

# Credenhill Community



## News



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

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| 4th Nov.  | All Saints Day | 11.00am        | Holy Communion   |
| 11th Nov. |                | <b>10.45am</b> | Service of Remembrance<br>at the War Memorial & School |
| 18th Nov. |                | 11.00am        | Holy Communion   |
| 25th Nov. |                | 11.00am        | Morning Prayer   |

*"lest we forget"*

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them"*



## **Parish Meeting**

The next Parish council meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 21 November at 7.30pm** at the Youth and Resource centre (preschool). During recent meetings public attendance has been very good. You are more than welcome to attend.

An agenda for the evening will be displayed on the notice board next to Jasmine House and the parish website, one week in advance.

## **Councillor resignation**

Mrs L Rawstron has unfortunately resigned from the parish council. I would like to wish her well on behalf of all members of the parish council.

## **Village Green**

The Village green refers to the small area of land surrounding the tree at the A480 Junction with Station Road. Some confusion has occurred recently over the ownership of this land. It does in fact belong to Credenhill Parish council not Hereford council. Should you wish to advertise a forthcoming event then please contact the clerk for permission.

## **Station Road Resurfacing**

I would like to thank District councillor Bob Mathews for continuing to work on behalf of the village to ensure the resurfacing of Station Road.

## **Christmas Trees**

The parish council have received several confirmations from householders interested in supporting this project.

To reiterate, the trees will be placed along Station Road the trees and lights would be supplied by the parish council and the householder would be responsible for supplying the electricity, as the lights would be LED the cost should be minimal. Each house hold that agrees can place the tree in their front/back garden but it must be overlooking Station Road. Hopefully this will deter any vandalism but create a great visual impact.

If you are interested then please contact Jenni on [clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk).

## **Youth parish council**

The parish council are also looking into the possibility of creating a youth parish council. Some interest has already been received but if you would like more information then contact Jenni on the clerks email above.

## **Parish website**

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

**Andrew Round – Chairman of the Parish Council**



Credenhill Social and Sports Club  
Annual OAPs Christmas Party



This year we would like to welcome you to come to the annual Christmas Party, which is to be held on Thursday 13th December. Arrive at 7pm, food will be served at 7.30pm.

Members and non members are very welcome

If you would like to attend, please fill in the slip below for catering numbers, and return it to the club by November 12<sup>th</sup>.

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Name.....

Address.....  
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Telephone.....

FIRST ISSUE

I was kindly given a copy of the very first Credenhill Community Newsletter

It is dated February 1976. I would not like to count back how many issues we would be on now if the newsletter had not had a couple of broken runs.

To be honest, not a lot has changed since 1976. We have fewer business premises in Credenhill, but probably a lot more self employed villagers. We may have lost a Post Office, but have gained a library. It is noted that there still doesn't appear to be any organisation for teenagers. A forgotten group, who with just a bit of guidance might be kept on the straight and narrow. Though Scouts may be starting up shortly.

As it has always said on the front "A publication by and for the people of Credenhill". The poem below states it all quite clearly. Look forward to hearing from you.

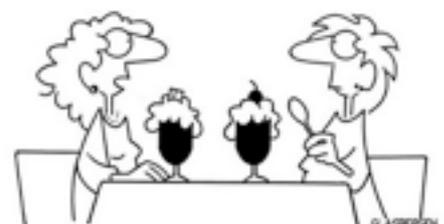
*Glenda (Editor)*

Credenhill Community News

We are the News  
May Credenhill's be good  
And fair the life  
We live together  
Below the ancient wood.

This paper is ours  
With news and views,  
Hints and Hopes and Happenings  
So come on, folks, deliver yours -  
The Editor is waiting.

Leonine (1976)



"If you put a croston on your sundae instead of a cherry, it counts as a salad."

## CREDENHILL CANTER UPDATE

Hereford Special Care Baby Unit are better off to the tune of £2,500 thanks to efforts local runners who took part in the Credenhill Canter. A 10k multi terrain race that took place on August bank holiday. The other beneficiaries were St Mary's church at Credenhill who were presented with a cheque of £500 towards their boiler fund.

The presentations took place on Sunday 14th October at Credenhill Social Club where people were also treated to live music during the afternoon and evening.

The organisers of the event Ian and Michelle Lancaster had the original idea of raising funds for SCBU having lost twin boys at the unit.

They wish to thank all those people and organisations who contributed to making it a great day in particular local people from the village, and Credenhill Social Club who co ordinated every ones efforts.

Due to the success of this years event it is planned to hold a bigger and better event next year, that will hopefully become a annual event.



( Pictured are Ian and Michelle along with Ellen Moore the Steward at the Social Club handing the cheque to Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU).



( Pictured are Ian and Michelle along with Ellen Moore the Steward at the social club handing a cheque to Rana Davies the vicar at St Mary's Church.

### CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB

10.30am - 12.30pm TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2012

Community information, magazines, tea, coffee and biscuits, WIFI always available, Good Social Atmosphere, Free parking

Charity sale on behalf of Children in need

Hereford Library manager in attendance in November



Dear Friends,

November is a month for 'remembering'. On November 1<sup>st</sup> the Church celebrates All Saints' Day and the following day, on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, we commemorate the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day. All Saints' Day celebrates the men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. We remember that God works in a wonderful way through the lives of those who submit to his will and obey his calling. And did you know that all Christians are saints? We may not behave as though we are most of the time, but now we are human with all the imperfections that it brings. But we do believe that Jesus came to perfect us when we move from our human state into the next life. So when we die we will be more 'saintly'!

All Soul's Day is when the Church remembers all who have died in the faith in a more local and intimate way. We remember them with thanksgiving before God, particularly those we have known personally.

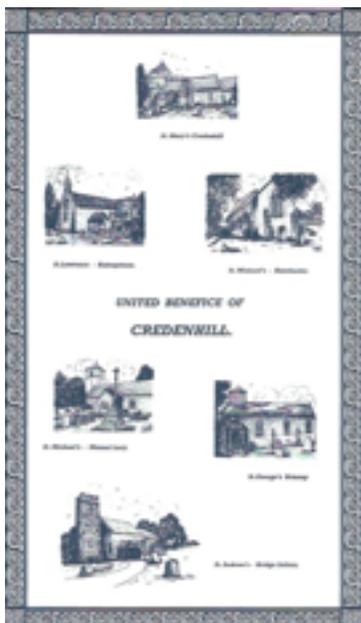
Next comes 'Remember, remember, the fifth of November'! Guy Fawkes Night! Need I say more!

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, as a nation we remember all who have died as a result of war. This includes those who have died serving their country in a military capacity as well as civilians who have died as a consequence of war. We particularly remember those who died in the two World Wars and the wars we have been involved with since: Northern Ireland, the Falklands, Iraq, and Afghanistan to mention a few.

We will hold our Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial (which has been beautifully restored this year), starting at **10.45am**, where we will hold our Act of Remembrance before going down to the school to continue the service. It will be a service that is family friendly and we want to encourage people of all ages to join with us to remember. If you come, you might want to bring a Poppy cross, or just a Poppy or flower, or some other token to place at the memorial to help you remember someone close to you who has died serving their country, and there will be space in the service for you to do so. It will be a service with opportunity to ask God to forgive us, to pray for those serving in the armed forces at this time and to commit ourselves to work for peace in the world. The collection will go to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, which helps ex-servicemen and women and their families who are in need.

With every blessing as you take time to 'remember',

Rana



## READY FOR CHRISTMAS

A Tea Towel depicting all our historic, beautiful Benefice Churches.

All drawn by a local artist. Buy now - very good quality £6.00 each

Contact Jean Hawkings or any church member - 01432 761684



## SUNDAY

Tis on a certain Sunday  
 A special time of year  
 Old soldiers from all Britain  
 Stand to attention here.  
 The noise is hushed in London  
 On this very special day  
 Poppies on the Cenotaph  
 Red amidst the grey.  
 Two minutes special silence  
 As we think of those who fell  
 Who died for King and country  
 In that other place called Hell.  
 And those legions of old soldiers  
 Like shadows, march on by  
 And they hold their bodies proudly  
 And stare toward the sky.

Gervase Phinn

## **Christmas Shopping Trip**

A reminder about the Christmas shopping trip! If you haven't already booked, you have until 10 November.

We shall leave at 9.00am from Bell Square, Weobley on Thurs 29 November, arriving around 10.30 and will leave Cheltenham at 3.30pm, arriving back in Weobley around 5.00pm. Cost for the trip is £12.50 per person.

**Kate Best 01544 318513 or [bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk)**

## **Weobley Theatre Goers**

I have booked for a wonderfully funny play, which has been given amazing reviews – **One Man, Two Guvnors**. *Based on The Servant of Two Masters by Carlo Goldoni, with songs by Grant Olding. The National Theatre's smash-hit comedy, now a West End and Broadway sensation, comes to the Centre.*

We shall be going on Saturday 26 January 2013, leaving Bell Square at 10.30am for a 2.30pm performance at the Cardiff Millennium Theatre. Seats are all in the circle, rows E, F and G and will cost £39.50 per person to include the coach. (This would be the cost of just the seat, if we were to go to London!) Please pay before 7 December – and payment, of course, within 2 weeks of reserving your seat please.

For bookings and any queries phone Kate Best on 01544 318513 or email [bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk)



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Drivers needed to Deliver Meals**

WRVS needs your help - Can you spare 2 hours at lunchtime once a month or more often?

If so, WRVS is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver hot meals to vulnerable elderly people in the Hereford area. Mileage expenses are paid

Anyone wishing to help or seeking further details should phone Clare or Michelle on 01432 267555



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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.

A group of elderly people are discussing their various ailments. "My arms are so weak I can hardly lift this cup of coffee." "Yes, I know my cataracts are so bad I can't even see my coffee." "I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck!" "My Blood pressure pills make me dizzy." "Well, I guess that's just the price we pay for getting old." Everyone agreed, except one woman who said, "Well, it's not that bad! Thank God, we can all still drive

Middle age is when you know your way around but don't feel like going.

Old is when... an 'all nighter' means not getting up to pee.

## Credenhill Community Hall



With the festive season on the horizon don't forget to take a little time for yourself. There are Zumba classes to get you ready for all that christmas shopping. Slimming World will help you get into that little black dress. Tai Kwondo to get the younger members of the family active and learning a skill. Scout and Guide groups for the youngsters. Magna and Young Magna for the dramatic and creative amongst you. Friendship Club for those who want to make new friends and socialise. All this and more here within your own community, held in your Community Hall. We are here for you! All this and space for your functions too.

Don't forget if you have an event coming up and would like to hold it in a pleasant, light, airy hall with a large outside grassed area [big enough for a marquee] then come along and have a look at Credenhill Community Hall. We can give you details of license holders who will provide a bar for your function if you need one. What is more it will not break your budget ! Please contact us for more information.

Betty Morris booking Secretary 01432 760891

### Fund Raising

XMAS FAYRE Saturday 24th 2-4.30p.m November in aid of church funds.

| Day and Time                   | Group Name                        | Leader                    | Contact Details              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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<br>07816 260838 |
| Wed 6pm - 9pm                  | Slimmers World                    | Hillary Burcher           | 07789 951712                 |
| Thurs 6.30pm - 7.30pm          | Cubs                              | Claire Bailey             | 01432 760555                 |
| Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm             | Scouts                            | Malcolm                   | 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<br>Betty Morris | 01432 760115<br>01432 760891 |
| Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm            | Young Magna Performing Arts       | Betty Morris              | 01432 760891<br>07954 081999 |

## Magna and Young Magna

### MAGNA'S OCTOBER PRODUCTION

As this is being written we are approaching the final rehearsals for one of Magna's most challenging productions to date. 'Mandrake' focuses on a series of murders the cause of which becomes apparent as the relationships emerge between the characters, who are linked by the events of their childhood. Hope you were able to join us. Hopefully we will once again be nominated for the Noda award for the West Midlands, the cast deserve it after the hard work they put in to it.

Now on to our Winter wonderland of a production enough to warm up the coldest heart its.....

### PANTO 2013

Our annual panto next year is the ever popular 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. It has the usual Magical Magna touches saw well as the usual everyday things. A talking mirror, a seriously wicked queen, a handsome prince, a feisty princess and seven cute little beings who steal the show. Add a huntsman and a cosy nurse and there are all the ingredients for a great evening of entertainment. If you would like to take part in the show ring and find out the details and if you want to be in the audience then watch this space for details of booking

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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

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

Your local performing arts group Magna, meets every Tuesday 7.30pm 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

How many Scotsmen does  
it take to change a light  
bulb?  
Och! It's no that dark!

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



**ANTIQUE & GARDEN MARKET** - 9th  
High Town

### KEY DATES IN NOVEMBER



Guy Fawkes night 5th Armistice Day 11th  
Children in Need 16th, World Peace Day 17th  
Pilgrim Fathers reach America 21st 1620  
Thanksgiving US 22nd  
Mousetrap premiers in London 25th 1952  
St Andrews Day 30th

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Community Hall  
2pm

Saturday 24th November

Presents, Crafts, Tombola, Father  
Christmas, Raffle, Tea, Cakes

All welcome

If you would like to take part - hire a  
table £5.00

*Proceeds in aid of Credenhill Church*

Contact Jean Hawkings 01432  
761684



## CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

I was sorry I could not be with you all at the last meeting but I was on holiday in Scotland, I would like to say a big thank you to Jeanette and Irene for arranging the skittle evening which you all enjoyed.

At our next meeting Nov 1st we will have the menu for the Christmas lunch so you can decide what you would like, we have chosen the 2 Course menu which will cost members £15.00 and non members £17.00, would you be kind enough to bring payment to the meeting. Look forward to seeing you all in November.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Thursday 1st November -----A talk by Hereford Fire Brigade “ Looking at Winter”  
7.45 p.m Credenhill Community Centre.

Thursday 6th December -----Christmas Lunch at Burghill golf club. arrive at 12.00 noon for 12.30pm

JANUARY 2013 ----- NO MEETING.

Thursday 7th February ----- Watch this space.

Want to know more about the Friendship Club phone Val on 760115 or come along to a meeting we would love to see you.

### **A&E: Residents urged to think twice before they use it this winter**

Local NHS chiefs are urging local people to think twice before using A&E this winter. If you are injured or feeling unwell there are lots of alternatives to A&E, many of which are also open 24/7 and have shorter waiting times.

A&E is for seriously ill and injured patients – for example anyone with chest pains should go straight to A&E. But, increasingly, many people attend with minor injuries and illnesses. For coughs, colds, emergency contraception or a tummy bug you should take care of yourself. Visit your local pharmacist who is an expert in medicines. For cuts, sprains and minor sports injuries visit the GP Walk in Centre at ASDA, Hereford or minor injuries units at community hospitals in Ross, Leominster and Ledbury which are open 24/7. The minor injuries unit at Kington is open 8am- 8pm every day. GP Walk in Centre, ASDA, Hereford 0330 123 9309

Emergency Out-of-hours advice and GP on call 0330 1239309 NHS Direct 0845 46 47

[www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/checksymptoms](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/checksymptoms)      [www.herefordshire.nhs.uk/choosewell](http://www.herefordshire.nhs.uk/choosewell)



### **Christmas Shopping Trip to Meadowhall, Sheffield**

With over 280 stores to inspire you with your gift ideas for Christmas.

Also experience the new Oasis dining Quarter.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012**

This will be a full day trip with three departure points.... departing Taste for Adventure at 7.00 am, Credenhill shops 7.10 am, Simpson Hall Burghill 7.20 am, hopefully arriving at Meadowhall at 10.00 am. We shall depart Meadowhall at 4.30 pm, arriving back in Hereford around 7.00/7.30 pm. This is open to everyone who is interested. The cost for this trip is £13.50, discounts for service, ex service personnel and their dependants.

For further information and to register your interest please contact Angie or Lynn on Tel: 01432 761398.

When booking, payment must be paid in full.

# CEILIDH

SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

AT THE SIMSON HALL

7.00 PM

Tickets £7.50, (children £5.00, family ticket £20) to include a "ploughman's and pud" meal. Please bring your own drinks



To help with catering please buy your ticket in advance from Heather's Tillington Stores or by contacting Joe Helme, Tel:760816

CREDENHILL Sports & Social Club  
in Association with **STARLIGHTSOUNDS**



Present an evening of  
**60's, 70's & 80's Music**

Fancy Dress Optional

8pm till Late

In aid of the Clubs Roof Fund

**Saturday 10th November**

£5 per ticket available from the Social Club  
Tel : 01432 760600 or contact Steve or Sue @ 24  
Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill. Tel:  
Starlightsounds on 07787165696

Come along and enjoy the evening

## A Daily Resolution

I start the day with good intent  
I'll get the house in order  
I'll tidy up the bedroom  
And I'll weed the garden border

But, first of all the ironing  
It's piled up on the bed  
Although, I really wonder  
Should I Hoover instead?

The kitchen's in a pickle  
There are dishes in the sink  
Should I clear them first, I wonder  
Or make myself a drink?

I ought to clear the table  
And put the things away  
With letters, bills and catalogues  
The pile grows with each day.

But I'm felling very tired now  
And hardly at my best  
I'll try again tomorrow  
When I've had a good night's rest!

*Barbara Charles*

## DOG FOULING

Despite many reminders in newsletter and notice boards Dog fouling is still occurring.

Many people are reporting fouling on their front gardens and in front of driveways. As we do not have a problem with stray dogs in the village it can only come from irresponsible dog owners.

Please clean up after your dog. The majority of Dog owners do, but the small handful who don't are ruining the gardens and village for all.

It has also been mentioned that a couple of dogs, which are on leads, have attempted to attack other dogs, can you please be reminded that if your dog is not under control, by using a muzzle if you know it is likely to go for another dog, then you are committing an offence.

Please be a sensible dog owner and control your dog in a manner that is safe for all.

Betty Morris (pictured) has been nominated by Hilary Jones for the Adult Community Award in the Pride of Herefordshire 2012. Betty is a qualified speech and drama teacher and started Magna 32 years ago to develop confidence and improve self esteem in people of all ages. We wish her every success.





## Burghill and Tillington W.I.

AGM - 20th November

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

### HEREFORD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

The Christmas lights will be switched on in Hereford High Town on Sunday 18th November.

From 3.30pm till 5.30pm

Join Sunshine Radio and the LIVE Reindeers



## Flicks in the Sticks

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

**Where?** At the Simpson Hall, Burghill

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

**What's on?**

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: "The Artist" (PG)

Hollywood 1927. George Valentin (Jean Dujardin) is a silent movie superstar. The advent of the talkies will sound the death knell for his career and see him fall into oblivion. For young extra Peppy Miller (Bérénice Bejo), it seems the sky's the limit--major movie stardom awaits. The Artist tells the story of their interlinked destinies. The film is enormously likable and is anchored by a charming performance from Jean Dujardin, as silent movie star George Valentin.

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

### ABBEYFIELD/SSAFA HEREFORD SOCIETY.

4 St. John Street, Hereford, HR1 2NB

#### VACANCIES

Attractive en suite bedsitting rooms will shortly be available for re-letting in this beautiful Georgian House, providing friendly independent living for elderly people

If you are relatively active and able to look after yourself and your room, and welcome the idea of living independently within a community environment, where you are provided with two meals a day, then please contact Mrs Kay Poole, the House Manager on 01432 264737 for a brochure and to arrange a viewing.

### HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

*Cordially invite you to our*

#### **COFFEE MORNING**

*On Wednesday 7th November*

*10.30am / 12.00noon*

We need your support! Unfortunately the numbers have dropped considerably (we have only had 4 visitors for the past 3 coffee mornings) Please try and come along as often as you can to ensure they continue and support your local charity!

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT;  
Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill,

[www.herefordshire-headway.co.uk](http://www.herefordshire-headway.co.uk)



## GARDENING by Doug Wellin



At the back end of the year there's still plenty to do in the garden because, in spite of appearances, the garden doesn't go to sleep in the Winter. However, when garden tools aren't going to be in such regular use, now is the time for having a good look at them, and particularly the lawnmower.

Putting it away mucked up only means hard work, so give it a good clean and especially check the blade. I always sharpen and put a smear of oil over the cutting surface so that the blade is always sharp and rust-free, but if you're not confident about getting the balance of the blade right when sharpening, it's worth taking it to a professional lawn mower servicing firm of which there are a couple in Hereford, one in the Beeches Business Park.

If you are thinking about getting a new mower, now is the time when you can find some decent models discounted in a winter sale, when DIY and garden centres are changing their stock for Christmas. There are basically two sorts of mower for ordinary gardens, the cylinder type which has a series of curved blades revolving on a horizontal shaft cutting the grass against a fixed blade at the bottom, and the rotary type with a blade something like a two-bladed propeller revolving fast on a central axis. The cylinder type can deliver a beautiful cut, and I have an ancient Ransomes with six blades of good steel (they don't make them like that now!) that's a joy to use, but they are not so good with rough or long grass. For most people the rotary type is likely to be the easiest to use, and if the blade is kept sharp can produce a very acceptable result. If you are buying new, always go for a wheeled mower with wheels adjustable for height, not a hover unless you have a lawn no bigger than a tablecloth. Also make sure it has a decently robust and sharpenable steel blade, not a plastic one.

Before you spend money, find out which friends take Gardening Which? and scrounge a look at which mowers proved best in their tests. Electric mowers will suit most people best, rather than petrol driven, and in my experience the Bosch 'Rotak' range are good for ordinary lawns, so also Qualcast and Flymo.

You can still plant deciduous shrubs, including roses, provided the ground isn't frozen. Keep biennials clear of wet dead leaves and other rubbish. Winter vegetables begin to pay their way, with parsnips tasting better after the first hard frost, and leeks and early winter cabbages maturing. If you've got a pond, clear it of fallen leaves and remove dead leaves from water lilies. If you've got an apple tree, give it a winter pruning. Think about what you want to plant in the Spring, and if you can't get it locally put in an order. Before you know it, Christmas will be here and gone!



A woman is looking to re-enter the work force, now that her kids are all grown up. But before applying anywhere she goes to the doctors' for a wee physical before taking on a new job. When she returns her hubby notices she's just bustin' wi' pride and all chuffed. So he says: "What's all this about?"

She says, "I've just been to the doctors' and he said I've got the body of a twenty year old, and the heart of a 16 year old".

To which her hubby fires back..."What about your 50 year old ass?"

"Your name never came up." She replies!

## HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

### Until early 31 December

#### ***Making an Impression***

An exhibition of seals from the cathedral collections from 1100-1900. Mappa Mundi and Chained Library

Exhibition: normal charges and opening hours apply: please see the cathedral website for full details.

[www.herefordcathedral.org](http://www.herefordcathedral.org)

Hereford's *Beckett Reliquary*, the only known example still in its original Ecclesiastical ownership, will also be on display alongside the exhibition.

### NOVEMBER

#### **Thursday 1 November**

***Festival of Lessons & Carols***: applications open for free tickets for the Festival of Lessons & Carols (22 & 23 December, 7 pm). Requests, containing a note of the number required and which evening you would like to attend, should be sent with a stamped reply envelope to 'Carol service tickets, 5 College Cloisters, Hereford HR1 2NG'.

#### **Friday 2 November**

***All Souls Day Eucharist*** with music from Fauré's *Requiem*. If you would like to include names of departed relatives or friends in the list of those to be remembered during the Eucharist please leave their name with the Vestry (01432 374234) or email [office@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:office@herefordcathedral.org). 5.30 pm

#### **Sunday 11 November**

***Remembrance Sunday***: the Cathedral Eucharist, with music from Duruflé's *Requiem*. 10 am

#### **Sunday 11 November**

***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

#### **Saturday 17 November**

***Hereford Choral Society's*** perform an evening of choral classics. Ticket information 0845 46 33 124 [tickets@herefordchoralsociety.org](mailto:tickets@herefordchoralsociety.org) 7.30 pm

### DECEMBER

#### **Saturday 1 December**

***Christmas Sparkle***: a lunchtime organ recital given by Peter Dyke, assistant organist, in support of the Perpetual Trust. Retiring collection. 1.15-2 pm

#### **Sunday 2 December**

***Advent Sunday Carol Service*** sung by the cathedral choir. Hereford Cathedral. All welcome. 3.30 pm

#### **Tuesday 4 December**

***Advent in London service*** sung by the cathedral choir, followed by a reception in the Officers' Mess. The Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London. Contact the Perpetual Trust office (01432 374261) for further details. 6.30 pm

### **Spiced Fun Buns**

To make eight buns you will need:

3 dessert spoons currants  
1 dessert spoon chopped peel  
2 dessert spoons caster sugar  
60g butter, softened  
110g self-raising flour  
Big pinch of mixed spice  
1 egg

1. Wash your hands and put an apron on. Preheat the oven to 180°C for fan ovens/200°C/Gas mark 6. Measure out all the ingredients. Put some baking paper on the baking tray.
2. Put the currants, chopped peel and sugar into a bowl.
3. In another bowl, tickle the butter, flour and spice together until the mixture looks like fine breadcrumbs. Add the sugar, fruit and peel to the flour bowl and mix with the fork – just a few gentle stirs.
4. Break the egg into a cup and beat with the fork, then add some (but not all) to your fruity mixture. The mixture should be firm enough to shape, but not dry. Add a bit more egg if needed.
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