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THE DISCOMFORT OF CHANGE

Just recently I attended a memorial service for my late Auntie. She was quite a character and had died last year from Covid 19. She was 86 and in poor health, yet Covid was just too much for her at that time. She died and we, as a family, like everyone else were unable until now to gather and pay our respects. Out of the six children my grandmother had, two have departed this life. However, the thing that shocked me the most at the gathering is how old everyone looked! Some Aunties I hadn't seen for ten years, and everyone had moved along the road of life. They looked different, tired, older and frail. This isn't how I remember them. For example, My Auntie Joyce, was one of the first women to be allowed to work on the London Stock Exchange, a short but fiercely feisty lady, who was feared, as a young lass amongst the streets of Peckham for standing up to the local hard men. A little pocket rocket. My Uncle Richie is testament to this, as he is still with us, though maybe he should count himself lucky to be because Auntie Joyce once hit him over the head with a broom for losing his temper. Nonetheless, when I saw her, she, now being 82, was a fragile little old lady. None of that old zest remained. In many ways, when this happens, we are gripped by the effects of time on us all. In the last year, I think things have accelerated in this regard. Covid has aged us.

I suppose what happens in these moments is that memory and reality collide, and this shakes us up a little. I think this about myself, in my mind I'm still 26 (some may say even younger!), but I don't feel what I think. My body reminds me of the reality of my age. Time changes everything, and everything bound by time, changes. We know this is true, but, at certain moments it confronts us. As the Scriptures remind us: 'To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven' (Eccl 3:1). The question it raises in me is: 'Am I spending my time wisely?'. For I have stumbled across a great truth in my youth, that it is better to spend time than earn money. Some have made great fortunes in life, but this, in my experience has been no guarantee of a happy and wisely lived life. My father used to be head of security for the late Christina Onassis (amongst others), and he will say that he never met a more lonely and unhappy person. One thing family does do, is remind us that we belong, we have a history and a shared identity. Yet, I also have another family, the Church. St Paul, when addressing the members of the Church would often cloak his greetings in the language of family: 'Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters' he will say (1 Cor 1:10). You don't choose your family, and this is true in Church. We are a Holy Fellowship, who abide *in Christ* (the Church), for God's sake, not

our own.

As I look towards the future, I am confronted with what is unknown as I move further away from what I have known. The Church, like all things will have changed beyond Covid, but the passage of time stands still for no one except the good God Himself. There is that wonderful hymn that says, 'I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future'. I often think about this when change confronts and unnerves me. Yet, it is true. We all hope for an end to this pandemic, yet maybe what we should do is look forward to a new beginning. We can dwell on what has been and shudder or we can lift up our hearts and our heads to new things. Embrace the future rather than fear it. It takes courage, yet rather than a death, it is an opportunity. Rather like my Auntie passing. It is a death, but maybe we should look at it as an opportunity, a new beginning for what God has in stall for us all beyond what we have known.

Phill

News from your Parish Council

Parish Council Small Grants Scheme

Over many years now the Parish Council has made small grants available to organisations which support our local community. The budget is funded through the Council's precept. In a few months' time we will be starting the process of settling our budget for the 2022/23 financial year. We would, therefore, like to invite local organisations to submit grant applications to the Parish Clerk clerk@burghillparishcouncil.org by the end of September this year. This will allow for the proposals to be considered and if they are successful, to ensure they are budgeted for. We will let organisation know the outcome of the process early next year.

Any submitted proposals will be judged against the following criteria:

- ⇒ Is the purpose of the grant request clear?
- ⇒ Will it be spent within the 2022/23 financial year?
- ⇒ Will it benefit local parishioners?
- ⇒ Is there an alternative source of funding?
- ⇒ Is the body asking for the grant sound, from a probity perspective and does it have appropriate safeguarding policies in place?

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss a potential application.

Paulette Scholes, Clerk to Burghill Parish Council

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Burghill & Tillington Good Neighbour Scheme

The Community Café

Our **café** is open every second Friday of the month from 10 until 12 noon for drinks, delicious cakes and good company, in the Simpson Hall.

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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.

Community Plant Stall Supported by Wellington Home & Gardens

The community plant stall is going well, currently raising over £500! Please do continue to pop over to church to see what is available, there has been a wonderful array of plants so far.



A huge 'thank you' to those who have donated plants.

Vicarage Summer Fete & BBQ

Last year everything was put on hold, including the Vicarage Summer Fete & BBQ which had rousing success the previous year. This year, we are back! Entry is free and I look forward to welcoming you all for a day of food and good old fashioned fun!



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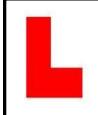
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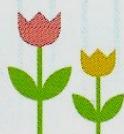
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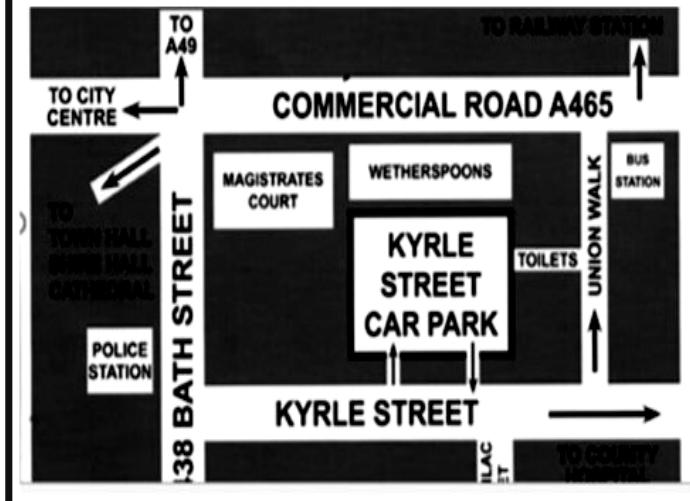
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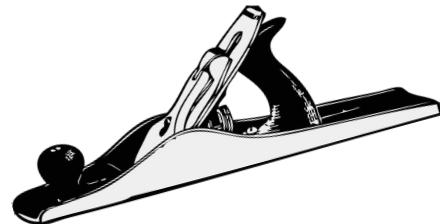
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AUGUST SERVICES

BURGHILL BENEFICE



1ST 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am	St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP 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

8TH 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	<i>Joint Benefice Eucharist</i>
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15TH THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

22ND 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist

29TH 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Services will continue to be broadcast on YouTube!
(Burghill church open on Thursdays for private prayer, 10-4pm)



WALK THE WAY



Through Faith Missions has been working alongside churches for over 30 years, helping to speak Jesus into communities all over the UK. This summer a team of up to 6 people will be walking through your village as part of a walk right across the UK, following the *Via Beata* route.

This mission is passing through Burghill Parish on Thursday 12th August. They are a group of about 4-6 evangelists of the Gospel and will be around the neighbourhood. Please give them a warm welcome and offer you hospitality as they carry nothing with them and rely upon the hospitality and generosity of strangers. They are based at St Mary the Virgin for their day with us.



Burghill Church Supports HEREFORD FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is committed to the relief of poverty in Herefordshire and the surrounding area through the provision of emergency food parcels.

They always need tinned meat and tinned fish, as well as rice (tinned and dry), UHT milk, baby wipes and food for vegetarians. Washing powder, cleaning products and long-life carrier bags are appreciated too. They currently have plenty of baked beans, pasta, tomatoes and soup.

If you would like to support the Food Bank, there is a collection point for donations in the church porch and we will deliver your donations to them.

Alternatively, you can donate at collection points in most supermarkets or send a cash donation direct to the Food Bank.

For more information visit <https://herefordfoodbank.co.uk>

We have been supporting the Food Bank for many years.
The need is still there.

GIFT DAY Gift day is the day the Church of St Mary's Burghill opens itself up to the generosity of the community. Last year the offering was extremely generous! We at the Church are extremely grateful for the generous good will show towards us by the wider community. This year our gift day is Saturday **18th September, 10am-3.30pm**. Please bring your gift to the Church porch where a member of the congregation will greet you. Your offering we could as a great blessing. Thank you!

The Versatile Pebble Pool

One of the most popular, inexpensive and easy-to-set-up garden water features is the 'pebble pool'.

The principle of the pebble pool is very simple: a small, recycling underwater pump is situated in a sunken reservoir below ground level. At ground level is a layer of sturdy, galvanized metal grille with holes small enough to hold medium sized pebbles without them dropping through, but which allows water to pass through freely. Poking up from the centre of this pebble layer is the water outlet, usually set to form a gurgling geyser so that the water falls neatly onto the pebbles with an attractive sound, passes between them, and returns back into the reservoir to be pumped around again without loss.

A sunken oak half barrel lined with waterproof butyl rubber makes a good reservoir but small pebble pool reservoirs complete with pumps and holed lids can also be purchased ready to assemble. Just add pebbles and water.

The pebble pool has several advantages over the normal open air type garden pool. Firstly, because the main bulk of the water is underground away from the light, it tends not to get filled with green algae, as small pools of water tend to otherwise.

For similar reasons, the pump filter also tends not to keep getting clogged with debris and hence the pebble pool is low maintenance by water feature standards.

In addition, young children or small animals cannot fall into it - although both birds and small animals can enjoy this source of fresh drinking water.

The small size of the pebble pool also means that it can be slipped into the odd corner beside a patio or into the very smallest garden.

The pump, of course, will require some sort of power supply and this normally means electricity from the house. However, smaller recycling pumps in a sunny position can also run successfully from their own solar panel and battery system and thus be self contained.

On a hard surface or balcony, the pebble pool can be supported above ground with tough, bird-proof, bags of sand or sawdust – the latter ideal for lightweight support on a balcony.

Happy gardening!

Sue Watts-Cutler (for Burghill and Tillington Gardening Club)

St Mary's Walking Group

We are meeting again on the 2nd Saturday of the month, August 14th at Burghill Church Car Park at 10.00am. We will have a short walk 4-5miles and meet to discuss the future of this group. Arthur has done sterling work over many years and we thank him most sincerely but now we must find a way forward without his help. All newcomers are most welcome, bring your coffee and a bite to eat, suitable footwear and it is a chance to meet new friends. Any questions please phone 01432 760258

Joan Adams

THE SIMPSON HALL NEWS

The Simpson Hall committee have had been given an opportunity through lottery funding to invite Burghill Parishioners to partake in events at the hall which will occur at the end of August and during early September. The idea is to bring the community together, meet new people, make new acquaintances and rekindle old friendships in these difficult times. Entrance is free , but obviously numbers need to be managed (!) so we will require your household to complete a form stating your preference for an event as we suspect that we will have more applications than places for the different occasions.

We hope that you will be able to join us at one of the following events (if over subscribed names will be randomly selected)

1. A Quiz night. Friday 27th August 7.0pm-9.0pm. A chilli con carne meal will be provided (Vegan and gluten free available if stated on the form). Please bring your own drinks.
2. Silver Strawberry Cream Tea . Thursday 2nd September. 2.30pm-4.0pm. There will be interactive musical entertainment some light hearted poetry with a break for the cream tea.
3. Bingo night with mini fish & chips. Saturday 4th September 7.0pm-9.0pm. Please bring your own drinks.
4. A Children's party with a magician and refreshments. Saturday September 18th 3.0-5.0 pm. This is really only suitable for 4 to 9 yr olds with accompanying parent (s).

We really hope that you will feel able to join in one of the events on offer. To help us make the events run smoothly and be enjoyable for all please print off and complete the form which will be available on the Hall website: www.simpsonhall.uk

(Forms will also be available in the church porch and the village shop.)

Once completed and posted through the letter box at the front of the Simpson Hall by the 14th August, we will contact you to say if you have been successful for your chosen events by the 20th of August.

We look forward to meeting you and hope that new friendships will be made and a stronger community will result.

The Simpson Hall committee July 2021

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The session is free but the children must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

It is planned that the Tuesday session will be weekly, and once a month on a Saturday (depending on demand).

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August 3rd 7.15pm, The Simpson Hall

Been missing friends and neighbours? The Gardening Club is finally going to re-start. A chance to socialise again, listen to some interesting talks and pick up tips on all things relating to gardening. Apologies that we had to cancel July's meeting due to a change in Covid guidance.

Paul Green, from Green Plants Nursery, Newent, will give a talk on "Dark & Desirable". Intriguing? Come along and find out about about dark and desirable planting.

Sue Watts-Cutler will talk about Culinary Herbs on September 7th.

Do join us, all are welcome, just £3.50 on the door, to include tea/coffee/biscuits.

We look to seeing old friends and new ones too!

We will adhere to all Covid secure guidance in place at the time.

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Knitting together again..... and Nattering Too

We continue to meet in the Simpson Hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 2-4pm.

Our August meetings will be Wednesdays 11th and 25rd. Bring your own craft project and come along – all welcome, whatever your interest or level of expertise – you can even come just to natter!

Although restrictions will have eased, it seems sensible to keep using hand sanitiser and to sit at an appropriate distance. 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 email: joannahelme@gmail.com



Community Café

We look forward to welcoming you to the Community Café on **Friday 13th August** from 10am to 11.30. It has been lovely to see so many people enjoying each other's company again. Do join us for coffee or tea and the delicious cakes and scones.

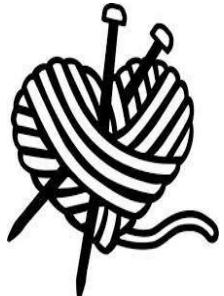
Although restrictions will have eased, it seems sensible to keep using hand sanitiser on entry and to check in, either on paper or using the QR code with your phone. Having talked to our visitors last month, we know that some people are feeling more confident than others when it comes to mixing without masks etc so although it will now be possible to collect your refreshments from the hatch, we will have waitress service for those who would prefer to use it.

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, September 10th, October 8th, November 12th, December 10th.

Time 10 to 11.30 am





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LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS

SEE PAGE 23 FOR THIS MONTH'S PUZZLE

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In Memoriam

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Those Married

Andrew Hanson & Olivia Plunkett



Every six seconds somebody in the UK contacts Samaritans for help.

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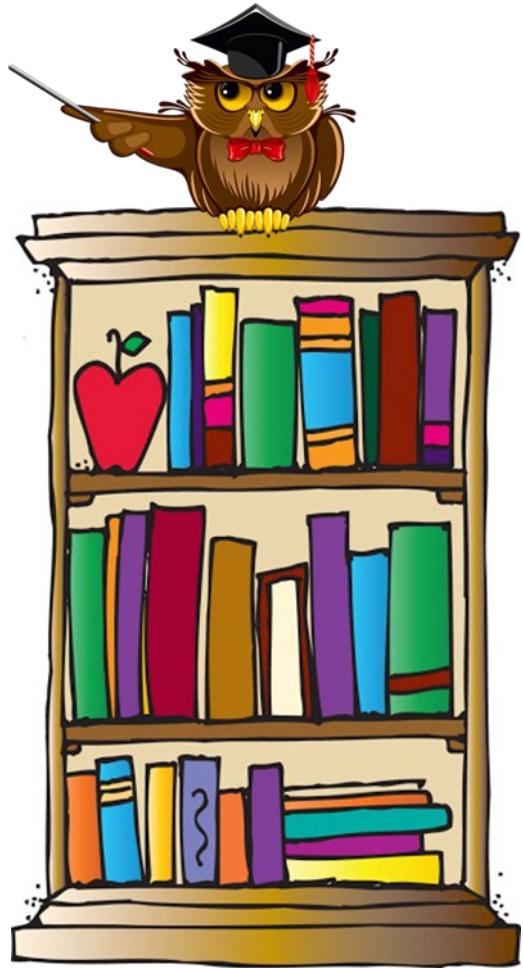
There is a new full section every two weeks.

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BURGHILL VILLAGE HERITAGE FLOWERPOT TRAIL

The Village Heritage Flowerpot trail around Burghill will take place on

Saturday and Sunday September 11th/12th 2021, 2.00-5.30pm.

This is chiefly 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, animals or other objects and a brief history of the site.

There will be a children's quiz using clues found on the flowerpot objects with prizes.

Some gardens are open to the public by kind permission of their owners.

There are miniature train rides at Lauristina House.

There are stalls around the trail including cakes, produce and craft.

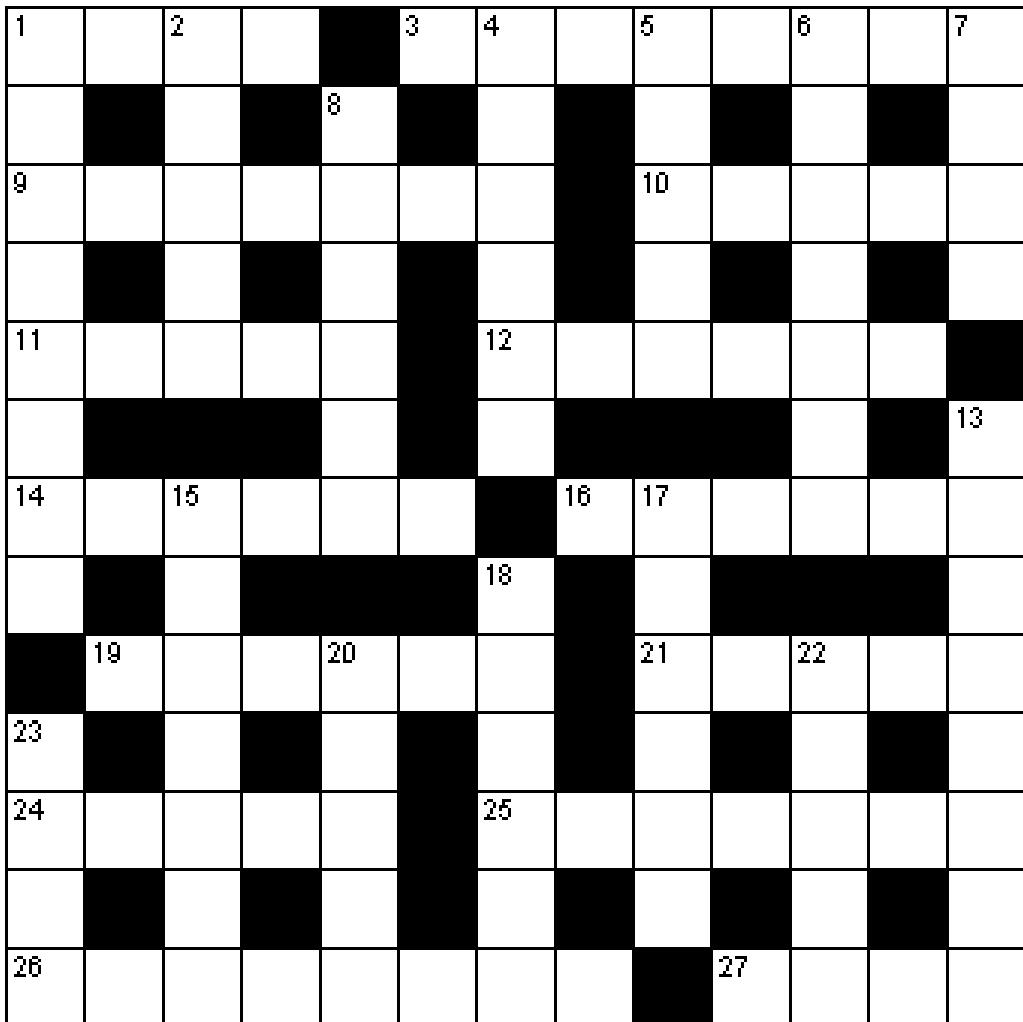
Strawberry cream teas will be available at church.

All information is on the maps for sale at £1 per person.

Parking, toilet facilities and maps are available at the Simpson Hall, Burghill Church and Lauristina House.

For further details please contact Liz Donovan 01432760881

PUZZLE PAGE



Across

1. Nuisance (4)
3. Put together (8)
9. Thick sweet substance (7)
10. Items of jewellery (5)
11. Wireless (5)
12. Chillier (6)
14. In addition (2,4)
16. Northernmost American state (6)
19. Fit for eating (6)
21. Proverb (5)
24. Imitating (5)
25. Late (7)
26. Age of majority (8)
27. Spoken (4)

Down

1. Boy who never grew up (5,3)
2. Riding horse (5)
4. Horrible smell (6)
5. Join up (5)
6. Sausages (7)
7. Comfort (4)
8. Educational establishment (6)
13. Goodbye (8)
15. Marriage (7)
17. Foliage (6)
18. Previously (6)
20. Intolerant person (5)
22. Viper (5)
23. Female horse (4)

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love of the Lord
never ceases,
His mercies
never come to
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Lam 3:22-3

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