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# ***The Times They Are a-Changin***

At this moment, I am sitting and listening to Bob Dylan, you can guess what song I suspect. I am also thinking about HRH Philip the Duke of Edinburgh and how we see the people that have been such a stable fixture in our lives for so long pass, and how we go on without them. It is that nature of life of course, but it is still striking how it grabs us, as if by surprise. I can look back over the last year and think of many who I had hoped would have been with me for much longer, but it was not to be. People who like the Duke, devoted themselves to the service of God, country and the good of all. To serve and serve well, as I see in the lives of those examples, it takes more than action. It also takes faith. You can only serve well if you believe in what you are doing. Otherwise, it is just an exhibition, an exercise, but it is not part of your being, your nature. Those like the Duke, who not only serve but serve well, believe in what they are doing. It is not a show, it is not for display, but it is because they can make a difference to people's lives. Making a difference is what our life should be about. Obviously, wisdom calls for what we can do and to acknowledge what we cannot change.

Nevertheless, some thing we can, and we must. Why? Because without a sense of a vocation to serve is to see life as a self-serving exercise that is isolating and corrosive. I remember a story about a man walking on a beach with millions of stranded star fish that had washed up. As the man walked, he saw a boy picking them up one by one and tossing them into the sea so that they would live. The man said to the boy, "you're wasting your time boy, it won't make any difference". The boy simply picked up a star fish and tossed it back and said: "it made a difference to that one". The point was made well. Little by little we can make a difference and people like the Duke remind us of that. A man who knew what it was to wash up on the shores of a country with nothing and make something of his life in devoting it back to serving others. At the heart of service is a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation of others. It is to see society as reciprocal, founded in mutual love and affection. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses that have shown us what it means to live full lives in the pursuit of the betterment of our brothers and sisters. May their lives be for us an inspiration and an example of greeting life and the future with a sense of excitement about making our own mark in our own changing times.

*Phill*



# News from your Parish Council

I am afraid that we were not able to hold our meeting in April due to the fact the Country was in a period of National mourning

## ***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 a vacancy. 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.

## **HENRY CHANDLER**

A thank you from him for everything



# Burghill & Tillington Good Neighbour Scheme

## The Community Café

Our **café** is open every second Friday of the month (but the first one will be on 28<sup>th</sup> May) from 10 until 12 noon for drinks, delicious cakes and good company, in the Simpson Hall.

The **Community Library** operates at the same time.

## We can help with any of the following:

- Delivering a **hot meal** from Burghill Valley Golf Club to anyone in the village, on Monday to Friday **Trips** around the village and to town Running **errands**, such as fetching prescriptions, library books, shopping, Simple DIY jobs Befriending, if you would like **someone to talk to**
- **Socialising** at the Community Café or outings Simple **gardening** in an emergency

**Contact** Joe Helme: 01432 760816 or [jfhelme@gmail.com](mailto:jfhelme@gmail.com)



## The Talk Hub

You can find the **Talk Hub** at our community café, where there will be a dedicated computer and trained assistant. If you have a query or want to know where to access a service, we can signpost you to the relevant website or telephone number.

It will also operate over the phone at all times – call the Good Neighbour Scheme telephone number (01432 760816) and Joe or Joanna Helme will find the information for you.

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## Community Plant Stall



Another reminder that we will be starting the Community Plant Stall from mid-March. More information will be put on the village notice boards over the coming weeks.

Anyone who is willing to share a few of their excess plants at the plant stall will be most welcome.

All funds raised will go to church

## WEEKLY PEW-SHEET

Did you know the church publishes a weekly Pew-Sheet? In it is the weekly prayer (collect), a reading with a little reflection on the reading. It also contains up and coming events as well as general bits about what is going on in the Parish. If you would like to receive a weekly Pew-Sheet, please email us at:

[burghillchurch@gmail.com](mailto:burghillchurch@gmail.com), and sign up!

## THE SIMPSON HALL

We look forward to welcoming you back to the hall. During lockdown the hall has been repainted, the car park resurfaced, we have more comfortable chairs and we are presently improving the heating system.

There seems to be some confusion over our reopening offer. The first free booking for regular users only relates to the hiring rates of the hall which the organisers of the different groups pay. I apologise for any misunderstanding.

The Hall will be slowly reopening from May for those groups that are allowed to use it according to government guidelines which will include the local elections. As long as the government doesn't alter its guidelines, then all users can restart from June 21st. To welcome you back to the hall the committee has agreed to offer one free session for regular users if they book their regular sessions to start by the end of September 2021.

*Mark Helme (chairman Simpson Hall)*



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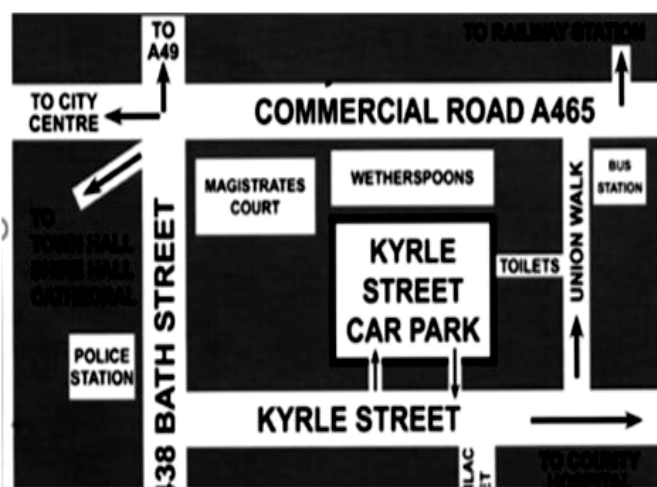
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## Knitting together again..... and Nattering Too

The good news is that from May 17<sup>th</sup>, we can now meet again in the Simpson Hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 2-4pm.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Bring your own craft project and come along – all welcome, whatever your interest or level of expertise! Please enter via the door at the top of the ramp and use the hand sanitiser provided. We will still have to sit at an appropriate distance and wear our face-coverings. We will be able to provide refreshments.

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](mailto:joannahelme@gmail.com)

## Community Café

The wonderful news is that we will be able to welcome people again to the Community Café after the 17<sup>th</sup> May so we have decided to celebrate by holding our first Café on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** from 10am to 11.30. In the following months we will go back to our usual second Friday of the month. (see dates below) Do join us for the company and the delicious cakes and scones.

We still need to take care so please enter via the ramp and exit by the 'front' door. There will be hand sanitiser to use on entry and exit. We will still have to distance and wear face-coverings – 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 June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10**

**Time 10 to 11.30 am**

Dear Parish,  
Hereford Couriers Running Club is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. As a club we are collecting anything that goes as far back as 1981 to the present day. We feel the history of the club is an important part of Herefordshire. Would it be possible to reach out to your parishioners? If anyone has any memorabilia remotely relating to Hereford Couriers Running Club such as photos, club kit, newspaper clippings, medals, result sheets etc please get in touch. Email [Gitta67@aol.com](mailto:Gitta67@aol.com).  
Thank you.

Gitta Ferguson  
Head of Media  
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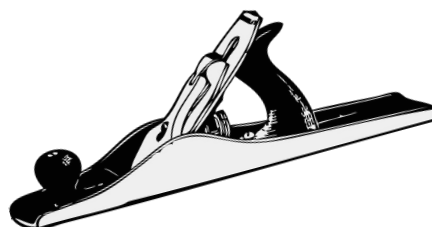
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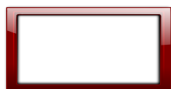
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# Gardening with Wild Flowers

It is a sad fact that since World War II over 90% of British native wild flower meadows have disappeared, victims of development and agrochemicals. Although the beautiful primrose has been nurtured back from the brink of extinction, the traditional cornfield awash with orange poppies, blue cornflowers and corn cockles is now as rare as hen's teeth.

Nowadays, many gardeners are realising just how beautiful native flowers can be, and how good many of them are for wildlife, and are wanting to give them a show in their own gardens. Establishing wild flowers from scratch does require a little care, however. It is not sufficient to simply scatter a packet of wild flower seeds amongst your grass and expect them to flourish. One thing to bear in mind is that in the wild, the vast majority of these flowers are at home on very poor soils. In comparison, your garden soil may be far too rich for them. On a small scale, this can be remedied by scraping off the first couple of inches/ centimetres of top soil to plant into the poorer layer underneath. On a larger scale - or if this sounds like too much work – it would be better to sow the type of wild flowers more suited to a richer soil. Wildflowers once found in cornfields have adapted to growing on farmed and fertilised land, so try a selection of corn poppies, corn marigolds, corn cockles - maybe also adding a little bearded wheat for authenticity.

Like any wild flower your future cornfield will need its own patch, for wild flowers cannot compete with established grass. Choose a sunny site which is well drained and cleared of all weeds. One good way of doing this is to have a good fire on the area first, which will not only kill off existing weeds but also many of their seeds. Clear and rake over the patch, ensure it is damp, sprinkle your seeds over the surface, then either rake or sieve a little more loose soil to cover them. Keep the seeds watered and be diligent in removing any weeds which appear as the seedlings grow, particularly any lawn rye grass which will quickly choke wild flowers. You can thin out any congested patches of seedlings to give them space to grow. Within a few months, you should have a delightful miniature cornfield.

These days, many garden centres and nurseries also offer the actual wild flower plants themselves in pots. Once established, you can continue to collect and sow seeds set by a plant which has already proved it will grow well in your garden and expand your collection for future years with little further investment. Here's to recreating long lost beauty!

*Sue Watts-Cutler*  
*For Burghill and Tillington Gardening Club*



# MAY SERVICES

## BURGHILL BENEFICE



### 2<sup>ND</sup> 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg	All Age Worship
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	All Age Worship
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	All Age Worship

### 9<sup>TH</sup> 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Joint Benefice Eucharist
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### 16<sup>TH</sup> ASCENSION SUNDAY

8.00am	St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg	Morning Prayer
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Morning Prayer
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	A Service of the Word

### 23<sup>RD</sup> PENTECOST SUNDAY

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### 30<sup>TH</sup> TRINITY SUNDAY

8.30am	St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg	Morning Prayer
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Morning Prayer
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	A Service of the Word

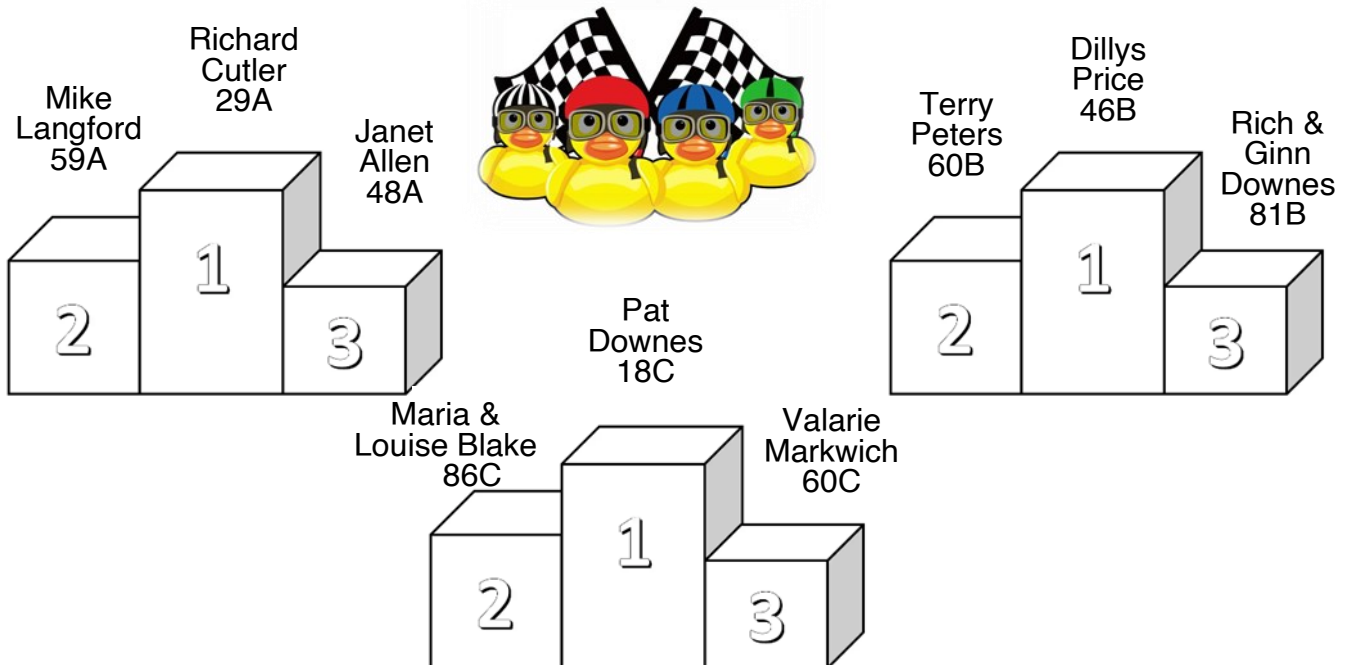
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**(Burghill church open on Thursdays for private prayer, 10- 4pm )**

**Thursday mornings, ZOOM Coffee, 10.00am**

## Virtual Duck Race

The Virtual Duck Race was a great success, thank you to those who bought ducks. If you haven't yet seen the races, you can find them on the Church Facebook page and website. Congratulations to those who came in the top three positions of the races. The total raised from the event was £601.



## **Barking Mad**

When I was a child, one of my favourite books was 'The 101 Dalmatians' where the kidnapped puppies are rescued through the information gathered through the 'Twilight barking'. But barking dogs are not always so positive an experience....

Of course it is in the nature of dogs to bark, especially if they feel they are protecting their property or people. But a dog barking for long periods is trying to say "I'm lonely/bored/ not in a happy place." Leaving a dog to bark like this cannot be fair to the dog – or the neighbours! I suspect that dogs are often left outside when their owners themselves go out and perhaps that is why they are not aware of the problem. And one barking dog will often lead to other dogs joining in – at twilight or any other time!

Many dogs have got used to their owners being around much more during the pandemic and being left on their own is even more a source of distress – and barking. The RSPCA website ([www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare](http://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare)) has downloadable information about what you can do to help.

As with so many aspects of communal living, it's a question of consideration and tolerance.

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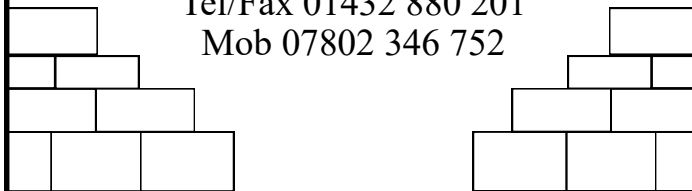
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# Sport is back – just in time for Cricket!



Burghill Tillington and Weobley cricket club are busily preparing for the new season after the Government's announcement that outdoor sport can resume on the 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Volunteers have been working hard in the off season, getting the ground and facilities ready including building a new car park, refencing the ground and improving spectator viewing facilities. One of the clubs most important projects has been to fund raise for a new drainage system, as the ground suffers from severe flooding every winter, delaying the ground staff preparing the wicket and outfield.

The club field three senior teams – [The 1<sup>st</sup> XI play in the Worcester County League div 1, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI play in division 7. The 3<sup>rd</sup> team, which is a combination of senior and junior players, play in div 3 of the Marches League.](#)

The club has a strong junior section for children of all ages and abilities and prides itself on its ethos of ensuring all children that want to play in matches, do so and have the opportunity to take part. **The club's policy is to 'grow our own.'** And last season in many first team games, there were eight home grown players in the team.

We field teams in the Herefordshire Junior Leagues at U9, U11, U13 and U15 and will be starting junior club training at the end of April. We will also be running **All Stars Cricket** for ages 5-8 and **Dynamos Cricket** for ages 8-11 for 8 weeks starting in June.

**All Stars Cricket** Through lively, fun games, children will learn about cricket and be better prepared to take part in all sports. Every new child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, cricket ball and a personalised t-shirt with your child's name. All children returning to All Stars will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

**Dynamos Cricket** provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11year-olds new to the sport! Every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number, access to the Dynamos app and new Attax cards each week.

Chairman Steve de Souza said. "The club goes from strength to strength. Last season our second team won the WCL shield competition playing against teams in a league above us. Our young first team

were a revelation, competing against much stronger and more experienced teams; over two games against Brockhampton CC, we shared the spoils. We have a vibrant junior section which is the lifeblood of the club, with outstanding coaches, managers and administrators. We are undertaking a huge infrastructure upgrade in the close season which has been made possible by the support of members and our generous sponsors.” We are delighted to announce PAF Hereford Ltd who are Pension and Investment Consultants as our main sponsor. Alpha Aggregates, Katherine Harriet Ltd and the Herefordshire Golf Club have also sponsored this year and join IDS Indata and Infinity as secondary sponsors. We would like to thank them all and all our banner and match ball sponsors for their amazing support through these very trying times. If you would like to support Burghill Tillington and Weobley CC in raising funds to help them, please go to <https://uk.gofundme.com/f/drainage-to-burghill-tillington-weobley-cc>



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For further information on junior cricket please contact:-

Krissie Stevenson (07909 911838) [krissiesteden@gmail.com](mailto:krissiesteden@gmail.com)

Senior Cricket nets start in April on Thursdays at 6pm.

To find out more about joining us please contact [btw\\_cc@outlook.com](mailto:btw_cc@outlook.com) or visit our play cricket website [Burghill, Tillington and Weobley CC \(play-cricket.com\)](http://Burghill,TillingtonandWeobleyCC(play-cricket.com))

**The Club is looking for a paid match day scorer. If you can help please contact us.**



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## RESULTS



The cricket season got underway on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April with an exciting last over win for the seconds and a loss for the firsts against Feckenham.

**Burghill 2s 295 for 6**

**Feckenham 2s 289 for 8**

**Greg Ambler 58, Tim Walsh 47 and Clive Chadhani 41**

**Greg Ambler 3 for 34**

Thank you to all our volunteers, sponsors and supporters for helping us get ready for the season. The ground looks as pretty as a picture.

Unfortunately, Government guidelines state that currently we cannot allow spectators, unless they are enjoying the hospitality from the bar. Bar is open match days from 4pm.

## SPICY LAMB RECIPE

(Taken from the *Parish Recipe Book*)

### INGREDIENTS

450g (1lb) Boneless Lamb neck fillet  
 40g (1 ½ oz) Plain wholemeal flour  
 5ml (1tsp) Curry powder or garam masala  
 2.5ml (1/2 tsp) Cayenne pepper  
 40g (1 ½ oz) Butter  
 1 onion, chopped  
 1 Green pepper, seeded & sliced  
 450ml (3/4 pt.) Fresh milk  
 75g (3oz) sultanas  
 150ml (5fl. oz) Soured cream, yogurt or fromage frais  
 Chopped parsley to garnish

### METHOD

Trim off fat or gristle from Lamb and cut into cubes. Toss in the flour, curry powder & cayenne pepper, shaking off excess. Melt butter, add lamb & cook gently on low heat for half an hour, then add onion & green pepper & cook for further 5mins. Stir in remaining flour, gradually blend in milk, stirring until sauce thickens & boils. Add sultanas & simmer gently for 30 mins, stir occasionally until lamb is tender. Remove from heat and stir in 45ml (3tbs) sour cream. Serve with boiled rice, drizzle with remaining cream and parsley.



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BY CAPTAIN SIR TOM MOORE

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.

To complete this 15-mile challenge Alan will need to navigate the circular hike around his 120 garden steps 458 times. He is aiming to try for 3 laps a day.

Alan has been a member of the City of Hereford Rotary Club for more than 50 years and has also been supporting and caring for his wife who has had Parkinson's for over two decades.



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# LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS

SEE PAGE 23 FOR THIS  
MONTH'S PUZZLE

## PARISH REGISTERS

In Memoriam

Trevor Bethell

Roger Moses



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## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY VILLAGE HERITAGE FLOWERPOT TRAIL AROUND BURGHILL

The Church Fundraising Committee (SEEDS) are planning to hold a Village Heritage Flowerpot trail around Burghill on the weekend of September 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 2021.

We are hoping that even if we are still experiencing Covid restrictions in September, holding this event will be possible as it is an outdoor event which can be socially distanced.

Thanks to all participating owners, over 20 historic places of interest will be on the trail identified by flowerpot men or animals and a brief history of the site. We hope to have miniature Railway rides, refreshments and other stalls. Further details to follow.

Please contact Liz Donovan 01432760881

# ***A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE SCOTT***

Thoughts and memories of our dear friend George Scott.

I can't remember a time when George wasn't involved in village life along with his lovely wife Jayne .They did so many village activities together and were always around when things needed to be done. George loved music and took part with great gusto at many of Burghill and Tillington Singer`s concerts, happily dressing up, singing solos and all with a great sense of fun.! He was also of course a stalwart in the church choir. George was a great dancer, ballroom, Scottish and a little line dancing. He could do it all and with much style and pizazz! George loved his garden and sharing village holidays, when our Over 60s club took us to the beautiful Highlands and Glens of Scotland, giving him a great opportunity to dance.

It was a sad time for the village when in 2015 George and Jayne moved away to be nearer to their son's young family . They were greatly missed at that time but it was with great joy that they returned two years ago to Credenhill and settled into their new home. It's been a great privilege to have known George all these years, a gentle man, kind and helpful who played such an important part in the life of our Parish.

I feel blessed to have shared a few precious words with him a short time before he died. Rest in peace dear George.

*Pat Downes*

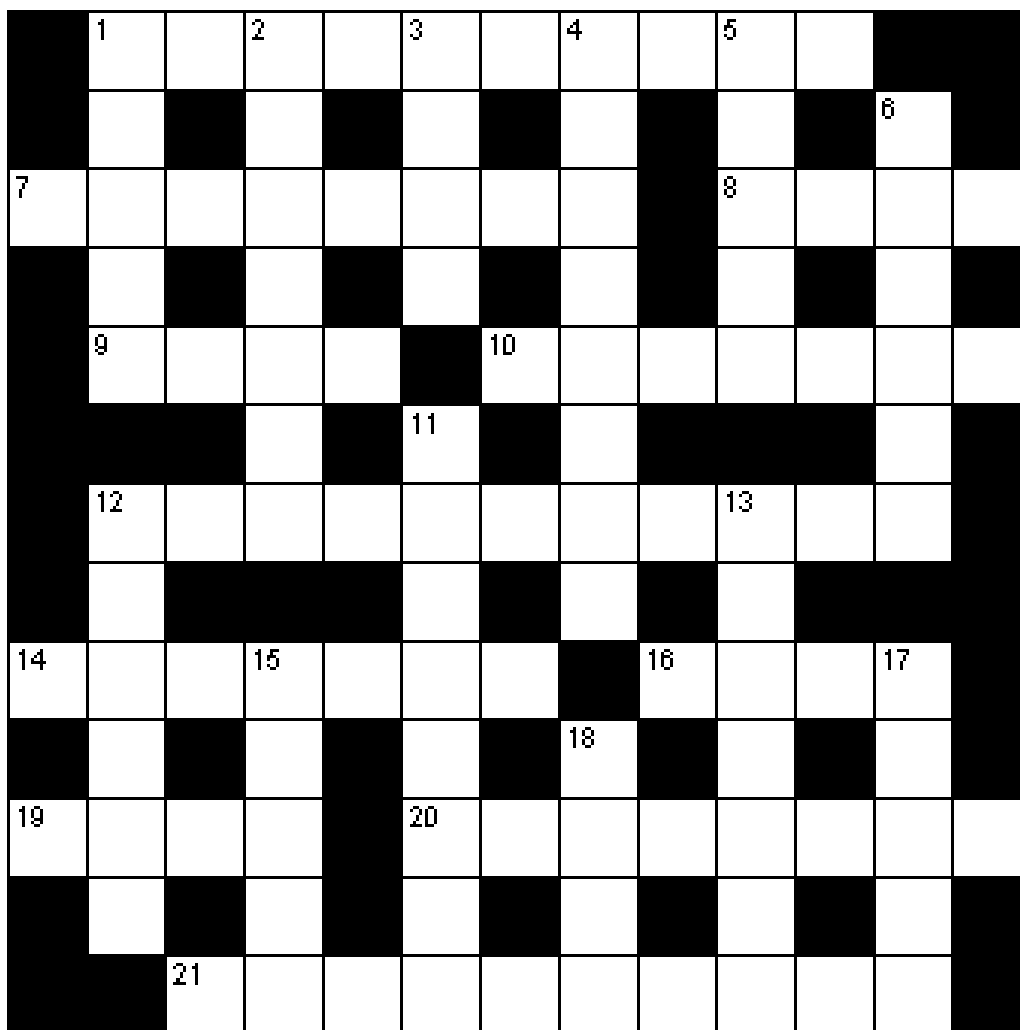
## **A BIG THANK YOU**



Thank you so much to all those who helped decorate the church for Easter. This year's rota is now on the notice board in the porch. Everyone is welcome to place flowers to remember loved ones or a special anniversary.

*Geraldine*

# PUZZLE PAGE



## Across

- 1** Hitherto (10)
- 7** Evident (8)
- 8** Fire injury (4)
- 9** Looked at (4)
- 10** Trading ban (7)
- 12** Definitely (7,4)
- 14** Parentless children (7)
- 16** Employed (4)
- 19** Require (4)
- 20** Lift (8)
- 21** Plague (10)

## Down

- 1** Freedom from war (5)
- 2** Distinguished (7)
- 3** Chilled (4)
- 4** Last (8)
- 5** Seventh sign of the Zodiac (5)
- 6** Thrifty (6)
- 11** Least advanced in age (8)
- 12** Notified of a risk (6)
- 13** Take no part (7)
- 15** Be evasive (5)
- 17** Idle bee (5)
- 18** Scottish dance (4)

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