

Credenhill Community News



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**SUNDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY AT
ST MARY'S CHURCH, CREDENHILL**



- 5/2/12 11.00am Holy Communion;
- 12/2/12 11.00am Family Holy Communion;
- 19/2/12 Holy Communion;
- 22/2/12 Ash Wednesday 7.30pm Ashing with Holy Communion;
- 26/2/12 11.00am Morning Prayer

CREDENHILL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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 15th February at 7.30pm at the Youth and Resource centre (preschool) all members of the public are encouraged to attend. An agenda for the evening, will be displayed on the notice board next to Jasmine House one week in advance.

Parish council Vacancies

Unfortunately, due to other commitments Ellen Moore has resigned from the parish council.

I would like to thank Ellen for all her work.

However, I am pleased to announce Jason Davies has now been co-opted onto the parish council.

The parish council currently have three vacancies. If you are keen to be involved with your local area and can give a few hours a month then please contact myself or the parish clerk for more information. Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk

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.

Post Box

Following on from the closure of the post office last year and the removal of the post box, some parishioners have complained about the small post box outside the shops. The parish council have requested a larger box be installed to service the village.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend

A meeting will be held on Thursday 16 February at 7.30pm at the social club. Please come along if you can offer any support.

Roman Park

The fence has now been installed around the changing rooms to increase the security of this building. The parish council will shortly take over the running of this facility.

The parish council are also looking to install some new play equipment on Roman Park later this year.

Andrew Round
Chairman of the Parish Council

St Mary's Church
Invite you to a
Messy Christingle



At - St Mary's Primary School

Saturday 4th February 2-30 to 4-30

Lots of Creative , messy activities, make a
Christingle.

Refreshments available.

All Welcome.

For more information please ring Donna on
761056



St Mary's Church
Invite you to a

Pancake Party

At St Mary's School (In the Brain Box)
on Shrove Tuesday
21st February
6-00pm

Pancakes and games

All welcome

Please ring or email if you can come as
places are limited. Donna 761056
donnajones4249@googlemail.com

Dear Friends

First of all I wish you all a Happy New Year, although it does seem a bit late! I wonder how many of us set out with good intentions of keeping New Year Resolutions. New Year is a good time to take stock of things past and consider the future. Every year I look through my diary and write down the highlights and the lows of the past year. So here are a few of my highlights for my short time in Credenhill. First of all, the warm welcome I have had from everyone. Thank you for your kind words of welcome, for gifts and cards, you have helped us to realise what a lovely place this is! Then, just before Christmas, the school performed a musical Nativity play, looking at the birth of Jesus through the eyes of the kings. It was a delightful play and all the children behaved impeccably, what a wonderful way to begin our Christmas celebrations!

On the negative side, at St Mary's Church, the boiler broke down on Christmas Eve. This meant that it was pretty cold. When the boiler was checked we realised that there is asbestos in the boiler room. Now we have sealed off the room and no one can go in. So we are unable to do anything about repairing the boiler. If you come to church, please bring a blanket, a hot water bottle, or a hip flask or whatever you need to keep warm! You will receive a warm welcome and we do have some electric heaters around the church, so that it's not too bad! I am sure you all know that St Mary's Church costs a lot of money to keep going, so this is a huge blow to us all. Through the coming year we will be holding a number of fund-raising events and we hope that you will feel able to come along and support them. Without community support, St Mary's couldn't survive. So we are very grateful for any help you can offer.

Coming up in the next few months are a Christingle service on 4th February and a Pancake Party on Tuesday 21st February both at the school and for children of all ages – look out for posters around the village!

In case (like me!) you have mislaid the last issue of CCN, my address is The Vicarage, 8 Hillside View, and my number is 760443. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need to.

With every blessing to you, **Rana Davies-James**



Credenhill Social and Sports Club

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00pm - 11.00pm	12 noon - 11.00pm	12 noon - 2.30pm & 7.00pm - 10.30pm				
Quiz	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.

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

Ellen and the committee would like to thank everyone who supported the social club over the Christmas period. A very successful, good time was had by all.

Now that the festivities are well and truly over we look forward to our next entertainment events. 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. Memberships are currently being renewed. In this issue there is a membership form, fill it in and pop it down to the club with the appropriate fee, it's as simple as that. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Our regular events are still on going.

- **Mondays** Quiz night starting at 8pm, £1.00 Per person. Cash prizes to be won.
- **Tuesday night members** Bingo starting at 7.30pm
- **Wednesday night** We are looking to start a new ladies Darts team, if you are interested see Ellen.
- **Thursday night** Is Pool night. On the 2nd Thursday 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
- **Saturday and Sunday** Free pool 12 noon until 2pm
- **Sunday night** Members open the box, cash prize.

During February the following events have been arranged.

- **Saturday 11th** Cash bingo
- **Saturday 18th** After the big success of the 60s and 70s night, a 70s and 80s night has been arranged.



Tickets will be on sale soon to include supper.

- **Saturday 25th** Children's disco

Advance notice for March

- Saturday 17th March Cash bingo,
St Patrick's celebrations
- Sunday 18th March Mothering Sunday,
Bring your mum down for a free glass of wine.
- Saturday 24th March Helen Vereker singers(to be confirmed)



Six Nations Rugby, All the games live on the big screen. Draught beers £2.00 during the match.

Dates for the games are

4th, 5th, 11th, 12th 25th 26th February. 10th 11th and the 17th March.

Come and enjoy the atmosphere.

Come along and see what we have to offer, you will be made very welcome, don't forget the newly decorated and furnished Function room is available for hire at a very reasonable prices, for further information on any of the above please ring the Steward on 01432 760600 or Dawn Daw Secretary on 01432 761103.

Queens Diamond Jubilee

A meeting has been arranged at the Social club for Thursday 16th February at 7.30pm for anyone interested in helping to organise an event to celebrate this occasion.

For further information contact
Dawn Daw on 01432 761103.

Credenhill Social & Sports Club

Application for Membership

Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS

I/We (Full Names)

Address.....

.....

..... Post Code

Telephone..... Email

Membership Type single £8.00 Joint £13.00 OAP £4.00

Junior £4.00 *

New Joining Fee £3.00

Apply for membership of the Credenhill Social & Sports Club

(In the case of Joint membership both names must be entered)

I/We are over 18 years of age * If under 18 parent/guardian must sign

I/We undertake that, if elected to membership, I/we will observe and conform to all Rules, Regulations and Byelaws of the club from time to time that may be in force:

Signature/s

.....

Proposed by..... Membership number

Seconded byMembership number.....

Office use only

Committee meeting..... Outcome (Y/N).....

Membership Number(S).....

Date issued.....



"Southend Travellers" Skittle Team (who use the Credenhill Social Club as their home venue) were recently provided with a new set of polo tops by local businessman Andrew Round. The photographs (courtesy of Poppy Morgan) shows team member Ben Williams with Andrew and the team in their impressive new tops. Andrew Round needs no introduction, he is currently Chairman of the Parish Council, Vice Chairman of the Social Club and is renowned for his long term support and continuous efforts to enhance the communal spirit in the village. Members of the team are very grateful for this generous sponsorship by Andrew."

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.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN SCHOOL?

LONDON TRIP - Next month our year 5 & 6 children will be off to London for 4 days and 3 nights to take in the many sites we have booked. During our stay we will also be visiting the Theatre Royal to watch "Shrek" The Musical, Madame Tussauds, Science & History Museums, National Gallery, The London Eye, Tower of London and of course Buckingham Palace. We are going to be extremely busy.

ECO SCHOOLS – Our Gardens are continuing to thrive with the help of our Gardener and our children. We are growing our own produce which will be on sale to our parents very soon.

It is the turn of year 5 & 4 to use Credenhill Woods as part of our Forest Schools Curriculum. The children take part in a variety of exercises which are based around team building.

FORTHCOMING PTFA EVENTS :-

10 th . Feb –	Wear What you Like Day
10 th . Feb –	Valentine's Disco
14 th . March –	Mother's Day Gift Sale
23 rd . March –	Wear What you Like Day
23 rd March –	Family Easter Bingo

BRITISH RED CROSS INTEGENERATIONAL LUNCHES

We are in the process of arranging a date during February for members of the over 60's to come into school and have lunch with some of the children. Our children and staff would love to see you, so please, if you can, come up and have some lunch with us and share your stories.

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:	13 th . February – 17 th . February
Easter Holidays:	2 nd . April – 17 th . April
Summer Term	
Begins:	Wednesday, 18 th . April

ADULT CLUBS ON OFFER IN SCHOOL

If your New Year Resolution is to lose weight, or get fit, or both, then we have a great selection of classes on offer 3 nights of the week for you. All are held in the School Hall. No excuses that there is no where local anymore!!! The classes are open to all ages, male or female.

DAY	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	TIMES	CONTACT NUMBER
Tuesday	Group Nutrition & Exercise Classes The Fit & Healthy Programme is a signpost service for L.I.F.T – See your GP for a referral	Richard	5:00pm – 5:50pm Nutrition class 6:05pm – 6:50pm Exercise class	www.fitandhealthyclinic.co.uk 07730684419
Tuesday	Body Blitz	Emma	7:00pm – 8:00pm	07527829456
Tuesday	Boxercise	Emma	8:00pm – 9:00pm	07527829456
Thursday	Legs, Tums & Bums	Emma	7:00pm – 8:00pm	07527829456
Thursday	Boxercise	Emma	8:00pm – 9:00pm	07527829456

Until next time - TTFN – Mr. M



BritishRedCross

RED CROSS VILLAGE WARDEN UPDATE FROM BARBARA SYMONDS
CREDENHILL VILLAGE WARDEN.

PUPILS AT CREDENHILL & BURGHILL PRIMARY SCHOOLS PUT TOGETHER RED CROSS RESILIENCE BOXES IN NOVEMBER FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OVER THE WINTER I.E POWERCUT OR HARSH WEATHER CONDITIONS. 2 CHILDREN WERE CHOSEN TO WIN A PRIZE EACH . ONE PUPIL FROM EACH SCHOOL RECEIVED A GIFT VOUCHER AND A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM THE RED CROSS .



GEORGE AND DYLAN ATTENDED A TASTE FOR ADVENTURE LUNCH GROUP DURING DECEMBER . THEY REPRESENTED THEIR SCHOOLS , HANDED OUT SOME OF THE BOXES THERE ALONG WITH MYSELF . THEY ANSWERED QUESTIONS ON WHAT THEY HAD LEARNT FROM THIS PROJECT AND WERE BOTH CONGRATULATED BY THE GROUP FOR THEIR WORTHWHILE CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE” GET WARM STAY WARM “PROJECT HAVE RAISED SPECIAL FUNDING THIS YEAR TO HELP HEREFORDSHIRE RESIDENTS IN NEED WITH PRACTICAL HELP TO STAY WARM DURING THE WINTER . MAYBE YOUR HOME COULD BENEFIT ? DRAUGHT EXCLUSION , SALT FOR PATHS , GRAB RAILS TO PREVENT FALLS, ROOM TEMPERATURE GAUGES AND SIMILAR TYPES OF OTHER PRACTICAL HELP ARE AVAILABLE . IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ANY MORE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT THEY COULD OFFER YOU PLEASE CALL ME OR WENDY BUTTON AT HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL DIRECTLY ON : 01432 260235.

MY CONTACTS ARE: 01432 761 124 OR EMAIL : bsymonds@redcross.org.uk

BRITISH RED CROSS VILLAGE WARDENS Providing help when it's needed most.

Credenhill Community Hall



A Fit and Healthy New Year to you all

In January in your local Community Hall a chance to get Fit and Healthy with a new group starting on a Friday morning 9a.m to 11a.m from 20th January . New Year, New You, an ideal opportunity to start as you mean to go on ideal for busy parents or anybody with time and the inclination to get the most out of life. Richard Danks Fit and Healthy Clinic is coming to Credenhill for you

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.

Fund Raising

Forward Notice . March 10th The Annual Barn Dance organised by Gordon and Marion Batchelor

April 28th 2012 Whalebone Music Event

A night out with live music just down the road from where you live! watch out for more info nearer the time.

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Mon 11.30am to 12.30pm	Tots Group	Charlie Walker	01432 769464
Mon 4pm - 5.30pm	Tai Kwondo	Brennan Paige	07742 356818
Mon 8pm - 9pm	Zumba Exercise	Victoria Rogers	07787 141602
Tues 5pm - 6.15pm	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	
Tues 7.30pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432 760115 07816 260838
Wed 6pm - 9pm	Slimmers World	Hillary Burcher	07789 951712
Thurs 6pm - 7.30pm	Cubs	Claire Bailey	01432 760555
First Thursday in month 7.30pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 9am - 11am	Fit and Healthy Club	Richard Danks	7730684419
Friday 4.30pm-5.30pm/ 5.30pm - 7pm	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

Magna and Young Magna
DECEMBER AND JANUARY
Happy New Year

Magna and the Panto

By the time you read this 'Cinderella' will have completed it's run but thought we would give you a brief history of Magna's association with this gloriously British entertainment. It began in 1980 when an intrepid group of actors decided they wanted to put on a Pantomime for the village involving all the children's groups who used the Community Hall. It was a huge success and some of the cast decided to continue to perform, the rest as they say is ..history.

Our annual panto is always well received by our audiences and this year will be no exception as it is the classic story of 'Cinderella' performed at Royal National College. Profits donated to R.N.C. our regular charity. Lions hosting a Gala night on Friday for children in the Hereford area .

The perfect family entertainment, performed by a cast of talented actors and actresses from your own village.

Magna and 2012

After Panto we discuss what the following years productions will be the next beginning in May followed by the Young Magna Talent Showcase Jun/July and then the final one in October ,so a full year ahead. If you wish to part of this enjoyable leisure time activity 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

Credenhill Community Hall New Toilets

Credenhill Community Hall Committee are currently applying for grants to get our toilets modernised. We are looking for quotes for this work from local firms. If you run a Plumbing business in or near Credenhill please apply to Mrs. Diane Jones,Secretary for more information on how to tender for this job.

Telephone 01432760032



New for 2012
**Group Nutrition
and Exercise**
by **FIT + HEALTHY**
with *Richard Danks*

All Clinics start from
w/c 16 January 2012

FIT + HEALTHY
Nutrition Clinics

Monday | 6.00pm - 6.50pm

F+H Nutrition Clinic | Saxon Hall Village Hall*

Tuesday | 5:00pm - 5.50pm

F+H Nutrition Clinic | Credenhill Primary School

Wednesday | 5.25pm - 6.15pm

F+H Nutrition Clinic | Hereford Rowing Club

Thursday | 5.00pm - 5.50pm

F+H Nutrition Clinic | Sutton St Nicholas Village Hall

Friday | 9.30am-10.20am

F+H Nutrition Clinic | Credenhill Community Hall

Nutrition Clinics include a Weigh In, 4 weekly measurements, along with a short seminar and new starter support.

All new starters, please ensure you arrive 10 minutes earlier so the consultant can help you register and take your measurements.

FIT + HEALTHY
Exercise Clinics

Monday | 7.05pm - 7.50pm | Please Book**

F+H Burn | Saxon Hall Village Hall*

F+H Joggers | Every 1st Monday of the month | Saxon Village Hall*

Tuesday | 6.05pm - 6.50pm | Please Book**

F+H Complete | Credenhill Primary School

Wednesday | 6.30pm - 7.15pm | Please Book**

F+H Accelerate | Hereford Rowing Club

Thursday | 6.00pm - 6.45pm | Please Book**

F+H Condition | Sutton St Nicholas Village Hall

Friday | 10.35am - 11.20am | Please Book**

F+H Burn | Credenhill Community Hall

* Putson Community Hall | Hoarwithy Road

**please book online to avoid disappointment

Please come prepared with suitable clothing, footwear, towel and drink. Drinks will be available to purchase during the nutrition clinic or before the exercise clinic commences.

The trainer aims to deliver safe and effective sessions for all abilities and will adapt exercises accordingly for members who might find specific exercises difficult to follow.

All new starters, please ensure you arrive 10 minutes earlier so the trainer can assess and demonstrate the technique required for the session prior to the exercise clinic starting.

Fit+Healthy Clinics are a signpost service for **L.I.F.T.**
See your GP for a L.I.F.T Referral.

Herefordshire Exercise Referral Scheme

Pam and Chris Adams
have been following the
Fit + Healthy plan for
10 weeks and have
lost 36lbs and **7inches**
from their waists!!!



The 'Fit + Healthy' programme has gradually helped me (Pam) shed 25 lbs to date and has educated me to eat regularly throughout the day. We must say that the 'Fit + Healthy' recipes use normal everyday ingredients and are incredibly tasty. They are so fulfilling and a pleasure to make and it has added a huge spark to our cuisine.

Pam and Chris Adams

Richard Danks

- Personal Trainer
- L.I.F.T Exercise Referral Specialist
- Exercise to Music Instructor
- Nutrition & Weight Management Qualified
- REPs Registered

Visit our website for further information
www.fitandhealthyclinic.co.uk



The old blacksmith shop where Mrs Parry used to be and the butchers cart as you see is the one I drive around with the meat. (Title on back of postcard)

My interest in Credenhill stems from the fact that my paternal great grandfather Henry Pulling was estate stonemason and estate steward for the Ecroyd family at Credenhill Court from 1885 until his death in 1923. My grandmother Lily and her parents lived at laburnum cottage on the Ecroyd Estate. He was employed after he built a stone staircase at the court. Family legend states that he taught the Bulmer brothers how to make cider and among his effects sold off when he died was a cider press and a quantity of cider casks. His son Henry Thomas Pulling is listed on the war memorial; he was killed on the 25 May 1915 while serving with the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, like his father he was also a stonemason.

I do enjoy the contributions in your newsletter by Andrew Slater..

Regards
Martin Morris

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Cordially invite you to our

COFFEE MORNING

On **WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY**

10.30am / 12. 00noon

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
AT;**

Herefordshire Headway, Headway House,
Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill, Hereford.
HR2 9DZ

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

SKITTLE ROLL UP

Pay as you Play
Social Club Skittle Alley
Saturday 3rd March 7.30pm

SQUARE & COUNTRY DANCE

Saturday 10th March 7pm

COMMUNITY HALL

Full supper - Drinks
£7

Contact Gordon tel: 760312

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.



The Lodge
Credenhill Court
Dated 1919



Credenhill Church



Credenhill Court
circa 1907

All photographs kindly supplied by Martin Morris



Between
9th January and 31st March 2012
WRVS will deliver

1 FREE

2 course meal each week
with your order

For more information please contact
WEVS Herefordshire Food Services

01432 267555

Funded by Warm Homes Healthy People
department of Health Initiative

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Dates for you Diary

Thursday February 2nd - Skittle
Match - Credenhill Social Club 7.30pm
- please bring a plate of food for table.

Thursday March 1st - Quiz and
Bingo, Credenhill Community Hall
7.45pm

If you want to know more about the
Friendship Club contact Val 760115 or
why not come along and see for
yourself at one of our meetings.

Don't wait till your 60, come and find s
now.

Sunday, 5 February - 'Fast Eddie & The Jive Machine', great 1950s rock 'n roll, 7.30-11pm (band onstage 8pm), Richmond Club, Edgar St, Hereford, HR4 9JR. Tickets £8 in advance or £10 on the door from Susan 01432 357859, email herefordjive@btinternet.com, www.herefordjiveandswing.blogspot.com.

LIBRARY SERVICES

A new Library service will be available in Credenhill from April. This replaces the Mobile Library, but does not replace the book request scheme that is currently in operation.

The opportunity to take out books on Loan from Herefordshire Library will now be available at Headway on the following dates.

Tuesday April 10th
Wednesday May 9th
Thursday June 7th
Tuesday July 10th

This facility will be available from 10am to 1pm on days stated. We are looking at extending the opening times in the near future if the demand is there.

We hope that this will be a regularly used facility – unfortunately we are unable to have library books returned to us that have not been issued by us.

You do not need to be registered with the Library or hold a library card.

The library service will be held in conjunction with Headways coffee mornings – we look forward to seeing you there.

For further information please phone Glenda 01432 760067



Flicks in the Sticks

Your chance to see popular films at reasonable prices – only £4.50

Where? At the Simpson Hall, Burghill

When? All performances start at 7.30 p.m.

What's on?

Friday 3rd February: “Jane Eyre” (PG)

Jane Eyre flees Thornfield House, the vast and isolated estate where she works as a governess for Adele, a child under the custody of Thornfield's brooding master, Edward Rochester. As Jane looks back upon the tumultuous events that led to her escape, from her childhood as an orphan to her education at the cruel charity school to which she was consigned, she realizes that she must return to Thornfield – to secure her own future, and to come to terms with the terrible secret Rochester had hoped to hide from her forever. Starring Judi Dench

Friday 2nd March: “Oranges and Sunshine” (15)

Oranges & Sunshine tells the story of Margaret Humphreys, a social worker from Nottingham, who uncovered one of the most significant social scandals in recent times: the organised deportation of children in care from the UK to Australia. Almost single-handedly, against overwhelming odds and with little regard for her own well-being, Margaret reunited thousands of families, brought authorities to account and worldwide attention to an extraordinary miscarriage of justice.

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

FARMERS MARKET - High Town, Hereford

every thursday and saturday 4th Feb

ARTS MARKET - 11th Feb



KEY DATES IN FEBRUARY

Valentines Day 14th
Mardi Gras 21st
Shrove Tuesday 21st
Ash Wednesday 22nd
February 29th Leap Day



*Burghill and
Tillington W.I.*

We have another exciting programme of activities planned for the year ahead, which we hope 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 as the programme below shows. 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 21st – Transport yourselves away from our chill winter with an illustrated trip to the beautiful islands of New Zealand

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

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 Oxfordshire? It might surprise you.

If you want further information, please contact our President, Mrs. Enid Davies on 01432 761826

St Michael's Hospice

proudly presents **The Hereford Police Male Choir** in concert on Saturday 25th February 2012 at 7:30pm in the Shire Hall, St Peter's Square, Hereford.

Tickets are £8.50 per person and can be purchased from the Hospice Events Team on 01432 851000 or email info@st-michaels-hospice.org.uk. Tickets can also be bought at The Outback, Church Street, Hereford.

The Choir has a fantastic reputation; their harmonious voices resound at the Shire Hall, so join us for a special evening of song.

Refreshments will be available on the night. All proceeds to St Michael's Hospice (registered charity number: 511179).

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

FEBRUARY

Sunday 5 February

Coral Evensong to mark the Accession of HM The Queen: attended by the Lords-Lieutenant of Herefordshire, Shropshire & Powys to mark the eve of the sixtieth anniversary of the Accession of HM The Queen. All welcome. 5.30 pm

Sunday 12 December

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

Wednesday 22 February Ash Wednesday

BBC Radio 3 live broadcast of Choral Evensong, marking Ash Wednesday, with music including Allergi's *Miserere*. 3.30 pm (please be seated by 3.15 pm, if attending the cathedral). The broadcast will be carried on BBC iplayer for the following seven days and repeated on BBC Radio3 on Sunday 26 February at 4 pm.

Friday 24 February

Soul Spark: the Diocesan Lent course exploring our spirituality, involving people in preparation for the Diocesan Conference in July, led by Canon Maureen Palmer and friends. For further information contact the Cathedral Library (01432 374225). 10.30 am

Tuesday 28 February

The Passion in Art: the Passion of Christ seen through Artists' Eyes: the start of a five lectures, held weekly, by the Very Revd Nick Bury, formerly Dean of Gloucester. For further information contact the Cathedral Library (01432 374225). 7 pm

Cathedral choristers

Do you know of a boy, aged 6–8 years of age, who might be interested in joining the internationally-renowned Hereford 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 world-famous 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). All choristers receive generous scholarships to the cathedral school and, in some cases, fully-funded places can be made available.

MARCH

Saturday 6 March

Planning for the Future: a presentation by Jeremy Wilding and Nansi Webb, Gabbs solicitors, on planning charitable gifts in later life and, in particular, the importance of making a Will. 3.30 pm



Valentine Teddy - dot to dot

What did the caveman give his wife on Valentine's Day?
Ughs and kisses!

What did the boy sheep say to the girl sheep on Valentine's Day?
I Love Ewe!

What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?
I'm stuck on you!

Knock knock!
 Who's there?
 Frank
 Frank who?
Frank you for being my friend!

Knock knock!
 Who's there?
 Howard
 Howard who?
Howard you like a big kiss?

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Make a Nestbox

Make a nestbox for your garden using natural materials. Fun for all the family, working with NT rangers. Normal admission charges apply, £3.50 per child to participate. 24 February, 1am to 4pm

ROMANTIC ROSE CUPCAKES

INGREDIENTS

150ml pot natural yogurt
 3 eggs, beaten
 1 tsp vanilla extract
 175g golden caster sugar
 140g self raising flour
 1tsp baking powder
 100g ground almonds
 175g unsalted butter, melted

FROSTING

100g white chocolate
 140g unsalted butter
 140g icing sugar



- Line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases and heat oven to 190C/fan 170C/gas 5. In a jug, mix the yogurt, eggs and vanilla extract. Put the dry ingredients, plus a pinch of salt, into a large bowl and make a well in the middle.
- Add the yogurty mix and melted butter, and quickly fold in with a spatula or metal spoon - don't overwork it. Spoon into the cases (they will be quite full) and bake for 18-20 mins or until golden, risen and springy to the touch. Cool for a few mins, then lift the cakes onto a wire rack to cool completely. Keep in an airtight container for up to 3 days or freeze as soon as possible.
- White chocolate frosting: Melt the chocolate in the microwave on High for 1½ mins, stirring halfway. Leave to cool. Beat the butter and icing sugar in a large bowl until creamy. Beat in the chocolate. Cover and chill for up to one month.
- Up to 48 hrs before serving (or the day before if it's really hot), bring the frosting back to room temperature, then spread over the cakes. Put the ribbon around the cakes now if you like, tying or glueing in place. Keep cool, out of direct sunlight.

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