

Credenhill Community News



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December Services - please let Rana know if you are unable to attend church but would like to receive Christmas Communion in your home.

Sun 4 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sat 10 th	3.00-5.00pm	Messy Church - Christmas!
Sun 11 th	11.00am	All Age Toy Service
Sun 18 th	3.00pm	Nativity Carol Service
Christmas Eve	6.00pm	All Age Crib Service
	11.30pm	Holy Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Holy Communion
New Year's Day	11.00am	Covenant Service with Communion
Sun 1st Jan	11.00am	Covenant Service with Communion
Sun 8 th	11.00am	All Age Worship
Sun 15 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 22 nd	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 29 th	10.00am	Group Communion Bridge Sollars





Credenhill 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 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: Attend the Hall meetings and report back to the Council on any issues that may concern the Parish.
2. Footpaths: 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: 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 website. Report any concerns over development that does not appear to have permission.
4. Shops/Business: 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: 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: 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. (We urgently need some one with expertise in this area).

If you feel that you would be able to attend a meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month and assist in any of the responsibilities above please contact the

In response to the West Midlands Police report in the November edition regarding damage to a car in Dovecote Lane. Whilst damage to any property is totally unacceptable, the parking problems raised are a very real problem in the narrow roads of the estate.

Many inconsiderate drivers park their cars opposite the drives of the houses making it extremely difficult for the residents to enter and/or exit their own driveways. This is particularly relevant where clients are visiting home-based businesses in the area and do not provide sufficient parking or ensure that clients use the facility which then causes a knock-on effect.

The issue is really in need of a solution before it results in serious accidental damage whilst manoeuvring vehicles.

Estate resident



Churchwardens' Report.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our **Remembrance Service** so memorable. Over 120 people joined in the service at the memorial where we remembered by name the men of the Credenhill area who lost their lives in World War 1 and World War 2. Following the 2 minutes silence wreaths were laid by members of the British Legion, Navy, RAFA, Parish Council, the Scout Association and Brownies/ Rainbows.

The service then moved into the school where as well as the traditional Remembrance format Donna Jones talked to us about trust. She demonstrated how much we put our trust in people we have known a long time using a glass of water which she tipped upside down over Callum's head, she talked about how we put our trust in our family, teachers, friends and leaders and likened putting our trust in God to the trust we have when learning to ride a bike knowing that God will support us and guide us until we have confidence in ourselves and that when we have doubts he will be there to help us through. We watched a short clip from Goodnight Mr Tom showing us the joy William felt as he rode down the hill, likening it to the joy we feel when we have trust in God.

We remembered the **Battle of the Somme** which took place in 1916 and especially 2nd Lieutenant Roland Todman Price Morgan from Credenhill who died in the battle, aged 24. Many young people in Credenhill have visited the memorial at Thiepval where he is buried and where the names of 72,000 soldiers who have no grave are inscribed. We heard the story of the 'Chocolate' Soldier, Bombardier Ted Hassell, who became friends with a little girl aged 6 who had sent chocolate to the soldiers in the trenches. The cubs and Scouts led us in prayers and the Brownies read the poem 'What is a Poppy.'

Our next **Community Service** will be a **Christingle Service** at 11am on Sunday 11th December. This is also our Toy Service when we collect toys for disadvantaged children in Herefordshire and Christmas treats for families who need help through the Hereford Larder.

The theme for **Messy Church** in November was Remembrance. The children and their parents had a fun time making a range of crafts including, silk poppy wreaths, crosses, stained glass windows, poppy biscuits, lanterns, memory boxes and Rosemary wreaths. This was followed by a story and a shared tea.

The next Messy Church is on Saturday December 10th from 3-5. The theme will be the Nativity and Christmas. Everyone is welcome to join us for this free afternoon of craft activities, stories and songs.

2 of our regular helpers are unavailable next time so if you can spare a couple of hours to supervise a provided activity please contact Donna Jones. (donnajones4249@googlemail.com)

Another fellowship event returns for **Advent**. On the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December we will be providing **lunch** at Mansel Lacy Centre. This will consist of homemade soup, rolls, cheese/grapes, mince pies/cake and coffee. There will be a seasonal activity (quiz etc). Everyone is welcome. Donations will be received in aid of the benefice Churches.

Tickets are on sale for our amazing **Christmas Hampers**. The cost is 50p and prizes include hampers for Christmas Day, Christmas Drinks, Chocoholics, cheese board and fruit basket. The draw will take place on Sunday 18th December at the Festival of Nativities Celebration which will start at 3pm.

If you have been preparing for the **Festival of Nativities** please can you bring your contribution to church by Friday 9th December so that we can display them ready for Monday 12th.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO TAKE PART. If you as an individual or as a group would like to be part of this celebration we are inviting you to make any part of the Christmas Story for display in the church. This can be in any media. There are lots of ideas on Google images or Pinterest.

The church is open every day from 10-4:30 in winter and everyone is welcome. Tea and coffee are provided if you wish to sit a while and enjoy the displays or just have a quiet moment away from the hustle and bustle.

Start your Christmas festivities with the **all age Christmas Eve Celebration**. This popular event starts at 6pm on the 24th and is a meaningful but fun way to begin Christmas.

Thank you to everyone for your support. Dorrie Coates and Jean Hawkings-Bowles.

Messy Church Nativity
Saturday 11th December
3-5pm

**An afternoon of free fun
activities for families.
In St Marys church**

St Mary's Church
Festival of Nativities

11th Dec - 1st Jan
10-4:30
**Display of Nativity Scenes by
the local community**



Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows

This half-term we are working on our Autumn Challenge Badge.

Our first task was to find out about fruits and vegetables that are in season and to make something with them. We made apple crumble and toffee apples and as it was close to Bonfire Night we made rockets.

The 2nd challenge was to know about a festival that takes place in November, so we learnt about Remembrance. We made poppy cupcakes and a picture with a poppy poem on. Then on Remembrance Sunday some of us read the poem at the Remembrance Service.

We then had to find out about animals that hibernate and make a collage.

On week 4 we found out about stars and made a constellations map.

In December we will complete the challenge and then make figures for the church Festival of Nativities.



Dear Friends,

A Christmas Story:

There is story about a man and some birds that illustrates the reason why God sent Jesus to live among us on earth. He was a kind, decent, mostly good man. Generous to his family, upright in his dealings with other people, but he just didn't believe all that incarnation stuff which the churches proclaim at Christmas time. It just didn't make sense, and he was too honest to pretend otherwise. He just couldn't swallow the Jesus story about God coming to earth as a man. "I'm truly sorry to distress you", he told his wife, "but I'm not going with you to church this Christmas eve", he told her he'd feel like a hypocrite; that he'd much rather just stay at home, but that he would wait up for them. So he stayed and they went to the midnight service.

Shortly after the family drove away in the car, snow began to fall. He went to the window to watch the flurries getting heavier and heavier and then went back to his fireside chair and began to read. Minutes later, he was startled by thudding sounds. At first, he thought someone must be throwing snowballs against his living room window. But when he went to the front door to investigate, he found a flock of birds huddled miserably in the snow. They had been caught in the storm and in a desperate search for shelter, had tried to fly through his large landscape window.

Well, he couldn't let the poor creatures lie there and freeze, so he remembered the barn where his children stabled their pony. That would provide a warm shelter if he could direct the birds to it. Quickly, he put on a coat and wellies, tramped through the deepening snow to the barn.

He opened the doors wide and turned on a light. But the birds did not come in. He figured food would entice them in. So he hurried back to the house, fetched bread crumbs, sprinkled them on the snow making a trail the yellow lighted, wide open door to the stable. But to his dismay, the birds ignored the bread crumbs and continued to flop around helplessly in the snow. He tried catching them. He tried "shooing" them into the barn by walking around them waving his arms. Instead, they scattered in every direction except into the warm lighted barn.

Then he realised that they were afraid of him. To them, he reasoned, I am a strange and terrifying creature. If only I could let them know that they can trust me; that I'm not trying to hurt them, but to help them. But how? Because any move he made frightened and confused them. They just would not follow. They would not be led, or "shoed" because they feared him.

"If only I could be a bird", he thought to himself, "and mingle with them and speak their language. Then I could tell them not to be afraid. Then I could show them the way to the safe warm barn, but I would have to be one of them so they could see and hear, and understand."

At that moment the church bells began to ring. The sound reached his ears above the sounds of the wind. He stood there listening to the bells; listening to the bells pealing the glad tidings of Christmas. And he sank to his knees in the snow.

Trevor joins me in wishing you all a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With every Blessing, Rana

Weobley Theatre Goers

Seats are reserved for **Dreamboats and Petticoats** at the New Theatre in Cardiff for Saturday 18 February leaving Bell Square, Weobley at 10.00 am for the 2.30pm performance. The theatre is near the shops, so will give you the opportunity to go shopping or to find something to eat. The cost is £40 to be paid **before 5 December** please. Seats are in the circle rows C, D, E and F.

On 9 March we shall be going to Birmingham again to see Billy Elliot. If you would like to be on the cancellation list please let me know. This is leaving Weobley at 9.30 for the 2.00pm performance.

Then on Wed 10 May we shall be going to see Funny Girl at the Birmingham Hippodrome, leaving Bell Square at 9.30am for the 2.00 pm performance. The tickets are all in the circle front rows and will cost £57 to be paid **before 12 December** and within 2 weeks of reserving please. Book early as I think these tickets will go very quickly.

For further information: Kate Best 01544 318513

bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk

HOMESTART

All parents know that those years before children go off to school and then college are vital in a child's life and having a good start at home is of utmost importance – but we also know things don't run smoothly all the time.

Home-Start Herefordshire believes parents have the key role in creating a secure childhood for their children. It's just sometimes they need a bit of help... your help, could make the difference.

Reasons for giving support are varied: Isolation, Domestic abuse, multiple births, child's behaviour, School attainment, mental illness, self-esteem, disability and many more.

Last year we supported 208 Herefordshire families. This would not have been possible without the help of our home-visiting volunteers.

These wonderful people visit families at home, giving support to help them overcome a multitude of difficult situations. Our volunteers tend to be parents or have parenting experience. We have male and female volunteers of all ages and from all backgrounds. Some choose to train to volunteer as mentors and others may be experienced in specific fields and offer their support in different ways. All making the commitment to guide and support a family through their troubled time

Before they are matched with a family, an initial recruitment policy is adhered to. All new prospective volunteers attend a course of preparation, have an enhanced criminal records check, and references to support their application.

We now recruiting for our New Year course that starts on the 26th January it will run every Thursday for 10 weeks 9.30 -2.50

Volunteers give 2-3 hours a week to visit a family. In return our volunteers find that they have fun, feel rewarded and honoured that they are allowed into the life of a family. Our volunteers are given excellent training and support, a chance to join in with our social events and all out of pocket expenses are paid.

If you would like to find out more about Home-Start or make a donation please

give us a call on 01432 371212 (weekdays between 9am – 4pm). Or visit us at www.home-startherefordshire.co.uk

Credenhill Community Hall



Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Monday 6pm - 7pm	K9 Puppy Training	Graham Oliver	07904496440
Monday 7.30pm - 9pm	Young Explorers	Malcolm Cox	07854 299715
1st Tue in month 2pm -3.45pm 3rd Tue in month 10.30am - 12	Library	Glenda Hind	01432 760067
Tues 5.pm - 6.15pm	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	01432 279160
Tues 7.30pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432 760115 07816 260838
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 6pm - 7.30pm	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

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We have recently heard the patter of tiny feet at the Credenhill Community Hall, each Monday evening from 6pm to 7pm for the K9 puppy training classes. If you are interested call Graham Oliver on 0704496440

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

Take a look at our Face Book page. 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.

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



Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust

Invites you to a

Music in Quiet Places Concert

featuring

'Cantabile'

BBC Songs of Praise Choir of the year 2015 and Gold Diploma winners at the Barcelona Festival 2016

at

St Francis Xavier RC Church, Hereford

On

Monday 5th. December 7 pm.

Free entry, retiring collection

Magna and Young Magna

DECEMBER 2016

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Get ahead of the crowd in finding entertaining events for your children in February half term 2017. Get your tickets for the delightful family show detailed below. just ring Val on 01432760115 or 07826256541. You can also go to our Facebook page for updates on all performances that we do, as well as other information and photographs

PANTO 2017 RED AND ROBIN HOOD

Panto season is well underway. "Red and Robin Hood" is now cast and in rehearsal. We are all excited to be using a brand new script and combining two of the best loved tales to make a rollicking good show. The dance routines, songs, costumes and sets will enhance the acting by our very talented youth and adult groups when they combine to bring a spectacular production for our audiences to enjoy. Please get your tickets early, see the poster or Magnadrama's FB page for how to book.

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 2016

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

Magna presents

RED AND ROBIN HOOD

An original pantomime by B. A. Morris

Thursday 16th - Saturday 18th February 2017 - 7.30pm every night and Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm
at Whitecross High School, Three Elms Road, Hereford.

Advance tickets £8 (£6 concessions), family ticket £24 (two adults, two children), or £10 (£8, £26 family) on the door. Group discount available.
Available from The Brandon Trust Willow Café, Widemarsh Children's Centre, Hereford, HR4 9NA or call 07826 256541
Collections at each performance for St Michael's Hospice and Hereford Lions Club

noda affiliated



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

3rd December - Quiz night.

17th December - Members draw. 8pm start.

24th December - Christmas sing-a-long

31st December - New years Eve Party. Disco 8pm till late.

7th January - AUCTION 8pm

Come and join in the fun.

Please keep looking on the notice boards in the club for further updates and posters.

Please like us on facebook

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

CREDENHILL SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB
SIX NATIONS RUGBY 2017

4th Feb England v France 16:50
11th Feb Wales v England 16:50
26th Feb England v Italy 15:00
11th Mar England v Scotland 17:00
18th Mar Ireland v England 17:00
Club Open 15mins prior



Jacket Potatoes with Cheese Pasties – CornishStyle Beans Vegetarian Chilli



18th March 2017

St Patrick's Night

8pm
Free Entry IRISH
Fancy Dress THEMED
(Optional) KARAOKE



SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY 2017
CREDENHILL SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB

AUCTION

IN AID OF
THE CLUB MAINTENANCE FUND & MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
IN MEMORY OF JACKIE WEBB

START 8PM

WE WANT YOUR UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. PLEASE DONATE ANY QUALITY UNWANTED GIFTS TO A GOOD CAUSE.
SEE TERRI IF YOU HAVE ANY APPROPRIATE ITEMS
OR TURN UP ON THE NIGHT TO SNAP UP A BARGAIN!

Your Post Office Mobile Van,
Trenchard Avenue

Monday 10:30 - 11:45
Tuesday 10:30 - 11:45
Thursday 10:30 - 11:45

For all your travel plans, please contact John on the van or call 01885 482201— we provide currency, travel cards, insurance and passport help.

Plus all the other services you may expect from a Mains Post Office!

DOG LOVERS WANTED...

- Do you miss the companionship of a dog around your home?
- Do you want to get more exercise and improve your fitness?
- Do you have a dog friendly home?

WHY NOT LOOK AFTER SOMEONE'S DOG WHILE THEY'RE AWAY

We are looking for dog lovers to look after friendly dogs on an occasional basis while their owners are away. You will have great support from Barking Mad, lots of fun and all the benefits of having a dog without the permanent commitment.

Call Steve Gibbon
01547 529138
www.barkingmad.uk.com

HELLO FROM ST. MARY'S



GREAT NEWS!!

We are delighted to report that we have been successful in securing a grant from the Big Lottery Fund for £10,000. This grant will enable the area by the "Brain Box" mobile classroom to be developed and new play equipment to be installed. The equipment will be installed on artificial grass, which will mean the children can play on the equipment all year! This will take place in the New Year.



SPORTS NEWS - On the 8th November our football and netball teams played a couple of exciting matches against Staunton on Wye Endowed Primary. The match results were:

Netball

St. Mary's 7 0 Staunton on Wye

Football

St. Mary's 7 0 Staunton on Wye

YOGA & PILATES CLASSES AT ST MARYS SCHOOL



YOGA Tuesdays 6.30-7.30pm £5 per class

PILATES Thursdays 6.00-7.00pm £25 per month



RECEPTION PLACES – SEPTEMBER 2017/2018 – Do you have a child born between 01/09/2012 – 31/08/2013? If so you will need to apply for a School place. Applications need to be completed online at: -

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions

If you are unable to complete an application online please contact the Schools Admissions Team on (01432) 260926/261574

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 Karen Pritchard our Business Manager or Emma Milne our Admin Assistant on (01432) 760408 to arrange a mutually convenient time.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE This year's Christmas Fayre will be on Friday, 2nd December, between 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Come along and buy something different from the High Street, enjoy refreshments in Class 6, have a go at the tombola & raffle - you might win an iPad Mini

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

01.12.16	Year 1 Trip to the Madley Environmental Centre
02.12.16	Father Christmas visits St. Mary's
08.12.16	Year 2 Christmas Production 6.30pm
12.12.16	Year R & Year 1 Christmas Production 2pm
12.12.16	Year 5 & Year 6 Singing in the Community at Credenhill Court
13.12.16	St. Mary's Christmas Lunch
13.12.16	Year R & Year 1 Christmas Production 6.30pm
15.12.16	Key Stage 2 Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church 10am
16.12.16	End of Autumn Term
04.01.17	Start of the Spring Term
15.01.17	Last date to apply for a place for Reception admission for September 2017. Call 01432 260926/261574 or apply online at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions
26.01.17-27.01.17	Year 5 Young Voices Residential Trip
02.02.17	Year 4 Assembly 9.15am
08.02.17- 10.2.17	Year 4 Malvern Residential Trip
13.02.17- 17.2.17	Half Term Holiday
23.5.17 – 26.5.17	Year 6 London Residential Trip

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas from all at St. Mary's.

TTFN – Mr. M

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Thanks to everyone who took part in our skittle evening and for providing the lovely refreshments. For the first time we had two winners Carol Jenkins and Reg Chant they both scored 28, well done both. I must give a VERY BIG THANK YOU to Violet Lilleywhite, and Eve Robson for manning the score board for me I did appreciate it.

DATES FOR YOU DIARY

Thursday 1 December - Christmas Dinner Burghill Valley Golf Club. 12 for 12.30

Wednesday December 7th In the Credenhill Social Club 7.30 pm

Join us for a Christmas Social Evening full of Christmas Fun, so come on let's join into the Christmas Spirit. Please could you bring some refreshments to share.

Thursday January 5th ---New year get together skittles etc.

I would just like to thank you all for your support over the past year and wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a great New Year 2017.

See you all at the Christmas Dinner
Val.

Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust **5 College Cloisters - Hereford HR1 2NG 01432 374261**

DECEMBER

Saturday 3 December Christmas Sparkle 1.15 pm

Lunchtime organ recital of Advent and Christmas favourites given by Peter Dyke, with large screen projection. Free with a retiring collection in support of the Perpetual Trust.

Sunday 4 December Boy Bishop Ceremony 3.30 pm

Choral Evensong featuring the traditional enthronement of a former chorister as Boy Bishop of Hereford.

Wednesday 7 December Ex Cathedra concert: Christmas Music by Candlelight 7.30 pm

The leading Early Music choir return with a programme of Christmas music, with old favourites, stunning new music and hidden gems interspersed with readings. Tickets £30 / £20 / £10 from the Cathedral Shop T: 01432 374210.

Saturday 10 December Prayers at the Christmas Crib 10.30 am

With music provided by Hereford Junior Singing Club. Coffee and mince pies for all. All welcome.

Saturday 10 December Handel's Messiah 7.30 pm

A special candlelit performance by Hereford Choral Society with Marches Baroque. Tickets from 0845 4633124. www.herefordchoralsociety.org.

Tuesday 13 December Schools Donkey Nativity 11 am

A nativity carol service for schools, telling the story of Christmas with the help of KS2 children, donkeys and other animals. Booking is essential from the education department T: 01432 374256 or email education@herefordcathedral.org.

Friday 16 December Christmas Craft and Food Fair 3.30-7 pm

Join us for the launch of over 30 stalls of local crafts, food and drink, seasonal produce and gifts, with mince pies, hot coffee, mulled wine and entertainment. All welcome: free entry.

Saturday 17 December Christmas Craft and Food Fair 9.30 am – 4 pm Carols for Shoppers 1 pm

The fair continues with morning entertainments and Carols for Shoppers (please note the slightly later time). Tickets limited!

Friday 23 December Christingle Nativity Workshop 10.30 am – 12 noon

Enjoy a family workshop to make Christingles, share refreshments, and listen to a Christmas story in preparation for the service on Christmas Eve. College Hall. Information from education@herefordcathedral.org T: 01432 374256.

Christmas Eve Christingle Nativity Service 3 pm

A celebration of Christmas light for children and families, with the telling of the Christmas story and the distribution of Christingles.

Choral Evensong 5.30 pm With Blessing of the Crib.

Wednesday 28 December Holy Innocents Day: A Quiet Service of Remembrance 3.30 pm

for parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child,

SAS Memorial

To support the SAS Memorial being installed in Hereford cathedral visit www.herefordcathedral.org.

Burghill and Tillington W.I.

DECEMBER 20th — CHRISTMAS PARTY - Bring a small plate of food
JANUARY 21st - Lunch at three elms - Hereford

NOVEMBER was our Annual Meeting. We reviewed the year and elected officers then had a game of Beetle Drive - We hope to have another successful year in 2017. We do not have a meeting in January, but those that have booked will be meeting for lunch in the Three Elms. Our new programme starts on February 21st. New members are always welcome as are occasional visitors. Please come along and see what a varied and friendly group we are.

We meet on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Simpson Hall. 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

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10.30am - 12 Noon

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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I would like to thank everyone for making 2016 an enjoyable year. It has been a roller coaster year for everyone be it a national event or a personal matter, but community as always sees us through these times. So I would like to wish you all **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Glenda - Editor

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When? All performances start at 7.30 p.m.

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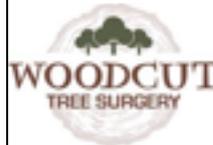
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5-8pm

The Herefordshire Wildlife Trust will be holding a series of special shopping events in December for Christmas gifts, festive food, music, warm drinks, locally produced goods and tastings – all around a cosy fire. There will also be special offers on each evening...

Thursday 1st December - Enjoy 10% off all our children's ranges including toys, books, stationery and wildlife explorer gifts.

Thursday 8th December - Members of the Friends of Queenswood & Bodenham Lake receive 10% off all purchases. This offer is also open to those joining the 'Friends' on the evening.

Thursday 15th December - The Queenswood Christmas Party! Join us for food, drink and plenty of festive cheer!

Wildlife Behaving Badly - talk by **Dr. Robert Taylor**

Thurs 1 December

7.30-9pm

An entertaining look at behaviour in the natural world and how we react to it.

Ross-on-Wye branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Venue: Christ Church Hall, Edde Cross Street, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7BZ

Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non-members

Booking: Not required

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By Illuminating and celebrating the life of your loved one, you can also help St Michael's Hospice care for local families.

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Sunday 11th December 11.00am - Wyevale Garden Centre, Hereford

Sunday 11th December 5.30pm - Hereford Cathedral

Monday 19th December 5.00pm - St Michael's Hospice



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