gate and approached the group of 5 caravans. By use of screwdriver they have damaged the various door locks to gain entry to all five caravans and carried out a through search of all cupboards within.

An incident of Harassment/Breach of Restraining Order occurred between 9.15pm and 9.30pm 7th January in Credenhill. Due to an ongoing Domestic Dispute between two individuals a Restraining Order was sought by the female. Following a breakdown of their relationship the male attended the home address in a drunken state contrary to the terms of the Order. As a consequence a complaint was made and the male has since been arrested and CHARGED with the offence

A Burglary Non Dwelling occurred between 11pm 9th and 5.30pm 10th January at Swainshill. Persons unknown gained entry to the rear garden and entered an insecure garden shed. Once inside the shed the offender/s stole two mountain bikes valued at £600.

An offence of Criminal Damage occurred between 8pm and 10pm on 15th January in Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill. Between these times an unknown offender has caused damage to a parked and unattended vehicle by scratching the outside of the vehicle by means unknown.



Credenhill Social and Sports Club

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.30pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	12 noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm -10.30pm	12noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm 10.30pm
Mens Darts	Members Bingo	Darts	Pool	Skittles Darts	Bingo one Saturday in month	Members Draw

Live screening of major sporting events on large screen TV, weekly pub games, regular live entertainment. Open to all members of the community subject to a membership fee or visitors fee.

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.

- **Mondays** 1st Monday of every month Poker nights, 2nd Monday of every month Quiz night. Cash prizes to be won.
- **Tuesday night members** Bingo starting at 7.30pm
- **Wednesday night** Ladies Darts
- **Thursday night** is Pool night. On the 2nd Thursday of the month a of the month a 4x4 club meet new members are always welcome
Tai Chi in the Function room
- **Friday night** Skittles and Men's Darts
- **Sunday night** Members open the box, cash prize.



Six Nations Rugby.

Dates for the games in March are 9th and 10th with the final being played on 16th March. Come and enjoy the atmosphere.



**CREDENHILL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB PRESENTS
LIVE MUSIC AND A MASSIVE PARTY
ATMOSPHERE, COME AND JOIN US
ON SATURDAY 16TH MARCH TO SEE
IN THE BIG DAY!! START TIME 8PM,
FINISH TIME?
WHO CARES BY THEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



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 Dawn Daw Secretary on 01432 761103

Credenhill Community Hall



What a fantastic start to 2013 your local Community Hall has had! We have a full calendar of events for you .All the usual groups as detailed below and some fun fundraising events

'ZUMBATHON' 2013

Sunday March 17th at 10a.m. in aid of Breast Cancer awareness and C.C.H. please come along and support this event,£5.00 and Children £1.00 each see posters for details or ring Victoria on the number below.

BARN DANCE 2013

For a fun and energetic evening with a live band and caller come along to C.C.H. Saturday March 23rd. Funds raised for the Church and C.C.H. Tickets form Gordon Batchelor .Thank you Gordon for organising another lively evening.

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

Parties and Events

If you hope to hold an event in C.C.H. better hurry as weekend are filling up rapidly!

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Mon 4pm - 5.30pm	Tai Kwondo	Brennan Paige	07742 356818
Mon 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Zumba Exercise	Victoria Rogers	07787 141602
Tues 5.15pm - 6.30pm	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	01432 279160
Tues 7.30pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432 760115 07816 260838
Wed 6pm - 9pm	Slimmers World	Hillary Burcher	07789 951712
Thurs 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs	Malcolm Cox	01432 274077 08754299715
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts		
First Thursday in month 7.45pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm	Rainbows and 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	Tina Pritchard	01432 760891

Magna and Young Magna

We are having a wonderful year so far

Magna's Annual extravaganza of a pantomime

'SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS'

has recently taken place at our new venue Whitecross High School to delighted audiences. There was a bucket collections each performance for 'Beth's Wish' with money going towards the building of a children's room at St.Michael's Hospice now it's on to the next production to be decided on but will take place at The Powell Theatre Church Street hereford on 23rd to the 25th of May. Watch out for details in your C.C.N.

Young Magna takes a chance!

We are hoping to put on a production of an adaptation of 'Toad of Toad Hall', entitled 'A Toad in a Hole'. The enduring classic tale of Rattie, Mole, Badger and Toad as they have their adventures on the riverbank. This will be brought to you in Credenhill Community Hall. Please watch out for further details of dates etc. and come along and support your local performing arts group.

2013 WITH MAGNA

You can look forward to an eventful year in 2013 with quite a few surprises in store. In particular watch out for the Young Magna production in early Summer, taking a different format this year which will really show off the talents of our Youth Group as well as giving them a challenge.

We hope to continue our fundraising this year, already starting with 'Beth's Wish'. In 2012 we raised money for the RNC and for St.Michael's Hospice. Our younger members rehearsed in their p.j's for Children In Need, the idea of Lottie one of our younger stars.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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

If you or your child would like to join, ring or e mail now for information or to book your place. This is a community group and so is affordable and fun. If membership is full we have a waiting list

Your local performing arts group Magna, meets every Tuesday 7.30p.m. Young Magna for 8-16year olds each Sunday 2.30p.m. to 5p.m. New members are always welcome so come along and join us if you would like an inexpensive and enthralling way to pass some of your leisure time.

Ring for details of how to join: Val 01432750115 Betty 01432760891

MICHELLE HOSKINS

John, Daniel, Dennis, Jean and Family wish to thank their good friends for their sympathy and cards sent on behalf of their sad loss.

Credenhill Social Club will be holding a quiz night on this coming Monday 11th February, starting at 7-30pm (door open at 7-0pm). Members £1 to enter, non members £2 to enter. CASH PRIZES.

Dear All,

On Saturday 2nd March we are holding our Wedding Fayre at St Mary's Primary School and Church from 11.30am-4.00pm. If you are considering getting married but think it is too expensive, come along and find out how reasonable it can be, and how accommodating the church is for your special day. The church will be decorated as if for a wedding to show what a lovely special place it is for a memorable day. There is no cost to come along and see what could be...

On Sunday 3rd March we will be holding a special service to celebrate marriage, and it is an opportunity to come to give thanks for marriage, and couples can come for a special blessing. Everyone is welcome and the church will still be decorated as for a wedding, so it will be another chance to see it! Then on the first Saturday in April we will be having our first very special wedding of the year...

On Thursday 14th March at The Brain Box, Credenhill School will be the church AGM known as the annual parochial church meeting, or 'vestry' meeting. This is the open meeting for all parishioners, church members or not, and an opportunity to hear reports from the churchwardens, treasurer and vicar on the running of your church over the last year. It is also a chance to elect a new churchwarden as Mrs Heather Park is retiring for the time being. Heather has been invaluable to St Mary's Church, with her unstoppable energy and enthusiasm, and I am extremely grateful for her support and wisdom as she, alongside Jean Hawkings, has worked so hard to ensure that everything runs smoothly. Thank you, Heather and of course Mac who has been so supportive of all she does. We continue to pray that you will be well again very soon.

This year we will be starting our new Electoral Roll and as long as you are baptised and at least 16 years old, live in the parish or worship regularly here for at least six months, you can be a member. To apply for your name to be on the roll you need to fill in a form, which is available from me at 8 Hillside View, or in church on Sunday.

On Palm Sunday, 24th March, outside the shops, we will be welcoming Daisy-May the donkey, who will walk with us up to the school for our morning worship. Come along and join in the procession. This helps us to remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem only a few days before he was crucified, riding on a donkey as the crowds welcomed him with shouts of praise and waving palm branches to cheer him on. Yet less than a week later they would shout for his execution... how fickle we humans can be. On Good Friday we will be having an hour of quiet meditation led by Silvia Green from 2.00pm-3.00pm in the church – a chance to sit and reflect on the awfulness of the crucifixion, yet we call it 'Good' Friday because of how God demonstrated his great love for us by letting his only Son die for us on the cross and good overcame evil when Jesus rose again. Then we celebrate the Resurrection on Easter morning at 11.00am with a special Family Communion. Everyone is welcome to come along to celebrate Easter with us at any of these events. A very Happy Easter to you all.

With every blessing,
Rana

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

What an interesting talk was given by Neil Taylor on the B24 Aircraft crash at St Marys Park Burghill on the 18th Aug 1944. Many people were surprised that they had not heard about it, and also two young gentlemen took it upon themselves to investigate not only the crash but the lives of the crew, who were aged between 20 and 23. They have raised money for a stone of remembrance which now stands in the grounds of Burghill Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

THURSDAY 7th MARCH ===== Jeremy Daw and Martin Fulloway "History in your Hands" 7.45PM

THURSDAY 4th APRIL ===== ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7.45PM

If you have anything you wish to raise please let me know so I can have it listed.

Venue for both meetings are held in the Credenhill hall.

Look forward to seeing you there, want to know more phone Val on 760115.

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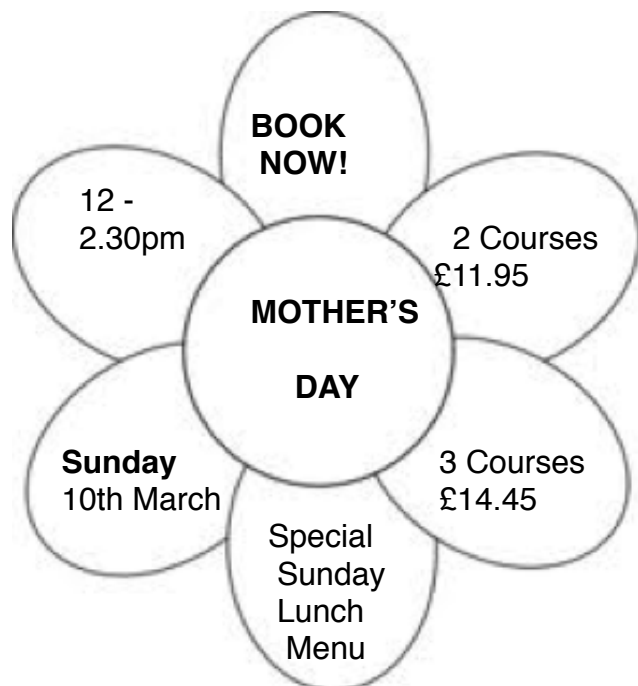
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Credenhill Football fixtures

Under 10's Matches
2nd March - Home
9th March - Away
16th March - Home
23rd March - Home

All home games played at
St Mary's School, Credenhill

Weobley Theatre Goers

We had a wonderful trip to **One Man, Two Guvnors** in January – one of the funniest and most imaginative plays I have seen. Sadly, however, I have not had enough takers for **Maurice's Jubilee** in Malvern, so I have had to cancel that trip. To redress the balance, **War Horse** was sold out in a matter of days! All 57 seats. So if you had wanted to go, but had been holding back, it's too late, unless you are willing to take a last minute cancellation slot. If so, please let me know.

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

ZUMBATHON

Sunday 17th March
Doors open at 10 am.

£5 for Adults
£1 for Children



All monies raised will be donated to
'Breast Cancer UK' and 'Credenhill
Community Hall'

Hosted by *Body Passion* at
Credenhill Community Hall

Info@bodypassion.co.uk

FOUND

An envelope addressed to Donna Haines but with no further address.

Would Donna Haines or the addressor of the envelope please contact Rev. R.P. Crew, 68 Glebe Close, Credenhill, Tel: 769450 with confirmation of identity and information regarding the envelope.

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Coffee Morning

7th March 2013

10.30am - Noon

Join us for a cuppa and a chat.

All welcome

Tea & Coffee with Biscuits

Medical equipment service helps people across Herefordshire remain independent

A British Red Cross service in Hereford has been helping people regain and maintain their independence after an operation, illness or accident for more than 60 years.

The Red Cross provides short-term loans of medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, bath and shower aids, walking aids and commodes, for people with a disability or illness.

Tanya Morley, community loans coordinator at the medical equipment service in Hereford said: "Our centre has helped many people return home after a hospital stay, and it's really important to those who need it.

"We help a wide variety of people across the county, from youngsters with sporting injuries to older members of our community who may have recently undergone an operation and need some additional help as they recuperate at home."

The medical equipment is loaned on a short term basis for to up 8 weeks, in exchange for a small donation to maintain the ongoing provision of the service.

"All our equipment is well maintained and regularly serviced" explained Tanya. "We have a range of equipment available, but we always welcome any donations of unwanted items. So if you have any medical equipment that you no longer need, please contact us as we may be able to refurbish it."

The service, which is based at the British Red Cross office in Plough Lane, Hereford, relies upon the valuable work of its volunteers who give up a few hours of their time to monitor the issue of equipment, demonstrate how to use and maintain it to service users and generally oversee the day-to-day running of the centre.

The centre which is based at 6 Harrow Road in Plough Lane is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Red Cross medical equipment loan service should call Tanya Morley on 01432 373020 or email tmorley@redcross.org.uk for more information.

For more information on the British Red Cross please visit: www.redcross.org.uk

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CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB

10.30am - 12.30pm

TUESDAY 19th MARCH 2013

There are over 300 books and talking books in stock with a 3 monthly rotation
Community information, magazines, tea, coffee, biscuits
FREE WIFI always available, Good Social Atmosphere, Free parking



The Library is a free service, available to all, but it still needs to be used to stay open, even if you can only visit 3 or 4 times a month that is better than not at all. If you are infirm no matter what your age then please use the **FREE DRIVER SERVICE**. Like all libraries if it does not get attendance it will have to close - All our staff are volunteers who take time out to bring this service to you!!!

FREE DRIVER SERVICE Available. Should there be anyone who wishes to use our library but finds it difficult to walk to it, then a free driver service is available. Call 01432 760067 leaving your name, address and telephone number and on the 19th March I will pick you up and take you to and from the library. Please be ready by 10.30am - Glenda



Burghill and Tillington W.I.

On 19th February we held our 80th Anniversary Celebrations. All members dressed in 1933 style and the hats were a delight. Past members were invited to share in our celebrations. Excerpts from previous meetings were read out by various members, some still relevant to today, and many made us laugh. Games from 1933 were then played which went down very well even today - perhaps we may include them again. An exhibition of some of our Archived items were on view. Tea was then served and a delicious array of home made sandwiches and cakes were available. An Anniversary cake was then cut by the Federation Chairman, Beverley Rose. Our longest serving member Pat Donovan and our President Joanna Helme.



Next Meeting ;

19th March - Lost for Words. An inspiration talk from Alan Badmington, who has worked to overcome his own particular problem with words. Visitors and new members welcome.

20th March - Lunch at Herefordshire Golf Club

All meetings start at 7.30pm and finish with a delicious tea at Simpson Hall, Burghill.

Please do come along, you are welcome to visit, and see what the WI is all about.



Flicks in the Sticks

Your chance to see popular films at reasonable prices – only £4.00

Where? At the Simpson Hall, Burghill

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

What's on

Friday 1st March: "Anna Karenina" (12a)TBC. Borderlines

Anna Karenina is acclaimed director Joe Wright's bold, theatrical new vision of the epic story of love, stirringly adapted from Leo Tolstoy's great novel by Tom Stoppard (Shakespeare in Love). The year is 1874. Vibrant and beautiful, Anna Karenina (Keira Knightley) has what any of her contemporaries would aspire to: she is the wife of Karenin (Jude Law), a high-ranking government official to whom she has borne a son, and her social standing in St. Petersburg could scarcely be higher. As she journeys to Moscow after a letter from her philandering brother Oblonsky (Matthew Macfadyen) arrives, Anna makes the acquaintance a dashing cavalry officer Vronsky where there is a mutual spark of instant attraction that cannot and will not be ignored.

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

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Knit One, Pass it On!

*Would you like to learn how to knit?
Then here's your opportunity.....*

*Perhaps you know how to knit but would like to
develop your skills?*

*Or maybe you're an experienced knitter who
would enjoy meeting with like-minded people to
share skills and ideas?*

Whichever group you belong to, (and particularly
if you are a beginner) you will be most welcome
at 'Knit One, Pass it On'.

This is a new venture and will take place on
**Wednesdays 13th and 27th March from
2-3.30p.m.** in the Simpson Hall, Burghill. It is
intended to be a fun group for those who like to
Knit and Natter – so do come along! (If you are a
beginner, needles and yarn will be provided.)

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

A Recipe for a Very Dear Mother:

*Take a cup of thoughtfulness
And add a lot of love,
Blend with smiles as warming
As the sunshine from above,
Add a cheerful spirit
And, of course, a heart that sings
And also the ability
To laugh at little things,
Stir in lots of tenderness
And understanding, too
And there you have the recipe
For mothers dear as you.*

A painter, who lived in Great
Britain,
Interrupted two girls with their
knittin'
He said, with a sigh,
"That park bench--well I
Just painted it, right where
you're sittin'."

Welsh Rarebit

Here's a family-friendly version of Welsh Rarebit to cook
with or for the kids! The name supposedly comes from the
fact that if poachers failed to catch a rabbit, all that there
was for tea was bread and cheese!

Ingredients:

2 slices of thick bread
1oz butter
1oz plain flour
½ cup milk
4oz grated cheese
Drops of Worcestershire sauce (to taste)
tsp wholegrain mustard (adjust to taste)
1 egg plus 1 egg yolk



Method:

Melt the butter in a saucepan over a low heat. Stir in the
flour. Add the milk and whisk until there are no lumps.
Melt in the cheese, then whisk in the egg.
Add the Worcestershire sauce and mustard.
Remove the pan from the heat and set aside to cool.
Toast the bread on one side. Turn over and spread the
cheese mix over the bread.
Return to the grill and cook until starting to brown and
bubble.

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

Saturday 9 March Chorister open morning

An opportunity for any boy (aged 6-8 years of age) and their families who have considered the possibility of joining the choir to attend a morning rehearsal. For further information on the open morning and the opportunities for choristerships, please contact the director of music, Geraint Bowen organist@herefordcathedral.org 01432 374238. 10 am

Sunday 10 March The Evening Hour

A service of prayer for healing and wholeness, with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month. 5.30 pm

Tuesday 12 March

Same Sex marriage: a seminar led by Very Revd Dr Jeffrey John, Dean of St Alban's.

College Hall. Booking required (01432 374225). Free entry, though donations invited. 7 pm

Tuesday 19 March Choral Scholar Eucharist

sung by the music scholars of Hereford Cathedral. Followed by a Lent lunch for those interested in financially supporting the choral and organ scholarships. To reserve a space please contact the Trust office (01432 374261). 12 noon

Saturday 23 March – Sunday 21 April Risen! Art of the Crucifixion and Eastertide

An exhibition of works from the Methodist Church Collection of Modern Christian Art complemented by the work of Contemporary Artists. In partnership with Monnow Valley Arts and a number of venues including the cathedral. www.monnowvalleyarts.org

Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday service

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

Tuesday 26 March Bach's St Matthew Passion

Sung by the cathedral choir, with Marches Baroque and international soloists. Tickets available from the Perpetual Trust Office (01432 374261) and cathedral shop. Supported by the Alan Cadbury Charitable Trust. 7 pm

Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday

Chrism Eucharist 10.30 am Eucharist of the Last Supper, with washing of feet and Watch at the Altar of Repose. 7.30 pm

Friday 29 March Good Friday

Service for children and families. 10 am Preaching of the Passion. 12 noon – 1.30 pm Liturgy of the Passion. 1.30–3 pm

Saturday 30 March Easter Eve

Evensong and blessing of the Easter garden. 5.30 pm Paschal Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter. 8 pm

Sunday 31 March Easter Day

Cathedral Eucharist 10 am Matins 11.30 am Evensong and procession including the blessing of the lilies 3.30 pm

APRIL

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday lunchtime organ concert

A special lunchtime organ concert by Peter Dyke, including large screen projection. Free admission, retiring collection. 1.15 pm

GARDENING



'Spring is sprung, the grass is ris..' - so mowers will be looked out of sheds and given an airing after their winter rest. There is an awful temptation to mow the lawn low, but don't do that. Shaving the lawn, especially at the beginning of the season is very bad for the lawn and will do nothing but discourage the grass and encourage moss and all sorts of creeping weeds. Set the mower blades high.

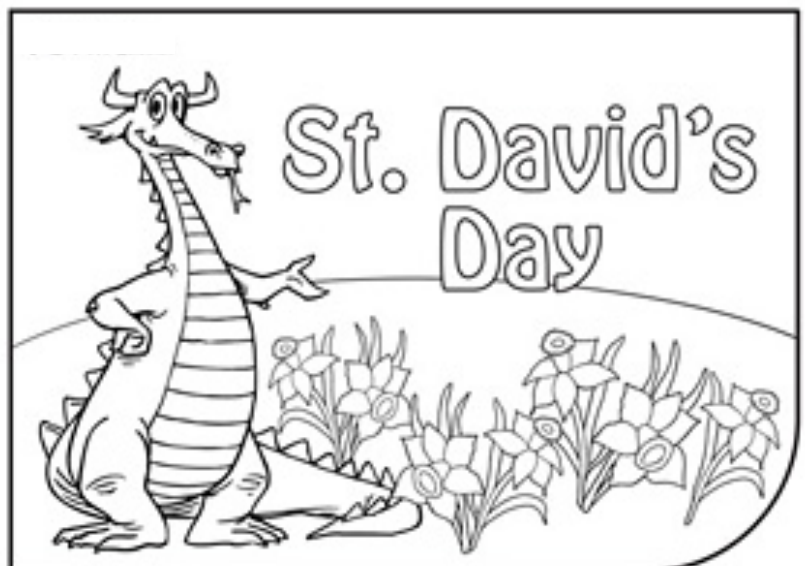
Some books on gardening encourage you to divide herbaceous perennials in April or at the end of March. Dividing congested clumps of perennials is always a good idea; throw away the exhausted centres and replant the young and vigorous stuff from the edges. However, I think many perennials are best divided as soon as they show good signs of growth with lengthening days and better weather. I divide hostas at the beginning of March, once their noses are poking up and the plant is getting under way. If you've got hostas that need splitting up, get yourself a good, sharp spade and shove it in deep all around the plant. Take out the whole clump, and once you've got it out and sitting upright on the ground, put the blade of the spade across the middle of the clump and put your foot down – give it some welly to cut straight down through. You can usually do that again with each half, giving you at least four nice pieces and even if you don't want more than one you can pot up the others in fairly large pots to give to friends or put in a plant sale. It sounds drastic, but it works.

If you've got any roses still left unpruned, don't leave pruning them any later than the beginning of March. I reckon the best time for doing it is in January, but there are plenty of advocates for early March. Cut out all old and dead stuff, any congested or crossing branches, and what you do then depends on what type of rose it is. If it is of the bush 'hybrid tea' or 'multiflora' type, cut back to good strong growth and make a slanting cut just above an eye, slanting downwards on the opposite side to the eye. If it is a climber, cut out older stems down near the base to encourage vigorous new growth, but leaving newer and healthy stems to give a good show.



Vegetable seeds are filling the racks in garden centres, but watch that you plan which of them to sow in order to keep a rotation. That is to say, it is normally advisable not to plant the same type of plant in the same ground two years in succession, because that causes the build-up of diseases and pests. March is a good month, especially if we get some sunshine!

by Doug Wellin



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