

Credenhill Community

News



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The all new Credenhill Website is beginning to grow.
The address is www.credenhill-pc.org.uk

SUNDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY AT ST MARY'S CREDENHILL



Sunday 6th – 11am Holy Communion
Sunday 13th - 11am Family Service
Sunday 20th - 11am. Holy Communion
Sunday 27th - 11am. Morning Service



Key dates this month

3rd Chinese new year – rabbit
6th King George VI dies
14th Valentines day



CREDENHILL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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

Freedom of Information Act

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives a general right of access to all types of recorded information held by public authorities. Whilst most of the information relating to parish business is available on the parish website I am aware that this is not available to all parishioners. If anybody would like to see any parish records (minute's agendas, account statements etc.) please contact me. Paper copies of each document will be provided if requested; in this case a charge of 10p per A4 sheet of paper will be made to cover production and postage costs.

Parish Warden

The Red Cross has recently undertaken interviews to fill the appointment of Parish Warden in Credenhill. Details of the person selected will be published when further information is received from the Red Cross

Parish Council

I am pleased to announce the Ellen Moore has been co-opted as a parish councillor with effect from 19 Jan 11.

Adoption of Sewers In Persimmon Estate

Progress at last, we have received notification that all the faults in the system have been identified by Welsh Water; Persimmon are in the process of undertaking the remedial work, once this has been completed to the satisfaction of Welsh Water (a CCTV survey will be required as evidence) the process to adopt the sewers will commence.

Roman park

The base of the rope tower climbing frame has been renewed. We are obtaining quotations to improve the playing surfaces of the football pitches and undertake an extensive weed control programme. The plan to locate a new changing room on the Park is still proceeding

Andrew Round
Chairman of the Parish Council

POST OFFICE UPDATE

Further to my last message to you all, due to my awaiting news from different meetings and so on, I have as yet no official closure date. The Post Office will remain for at least another three months.

As promised I am doing everything in my power to attempt to ensure the survival of a post office service in Credenhill.

I must remind you all, however, that the future of such a service in Credenhill will very much depend on the amount of business transacted through the Branch. Please continue to use the service as much as possible.

‘It’s not over until the door closes!!’

Please note current opening hours

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
9.00am to 1.00pm
2.00pm to 5.30pm
Weds
9.00am to 1.00pm
Sat, Sun - Closed**

**Carol Anne Lloyd
Postmistress/Proprietor**

Credenhill Community Hall

Happy New Year to all, hope this year will see yet more positive changes to Credenhill Community Hall.

Some groups are donating money so new blinds can be put at the windows and if anyone would like to make a donation we would be very grateful [Please send to Booking Secretary].

The various community groups are still using the facilities and it is the ideal venue for children's parties and functions For information please contact Betty on 760891.

There are some fund raising events coming up soon which you might enjoy.

Saturday February 5th Hymn Singing Event, choose your favourites and come along for a sing-along and social arranged by Gordon.

Saturday March 12th our annual Barn Dance.

Saturday April 2nd an Easter Bingo with Egg-citing prizes organised by Claire.

Look out for further details.

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Mon 4p.m -5.30p.m	Tai Kwondo	Brennan Paige	07742356818
Tues 5-615p.m	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	
Tues 7.30p.m	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432760115/ 07816260838
Wed 6p.m-9p.m	Slimmers World	Sophie Gibbons	01432344801
Thursday 6p.m-7.30p.m	Cubs	Claire Bailey	01432352285
First Thursday of each month	Friendship club	Val Lewis	01432760115
Friday 6p.m-7.30p.m	Rainbows and Brownies	Donna Jones	01432
Friday 7.30p.m	Magna YoungMagna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432760115 01432760891
Sunday10p.m-12 noon	Tai Chi	Craig Powell	01432760507
Sunday 2.30p.m-5p.m	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	01432760891 07954081999

DOG MESS

Credenhill is full of very **responsible** dog owners owning well loved , well behaved, well looked after, and well controlled dogs. It is a pleasure to see them being taken for a walk.

HOWEVER some dog owners are not as responsible as most and this small minority let every one down by allowing their pets to foul the pavements and verges throughout the village.

Any one walking through the village knows this to be true.

Irresponsible dog owners allow their animals to deposit their mess throughout the village with no attempt to clean up after them to the detriment of everyone else and no thought as to what happens to it, or people coming into contact with it. All that is needed is a polythene or old carrier bag to take the mess home with them.

People who don't clean up after their dogs should be aware that it is punishable by a £80 fine.

Of course the trick is catching them. So if you do see this happening why not report them to the Council. Once there are a couple of fines locally they might get the message.

It is not snitching on your neighbours or grassing people up. Its called having **pride in your own community**. A pride sadly lacking, in only a minority of people.

Dear Editors,

'I walk to the School twice a day with my daughter and over the last four months, I have noted more dog 'poo' than ever! I walk up to Field House from Oak Road but have seen it all over the Village, even by the shops.

How hard can it be to pick it up, or even move it into the gutters?! If you can't clean up after your animal then should you have one!

Caroline Mahon'

DOG WARDEN

If you have concerns with regular areas of Dog Mess then please inform the local council Dog Warden on 01432 261761. They may then be able to come out and patrol the area to catch and fine the dog owners involved.

Moving On - Support & Friendship Group

For Widows & Widowers In Herefordshire And Surrounding Counties

IN JANUARY 2002 I INVITED SEVERAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS TO VISIT MY HOME – WITH A VIEW TO STARTING A SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP. I HAD MADE TELEPHONE CONTACT IN THE PREVIOUS DECEMBER WITH ALL OF THOSE PRESENT AND THEY HAD BEEN A TREMENDOUS SUPPORT TO ME DURING A VERY DIFFICULT TIME. I HAD BEEN A WIDOW (A WORD THAT I HATED AND COULD HARDLY SAY) FOR NINE MONTHS AND I WAS STRUGGELING!

WE SPENT A VERY PLEASANT COUPLE OF HOURS TOGETHER AND ON THAT JANUARY DAY MY LIFE CHANGED. I HAD A PURPOSE, NEW EMPATHETIC FRIENDS. AND I STARTED TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT CHAPTER OF MY LIFE. I HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO MEET SO MANY LOVELY PEOPLE. SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN SUCH CHARACTERS! I WILL NEVER FORGET THEM. THE MEMORY OF TIME SPENT WITH THEM WILL MAKE ME SMILE FOR YEARS TO COME.

I HAVE NOW SPENT NINE HAPPY YEARS WITH MANY OF THOSE WHO HAVE CONTACTED ME. OTHERS HAVE MOVED ON AND NO LONGER NEED OUR SUPPORT. IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO HELP EVERYONE, SOME I NEVER MET, BUT I SHARED LONG TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM AND I HOPE THAT THIS MAY HAVE HELPED IN SOME WAY. WE NEVER INTENDED TO BE A DATING AGENCY BUT CUPID STRUCK FOR A NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS! IF THE GROUP HAD NOT BEEN FORMED I WOULD NOT HAVE FOUND MY OWN SECOND SOULMATE.

PLEASE GIVE MY FRIENDS AND I A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW YOU. WE ARE A SELF HELP GROUP; AND YOU WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO GET TO OUR MEETING PLACES. WE ARE NOT FUNDED IN ANY WAY AND CANNOT OFFER HOME VISITS. WONDERFUL NEW FRIENDSHIPS CAN BE FORMED. TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME HOME ALONE.

WE MEET WEEKLY IN THE DAYTIME AND AT DIFFERENT VENUES – HOMES, COFFEE SHOPS, GARDEN CENTRES ETC USUALLY AROUND LEOMINSTER/HEREFORD WAY. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR EVEN JUST FOR A CHAT CALL

Barbara on 01568 615647

Credenhill Social and Sports Club

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					12.00pm - 3.00pm	12.00pm - 2.30pm
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 10.30pm					
Quiz	Members Bingo	Darts	Pool	Skittles darts		Members Draw

Function room available for hire: please contact club steward (Craig Stanton) 07554420047 or 01432 760600 for more information.

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.

Credenhill Social Club.

Hello everybody, my name is Chris Marshall, known to everyone who knows me as simply Marshall (**please call me Marshall**).

With the support of my wife **Bekki**, I have taken on the role of Steward at Credenhill **Social club**.

Although we are proud Herefordians Neither one of us come from Credenhill and we are keen to make as many friends as possible so please come along and see us and introduce yourselves.

We have already made a number of changes to the club and are planning more to come in the near future.

We have darts teams, pool teams, skittle teams, football teams, Bingo every Tuesday, **AND** we also cater for those who just want to sit and quietly talk to their friends (and hopefully make new friends)

We have a newly constituted committee full of good ideas, things are certainly looking up and we are looking forward to a great future.

Anyway that's enough about us, so over to future events at the club.

We are having a Saturday prize Bingo on Saturday 22nd January, and a Ladies Night on 25th January (We realise that these events will possibly take place before you have received this copy of the CCN but we will be repeating them in the near future).

For those sport lovers amongst you we will be showing as many football matches as possible on the big screen.

For fans of Rugby we will also be showing every game in the Six Nations Rugby Union series, also on the big screen. Starting with **England v Wales on 4th**

February followed by every other game in the series. So come along and support your home team and have a very enjoyable time with your friends, and your new friends at the club. On Saturday 5th we will be holding a always popular **Poker night**.

Those of you who are not into any of those things you are quite welcome to come along for a **chat and a quiet drink**.

It is early days yet but we have all sorts of events in mind. We hope to host a variety of functions and some charity events in the future (we are still open to suggestions) but we need you to come **along and support us**.

Why go into town for your entertainment when you can have a nice night on your own doorstep without worrying about driving or paying extortionate taxi fares.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

Marshal and Bekki.

Normally do your singing here?



Like the sound of your voice?
Then come and sing with us.

Helen Vereker Singers

We're a mixed choir concentrating on
Pop Music & Musicals
No experience required, just a willingness to join in and have fun

We meet every Monday 7pm
at Mansel Lacy Church/Community Hall. (just outside Credenhill)

For further details call 01544 327041

www.HelenVerekerSingers.com

Don't save your best performance for the shower!

A GREAT TIME WAS HAD AT THE SOCIAL CLUB.

On the evening of Saturday 27th November, although it was a bitter cold night a number of people ventured out to Credenhill Social Club to see and listen to a singing group called **THE HELEN VEREKER SINGERS**.

The Helen Vereker Singers are actually a choir/ singing group. Made up of a group of people who just love to sing. Because they enjoy what they do they are very good at it and radiate an infectious happiness when they perform .

As a choir they concentrate on popular music and songs, Songs from the charts, musicals, songs from the 50s, 60s 70s, 80s, sing along, you name it.
On the evening they gave out song books and invited people to join in, only if they wanted to, but many did.

Everyone who attended said how they enjoyed it and what a good night it was. They occasionally charge for their expenses but for charities they usual perform for free. At the concert they gave at the social club they raised £140 for local based charity the Little Princess Trust.

They come highly recommended, so if you are organising a event locally consider contacting them for a very good night. (They are based at Mansel Lacy)

Hopefully they will perform at the Social Club again in the future and even more people can experience a very enjoyable evening.

Roger Shutt

Kath While – Thank you

Bryn While and family of Ecroyd Park would like to thank their neighbours, friends, The Friendship Club and Taste for Adventure, for their kind words and support following the loss of Kath early in December last year.

Credenhill Web Pages

Please visit our new and expanding Web Site. It has all Parish Council information, records, contact details, all Newsletters, photographs and events listed. It also has last minute news or events that were too late to be included in the current newsletter. So to be sure you are kept up to date please go to www.credenill-pc.org.uk

STOLEN

A Cast Iron house Nameplate was stolen on New Years Eve/ New Years Day bearing the name "MALT KILN" in Gold lettering. This was deliberately unscrewed from the front wall of my house.

The local police have been informed,

I would, obviously, like the nameplate returned. So if anyone has any knowledge of its whereabouts I would appreciate a swift return to my front doorstep.

It has been noted that there have been several small thefts around the village, so please be vigilant and report anything strange or unusual.

Mrs Hind
3a Station Road, Credenhill

CREDENHILL FETE

SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2011

Volunteers needed to help with organising and setting up of our village fete. Anyone interested please contact the committee chairman – G Batchelor on 760312 or committee members J or D Daw on 761103

Just a thought!

Not yet time for the Spring Cleaning, though many have taken the time to think of what they want in this New Year. Making their resolutions which are expressions of hopes and dreams, which will make life so different, so more wonderful, and exciting?

Yet experience tells us that years past have not delivered. Christmas trees get thrown out, lights go out, presents become used, faded, broken, The celebrations, parties, even the happy greetings are no longer there, Christmas (Christ Day) is growing dim!

We at St Mary' Church, like you, Celebrated this great day, especially at the Midnight Service, sharing with all who came, the Joy of welcoming Christmas Day, especially with the young people, with their enthusiasm, joy, and fun.

Yet we know at church that our experience of that day, needs to be the experience of each day we live, hard as it may seem.

Snowy

Look out for details of proposed Pancake Party on evening of 8th March and The Ash Wednesday Service on the 9th of March at 7.30pm at St. Mary's Credenhill

Credenhill Friendship Club

Happy New Year to you all, and I hope you all had a great Christmas.

What a lovely Christmas meal we all enjoyed at the Burghill Golf Club. The food was beautiful. Thanks to the Chef and to all of the staff for making us very welcome and looking after us so well.

It was a shame we all had to leave a little earlier than planned due to a fall of snow, as we were all looking forward to a repeat performance of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' arranged by Sybil and Brenda.

The journey home was quite exciting and I do hope everyone got home safe and sound.

Well, now we begin a new year. Dates are below for your diary. One of the trips we hope to arrange will be to Swansea and the Mumbles, but we will talk about this at our next meeting.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday February 3rd 2011 @ 7.30pm - Snowy, Sybil and Brenda to entertain

Thursday March 3rd 2011 @ 7.30pm - Speaker – Mr Bob Matthews talking about life as a village policeman plus other topics.

New members always welcome. You don't have to wait until you are sixty to come along and meet new folk and have some fun. We always meet the first Thursday in the month 7.30pm at Credenhill Community Hall. If you want to know more contact Val on 01432 760115.



Tesco Christmas Collection

Thanks to all who helped out at the collection at Tesco Belmont on Sunday 19th December 2010
The amount raised was £413.

Herefordshire Headway Christmas Raffle

Thanks to all who donated prizes and purchased tickets. You helped us to raise £386.00 !!!

Coffee Morning

Our monthly coffee morning
will be held on
Wednesday 9th February 2011

Tuesday 10.30am-12.00pm
Tea & Coffee, Biscuits, Raffle,
Cakes, Table Sale

All welcome,
Please come and join us!

Carers Meetings

2pm—3pm
Monday 14th February 2010
Monday group Xmas Lunch
12.30-2.00pm

A few carers meet together on a
monthly basis.
These meetings are held at
Headway House

QUALIFIED GARDENING TUTOR REQUIRED

Starting March 2011
2/4 hours each week
Salary £17.50 per hour

To work with a group of 6/8 adults
to care for and maintain the garden
at Headway House and to grow
produce in our
greenhouse and vegetable plot.

For further details contact
Sue Lunn at Herefordshire
Headway
Tel: 01432 761000

Do you have any unwanted gifts or saleable items you would like to donate for Herefordshire Headway's Bring and Buy table?

This table is available throughout
the week at Headway House as well
as at coffee mornings and helps to
raise much needed funds to help
with the cost of transport for
members attending Headway social
events etc.

*(Please note that we are unable to
accept second-hand clothing
or electrical items for sale)*

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

All Governors, Staff and children of St. Mary's Primary School would like to wish all the residents of Credenhill, a very Happy New Year to you all.

Firstly, we would like to thank everybody who donated items for our Christmas Fayre which was a huge success. The children, staff and parents had a fantastic time. Thank you.

Next month our year 4 children will be attending the Malvern Hills Outdoor Centre for our annual residential visit.

SEPTEMBER INTAKE – Our numbers are filling up fast for our Reception Class for September. If your child is due to start School in September then you will need to either contact Mrs Pritchard on 01432 760408 or the Admissions Department at the Local Authority on 01432 260925. If you would like to book a visit to the School then please contact Mrs Pritchard or Mrs Skinner who will be pleased to make the arrangements for your visit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES –

Half Term: 18th. February – 25th. February

Easter Holidays: 15th. April – 3rd. May

Summer Term

Begins: Wednesday, 4th. May



**Until next time
TTFN – Mr M**

Messy Church

I realise that the 29th November seems like such a long time ago but I wanted to share with you one of the loveliest afternoons I have had recently, meeting with old friends and making new ones. On that day we held our first Messy Church session and had a Messy Christingle.

What's that? I hear you say.

Well it was an opportunity to get together, celebrate, worship, have fun, be creative and eat together.

We made Christingles, Planted orange pips, Explored light and colour, Made stained glass windows, And made a mess using paint and marbles.

We made an enormous Christingle to help us to understand the different parts. We took part in a short act of worship in candle light, sang songs and then had a 'souper' tea together.



There were children and families of all ages and we really did have Fun together and raised a bit of money for the Church of England Children's Society.

If you would like to join us again or would like to come along to find out what it's all about we would really like to see you at our Messy Easter Workshop. There will be more details in next months CCN.

Keep a look out in next month's CCN for more information.

If you would like to know more, please telephone me on 761056 or Angie Dean on 01981590615

Donna Jones



1st Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows

Meet on Friday Evening in the

Community Centre

Rainbows Age 5-7 Meet 4-30 to 5-30pm

Brownies Age 7-10 5-30 to 7-00pm



For More information ring Donna Jones 01432761056

Magna and Young Magna

Happy New Year to you all

By the time you receive this our annual panto Jack and the Beanstalk will be over and it will be time to look forward to our next productions one of which will be our May production at the Powell Theatre [yet to be decided]and of course our annual Young Magna Showcase of talent which takes place in the Credenhill Community Hall, complete with new stage curtains and equipment, so do try to come along and see what we do and see the improvements we have made.

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 Val 01432750115

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FROM CREDENHILL CHURCH & HALL FUNDRAISING

SONGS OF PRAISE / HYMN SANDWICH

SATURDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2011

7.30pm

CREDENHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE HYMN USING THE FORM BELOW

A SELECTION OF THE MOST POPULAR WILL BE PLAYED AND SUNG BY ALL WHO ATTEND

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

A COLLECTION WILL BE MADE FOR ST.MICHAELS HOSPICE

ANNUAL COUNTRY AND SQUARE DANCE

SATURDAY 12th MARCH 2011

7.30pm

CREDENHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC AND CALLING FROM 'WHIFFELDY'

LICENCED BAR AND REFRESHMENTS

*FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF ANY OF THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT
GORDON BATCHELOR ON (01432) 760312*

SONGS OF PRAISE / HYMN SANDWICH

MY FAVOURITE HYMN IS

.....
MY NAME
.....

Please hand this slip into Gordon at Lower House, or Heather at 15 Glebe Close, Credenhill



Burghill and Tillington W.I.

We have another exciting programme of activities planned for the year ahead. If you are new to the parish – or even if you aren't - we hope it might tempt some of you to join us. There are still lots of preconceptions about the WI – Jam, Jerusalem, nude calendars – but the reality is somewhat different.

It's much more about making friends and taking advantage of all the opportunities offered by the WI, the largest women's organisation in the UK.

Our interests are wide and varied. Still not sure? Then why not join us one evening as a visitor? This can be any meeting, not just those featured as Open Meetings. All meetings, apart from visits, are held in the Simpson Hall Burghill at 7.30 p.m. and end with splendid refreshments!

February 15th – Open Meeting – Nigel Jefferies will be telling us about the important work of the Canal Trust.

March 15th – Mark Bricknell will be telling us about those important things we should see a solicitor for – such as making a will! We also hope to learn something about his work as Deputy Coroner.

You can be assured of a warm welcome, whether you are a long-time member of paying your first visit.

Should you decide to join, the subscription for 2011 is £30, which includes 8 issues of the magazine, 'W.I. Life' which keeps members up-to-date with the organisation's activities nationwide.

Being a member of the WI also gives you access to the many activities put on by the Herefordshire Federation, including trips, speakers and workshops. And have you heard about what is on offer at Denman, the WI's residential adult education college in the Oxfordshire? It might surprise you.

If you want further information, please contact our President, Mrs. Enid Davies on 01432 720826



Credenhill

Bumps, Babies & Tots

Where: Credenhill Village Hall

When: Every Thursday 10-12am

Entrance: £2.50 for 1st child £1 for others - Incl all refreshments

Come down and let your little 1 wear their self out in our big spacious hall or join in with arts & crafts. Come and have a cuppa n let your hair down.

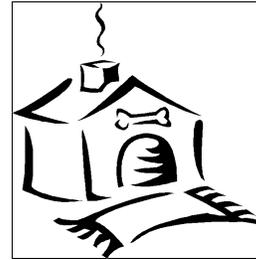
Any toy donations appreciated. Doll stuff, slide & Ride ons wanted



For more info: telephone Charlie on 01432 769464

SPOTLIGHT ON A COMPANY BEATING THE RECESSION

BRICKYARD BOARDING KENNELS & GROOMING PARLOUR



Noz & Don Barrett started the kennels in 2002. They are in a south facing courtyard setting. The kennels are light and airy and pets like nothing better than to sit in the sun listening to the radio. They were built to Herefordshire council spec and we are inspected each year to make sure our high standards are maintained.

We pride ourselves on the care we give your pets and we believe that exercise has a big part to play in that so the dogs are exercised four times daily either lead walked or free run in our secure paddocks. The beds and vetbed is provided and the kennels are heated when the weather is cold. Food is provided. Medication is also given as required. Our clients appreciate the attention to detail and the caring environment and happily return again and again. This, we are sure, has helped us through some economically tough times. Over the last few years we have also added a grooming parlour, we cater for all types of dog.

We get a lot of pleasure from working with the dogs as they are all so different. We do like people to view before they decide to board their pet with us, our number is on the directory page. Our kennels are built on having a good reputation in pet care and that's hugely important to Don and myself.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Shop 3.20 – 4.20 Saturday, 5th and 26th February,
Hendon Drive 2.40-3.00 Glebe Close 3.10-4.30 Thursday 17th February



FARMERS MARKET - High Town, Hereford

1st Saturday in the Month (5th February) and 3rd Thursday in the Month (17th February)





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Carved with Pride



Carve your Name with Pride

We would like to thank all those good people who have sponsored their name being carved into 25 pieces of Oak from a total of 73 pieces. Sponsored Oak pieces range in price from £110 to £340. Contact Mike Cotton pictured above on 07929-118598 or by e-mail or by letter to the addresses below, if you would like to help.



The Sun Room Project

We take this opportunity to give a progress report about our Sun Room project, which is going along steadily now that the Oak Frame has been completed by Oakwrights of Swainshill, Hereford. In January 2011 this frame will be hoisted into position in the middle of the Allied Special Forces Grove where the footings are being completed. The Grove is situated within the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire.



Sponsorship Line - 07929-118598

Allied Special Forces Association, P.O. Box 32, Hereford HR1 9DF - mikecotton@hmail.com - MemorialGrove.org.uk

If you are interested in any of the following opportunities please contact the Extended Schools Coordinator, Jane Denny, to book a place on 07814576386 or email jdenny@weobley-pri.hereford.sch.uk The "Rookery" is the Extended Services building next to Weobley Primary School in Weobley.

Internet Safety Session for parents and carers

**Tuesday 1st February 2011
from 7pm – 9pm in the Rookery**

Do you know who your children are talking to online?
Come along to this free session for parents/carers and find out ways that you can help to keep your children safe online. The information and resources are from the government's Child Enforcement and Online Protection unit (CEOP) and they take this issue very seriously.

Drug Awareness Session for parents and carers

**Tuesday 8th February 2011
From 7pm – 9pm in the Rookery**

Safer Herefordshire are offering this session to help parents and carers gain a greater understanding of the drugs that are around in communities, their effects and signs to look out for in young people. Safer Herefordshire is a statutory, multi-agency partnership set up to tackle community safety and drug issues across the county.

Heartstart Session

**Thursday 3rd March
From 7pm – 9pm in the Rookery**

Would you know what to do in a life-threatening emergency? Learning emergency life support skills (ELS) can help you keep someone alive until professional help arrives and you can learn these in this two hour session by local Heartstart volunteers. Anyone from the age of 12 can attend

Mandarin language lessons

January onwards £10 for 6 hours tuition

Thursdays 10am – 11am in the Rookery
Following the successful course offered this term we're offering another opportunity for you to learn Mandarin with a Chinese tutor. If there is sufficient interest we'll be offering a second course on Fridays.

Have you ever thought about naming a star or buying a part of the Moon for a friend or loved one?

Don't bother, save your money. Here's why.....

Question: Can I buy a star, or have one named?

Answer: No. But, there are organizations that will take your money and send you a certificate and a star chart to show you 'your' star, but those documents are not recognized by any official body. There are many companies who claim the ability to name stars. However, no private company has ever been granted the authority to name stars by any government, professional astronomical organization, or international treaty. Stars are usually numbered - and only very rarely named - by the International Astronomical Union, the only internationally recognized body that has the authority to do so,

Question But the company says that these stars are 'officially registered', doesn't that make them legitimate or official?

Answer: 'Officially registered' means registered with the star-naming company. This does not mean that anyone outside of the company will accept the list of 'names' as valid.

Question: What do I get for my money?

Answer: Not much. Essentially, you get a colourful certificate and a sky chart showing a tiny portion of the sky. For an additional (usually larger) fee, you can sometimes buy a copy of a book, self-published by the company, which lists all the names of the people who have done the same thing. To make it clearer how little real recognition you get, you could buy the naming rights for the same star from the half-dozen or so sellers of star names on the internet and register a different name for the same star with each company, since the name you choose is only recognized by the individual company you buy it from.

Question: Can I buy an acre of the Moon as advertised in some magazines and web sites?

Answer: No. Again the company claiming to sell acreage of the Moon will give you a certificate and a map showing which part of the Moon you own but again it has no validity under international law. The Outer Space Treaty represents the basic legal framework of international space law. The treaty explicitly forbids any government from claiming a celestial resource such as the Moon or a planet, since they are the Common heritage of mankind

For more information about this subject log on to:

http://www.iau.org/public/buying_star_names/

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HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

PARISH NEWSLETTER DATES

Cathedral choristers

Do you know of a boy, aged 6-8 years of age, who might be interested in joining the cathedral choir? As well as singing in the cathedral, the choir regularly tours (South Africa last October), broadcasts on TV & radio BBC Radio 3 in November), performs in London (Guards' Chapel in November) and takes part in the Three Choirs Festival.

It may be your son, or equally it may be a grandson, nephew or the son of friends – sometimes a gentle nudge of the parents might be needed! If a parent or guardian would like an informal discussion about the opportunities, Geraint Bowen, the director of music, would be delighted to hear from you (01432 374238, organist@herefordcathedral.org or visit www.herefordcathedral.org). Scholarships to the cathedral school are available for all choristers and, in some cases, fully funded place can be made available.

Thursday 10 February

King James Bible 1611: Eddie Arthur talks about the translation of the King James Bible – Lost in Translation? Thinking Greek thoughts in English words. College Hall, Hereford Cathedral: donations. (01432 374225) 7.30 pm

Sunday 13 February

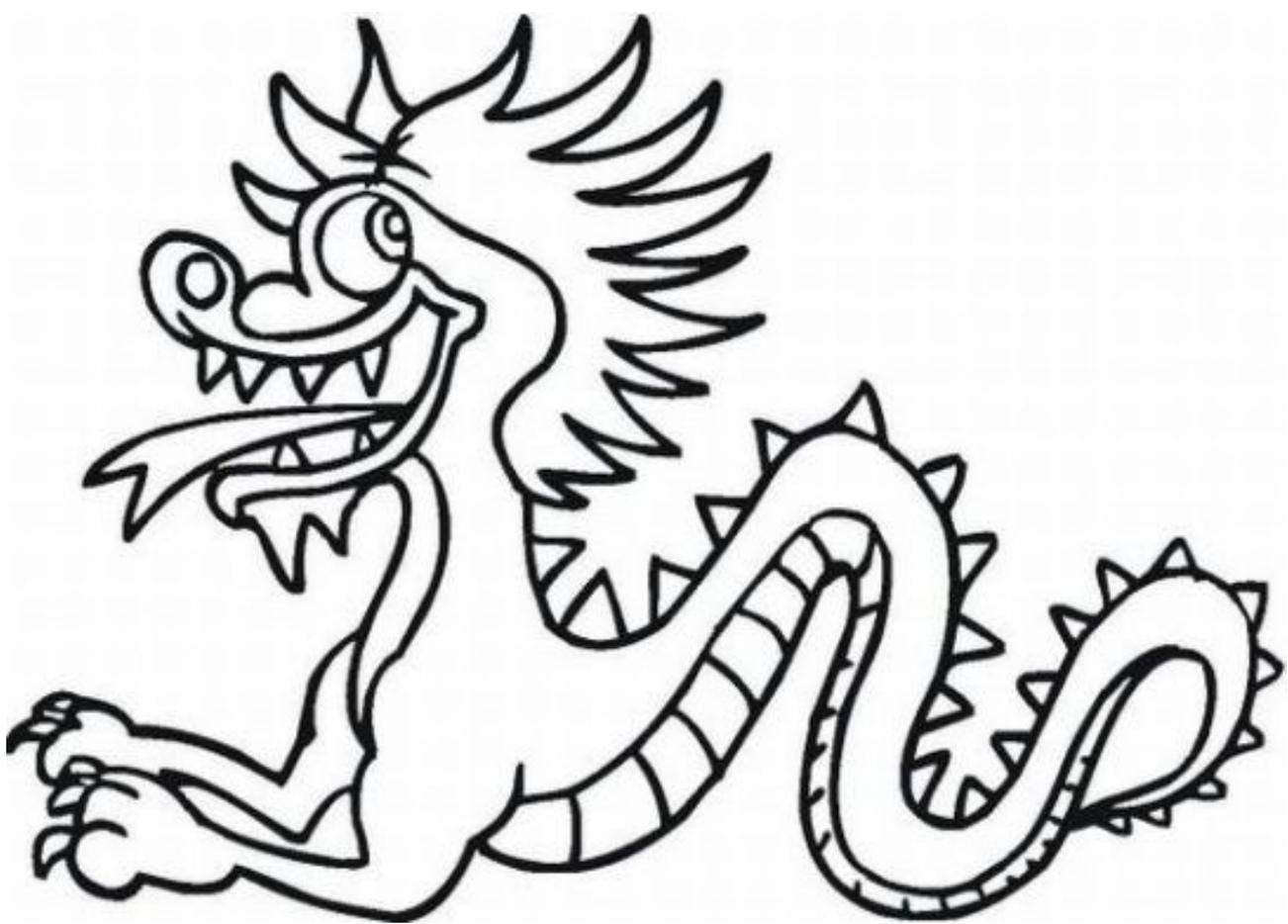
The Evening Hour; a service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taize and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month. 5.30 pm

Thursday 17 February

Anglican / Lutheran relationships: a talk by the Revd. Steffi Reuther. Cathedral Library. For more information contact 01432 374226. Tickets £5 (free to cathedral volunteers). 7.30 pm

Friday 4 March

Women's World day of prayer



Q: What did the valentine card say to the stamp?

A: Stick with me and we'll go places!

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candlelight.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love with a passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints, -- I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life! -- and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.

By Elizabeth barret browning

Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope?

A: I'm stuck on you

Q: Why did the banana go out with the prune?

A: Because it couldn't get a date.

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