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*Updated July 2020*

Please inform us of any changes.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 20<sup>TH</sup> OF EVERY MONTH**

## ***Of All That Is, Seen and Unseen***

They say, seeing is believing. Yet, as we know, it isn't necessarily so. We see things all the time that we do not believe in. Pictures for example: are the stars in magazines really that wrinkle free? Phrases like, "seeing is believing", and "the camera never lies", is now a highly dubious prospect at best. Seeing isn't everything. There are lots of things that we cannot see. The most obvious example is the flu virus which is causing havoc with our lives. Within creation, many things cannot be seen with the naked eye. Further to that, there is much that we know exists, that we have no way of seeing. For example, we have such things within creation such as "Dark Energy" and "Dark Matter". Scientists haven't the foggiest idea what they are, yet they know they exist because of their effect upon the universe. A less extreme example is of course Black holes which we know are there yet can only be known through gamma radiation emissions and the effect it has on its surrounding environment. So, we cannot always trust what we see. Also, we cannot even know some things we cannot see even though we know they exist. All of this is part of creation. Weird right?

Therefore, we should not be closed off to the strange and unfathomable, but open to it. Mystery is woven into the very fabric of creation. God tells the prophet Isaiah: "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts". For me, Christmas time is a time of profound mystery. The unfathomable God who stands behind and beyond the natural order makes Himself known and seen in the birth of a tiny baby. A boy whose identity is hidden in plain sight for all to see, and yet, at the same time, not see. Christmas is a time to give thanks for the God who makes Himself known in humility not hubris, in weakness rather than wrath and in precious love rather than loathing. God gives us Himself through His eternal Son—God revealing God. For through the veil of this creation we are blind, we cannot see through it to the one from whom it flows. Only God can reveal Himself to His creatures. Creation blinds us, and yet in the coming of Christ we are called out of a great mist to know the one who created all things seen and unseen. Therefore, gather this Christmas in wonder, in adulation and love. Let us worship the Christ-child and know in our sightlessness that He is with us forever.

# BURGHILL CHURCH CHRISTMAS DRAW

If you haven't yet purchased your tickets here's your chance. We have fabulous prizes awaiting you. A huge Christmas Hamper, £50.00 Co-Op voucher, Hereford meats voucher, a pamper Hamper for this festive season and a huge selection of other prizes.

Tickets are £2.00. each or 6 tickets for £10.00. payment by cheque or cash. Tickets must be paid for in advance by cash or cheque. **Cheques should be made payable to PCC.of Burghill.**

The draw will take place via zoom on Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am.

The winners will be notified and prizes delivered before Christmas. Applications for tickets can be made using the form below with payment delivered and placed in the post box to myself (Max Jenman) at Daimor or Liz Donovan at Lauristina. Both houses are almost opposite the village bus stop. Thank you for your support if you have already purchased tickets

**Don't delay get some today.....**

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Enclose a cheque or cash. (Cheques made payable to **PCC of Burghill**) You will be informed of your ticket number. Draw to take place by zoom on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>.December. Zoom Details will be advertised on our web page in December. Place application with payment in the letter box of Daimor or Lauristina. For further information contact Max Jenman 01432 760288.

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!



As Burghill Parish Council, much of what we do is attending to the minor things that can make a difference to the people in our parish and environment. We tackle issues such as speeding, pollution, pavements, potholes, footpaths and the like. We are also consulted on all planning applications within the parish.

The Parish Council currently meets every month and at present has three vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor and want to play a part in our changing community, please contact our parish clerk, Paulette Scholes, on Telephone number 07801 958673 or email: [clerk@burghillparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@burghillparishcouncil.org)

The position is unpaid and voluntary, but some expenses such as training are paid by the Parish Council.

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## OCTOBER

Burghill Parish Council held its monthly meeting, via Zoom, on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Nine Councillors were present along with the Parish Clerk, Ward Councillor Pauline Crockett, and one member of the public.

The Parish Council discussed four planning applications:

- Planning application 202640 - Penberry Cottage, Burghill, Hereford, HR4 7RE. Application to raise the roof of existing side extension and addition of a small window dormer to the rear to resolve internal head height issues. The Parish Council agreed to raise no objections to this application.
- Planning application 202975 - Taupo Cottage, Burghill, Hereford, HR4 7RW. Proposed single-storey rear extension and porch to

the side. The Parish Council agreed to raise no objections to this application.

- Planning Application 202881 - Wellington Lane Cottage, Canon Pyon, Hereford, HR4 8NL. Proposed first floor extension to the rear. Conversion of existing garage to family room. New front porch and dormers to the front of the property as well as new access, driveway and new garage. The Parish Council agreed to raise no objections to this application but noted and supported the comments made by the Transportation Department at Herefordshire Council.
- Planning re-consultation 162920 - Land at Three Elms, Hereford. The Parish Council accepts that the proposed Three Elms project west of Hereford City is included in the Herefordshire Local Plan (Core Strategy 2011-2031) as a development strategy. However, it still has concerns regarding the ability of highway infrastructure, and the ability of the local drainage and sewerage systems to cope with this development.

Our Finance and Administration Working Group met and discussed the requirement for a new Parish website and all the small grant requests. A Small Grants Policy was discussed and adopted by the Parish Council. The precept figure was considered and will be discussed by the full council at the next meeting in November.

Our Community and Environment Working Group continues to work on a number of projects including management of the commons, which includes its maintenance of the footpath, pruning of the trees and flooding of the ditch. Road safety and the use of 'Section 106' monies including a bus shelter and kerbs at Leasown and the planting of new trees at Leasown.

It was agreed to install three Community Defibrillators in the Parish, one in Tillington, one by the Shop in Tillington and one in St Marys Park. There is already one at the Golf Club, so there will be four around the parish.

Our next planned meeting is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020, these will continue to be via Zoom. We are still taking advice on how the Parish Council should operate in these uncertain times.

## NOVEMBER

Burghill Parish Council held its monthly meeting, via Zoom, on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Ten Councillors were present along with the Parish Clerk and Ward Councillor Pauline Crockett, there were no members of the public present.

The Parish Council discussed three planning applications:

- Planning application 203250 - Burlton Villa, Roman Road, Hereford, HR4 9QN. Demolition of existing extension and outbuildings, replacement with a single storey extension. The Parish Council agreed to raise no objections to this application but did comment on the design which may divide opinion.
- Planning application 203591 - Land adjacent to Bredstone House, Burghill, Hereford. Proposed removal of condition 15 of planning permission 194343. The applicant asked that the condition which removed permitted development rights be deleted. The Parish Council noted that local Neighbourhood Development Plan's Design Guidance states "permitted development rights for outbuildings, extensions, additions and conservatories shall be withdrawn on sites for new housing". It was agreed that Herefordshire Council would be reminded of this position.
- Planning Application 203473 - Wetland Plants, Tillington, Hereford, HR4 8LH. Proposed extension to ex packing/potting shed. The Parish Council agreed to raise no objections to this application but noted concerns for the neighbours and their amenity with the increase and timing of vehicles accessing the site.

Our Finance and Administration Working Group confirmed the number of small grants that have been approved and the precept figure was considered and agreed for 2021/2022 at £20,245 which is a 1.35% increase, the first increase for four years.

Our Community and Environment Working Group continues to work on a number of projects including management of the commons, pruning of the trees and flooding of the ditch. Road safety and the use of 'Section 106' monies including a bus shelter and kerbs at Leasown and are now looking at updating the current parish council website.

One of the three Community Defibrillators have been installed at Simpson Hall, the other two will be installed shortly. The Parish Council agreed to accept a generous donation from GPT Properties (David Thomas and Mark Ellis) which covers most of the costs involved.

The meeting dates for 2021 were agreed and will go on the website. The footpath at Red House Farm was discussed, Balfour Beatty will be contacted as to the best way to resolve this current issue of the entrance to the footpath down the current slope.

Our next planned meeting is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, these will continue to be via Zoom. We are still taking advice on how the Parish Council should operate in these uncertain times.

There are currently three vacancies on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and wants to play a part in our changing community, please email our Parish Clerk at [clerk@burghillparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@burghillparishcouncil.org)

The Parish Council wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### **Possible First Time Sewerage for Areas of the Burghill Parish**

Parishioners will recall the flyer distributed to houses in the Tillington & Tillington Common area in 2018 regarding the possibility of Welsh Water providing public sewerage for this area of the parish. At that time the response from parishioners was varied, ranging from very positive views on the benefits, to negative opinions that such a scheme could attract more development to the locality. Unfortunately, the pollution problems persist, with the unpleasant traces of foul sewage in the drainage ditches in the Tillington area. The presence of foul sewage in these open ditches is both a public health hazard and endangers the natural ecology and fauna of the region with further harmful effects downstream within the catchments of the Rivers Lugg and Wye.

Recently, our County Councillor together with other residents, has been doing a house-to-house survey to ascertain local opinions on the provision of a sewerage project in this area of the parish. The response has demonstrated that 36 households, representing 92 residents, would be in favour of the Parish Council making an approach to Welsh Water to move things along.

Before the Parish Council takes this any further it needs to know the wider views of the parish as to the level of interest in these possible steps to improve our environment for everyone. It should be emphasised that the provision of a new sewer does not impose an obligation for householders to connect to any new system. However, the longer-term benefits for both the environment and property values should not be set aside easily.

The Parish Council would welcome your views. Please pass on your comments via our website.

<https://burghillparishcouncil.org/contact-burghill-parish-council/>

*Paulette Scholes Clerk to the Parish Council*



## Church Christmas Cards

These have been created by Nick Previte, who photographed the Children's Nativity Scene displayed in church last Christmas.

The cards will cost £5 for a pack of 12 and may be pre-ordered from Nick Previte, Liz Donovan or Max Jenman from Tillington Village Stores by kind permission of Heather.

Cheques made out to N. Previte.

## A TINY WORD IN YOUR EAR

*God or Nature* -- two big words with a tiny word in between. But which one are we talking about?

The word *or* might be taken here in its disjunctive sense: either God or Nature, one or the other. Given the claim of many religions that the latter was created by the former, this interpretation would amount to dropping the capital N and adding a question mark: 'God or nature?' On the other hand, *or* might be understood in a conjunctive sense: God or Nature, one and the same thing, the latter therefore retaining the capital N. This, at least, is how the philosopher Spinoza wanted it to be taken when he coined the phrase back in seventeenth century Amsterdam.

Spinoza, a devoutly religious thinker, was excommunicated and vilified by his Jewish brethren largely as a result of his pantheistic views. The fact that he saw himself as paying homage to God's infinity, His all-embracing presence, seems to have gone unrecognized. Sadly, we are still living in a world where fanaticism can erupt at any moment. Amazing how dangerous the 'game' of language can be – and amazing how much depends on the tiny word *or*!

Rob Newton

The *GRIEF RECOVERY METHOD* is a loss - supporting *educational 'wellbeing'* programme, which can help with many different types of losses; bereavement, pet loss, divorce, relationship breakups, family estrangement, loss of safety, loss of identity and many more.

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# WINTER QUIZ 2020

50 cryptic clues on a theme of Items of Clothing *Cash prize*

**Quiz sheets £1 each**

Available from 1<sup>st</sup> December from Tillington Village Stores  
(Thanks to Heather)

or

Send a cheque for the required number of quiz sheets, payable to  
Burghill PCC,  
including a stamped, addressed envelope, to  
Paul & Mary Hilder, 1 Veldifer Cottage, Roman Road, Hereford,  
HR4 7AN  
or  
Telephone 01432 760473

*Closing date for completed entries: Sunday 31st January 2021*

*Full details on the quiz sheet*

**In aid of the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Burghill  
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## **THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME**

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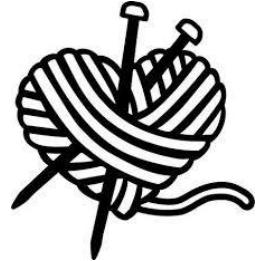


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If you need help or would like more information, contact Joe, tel: 760816, or email: [jfhelme@gmail.com](mailto:jfhelme@gmail.com)

### ***Knitting together again..... and Nattering Too***

As I write this, we won't yet have had our first get together but the good news is that we **can** continue to meet in the Simpson Hall on second and fourth Wednesdays from 2-4pm. Bring your own craft project and come along – all welcome.



Please enter via the door at the top of the ramp and use the hand sanitiser provided. We will obviously have to sit at an appropriate distance and wear our face-coverings. We will be able to provide a cup of tea or coffee but it would help if you could bring your own mug. I'd appreciate a phone call or email to let me know if you are coming so that we know how many chairs to put out.

Joanna Helme [Tel:760816](tel:760816) email:joannahelme@gmail.com

## **The Simpson Hall AGM**

The Management Committee wishes to thank everyone who has supported the Hall during the last year. We are pleased to report that some activities have successfully and safely restarted at the Hall. We very much hope that in the near future even more groups will feel able to return. The Simpson Hall Committee invites you all to attend the AGM which will be held on Tuesday 26th January 2021, starting at 7pm in the Hall.

*Mark Helme (Chairman)*

# HANDBELLS AT CHRISTMAS

TINTINNABULIS, THE HANDBELL TRIO BASED IN BURGHILL, WILL BE RINGING CHRISTMAS MUSIC

AROUND THE VILLAGE  
(SOCIALLY DISTANCED)

TO BRING YOU SOME COMFORT AND JOY THIS CHRISTMAS STARTING AT 6.30PM

WE WILL RING AS FOLLOWS:

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DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

ST MARY'S PARK

DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

THE CHURCH DRIVE

DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>



## Community Café

It was wonderful to be able to welcome people again to the Community Café in September, and even more wonderful to know (unless the rules change again!) that we can continue to hold the café. (see dates below) Those who came enjoyed the company and the delicious cakes and scones.

Please enter via the ramp and exit by the 'front' door. There will be hand sanitiser to use on entry and exit. We will have to distance people appropriately. (This won't apply if you are already in a 'bubble.') Please wear a face-covering – though you will obviously have to take them off to eat and drink! We will have waitress service so there will be fewer people moving around.

If you think you might like to take some goodies home with you, please bring a container.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Dates: Fridays, December 11**

**Time 10 to 11.30 am**





Dear Friends,  
 I was so moved & humbled at all those lovely words in last month's magazine. I truly appreciated them. Thank you everyone for your kind wishes. But who was this Audrey? I didn't recognise myself. I am just an ordinary person who loved doing what I did. I have received more than I have

given & there are so many people who have done much more than I have. It is nearly 50 years since David & I moved to Woodbank in this friendly & beautiful village of Tillington. We were welcomed with open arms & it is the best thing that ever happened to us. We have been so happy & we have so many memories to look back on.

As I look at the beautiful Autumn colours around me, I think of how lucky we are to live in this village. There is no place I would rather be. God bless you all & thank you.

*Audrey*

## CHRISTMAS WINDOWS

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN INVITING YOU TO DECORATE A WINDOWSILL. THIS TIME WITH EVERGREENS, PINECONES ETC.... YOU MIGHT WISH TO INCLUDE A CHRISTMAS CARD DEDICATED TO A LOVED ONE.

I WILL BE IN CHURCH TO HELP AND ADVISE ON THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 10AM -12NOON.  
 PLEASE PHONE ME FOR DETAILS: 01432 761232

*GERALDINE JEFFERY*

# Church Services



**ALL OF THE SERVICES BELOW ARE SUBJECT TO  
LOCKDOWN RESTRICTION LIFTING AFTER  
2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**

## NOVEMBER

**29<sup>TH</sup> Advent Sunday (Patriarchs)**  
**Celtic All Age Worship, 11.00am**

## DECEMBER

**6<sup>TH</sup> Second Sunday of Advent (Prophets)**  
**Celtic All Age Worship, 11.00am**

**13<sup>TH</sup> Third Sunday of Advent (John the Baptist)**  
**Celtic All Age Worship, 11.00am**

**20<sup>TH</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent (The Virgin Mary)**  
**Celtic All Age Worship, 11.00am**

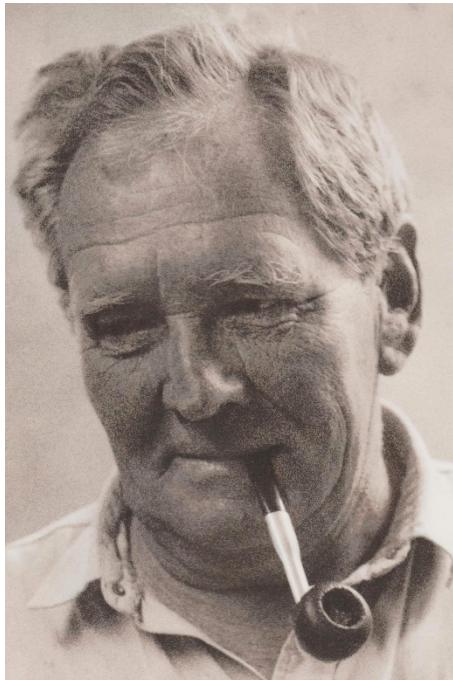
**24<sup>TH</sup> Christmas Eve**  
**Midnight Mass, 11.00pm**

**25<sup>TH</sup> Christmas day**  
**All Age Crib Service, 11.00am**

**27<sup>TH</sup> First Sunday of Christmas (St John the Apostle)**  
**Joint Benefice Morning Prayer, 11.00am**

**There will also be an online Carols by  
Candlelight Service available.**

# CELEBRATING OUR SAINTS



## John Downes

On the 14<sup>th</sup> November John passed away peacefully, holding his beloved Pat's hand, whilst she said the Lord's Prayer. John was 93 and they had enjoyed 69 glorious years together. On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.30 he will be making his final journey from Tillington through Burghill on route to the crematorium. We would love for everyone to help celebrate John's life and send him on his way by standing at the roadside and cheering him as he passes.



## Margaret Mullis

Margaret moved to Burghill only a few years ago in 2018. Yet in such a small time she captured the attention of many in the Village as well as our hearts. She passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> November in her sleep. She was 93. Her funeral was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's. She was a soul of such great substance!



## Shirley Williams

Shirley has been one of the most central figures in the parish of Stretton Sugwas and the wider parishes for a great many years. Her list of achievements is simply endless, and her legacy mountainous! She leaves a massive hole in the community she was so central in. Her funeral will take place 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2pm at St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas.

# GARDENERS NEWS

## “Growing a Hedge”

Hedges have many advantages over fencing: they don't tend to blow over in strong winds for instance, nor do they make your garden look as if it is confined within a wooden box. They are also a transport system and nesting place for wildlife, often attractive with flowers and fruits and intruder deterrent if you choose a spiky type of plant. A huge range of shrubs can be used for hedging although in practice the most popular hedging plants are those which can be bought comparatively cheaply, or, now in the winter season, 'bareroot' - bundled without the costly luxury of individual pots. Provided the ground is not waterlogged or frozen, this month is a good time to plant a hedge. The speed of growth of a hedge is greatly dependent on the preparation of the planting site as well as aftercare (feeding and watering until it is fully established) so shortcuts now will haunt you for years to come.

Start by digging a trench for your hedge line, as wide as you would like your hedge. Hedging plants may either be planted in a single row, or, if a really thick hedge is required more quickly and the plants are slender, in a double zig zag row. Fill the trench with a mixture of the original soil plus compost and/or well-rotted manure and plant into this. A little extra bonemeal or mycorrhizal fungus compound will encourage early root establishment. Check the correct planting distances for your specific hedging plants: most hedging plants tend to need spacing at 2 - 2 1/2 feet apart (60-75cms) but more vigorous plants such as conifers need wider intervals of about 3 feet (90 cms) because if they are too closely planted, some will be suffocated later by their neighbours and die off.

Keep the new hedge watered throughout this coming summer (a simple garden irrigation system is best) and keep any competing weeds from around its base. If you have planted the hedge in conjunction with a chain-link fence, be prepared to remove the fence as the hedge takes over the boundary role as wire can both damage hedge trimmers and cut into trunks and branches.

When it becomes old enough to trim, always cut the hedge into a wedge shape with the base wider than the top. This professional tip will ensure that your hedge never goes bare at the bottom, doesn't collapse or flop, and suffocates any weeds which might try and compete with it.

*Sue Watts-Cutler (for Burghill/Tillington Gardening Club)*

## The Church Porch



We are very pleased to announce that the repair and restoration work to our historic Church porch is now complete. The carpentry work has been carried out to a very high standard by Crispin Hack and the drainage and painting by Stuart Bragg, who previously worked on the internal tower repairs.

The whole project could not have been possible without the amazing generosity of our local community, legacies and grants. However, the person who deserves the greatest thanks is David Lunn, who managed the project with great diplomacy and shrewd financial acumen, despite the restrictions of the Covid pandemic.

Although the church is closed at the time of writing, we have been able to use the porch as a quiet sanctuary, a place of shelter and a hub to exchange magazines and Food Bank donations.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to the beautiful restoration of this indispensable place.

*Liz Donovan*

**The Burghill Church Winter Quiz is back by popular demand! Quiz sheets on sale from 1st December. Details will be in the next magazine.**

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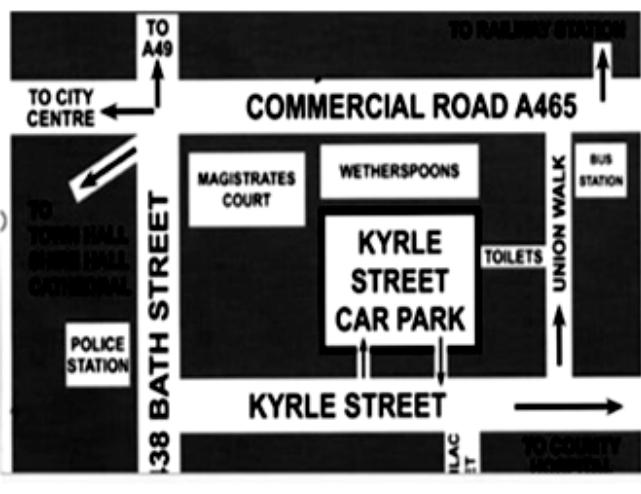
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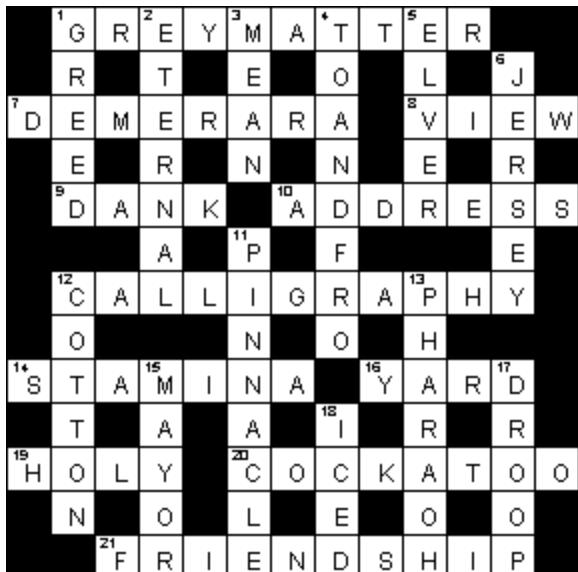
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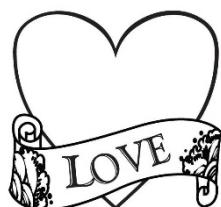
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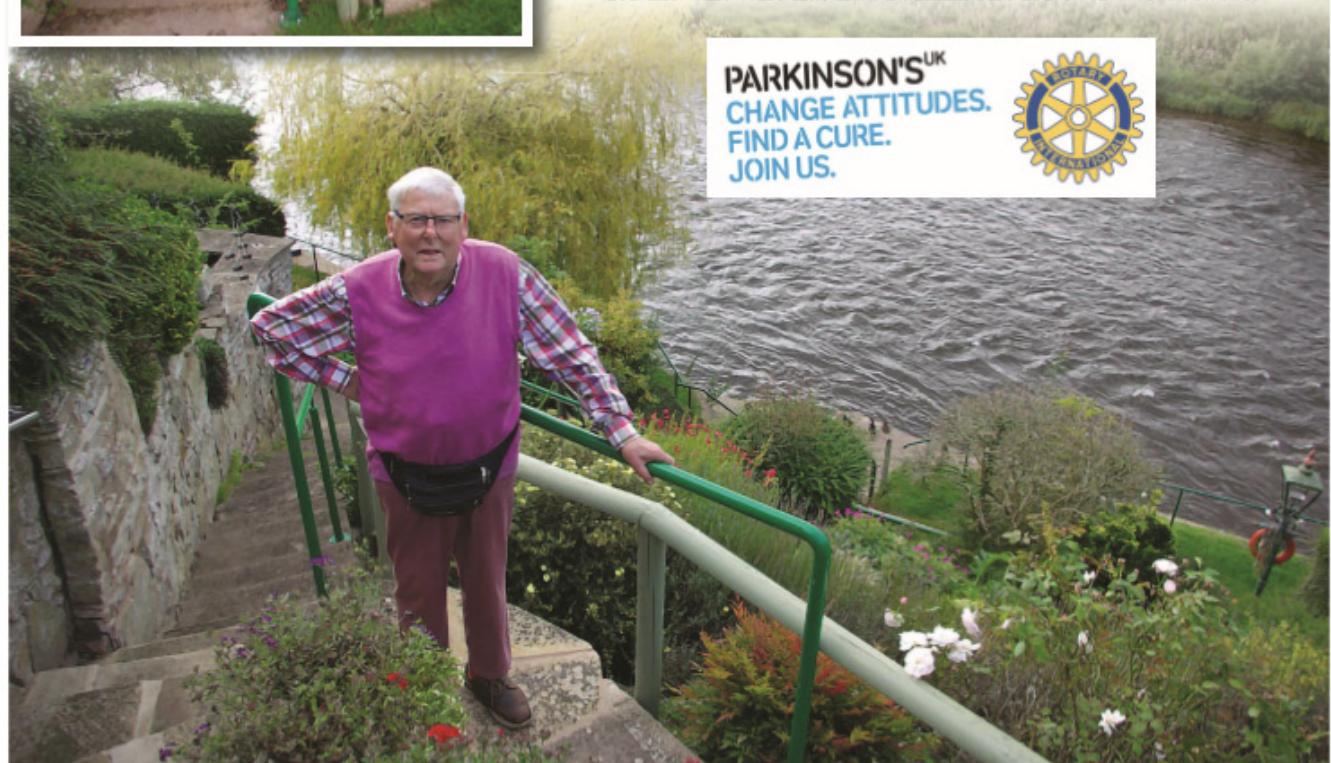
Alan aims to navigate a walk that starts at his family home in Hampton Park Road, Hereford and meanders via the local churches – but all without leaving his own garden. Alan will be raising money for Parkinson's, Rotary and the Parish Church of Burghill.

Alan will be walking around the bank of his steep riverside garden to complete the same amount of steps as it would take to walk from Hereford to Lyde, to Moreton on Lugg, Burghill, Tillington, Stretton Sugwas and back to his family home in Hampton Park.

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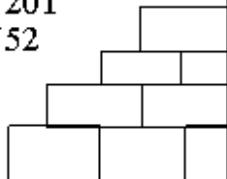
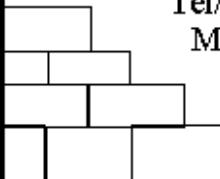
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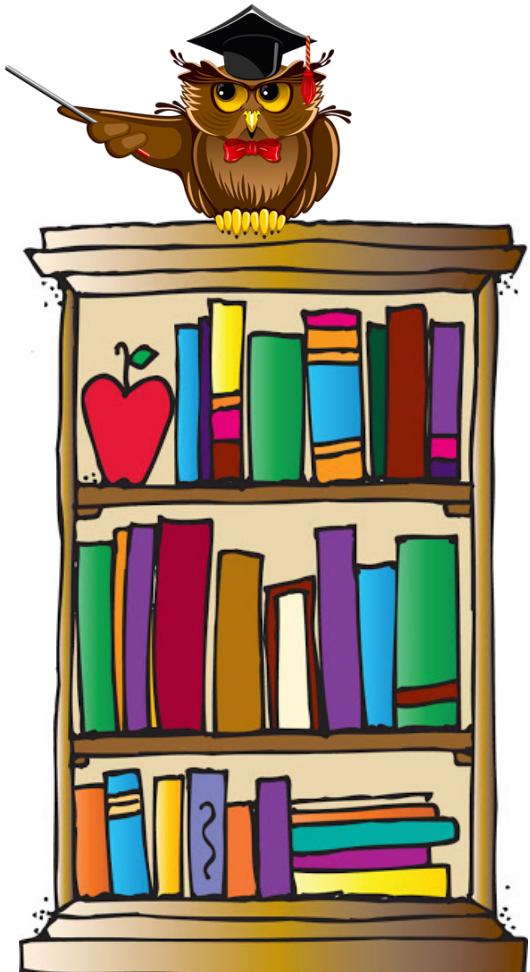
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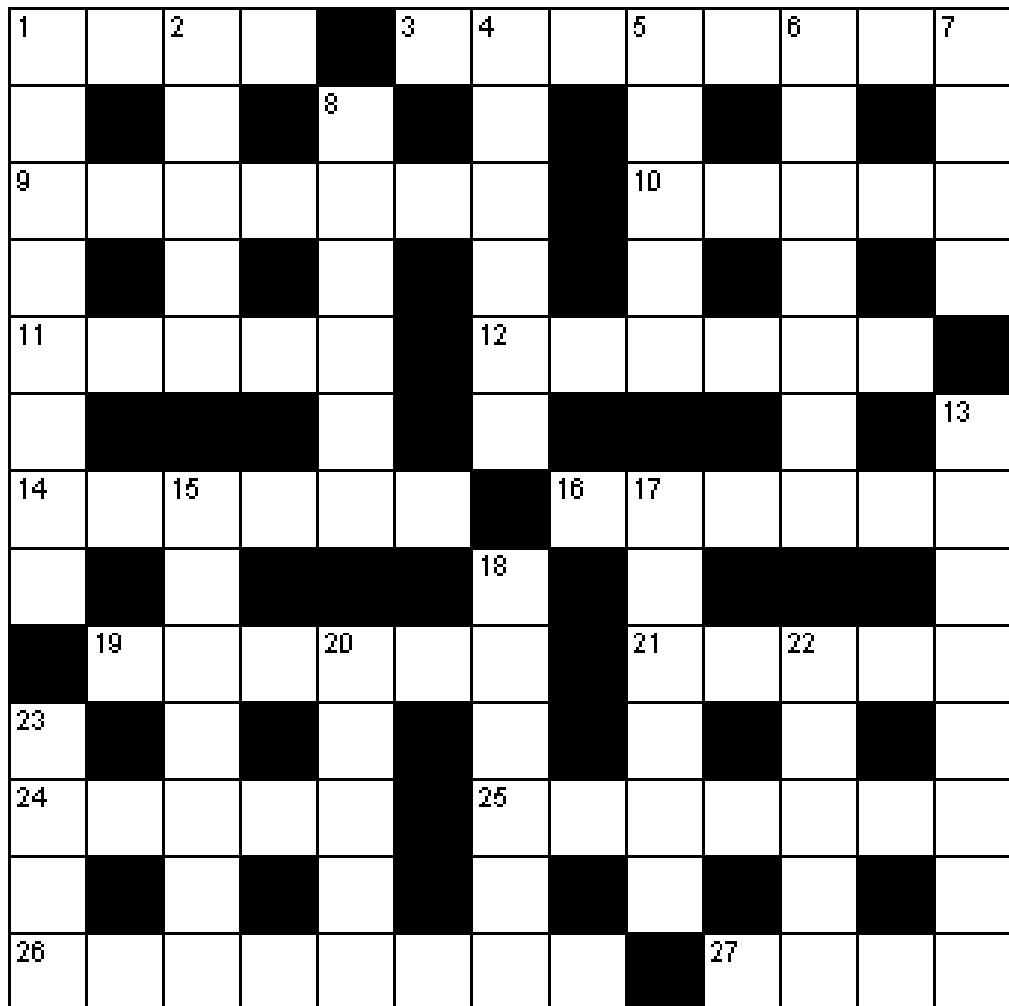
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# PUZZLE PAGE



### Across

- 1** Joke (4)
- 3** Slaughter (8)
- 9** Precious stone (7)
- 10** Aroma (5)
- 11** Fold (5)
- 12** Tinned (6)
- 14** Wealthier (6)
- 16** Vast desert of North Africa (6)
- 19** Male goose (6)
- 21** Copious, abundant (5)
- 24** Once more (5)
- 25** Mean, medium (7)
- 26** Helped (8)
- 27** Solid fuel (4)

### Down

- 1** Riding-breeches (8)
- 2** In reserve (5)
- 4** Kidnap (6)
- 5** Contempt (5)
- 6** Acute intestinal infection (7)
- 7** Republic of Ireland (4)
- 8** Container for liquid (6)
- 13** Goodbye (8)
- 15** Fancy neckwear (7)
- 17** Proverbs (6)
- 18** Covered walk with shops (6)
- 20** Ridges of sand (5)
- 22** Keyboard instrument (5)
- 23** Volcanic matter (4)

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