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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 20TH OF EVERY MONTH

Vicars, Priest and Everything Else

First of all, my sincere intention is never to bore you, but I get this question a lot! If at this point you are still interested in the phrases and titles of the Church keep reading. If not, keep calm and carry on. The conversation often goes like this: “Why does the Church of England (CofE) have Vicars and Catholics have Priest?”. Or if someone is talking about me to another it goes a little like this: “He’s not a Priest but a Vicar!”. Sound familiar? Right, here goes.

There are three forms or holy order within the Christian Church, Anglican (of which the CofE is a part), Roman Catholic or Orthodox. Nonconformists do not have the same sense of orders but that is for another day. They usually just have a designation of ministers. Nevertheless, I was ordained first in the CofE as a Deacon; the year after a Priest and I am still awaiting the pointy hat of a Bishop. Don’t hold your breath! Once you are ordained a Deacon or a Priest you are that forever. First a quick history of those orders before we get onto Vicars etc...

In the very early Church, in the time of the Apostles, they organised themselves into different ministries to build up the Church. First, Deacons were appointed to care for the poor and to release the evangelists to not get tied up in local groups. Secondly, once local groups of Christians had become settled into locations, they needed a steady leadership to pastor them and to care for settled communities. These were designated presbyters, which derives from the meaning of administration. These became the proto-Priest we have today in traditional Christian churches. Finally, out of these two offices (Deacons and Priest) came bishops as senior presbyters or Deacons to govern the increasing number of Christians in ever larger areas. These three offices then became formalised around the beginning of the second century as the Church became more multi-generational and embedded in their locations. So what about Vicars?

The term comes from the word *Vicarious* and denotes that you offer ministry on behalf of the Diocesan Bishop. Thus, we are Vicars and offer a Priestly ministry on behalf of the Diocesan Bishop’s *vicariously*. Now, all Vicars are Priest, but not all Priest are Vicars! Some Priests work in education, research, chaplaincy etc... Local Parish clergy who run churches as leaders are Vicars (or Rectors). Vicars are like the GPs of the clerical world, we run our Parishes like GPs run surgeries. So, in short, every Vicar is a Priest but not all Priest are Vicars or in my case, Rector. See, clear as mud!

Phill

News from your Parish Council

Burghill Parish Council held its monthly meeting at Simpson Hall on Tuesday 14th September 2021. Ten Councillors were present along with the Parish Clerk and Ward Councillor Pauline Crockett, there were eight members of the public present. The Chairman started the meeting by expressing his gratitude to Anthony Vaughan who retired from the Parish Council on 31st August. He thanked him for his contribution over many years to the Parish Council. There were no planning applications to discuss.

The new Working Groups and Membership was discussed, and these groups will be put on place by November, there will be three working groups: Finance & Administration, Community and Environment. It was agreed that the Parish Council will write to Herefordshire Council about noise nuisance from a holiday let in the village. Residents attended this meeting and asked for assistance in the matter.

The Woodland Trust has offered free trees and the Parish Council have ordered some for Whitmoorpool Common. They will be delivered in November and the school will help with the planting of them. Our next planned meeting is Tuesday 12th October 2021 at Simpson Hall.

*Paulette Scholes
Clerk to the 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.



YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

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

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



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

BURGHILL Village Hall on the following dates/times:

Monday 20th September 5-7pm, Tuesday 2nd 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 14th October
Meet at Credenhill Community Car Park 10.30am
For more information contact Dylis 01432 760233



News from the Simpson Hall



The Simpson Hall was fortunate to have been donated money by the National Lottery to celebrate Communities.

The following events were held, thank you to all who managed to attend and to those who made the celebrations a success.

- ♦ **The Quiz night** was attended by 44 people. With John from the Lions providing an excellent Quiz. Charlie came up trumps with his delicious Chilli and rice , many came back for seconds. Colin kindly organised the raffle and £140 was donated to The Lions.
- ♦ **The Strawberry Cream Tea** with musical entertainment, and light hearted poetry. It was well attended. Christine's Catering provided suitable refreshments. Joanna Helme and Sue Rix kindly stepped up to serve and host the enjoyable afternoon.
- ♦ **The Bingo night** with mini fish & chips was well attended. Prizes were vouchers to spend at Tillington Village stores. Heather has been wonderful during these Covid times keeping the shop running for us all. Colin again was successful in holding a raffle and £130 was donated to the Hereford Charity 501, this helps local people in need

I met with Eloise and Emily this morning and they have agreed to run the Tuesday morning sessions of Mums and Tots starting next week. It will be at 10.00am - 11.30. It will be called Golden Meadow Playgroup which will be a stay and play session.

You can find them on Facebook. For further information Eloise can be contacted on 07706292888

The next meeting for mums (responsible adult) and tots (stay and play) is Saturday 9th October.

Return of Flicks in the sticks is planned for 12th November.

We have decided to apply for a grant to enable us to hold free art/craft sessions.

The Simpson Hall Committee needs a new enthusiastic person to join us. Please contact me for further details.

Thank you to you all who continue to support the Hall. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Mark Helme on behalf of the Simpson Hall Committee

BURGHILL HARVEST LUNCH

This year's Harvest Lunch is at The Simpson Hall and is a joint venture between the Hall and the Church.

Menu

Starter



Nibbles

Mains

Quiches, cold meats, salads & hot potatoes,

Puddings

Apple/blackberry crumbles, fruit salad, custard &
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And/or

Cheese and biscuits

Tea and Coffee

Bring your own drinks

THERE IS ALSO A RAFFLE!

Please make sure you have your tickets before the day



and follow the seating plan. Thank you!

The Simpson Hall

3rd October

12.45 seating begins

Tickets £8.00pp



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 or 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.

BURGHILL VILLAGE HERITAGE FLOWERPOT TRAIL

The Flowerpot Trail took place on September 11th and 12th and was a huge success thanks to the many people who gave their time and effort making flowerpot people and animals, generously opening beautiful gardens for everyone to enjoy and providing delicious teas and entertainment, but not least all those people who came on the day to support us. The primary aim was to bring the village community together and have fun, which certainly happened but as a bonus we raised £1,170. Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make this such a great social occasion.

Liz Donovan



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.

Burghill and Tillington Handbell Group

Have you ever thought about playing handbells?

It is a great way of having fun and being part of a friendly team, learning and playing music together, and occasionally performing to entertain others.

Several of our members had never played an instrument and couldn't read music when they joined our handbell group.

Age is no barrier as all ages are welcome from teens to over 90.

Burghill and Tillington Handbell Ringers meet on **Thursday evenings at 6.30pm** in the Simpson Hall, Burghill.

We are looking for new members. Why not come along one evening to see what we do?

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Winston Churchill

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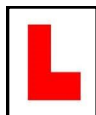
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The service will be in the Village Hall. Last year we were unable to hold a Confirmation service and we plan to hold it this year (subject to further restrictions). If you would like to consider being Confirmed into the Church please do get in touch. The deadline for applications will be **5th November**. Confirmation classes will be on Saturday mornings at **Stretton Sugwas Church 11.00am**. Each week we will look at a slightly different topic relating to what it means to be Confirmed.

The classes will be on: **6th, 13th, 20th & 27th of November.**


So remember:

11th December,

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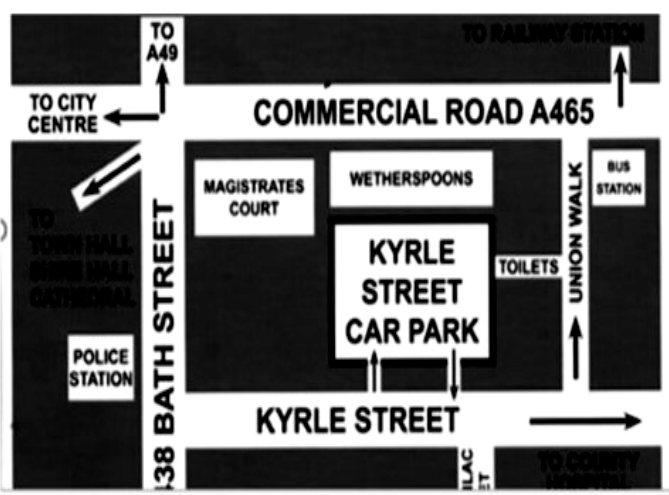
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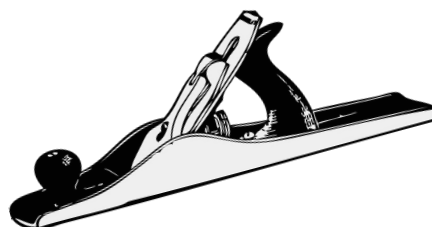
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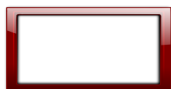
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Tubs and Hanging Baskets for Winter Colour

Everyone is familiar with summer bedding plants in tubs and hanging baskets and the riot of colour they produce from May into autumn. But there is no reason why colourful displays cannot continue to brighten up the winter months when, arguably, they are more welcome since there is less competition around.

Provided you have a position where baskets and tubs will get good light and any winter sunshine, load up your containers with new compost and plant them up now even if the last summer bedding flowers have not died.

For long term colour through the darkest months, the so-called 'Winter Pansy' is well worth including. (I say 'so-called' because modern Pansies will actually continue through all the seasons until they either die of exhaustion or excessive heat.) Like all winter flowering plants, these Pansies tend to produce fresh flowers during milder spells over a long period of time. Some colours also seem to perform better: yellows, whites and some blues are particularly persistent.

The winter season is a long one and to cover it from October to March, it will be necessary to mix together plants which perform at different times during this period. So think about adding winter flowering Heathers, which bloom sometime between December and March, or the pink and white daisies of *Bellis perennis* for late winter, or winter flowering bulbs such as dwarf Iris, Snowdrops, very early miniature Narcissi or Cyclamen coum.

Such flowers can be complemented by evergreen foliage colour in your basket or container: the foliage of some *Calluna* type Heathers naturally turn bright red in winter, (you can also buy dyed *Callunas* too) dwarf blue conifers can work well and the showy ornamental cabbages and kales with their central cream or magenta coloured leaves will brighten up earlier phases of the winter period as far as December or January.

Structural considerations apply in Winter as well as for summer baskets – you will need to mix upright, 'blobby' and trailing plants (the latter includes variegated ivies, small leaved *Vinca* (Periwinkle) or *Lysimachia numm.* 'Area' - a semi evergreen golden-green trailing plant)..

One difference to the summer though is that plants are not going to put much growth on in the winter period, so should be planted closer together than in a summer basket. It'll look grand!

P.S the Gardening Club talk on **October 7th at the Simpson Hall** will include a demonstration of planting up a winter bedding tub - and the chance to win it!

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

OCTOBER SERVICES

BURGHILL BENEFICE



3RD	18TH 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	Harvest Festival
10TH	19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
10.00am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	<i>Joint Benefice Eucharist</i>
17TH	20TH 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
24TH	BIBLE 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
31ST	4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	
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	Parish Eucharist

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PEELING THE ONION

Peel back the outer skin of an onion and you will find another layer beneath --- another surface or appearance. Peel back this layer and a different surface will appear with a different appearance. Continue peeling and yet another emerges, and so on. No matter how far back we peel, there is always appearance. Much of science is a bit like this, peeling off the layers, one after the other, searching for something more fundamental, more essential. And this is all very fine. The only problem is that scientists tend to regard this process of reduction as taking us nearer and ever closer to reality. The implication, and we are tempted to go along with it, is that appearances are somehow inferior or unreal. Reality, or perhaps even ultimate reality, this is something which lies always beyond.

Now it seems to me that this temptation should be resisted. No matter how deeply we delve into the nature of the world around us we will always be confronted by the fact of appearance. Appearances come in many guises and usually in combination --- the taste and aroma of fresh coffee, the look and feel of a surface, the solidity we hear and feel when we bump into something. And all these appearances are imbued with memory, expectation and meaning. We can't see the back of the arm-chair but we recognize it as a solid object; the cuckoo is hidden from view but we hear its call and are reminded that summer is on the way. Objects sometimes appear to us directly, sometimes only as effects or processes. At the level of particle physics we see nothing directly at all. This far back into the onion and we start to rely on pure conception, usually in the form of mathematics. But conceptions are just another form of appearances. Even pure mathematics, the equating of one value with another, is a way of mapping or seeing. So if we carry on peeling will we end up with nothing? Apparently not, for science tells us that there is no such thing as nothing. At the end of the line we have energy, or should that be mass, given that energy and mass are equivalent. Either way we have a reality, call it a fundamental reality if you will. But there is no reason to believe that this is the only reality or the only *true* reality. If consciousness is a form of energy, as many scientists and others believe, then energy has made its appearance in the form of human thought and experience. And since we are also aware of our own existence there is a real sense in which nature has become self-aware. It is we humans, in other words, who have the privilege of seeing how things really are, how things can really appear to be.

Rob Newton

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At our Annual General Meeting, concerns were raised regarding the parking of cars on the green verge at the entrance to The Copse limiting visibility on the road. The trustees are investigating ways to address this problem including recruiting volunteers to open and close the gate at certain times during the daytime.

The litter bins on The Copse Leisure Area are not for disposing of dog faeces as they are emptied by volunteers and are not council bins. It is perfectly acceptable to put dog faeces in the bin at Leasown. We would ask dog owners, therefore, to please refrain from putting dog faeces in The Copse bins. Also, in the interests of hygiene, no dogs are allowed on the playing fields and play areas.

We are hoping to hold a village event at The Copse next year to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and to bring our community together after such a difficult period. Please contact Sally Robertson on 07581 334900, email sal.rob@btinternet.com for further information, ideas or if you would like to help with the event.

We will shortly be organising another Nordic Walking Course so if anyone is interested, again please contact Sally (details above). Health benefits of Nordic Walking are: Helps with weight loss, tones muscles and keeps your bones strong, protects hip and knee joints, strengthens heart and lungs and benefits those with asthma, boosts circulation, improves lymph drainage and helps with mental well-being.

The Trustees

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Our next session is on: **Friday, 8th October 2021**

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

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For further information, please contact Sally Robertson on 07581 334900 or email sal.rob@btinternet.com

ST MARY'S WALKING GROUP

We had an enjoyable walk last moth at Brienton and welcomed a new member to the group Amie The next walk is at Sucknell

October 2nd

Meeting at the Church as usual to leave at 10.00am. Bring lunch and a drink. Please note that it is the first Saturday in the month. In November, it will be again.

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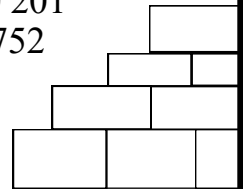
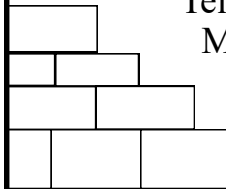
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Autumn/Winter Lectures Return

2021/2022 Lectures will be held at the Simpson Hall on 3rd **Tuesday** of the month at 19.30.

19th October. An extraordinary life , Seizing The Opportunities. By Richard Goode.

A brilliant and amusing raconteur, who has bought and sold airplanes behind the iron curtain and sold currency to many dictators across Africa. He came to Hereford to restore Newport house Almley. His autobiography will be available at the end of the lecture.

16th November. The Rose in our Culture and in our Garden. By Michael Marriot.

He is an expert on roses (he worked for 25 yrs at David Austin Roses) and has given lectures around the world. He is writing a book on the subject.

18th January. Nicaragua and the Peace and Hope Trust. By Will Hanks.

Nicaragua is a beautiful but very poor country. This lecture talks about The Mosquito Coast, (once a British protectorate), and the people who try to eke out a living there today.

15th February. Are you sure you know who discovered the Americas? By Mark Helme.

This lecture is about how the Miocene apes eventually reached North America. 13,000 years ago. Early settlers living on the west coast of the Olympic peninsula had to contend with global cooling. Mark's latest novel, Kol, is set during this time. Each lecture will start promptly at 7.30pm. There will be a break for light refreshments including tea/coffee wine/fruit juice. The audience is then given the opportunity to ask questions which in turn leads to some very interesting discussion. Finishing time approximately 21.00. An entrance fee of £10 is payable at the door on the night, no advance booking required. We look forward to welcoming you and helping us support charities again

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. Thank you

Burghill and Tillington Retirement Club

Do come and be part of this great club!!

From now until the end of the year our meetings are to be held only once a month.

The subject for our meeting on **Thursday 21st October** will be **“Herefordshire Postcards – a social insight!”** given by Chris Over.
[The subject for our meeting on Thursday 18th November](#) is yet to be advised.

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

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



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The Knitters and Natterers are Knitting – and Nattering – on!

Good news! With some more people joining us and with their agreement to increase the contribution for each session to £3, we are set to continue. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 2-4pm, with refreshments provided. We'd still be very happy to have more people join us so why not give us a go?



Dates for October are 13th and 27th.

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 Autumn is a good time for starting new projects!

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



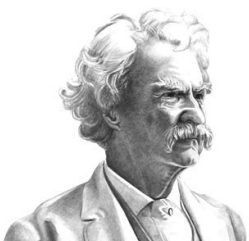
We look forward to welcoming you to the Community Café on **Friday 8th October** from 10am to 11.30. It has been lovely to see so many people enjoying each other's company again. Do join us for coffee or tea and the delicious cakes and scones.

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. 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: November 12th, December 10th .
Time 10 to 11.30 am**



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Friday, 29th October and Saturday 30th October HALLOWEEN THEMED WORKSHOP	Wet foam ring with Lantern/candle
Friday, 19th November and Saturday 20th November THANKSGIVING THEMED WORKSHOP	Centrepiece in wooden box
Saturday 27th November and Sunday 18th December CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP	Door swag using 'florette'
Friday 17th December and Monday 20th December CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP	Table centrepiece with candle



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'TO THE HUMAN'

Local musician, George Downes, has just released a collection of beautiful new songs.

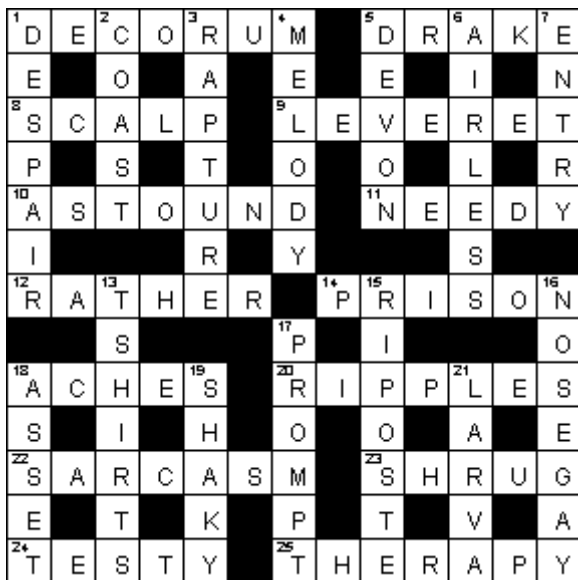
George goes by the name 'Sign of Angelo' and the new album is entitled 'To The Human'.

He recently made BBC Hereford & Worcester's 'Artist of the Week' and last month performed at Lakefest music festival, along with Sir Tom Jones and other big names.

Search for 'Sign of Angelo' to listen to the album, interviews, and other performances.

Thank you for supporting local music





LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS

SEE PAGE 27 FOR THIS
MONTH'S PUZZLE

PARISH REGISTERS

Married

William Bowen & Rhianna Sweeney
Caroline Bulmer & Christopher Williams-Eliis

Baptised

Orla Semple

In Memoriam

Janet Carter

The restart of the Burghill and Tillington Retirement Club meetings ..at last!!

Our first meeting will take place on **Thursday 16th September** and it will take the form of a discussion on what has happened since we last met and review our plans for our meetings going forward.

Feel free to wear a mask if you wish.

Our meetings are held in the **Simpson Hall commencing at 2-30pm.** The cost is normally £3 and includes a sandwich and a cake or two but on this first occasion biscuits and tea will be provided FREE.....do come along.

Future dates

- 1) The October meetings are planned to occur on Thursday 7th and 21stsubjects are yet to be notified.
- 2) The Christmas Lunch date has been set for Thursday 16th December and will take place at Burghill Golf Club

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Burghill & Tillington Gardening Club

October 5th 7.15pm, The Simpson Hall

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She will also demonstrate planting up a winter tub. Ideal for colour and interest on your patio during the coming months. We will raffle this off at the end of the evening, raffle tickets £1 each. Delivery can be arranged if necessary.

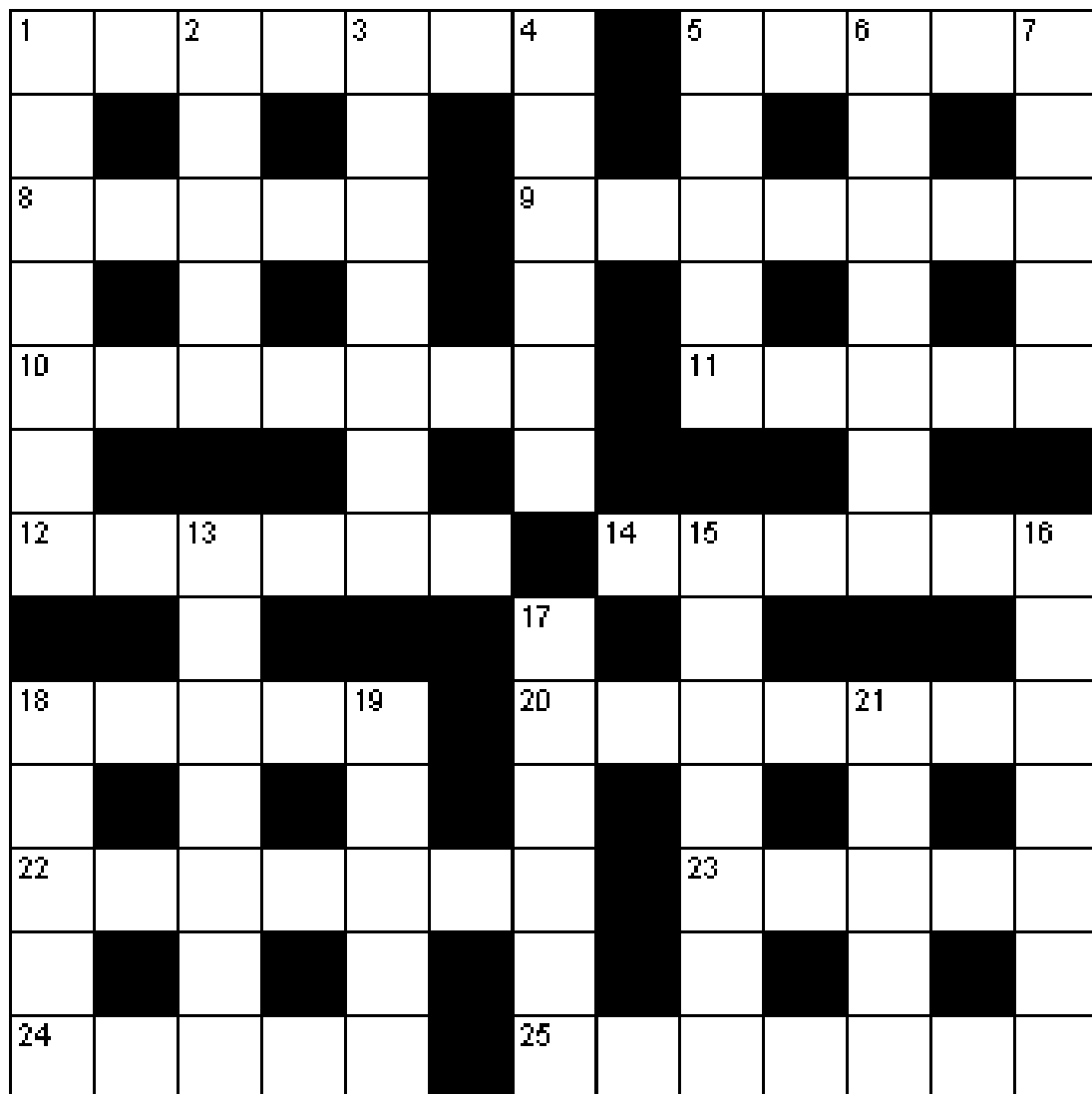
Don't forget to bring your surplus plants/seeds, and you never know what you might find to take home.

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

sueanddavidrix@talktalk.net

THANK YOU! From all at St Mary's Burghill, a huge thank you to all those who gave so generously to the Gift Day . Also a Huge thank you to Liz, Richard and Will for making the Heritage Day so enjoyable and for opening up your home to the Village. A big thank you also to those who opened their own gardens and homes for the trail. Last but not least a thank you to all those who provided refreshments and cakes. You know who you are!

PUZZLE PAGE



Across

- 1 Sailor (7)
- 5 Slender graceful female (5)
- 8 Scrub (5)
- 9 Large house (7)
- 10 Female warriors (7)
- 11 Crude (5)
- 12 Loathe (6)
- 14 Current (6)
- 18 Black and white beast (5)
- 20 Experienced person (3,4)
- 22 Synthetic material (7)
- 23 Musical drama (5)
- 24 Bart's father (5)
- 25 What is left (7)

Down

- 1 Pungent condiment (7)
- 2 Spanish wine (5)
- 3 Jittery (7)
- 4 Negligent (6)
- 5 Underwater detection system (5)
- 6 Spare time (7)
- 7 Intuitive feeling (5)
- 13 Childish fit of anger (7)
- 15 Tiresome (7)
- 16 Be a go-between (7)
- 17 Football (6)
- 18 Succulent fruit (5)
- 19 More proficient (5)
- 21 In front (5)

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an end"
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