# Credenhill Community



News



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# SUNDAY SERVICES IN JULY AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, CREDENHILL

11.00am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Family Communion
11.00am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	<b>Group Holy Communion</b>
	11.00am 11.00am 11.00am

## From the Church Registers

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 Funeral of Trevor Watkins age 80, of Credenhill, followed by cremation and interment of ashes.

### CREDENHILL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



#### **Parish Meeting**

The next Parish meeting is to be held on <u>Wednesday 27 June at 7.30pm</u> 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.

#### **Road Safety**

During the meeting listed above Mr. Haynes and Mr. Reynolds from Herefordshire traffic management for the West Mercia area will be attending to discuss road safety issues in our village. This follows on from several complaints received by the parish council.

However, if you are concerned with the road safety in Credenhill then we do need your support and would welcome you attending the meeting.

#### Skate park

Credenhill parish council have been investigating the possibility of installing a skate park on Roman park, although this project is still at an early stage we would appreciate your comments on the types of ramps and other equipment needed for this.

Please send your idea's to the parish clerk at the email below.

#### **Vacancies**

Are you committed to Credenhill village? Do you care about the area you live in and would like to get involved then we would really like to hear from you.

The parish council have three vacancies and need a variety of skills and attitudes from it's councillors to ensure that the very best service is given to our village. If you can spare a couple of hours each month and would like more information then either contact the clerk (email below) or attend the next meeting.

#### Parish website

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

Andrew Round Chairman of the Parish Council

# **Local Policing News**



An update from your Local Policing Team

Hereford North Rural - CSO Dean Wall

**JULY 2012** 

Wednesday 13th May 2012 Criminal Damage was caused to a vehicle in Glebe Close, Police were called after the offender was reported to be causing a disturbance in the area. The offender was arrested and charged with criminal damage.

Friday 15th May 2012 Criminal Damage was caused to a lock securing a wooden gate in Elm Road, the gate protects an alley way leading to the rear of residents properties. Nothing was seen or heard.

A trellis has been stolen from a fence facing along Station Road, no accurate time or date can be given.

A scooter has been seized in Credenhill after is was reported to be driving dangerously and causing distress to local residents.

#### **Boiler Fund.**

Thank you very much to those of you who responded to the appeal in the CCN for donations towards the heating works at St Mary's Church. We received £90 and this added to the amount we have already raised brings the current total to £3,517.55. Many people have Gift Aided their contributions which will bring in another £850.

Our target is around £13,000 which includes removing the asbestos, covering the old boiler to make it safe, replacing with a new boiler and bringing a water supply to the church, initially to feed the new boiler but which will also be useful for the churchyard.

We are continuing in our fund raising efforts as we would like to have the heating fully functional before the cold weather returns and would gladly receive any further donations.

If you feel able to support this appeal please give your donations to any officer of the church. Snowy Davoll, Heather Park, Jean Hawkins, Barbara Brown or Dorrie Coates. If you are a tax payer and would like to Gift Aid this please write this on the envelope containing your donation.

Thank you Dorrie Coates, Treasurer (01432 761 935)

#### Dear Friends

What an amazing weekend we have just enjoyed with the celebrations of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee! If the weather was too much we were treated to hours of celebrations to watch on TV. The nation rallied and cheered, and truly Queen Elizabeth was exulted. National pride is at its highest for many decades; can we keep this joyous feeling of pride and celebration going? I do hope so for Euro 2012 is now on and the Olympic Games are coming later this month when we hope for lots of gold medals for our sportsmen and women!

Thank you to all who decorated their homes and the village with bunting and flags raised – it cheered me up no end when the weather turned sour! I still haven't found my bunting – mysteriously misplaced when moving here! But when I find it I will fly my flags too! National pride is a good thing when it uplifts us, particularly at a time when people are struggling with many difficulties. I know life isn't easy for many of us so please remember that the Church is here to help when it can. We have a team of trained visitors who would love to be of help and I am always happy to call round for a chat if you would like me to. If you would like someone to talk to and who will care enough to listen, please phone me to arrange a visit.

The Church calendar moves into what we call 'Ordinary Time' now. It is between festivals and goes on until the winter months before Advent. So it is a good time for us to look at some of Jesus' life and teaching. Jesus was baptised when he was an adult, as preparation before his ministry began. The gospel of Luke tells us that John the Baptist baptised him and as he came up from the water the sky opened and God's voice could be heard saying, "This is my own dear Son, and I am pleased with you." (Mark 1:11). You are never too old to be baptised, and we would be very happy to welcome anyone of any age who would like to consider being baptised as full members of the Church family. To be known and accepted as God's own dear child is a wonderful thing. And unlike marriage where we have to charge a fee, baptism costs nothing! If you would like to book a baptism (sometimes known as a Christening), please do phone me to talk about it.

Snowy has been working hard to get things sorted out for the church boiler (I am so grateful to him for doing this). Thank you to all who have given money towards this so far but we still have a lot of money to raise quite quickly. Fund raising in July carries on with a Flower Festival and Open Church and Gardens on 7th & 8th July. This is a rare opportunity to see the old church registers, which will be on view in the church. Please do come along and support us, you will be made very welcome.

With every blessing,

Rana



#### CHURCH SPONSORED WALK

Jean would like to thank all those who took part or helped in any way to make the Dorstone Walk so successful, not only financially, but also socially.

£500.00 was raised for much needed funds for St Mary's Church, Credenhill - and a good time was had by everyone involved!



# Advěnture

SUMMER BALL



SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2012, 7pm

AT

TFAC, THE HAFOD, CREDENHILL, HEREFORD, HR4 7DA

To raise funds for Taste for Adventure, we are holding our third Summer Ball on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

The evening will include pre-dinner drinks and canapés, buffet dinner, prize draw and live entertainment from the fabulous six piece Whiskey River Band

Ticket prices £40.00 per person
Tables of ten available
To purchase your ticket contact
Angie on 01432 761398 or email:
angie@tasteforadventure.co.uk



## Credenhill Social and Sports Club

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.30pm - 1100pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	12 noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm -10.30pm	12noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm 10.30pm
Mens Darts	Members Bingo	Darts	Pool	Skittles Darts	Bingo one Saturday in month	Members Draw

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

Below are our regular weekly events, please come along and support your Club.

Mondays Men's Darts

Tuesday night
 Members Bingo starting at 7.30pm

Wednesday night
 Ladies darts (come along and join the team)

Thursday night
 Is Pool night.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month a 4x4 club meet

new Members are always welcome.

Also Tai Chi in the Function room.

Friday night skittles and men's darts

Sunday night
 Members open the box, cash prize.

Free Pool is now available every evening (except Friday) from 7pm until 9pm. Drinks from the bar must be purchased to take up this offer.

Would you like an evening out in good company, reasonable rates of drinks, nice surroundings We are looking for people to join our quoits team, also anyone interested in playing whist, we are hoping to start a regular whist evening. If interested pop down and have a drink and a chat. This month cash bingo will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

The Mobile Library is situated in our function on the third Tuesday of every month, 10.30 - 2pm, Tea and Coffee Available

We are also on face book and twitter now, so you can keep up to date with all what's going on each week on a regular basis.

If you need a venue for a regular booking event, please contact us for our very reasonable rates.

#### The Social club is a big part of your local community, please give your support.

Come along and see what we have to offer, you will be made very welcome, don't forget the Function room is available for hire at a very reasonable prices, ideal for one off bookings such as christenings, celebratory parties etc, or a regular booking, extensions are available. For further information on any of the above please ring Ellen on 01432 760600 or Dawn Daw Secretary on 01432 761103.

Thank you to everyone who came to a very successful AGM. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Committee and the Steward appreciate all your positive comments.



At the Club we like to do whatever we can for our Members. Ian Lancaster and his family are passionate about the Hereford SCBU (Special Care Baby Unit) and together we are organising the Credenhill Canter, which is a 10k Multi Terrain Run in and around Credenhill, Starting and Finishing at the Social Club, in aid of the Hereford SCBU and also to help raise funds for the Church's Boiler Fund and the Club's Roof Fund.

This will be happening on August Bank Holiday Sunday (Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August). As well as the Main Run, we will be arranging a Fun Run around the Roman Park for anyone that is unable to partake in the Main Race. We will also be having a BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Live Music, Raffle and lots more to be arranged throughout the day and night, to raise as much as we can for the causes!

Application forms for the main run you can find in here or contact Ellen at the Club on 01432 760600. Anyone willing to volunteer during the day to help Marshall the Run would be much appreciated, please also contact Ellen at the Club.

#### **CREDENHILL CANTER**

A 10K multi-terrain race, covering woodland trails and country lanes!

Race to Start and Finish at Credenhill Social Club

Family BBQ, Live Music, Bouncy Castle and Much More at the Social Club After and During the Race

Entries Taken on the Day - 26th August 2012

Entry Fee in advance - £8.00 & Children's Fun Run £1.00

Entries Welcome on the Day before 2pm (£2 surcharge)

Postal Entries close on 21st August 2012, Entries for the main race must be over 16 years old

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Entry Form Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

MR / MRS / MISS / MS SURNAME

**FORENAME** 

AGE ON 26.8.12

**EMAIL** 

**ADDRESS** 

**POSTCODE** 

SEX M / F

TSHIRT SIZE XS / S / M / L / XL / XXL

**TELEPHONE** 

**MOBILE** 

Declaration: I understand that the organisers will in no way be responsible for any injury, illness, accident or loss of property resulting from my participation in this event. I am an amateur as defined by the rules of B.A.F.

SIGNED DATE

SEND TO: Credenhill Social & Sports Club, Station Road, Credenhill, Herefordshire HR4 7EY For more Information contact: 01432 760600 or find us on Facebook: Credenhill SocialClub or Twitter @ClubCredenhill

More Application Forms and Sponsorship Forms Available at Credenhill Social Club

Thank You to Mr Bowles who has pointed out to me that although in our May edition we celebrated our 4th year of publication, in fact the Newsletter had been around for at least another 30 years prior to this.

I would like to note that the 4th anniversary comes from when Carol Lloyd and myself resurrected the newsletter after an absence of about 2 years. We were aware that the Parish published prior to this, but unfortunately we did not have any previous copies to follow or any previous equipment to use and therefore started it from scratch. Probably much in the same way that it originally had been produced - typewritten, photocopied and stapled all by hand. We would not have liked to offend any of the previous editors and volunteers by thinking we were unique as i know what hard work and time goes into producing a monthly newsletter, but we had to start somewhere.

So if anyone is able to supply further information or has any old copies i would certainly be interested in hearing/viewing them - contact details on back of newsletter.

Glenda, Editor

Councillor Bob Matthews

Footpath A480 Kings Acre - Credenhill

Dear Constituents.

This much-needed footpath has, to my knowledge been talked about for the past thirty/forty years and when I became your representative on Herefordshire Council I promised you that I would do my very best to get the Roman Road improved and a footpath constructed alongside the extremely dangerous main A480 Kings Acre/Credenhill road.

I am sure that you will already be aware that work has recently commence on the final section of this scheme. When completed within the next few months, it will enhance the general appearance of the area and most importantly will improve the safety of all residents from both of our parishes. It has not been easy to keep this project on course because of the serious financial situation, and so I am delighted that we have managed to convince the powers that be of the urgent need for this work to be carried out.

I am very much aware that there are further road-safety improvements required along this road, and in particular a bus pull-in so that the visibility at the pedestrian crossing is kept clear at all times. I am at present in the process of arranging for the Road Safety Partnership Team to attend one of our Parish Council meetings to discuss the issue of speeding traffic in the area.

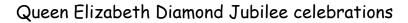
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and Members of the Credenhill Parish Council, who have worked closely alongside me to bring about these much needed improvements.

**Best Wishes** 

**Bob Matthews** 



## Credenhill Village





The organising committee would like to thank everyone who was involved with the above, a very good day was had by all who came along.

#### **CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB 10.30am - 2pm TUESDAY 17th JULY 2012



Herefordshire Headway

**JUBILEE FETE** 

Saturday 30th June 2012 1.30pm - 4. 00pm

HEADWAY HOUSE, TRENCHARD AVENUE, CREDENHILL, HEREFORD



#### \*\*\*SUMMER FETE - SATURDAY, 7TH July\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*12.00 hours - 15:00 hours\*\*\*



Once again, we will be running our extremely popular Summer Holiday Club during July/August and the first week of September. If you require child care during the summer holidays, then please call our School on:-

#### 01432 760408

Please ask for Karen Pritchard - Business Manager or Julie Skinner - Office Assistant

Our Club's times/sessions are as follows:-

8:00am - 1:00pm - morning session 1:00pm - 6:00pm - afternoon session 8:00am - 6:00pm - all day session

\*\*\*\*We can offer\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*Excellent facilities\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* Lots of fun activities \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*and plenty of resources \*\*\*\*

& best of all - Prices are still the same as last year!!

#### **TODDLER GROUP - IN THE "BRAIN BOX" AT SCHOOL**

As you know we have a wonderful resource on site, our mobile which has been fondly named the "Brain Box" by our children. It is fully complete with kitchen, toilets, computers, etc.



Our Tots Group meets every Friday morning between 9:15 - 11:15 in our Brain Box and anyone who lives in the village or surrounding areas are more than welcome to come along and meet and greet other mums and dads.

#### \*\*\*NEW FITNESS CLASSES \*\*\*

Scott Reid has taken over from Emma Bingham and he is busier than ever. If you want to get fit, then why not try one, two or even all of these classes! All classes are £4.00.



Tuesdays - 7:00pm - 8:00pm - AEROBICS 8:00pm - 9:00pm - BOXERCISE Thursdays - 7:00pm - 8:00pm - LEGS, BUMS & TUMS 8:00pm-9:00pm - BOXERCISE

Ring Scott on 07581176303 - Or just come in and join the fun!

#### IT'S A KNOCKOUT

Our Year 6 children competed in the "It's a Knockout" Competition. They were up against around 30 other Schools around the County and WE WON!!!!! Congratulations Year 6. They had a fabulous day yesterday. Not only were they winners, but they all got to see the Olympic flame, they all got their pictures taken with one of the torch bearers and the flame and they were even on television! YOU'RE ALL STARS!!

**YOUNG WRITERS' COMPETITION** – Our Active 8 After School Club took part in this Competition and we have just been advised that children from our club have been successful in the After School Club Riddles Competition. The children's work will be featured in Riddles – The Midlands which is scheduled for publication on the 31<sup>st</sup>. August, 2012.

The winning club will receive a price of £1000 and a prize of £200 will be awarded to their favourite poets. Well done Active 8.

We have all round talented pupils here at St. Mary's and are very proud of each and every one of you.



#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

\*\*\*\*\*Friday, 20th. July, 2012 last day of Term.

Tuesday, 4th. September, 2012 - First Day of Autumn Term \*\*\*\*\*

#### ST MARY'S OLYMPIA - SPORTS DAY

We are going to have great fun at our Sports Day this year which will be themed around the Olympics. Both key stages will be joining in together too and it will be great fun! So an important date for your diaries, Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2012 – time to be advised. Check the website – <u>www.credenhill.hereford.sch.uk</u>

Until next time - Mr. M.



## Credenhill Community Hall



#### **IMPORTANT NEWS!**

Our excellent secretary, Diane Jones, who has been instrumental in helping the upgrade of your Hall over the past year or two has resigned due to a situation which has arisen because of some unfortunate comments. We are sure you will join with us in giving Diane our thanks for her help in fundraising and securing grants for the Hall. We welcome new members to the committee which is made up of people representing groups using the Hall and other interested parties.

#### **NEXT COMMUNITY EVENT**

**The Magnathon.** This will take place over twenty four hours in August and will be raising money for St.Michael's Hospice. Watch out for details in the C.C.N.soon

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

CHRISTMAS BINGO late November watch out for details XMAS FAYRE late November in aid of church funds.

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Mon 10am to 12 noon	Cheeky Monkeys Mums &Tots	Charlie Walker	01432 769464
Mon 4pm - 5.30pm	Tai Kwondo	Brennan Paige	07742 356818
Mon 7pm - 8.30pm	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 6.30pm - 8pm	Cubs	Claire Bailey	01432 760555
First Thursday in month 7.45pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Donna Jones	01432 761056
Friday 7.30pm	Magna/Young Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432 760115 01432 760891
Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	01432 760891 07954 081999

#### **Magna and Young Magna**

#### July and here comes the sun!

#### **AWARDS FOR MAGNA**

At our recent production we were amazed and delighted to find out we had been nominated for several awards in the West Midlands during 2011, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' for best panto, 'Fit' for best drama, and 'Echoes' also for best drama .Then we were told we had actually won the award for best drama with 'Echoes'. The certificates and plate were presented on our opening night by Louise Hickey M.B.E. and noda representative[picture below]. Now we are working toward our next production in October, a rather sinister story of love and loss,look out for details here.



#### **MAGNATHON**

The 'Magnathon' is back! on 11th and 12th August at Credenhill Community Hall,in aid of St.Michael's Hospice. This is a twenty four hour period where performing arts are constantly happening and culminates with a concert for the public of all the skills used during the 24 hours. We first used this unique method of fund raising approximately twenty years ago and hope it will be as popular now as it was then and we raise as much money as possible for St.Michaels Hospice.Watch out for sponsor ship forms and further information

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

If you or your child would like to join,ring or e mail now for information or to book your place. This is a community group and so is affordable and fun. If membership is full we have a waiting list Your local performing arts group Magna, meets every Tuesday 7.30pYoung 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 FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Diamond Jubilee week-end events, it was nice to see everyone getting together and having a great time even the weather did not dampen our spirits, and the Queen looked as radiant as ever.

The Friendship Club all got together to mark the occasion by having a Jubilee Supper. Everyone entered into the spirit of things by wearing home made Jubilee hats men as well, I was very impressed. The winners were Irene and Fred Hammond, and Brenda and Ron Mills, they were presented with Jubilee Mugs and cans of Beer.

Jean Farley surprised us with a Jubilee Quiz to get the old grey cells working Jeanette's team won. Those folk who had not brought hats, at the end of the evening had to do forfeits which finished the evening off with a laugh, thank you all for the lovely supper and the wine went down well too, it was a great night.



We now look forward to our trip to The Black Country Museum on June 14th fingers crossed for a fine day.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Thursday July 5th ----- Trevor Collins, the title of his talk --- LOOK BACK AND LAUGH AT YOURSELF

Credenhill Community Hall 7.45pm

If you would like to know more about the club contact Val 760115 or better still come along to our next meeting and see for yourself we would love to meet you.

#### www.freelywheely.com

Got stuff you don't want – Don't know what to do with it? Find it a good home and why not give it away – for FREE? It's free to look and join at

#### FreelyWheely.com

Recycle your unwanted stuff for free – see what's there for <u>you</u> now

"Like eBay, but for FREE things!" - A satisfied user. www.freelywheely.com

You can also post free information for local events under the tab

for

"Other Stuff"

Hereford Jive & Swing forthcoming events at Richmond Club, Edgar St, Hereford, HR4 9JP, 7.30-11.00 pm: Sunday, 8 July - 'Steady Edd & The Boogie Men' - best of boogie-woogie, rock 'n roll, jazz, rock etc, great to dance to. Tickets £8 in advance or £10 on door. Sunday, 5 August - Hereford Jive & Swing 'record hop' dance night, £4 on door.

Contact Susan on 01432 357859, email <a href="mailto:herefordjive@btinternet.com">herefordjive@btinternet.com</a>, see <a href="https://www.herefordjiveandswing.blogspot.co">www.herefordjiveandswing.blogspot.co</a>



# Burghill and Tillington W.I.

**July 17**<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Offer will give an illustrated talk on building a business from a 'profitable' hobby to a viable farming and retail operation.

Committee meeting 3rd July.

We take a break in August and meet again on September 18th.

All meetings, apart from visits, are held in the Simpson Hall Burghill at 7.30 p.m. and end with splendid refreshments

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

#### **BURGHILL OPEN GARDENS**

Saturday 7th July and Sunday 8th July 14 lovely gardens open each day fro 2pm - 5pm

Car parking available at Lauristina House and the Church. Plants, Books, Train Rides, Refreshments, Games, Cakes, Preserves, Crafts, Cider....

Admission £3 per person by programme. Children go free
Programmes available at Tillington Stores and every garden on the dates above
All proceeds in aid of St Mary the Virgin Church, Burghill.

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.



FARMERS MARKET - High Town, Hereford every thursday and 1st saturday in month

ANTIQUE MARKET - 13th High Town ARTS MARKET - 9th GARDEN FAIR - 13th High Town

HISTORICAL DAY - 14th July

#### HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Cordially invite you to our

#### **COFFEE MORNING**

On Tuesday, 10th JULY

10.30am / 12.00noon

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT;

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

www.herefordshire-headway.co.uk

#### PIANO/FLUTE TEACHER

- Qualified teacher fully CRB checked.
- Qualified to Grade 8 Flute and Piano.
- Based in Credenhill, but will make home visits.

For more information please telephone

Victoria 01432 761681

or 07854 689152

#### **KEY DATES IN JULY**

4th American Independence Day, 5th National Health Service established 1948

12th Orange Day parade, 12th Great fire of London 1212, 15th St Swithin's Day,

21st 1969 first man on the moon, 27th Opening ceremony of Olympic games





## 1st Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows

Congratulations to 1st Credenhill Rainbows who won 'Herefordshire Guiding's Got Talent'. They had already won the District heat and went on to represent Credenhill District against other Rainbows from across the county. They sang a song about a Rainbow and looked fantastic in their range of rainbow colours. There are now going to perform in the Town Hall at the Guide Associations Annual Review.

Rainbow and Brownies continue to thrive in Credenhill if you have a daughter aged between 5 and 10 who would like to join please contact Donna Jones on 01432761056. If you or anyone you know would like to help on a regular basis please do get n touch.

Friday 13th July at 7.30 pm, SIMPSON HALL, BURGHILL

Bare Bones drama group return with their summer production

## "Misery".

The play is adapted from a Stephen King novel.

Tickets are £5.

#### HEREFORDSHIRE DIAMOND DAY

King George IV Playing Field Hereford

> 9.30am - 4.30pm 11th July 2012

The Queen and HRH Prince Phillip due to arrive sometime during the day

visit www.hereforshirediamondday.co.uk

Bad weather Plan - Hereford Race Course



## The Big T: Raise money having fun



St Michael's Hospice is asking people to fundraise in their communities during the Big **T** week: Saturday14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012.

Events can be as traditional or wacky as you like. Let your imagination fuel the fun ... what could you do as your Big T? You could have a Tea party with friends, maybe a Teddy Bear's picnic with the children or how about a G&T party for the adults? Perhaps dress up in Tutus and Tiaras for a day or maybe wear interesting Ties or Tights to the office or school?

Big **T** Packs are available free from the Events Team at St Michael's Hospice (call 01432 851000) or contact them at <a href="mailto:events@st-michaels-hospice.org.uk">events@st-michaels-hospice.org.uk</a>.

Help St Michael's Hospice raise the £4 million it needs this year to continue providing services for free – host or attend a Big T event!

#### **GARDENING** by Doug Wellin

High summer! Who was it described the English summer as 'two fine days and a thunderstorm'? It's a time for enjoying gardens, your own and other people's – there are plenty of gardens open at this time of year, including some very good private ones under the excellent National Gardens Scheme at a modest entrance fee for a charity, usually the deserving Macmillan Cancer Support. Many of the trees and shrubs in big gardens will be unsuitable for most people's small spaces, but that's one reason for going, to enjoy things you can't grow yourself, and there might well be plenty to see that will give you ideas, and attractive modest growers that you can use.

Apart from sitting out under summer suns (isn't that optimistic?) and enjoying doing nothing in your own garden, there's a bit of gentle maintenance that will keep it going nicely. Lots of plants benefit from dead heading and will produce a succession of flowers. Herbaceous geraniums given a haircut will usually give a second flush. Most roses need spent flowers taken back to a good outward-facing bud, unless they are the type of rose (such as rugosas) that produce ornamental heps. Heps or hips? I've always called them heps, hips in clothes sizes always seem capable of spread. Anyway, cut off the heps to ensure a succession or second flush of flowers. Shrubs such as weigela, philadelphus and deutzia need pruning back as soon as they have flowered, cutting out all the old flowered stuff to good new shoots nearer the base, because they will flower next year on this year's growth and cutting out the old stuff will ensure much better flowers as well as keeping the shrub in shape. So you will need decent secateurs that make nice clean cuts.

I noticed a placard in a garden centre saying 'Now is the time to plant roses' – it isn't. The trade would like you to believe that potted roses can be planted at any time, and if the plant has genuinely been pot grown with well developed but definitely not pot bound roots you might get away with it. However, by no means all roses in pots are fit for planting and some have been potted on for sale so that the compost is loose and falls out instead of staying round the roots. Others have been in the pots too long, and if the roots are deformed or pot bound the plant won't thrive. Even for roses sold in pots it's better to plant in the dormant season, but for my money the thing to do now is to is to take a good look at your garden to see if it can be improved by reshaping. Then you can plan ahead and decide what to order, because bare-root roses and other shrubs often give you more scope, settle in better, and are sometimes cheaper.



If you've got veg plants coming on, a bit of weeding (like bad habits, weeds are much easier to get rid of when young and small) and attention to keeping pests at bay, will help you towards good results.

#### **DIRECTORY OF SERVICES - RENEWAL**

Please note that all adverts currently placed in our Directory of Services are due for renewal by 15th July 2012.

To continue advertising in the Newsletter from August 2012 onwards payment for each entry **must** be made by due date. Payment details on Directory of Services Page. Any new Business entries after that date will be on a pro rata basis until August 2013 issue.

We are sorry, but we do not issue personal reminders.

#### HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

#### JULY

#### **Sunday 1 July**

Hereford Choral Society attend Choral Evensong to mark their 175th anniversary. 3.30 pm

#### **Tuesday 3 July**

Lunchtime organ recital given by Cathy Lamb, Lichfield Cathedral, on the Willis organ. *This will be the only lunchtime recital in July due to set up works for the Three Choirs Festival*. 1.15-2 pm

#### **Thursday 5 July**

Valediction and admission of choristers and music scholars: the last Choral Evensong of the summer term sung by the cathedral choir. The service will include William Walton's anthem *The Twelve*. 5.30 pm

#### Friday 6 July

Cathedral and Bishop's Palace gardens open under the National Garden Scheme. Garden tours are available June – August. Visit <a href="https://www.herefordcathedral.org">www.herefordcathedral.org</a> or contact 01432 374202 for details.

#### Wednesday 11 July

Herefordshire Diamond Days: the cathedral will be involved in this major event, celebrating the Diamond Jubilee. For more information visit <a href="https://www.herefordshirediamondday.co.uk">www.herefordshirediamondday.co.uk</a>.

#### Saturday 14 July

*Historical Hereford Day*: lots of activities happening across the city, including the Cathedral Close. An opportunity to see the 'Hereford Bull', the river trow, especially built for the Diamond Jubilee River Pageant.

#### Saturday 21 – Friday 27 July

Hereford Three Choirs Festival: the world's oldest music festival will be hosted in Hereford Cathedral. For details of concerts and Three Choirs Plus events, visit www.3choirs.org.

#### Saturday 21 July

Festival Fireworks: a reception in the gardens of the Bishop's Palace, concluding with fireworks. Tickets from www.3choirs.org or 0845 652 1823. In support of the Perpetual Trust. 10 pm

#### Monday 23 July

*Order! Order!*: Robert Rogers, Clerk of the House of Commons and former Chairmen of the Perpetual Trust, recounts some of the drama, invective and hilarity that is the stuff of Parliamentary politics. There will be an opportunity for questions. Tickets from <a href="www.3choirs.org">www.3choirs.org</a> or 0845 652 1823. In support of the Perpetual Trust. Green Dragon Hotel 11 am

#### **Until Monday 27 August**

Mappa Mundi & Chained Library special exhibition: Stories of wonder and discovery by pilgrims and explorers from the  $14^{th}$  through to the  $19^{th}$  centuries, told in books and documents from the Cathedral's collections. Various admission charges; details available from the Cathedral website. 10 am - 5 pm (last entry 4.30 pm)

#### **AUGUST**

#### **Tuesday 7 August**

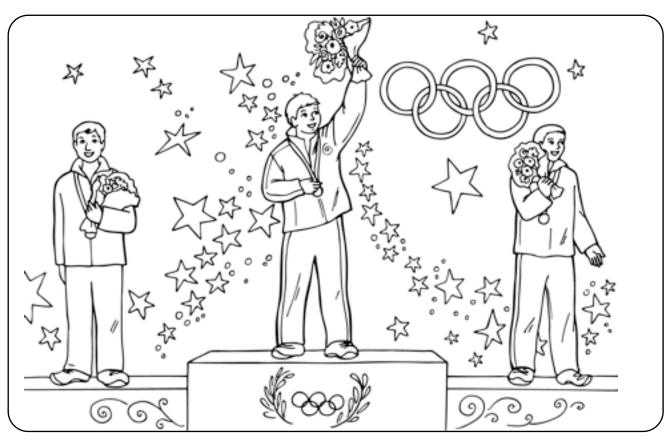
Lunchtime recitals start following the break for the Three Choirs Festival until the end of September (other than 11 September due to the evening Gala recital). 1.15-2 pm

#### **Thursday 9 August**

The first of four Family Fun Days, held on successive Thursdays in August, which will include drop-in activities for all the family. 10 am - 3.30 pm

#### Fridays in August

Jubilee jazz in the Chapter House Garden with the opportunity to buy lunch from the Cloister Cafe. 1.15-2 pm



#### **Olympic Doughnuts**



What could more spectacular than a set of Olympic rings made out of doughnuts! These make the perfect tea-time treat. They will have fun making the **coloured sugar**, too.

#### You will need:

5 small ring doughnuts (either shop bought or make your own)

Honey or golden syrup coloured sugar (red, yellow, green, blue and black)

Mix a tablespoon of honey or syrup with 2 tablespoons of warm water and stir until it all dissolves.

Dip a doughnut in the syrup and then sprinkle with one of the coloured sugars. Turn over and cover the other side of the doughnut in the same way.

Repeat until you have a doughnut in each colour.

Arrange your doughnuts on a plate in the pattern of the Olympic rings. Admire!

#### Coloured Sugar

#### You will need:

ordinary sandwich bags Granulated sugar Food colouring Paper plates Put some sugar into a bag and add a drop of food colouring. Close the bag and, with your hand on the outside of the bag, mix the colour in. You may need to add slightly more food colouring or sugar until you get the right colour and texture (you don't want the sugar to be at all damp).

Tip the sugar on to a paper plate to dry.

**St. Swithin's Day is 15 July**, a day on which people watch the weather for tradition says that whatever the weather is like on St. Swithin's Day, it will continue so for the next forty days.

There is a weather-rhyme is well known throughout the British Isles since Elizabethan times.

'St. Swithin's day if thou dost rain For forty days it will remain St. Swithin's day if thou be fair For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.'

# Why do people watch the weather on St. Swithin's day?

A legend says that as the Bishop lay on his deathbed, he asked to be buried out of doors, where he would be trodden on and rained on. For nine years, his wishes were followed, but then, the monks of Winchester attempted to remove his remains to a splendid shrine inside the cathedral on 15 July 971. According to legend there was a heavy rain storm either during the ceremony or on its anniversary.

# Our teacher talks to herself; does yours?

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