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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 20TH OF EVERY MONTH

THE LIFE OF A WAYFARER

I have always been fascinated with travel and journey. The other day I watched a documentary on the great Isambard Kingdom Brunel. I was particular taken with his ideas on overcoming major problems. When he faced a problem, he just kept going. Brunel was appointed chief engineer of the Great Western Railway and when he was building the Bristol to London line, which was the longest railway line in the world at that time, he faced a problem at Corsham. The ground was raised and instead of replanning things he built what we call today as the Box Tunnel. He was a man on a mission, always moving forward with his plans. I have always been inspired by the lives of great people who achieved great things and the thing that grabs me in particular is what drives them. Life is a journey, and we never know what we will discover on the way. The thing I like in this respect with Isambard is that he kept going forwards and he found solutions to the problems he faced. He never stood still, he kept going.

In the Bible journey is a major theme throughout. The entire thrust of the unfolding saga of Scripture is about moving forwards into new places, discovering new things and exploring who we are in the world with the God who is both known and unknowable. As one of the prophets said: 'Truly you are a God who has been hiding himself, the God and Saviour of Israel' (Is 45:15). In the beginning of this story, as they journey out of Egypt into freedom, those who stayed still got left behind. Yet, the biggest journey of discovery was in discovering who this God was? What he was about? If you read the Old Testament, they know of this one true God, but He remains hidden. In the end, God discloses Himself fully in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. But what does Jesus say to those He meets? He says: 'Come follow me' The calling for all human beings is to move forward in life, discover new things about others, the world and ourselves. We must endeavor to triumph over the limits of our former selves and become what the journey is calling us to be. Never think of your life as standing still or as over, you haven't finished yet! So journey on and greet each day with a smile as every day is an opportunity to journey on and triumph over the challenges you face. The past is over, all we have is what is before us and its going to be glorious!

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News from your Parish Council

Burghill Parish Council held its monthly meeting at Simpson Hall on Tuesday 12th October 2021.

Nine Councillors were present along with the Parish Clerk and two officers from West Mercia Police, PC Josh Kitchen and PCSO Adam Westlake, there were six members of the public present.

Josh Kitchen and Adam Westlake explained the new Neighbourhood Matters initiative and how you can sign up to hear about policing updates, crime prevention, ongoing incidents and learn more about what they are doing in the community.

You can sign up by going to www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

Speeding issues in the parish were discussed and this is an issue being looked at by both the Parish Council and Herefordshire Council.

The Parish Council discussed two planning applications:

- Planning application 213412 - Pyon View, Portway, Burghill, Hereford, HR4 8NF. Proposed demolition of existing detached garage and construction of new detached garage. The Parish Council agreed to raise no objections to this application.
- Planning application 213435 - The Warren, 2 Round Oak View, Tillington, Hereford, HR4 8EQ. Proposed single storey extension The Parish Council agreed to raise no objections to this application.

We have now received our total Precept for 2021/22. The quarterly finance report was presented to the Council, the accounts had been checked and were ready for the Chair to sign. The Council are within budget and in a good position to consider any extra discretionary expenditure over the rest of the year.

The new Working Groups and Membership were agreed and are now working on the relevant projects assigned to them. The three working groups are Finance & Administration, Community and Environment.

Our next planned meeting is Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7.30 in Simpson Hall. We hope to see you there.

*Paulette Scholes
Clerk to the Parish Council*

Maintaining Hedges

The Parish Council would remind residents that it is a legal duty, under the Highways Act 1980, not to obstruct the public highway without legal authority or excuse; and not to leave debris on it. The public highway is defined by law as consisting of any verge, footway, carriageway, bridleway, or footpath that is maintained at public expense and over which the public has a right of way.

This means that landowners and occupiers whose hedges run alongside the public highway are responsible for the maintenance of the hedge. Failure to adequately maintain a hedge and prevent a hedge from interfering with the use of the highway may result in a formal notice being served by the local authority requiring action.



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A member of your Safer Neighbourhood Team will be HERE at:

BURGHILL Village Hall on the following dates/times:

November 7:15 – 8:30pm, Thursday 4th November 1:30 – 3pm

Please come and say Hello to your Safer Neighbourhood Team and/or discuss any issues or concerns that you may have.

Please note: Whilst every effort will be made to attend these dates, there may be occasions when we will not be able to due to Policing incidents at the time.

Email: herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk, Tel: 101

The Tillington Strollers

Our next walk will be: Thursday 11th November

Meet at The Range, 10.30am

For more information contact Dylis 01432 760233



News from the Simpson Hall

Simpson Hall News and Dates for you Diary:

We are pleased to welcome you to the following events: Artsalive is hosting a production of: '**On your Doorstep**' on Friday 5th November at 10.30 am at the Hall. It is a free theatre performance using words, images and music which is designed to connect with older audiences. Tea and Coffee provided.

Flicks in the Sticks returns on Friday 12th November at 19.00 hrs. with the showing of Official Secrets (15 cert) with Kiera Knightly. It is a drama based on the true story of Whistle Blowing within GCHQ. Charlie will provide a hot pot meal during the interval. Film and food: £7.50 on the door.

Autumn Lecture Series: Tuesday 16th November 2021. At 19.30 prompt The Rose in our Culture and in our Garden. With Guest speaker Michael Marriot. Michael is a world famous expert on roses and worked for David Austin Roses for 25 years. He is at present writing a book on roses. There will be a break for light refreshments, tea/coffee, wine and soft drinks. At the end of the lecture there will be time for questions from the floor. The evening will finish soon after 9.0pm. The entrance fee is £10, payable at the door.

Simpson Hall Questionnaire

The Simpson Hall Committee wish to find out what the Parishioners of Burghill and Tillington would like the Hall used for. We hope this will enable us to provide an excellent resource for you all. This questionnaire can be found on the Simpson Hall website. www.simpsonhall.uk. Please print and complete, then post/return to the Simpson Hall. If you add your name and address, a single completed form will be picked out of a hat on 1st December 2021. The winner will receive a £20 voucher to spend in Tillington Stores.

Alternatively request a paper copy to complete by contacting Mark Helme on 01432 760704. Thank you

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.

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



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.

BURGHILL CAP COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Our next session is on
Friday, 12th November 2021

10 am to 11.30 am at The Simpson Hall
during the Community Cafe Session

**Green Garden Bags will be available to purchase
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For further information, please contact Sally Robertson on 07581 334900
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The Food Bank is committed to the relief of poverty in Herefordshire and the surrounding area through the provision of emergency food parcels.

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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.



Christmas Concert by

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Saturday 11th December

The Simpson Hall, Starting at 7pm

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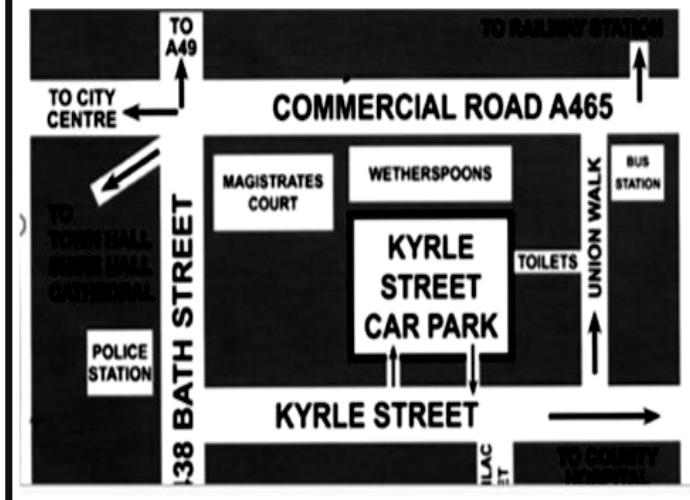
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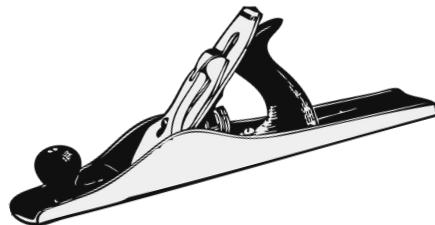
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NOVEMBER SERVICES

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14TH REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.30am	St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde	Service of Remembrance
9.30am	St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg	Service of Remembrance
9.20am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Service of Remembrance
10.45am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Service of Remembrance

21ST CHRIST THE KING

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

28TH ADVENT SUNDAY

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

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TAIL OF THE DOG

We use language to do all kinds of things --- to inform, describe, refer, give orders, pray, make greetings, tell stories and jokes, and so on. More importantly, we rely upon language as a means of thinking. We can think about whatever we like and we can fool ourselves as much as we like, but we won't get far inside our heads without 'silently' hearing language. But no matter what we are doing, if language is to be of any use then we have to agree on certain semantic and syntactic rules --- there has to be tacit agreement as to the meanings and combinations of the words we use. And public agreement in language carries through to our private thinking. To the extent that we think clearly, to that extent we have to follow the rules. There are always language rules, but just how strictly and in what way they are applied depends on the context in which we are operating. What counts as knowledge, for example, will vary from one area of language to another. A knowledge claim in the arena of everyday usage might not count as such in a particular scientific context, or in the context of religion or history, or in a court of law --- or in mathematics and logic, where to qualify as knowledge something has got to be demonstrably true rather than simply likely or beyond reasonable doubt. Logically speaking I cannot know something is true if it is false. I can speak truly as to what I believe to be true, but truly speaking is not the same as truly knowing.

Living as we do in the real world rather than a logical vacuum, for most of the time it is enough to truly believe that what we say is true. Generally speaking, what counts as 'true' depends on what we can justifiably claim to know. People disagree about many things, but the fact that agreement in language is the norm is due to something more than agreement about the meanings and implications of words: there has to be some prior agreement in basic human judgements and reactions. Language can be used as a force for both good and bad -- hence all the current disagreement as to what we are allowed to say. But while language is essentially public, our thoughts are not. The assumption behind the 'woke' agenda is that if only our use of language can be 'corrected' through means of public pressure then our attitudes and beliefs will improve accordingly. This strikes me as a very dubious, not to say dangerous idea. If it's true that agreement in judgements is prior to agreement in the use of language, then the former is not likely to be achieved by means of moral dictatorship as to language use – not unless the tail is allowed to wag the dog.

Rob Newton



Burghill and Tillington Retirement Club

Do come and be part of this great club!!

All meetings from now on will be held once a month i.e. on the third Thursday.

Our meeting on **Thursday 18th November** will be led by **St Mary's Church Bell Ringers**.

Our December meeting will take the form of our **Christmas Lunch at Burghill Golf Club on Thursday 16th December**. For details of the time to meet and the cost contact Audrey 01432 760440.

The subject for our meeting on **Thursday 20th January 22** will be by a representative from the "**Swan Brewery**". This craft beer maker is based in Leominster. There will be an opportunity to buy some of their products.

All meetings are held in the **Simpson Hall** commencing at 2-30pm. The cost is £3.50 and includes light refreshments.

75 Days to go !!

Burghill Church 200 box Christmas Draw

This year we will be having another draw run on a similar manner to last year. There will be 200 prizes.....every one in a box. Further details will be in next months magazine but for now I am looking for 200 prize donations. These can be of any value from £1.00. to £50.00. Please contact Max if you can offer any vouchers or goods of any description. Telephone 01432 760288 and leave a message.

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ST MARY'S WALKING GROUP

Seven of us braved the awful weather forecast to walk at Westhicle and we did not get wet!! The next walk is on:

November 13th

This walk is on quiet lanes over to Lyde. Meeting at 9.50am at Burghill Church Carpark. Newcomers very welcome!

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Burghill & Tillington Gardening Club

November 2nd 7.15pm, The Simpson Hall

This month Penny Usher will talk about the National Garden Scheme, with particular reference to the gardens that open under the scheme in Herefordshire. The NGS has a rich and interesting history, beginning in the early 1900s and growing to donating £2.88 million to charities in 2020.

Last month's raffle of a winter pot was a great success, congratulations to Joanna Helme who got to take it home.

Don't forget to bring your surplus plants/seeds, and you never know what you might find to take home.

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Knit One, Natter Too

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 2-4pm, with refreshments provided, paying £3 per session. We'd be very happy to have more people join us so why not give us a go?



Dates for November, 10th and 24th

You don't have to be a knitter - bring your own craft project and come along. All are welcome, whatever your interest or level of expertise – you can even come just to natter! (and some do...) It could be an opportunity to learn to knit or crochet – the perfect activity for winter evenings!

Although restrictions will have eased, it seems sensible to keep using hand sanitiser and to sit at an appropriate distance. If you need help with transport, do let me know.

Joanna Helme Tel:760816 email: joannahelme@gmail.com

Community Café



We look forward to welcoming you to the Community Cafe on **Friday 12th November** from 10am to 11.30. Do join us for coffee or tea and the delicious cakes and scones.

You can also browse books in the Community Library or look up information on the Talk Hub. And then there's the lure of those green bags

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.

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: November 12th, December 10th .

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Friday, 19th & Saturday 20th November

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Sunday 19th December

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Door swag using 'Florette'

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Christmas Workshop

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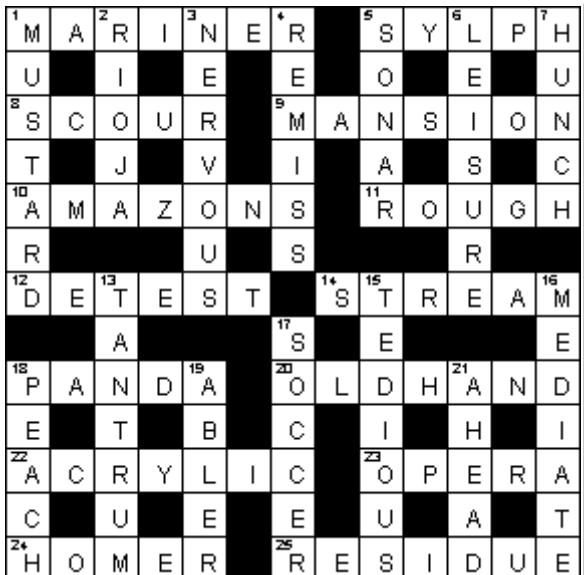
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**In aid of the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Burghill
Why not give copies to friends and family for Christmas?**

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This year our Christmas Draw will take place on line similar to last year. There will be 200 prizes and only 200 tickets to sell ! Prizes will be valued at any thing between £1.00 and £50.00. and include several high value vouchers for food or garden goods and also toys , cosmetics and many other interesting prizes.

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The draw will take place on line on Thursday December 16th at 11.00.am

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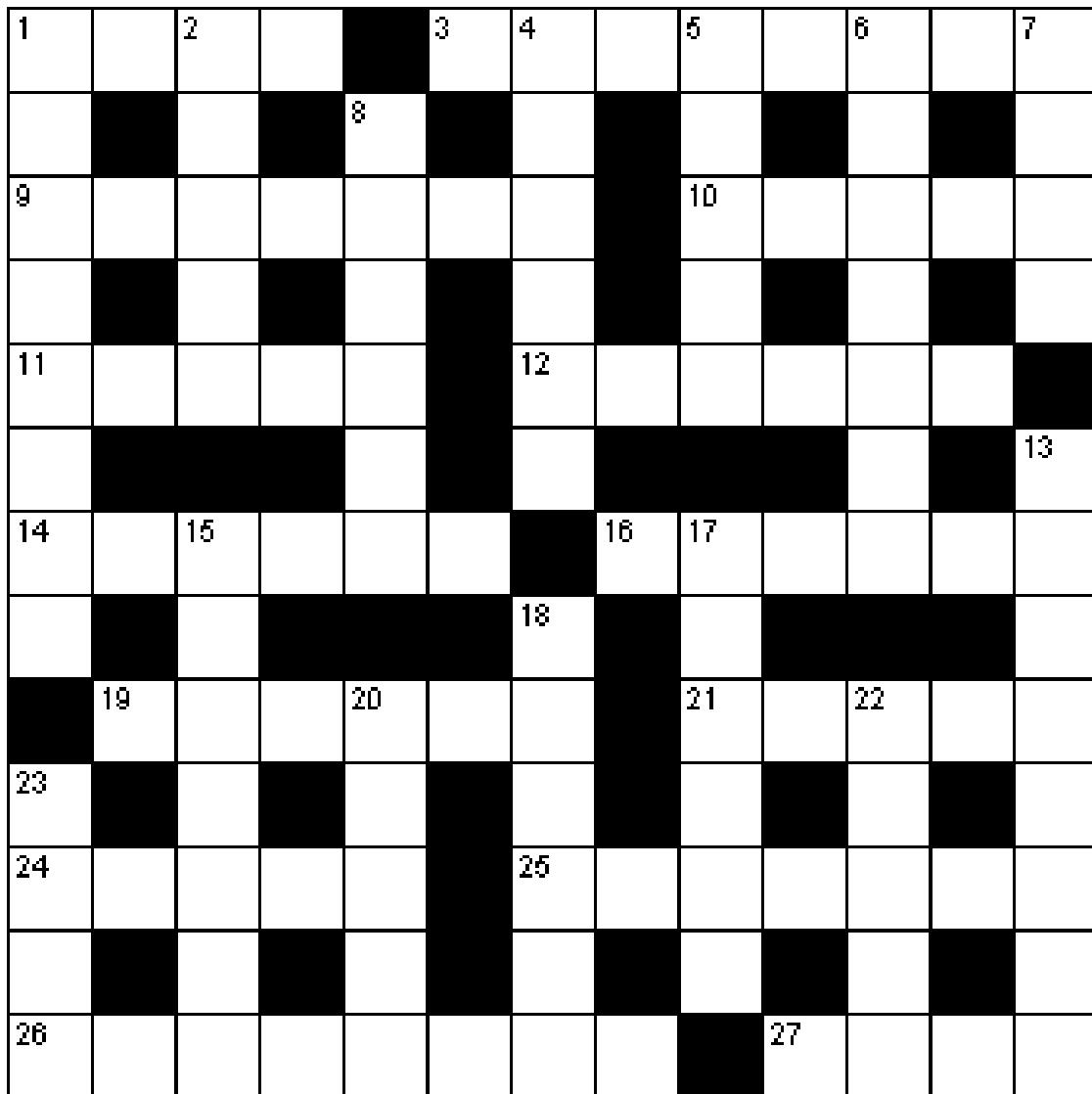
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On receipt of application you will be informed by email of your draw ticket number.

Thank you. RM. Jenman Churchwarden.

PUZZLE PAGE



Across

- 1 Flowers not yet opened (4)
- 3 Dry Italian cheese grated on pasta (8)
- 9 Scandinavian language (7)
- 10 Paint that produces a shiny finish (5)
- 11 Broom made of twigs (5)
- 12 Remember (6)
- 14 Go away (6)
- 16 Root vegetable (6)
- 19 Punctual (6)
- 21 Prayer said at mealtime (5)
- 24 Wooden shoes (5)
- 25 Lit (7)
- 26 Soaked (8)
- 27 Imitated (4)

Down

- 1 Meddler (8)
- 2 Put clothes on (5)
- 4 Onto dry land (6)
- 5 Conjuring (5)
- 6 Distended (7)
- 7 Fledgling's home (4)
- 8 Boil slowly (6)
- 13 Magnificent (8)
- 15 Intention (7)
- 17 Requiring immediate attention (6)
- 18 Walk with long steps (6)
- 20 Harmonious sounds (5)
- 22 Behave badly (3,2)
- 23 Substance that turns litmus red (4)



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*"The steadfast
love of the Lord
never ceases,
His mercies
never come to
an end"*

Lam 3:22-3

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