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PUBLIC SPEAKING

Strange isn't it. We communicate with each other via a shared public language and yet we do our private thinking using the same public means. Not that conceptual thought is the only kind of thinking at our disposal. No doubt most of our thinking is purely intuitive and responsive, involving no use of language whatsoever. Through our various means of perception, those of touch and sight in particular, we negotiate our way around. Our reaction to the external world is a kind of bodily thinking, a pre-linguistic interaction with the environment such as animals presumably experience. But given that we *do* have verbal language, to the extent that we think inside our heads and not just through our muscles, we are bound to think in words. Conceptual thinking in the sense of talking to one's self rather than aloud -- for this kind of private thinking we have no choice but to hear our selves speaking a public language. And it seems that we do have to hear ourselves. Even in dreams, pictorial though they might be, there is no getting away from the sound of public speaking -- those uninvited voices, sometimes delightful, sometimes dastardly.

It is of course just as well that we are able to keep our thoughts private, especially those irrational thoughts, those very ideas which the availability of public language makes possible. Without this ability to keep quiet, social relations would be even more problematic than they already are. Not that many of us are particularly good at keeping quiet -- as these very words amply illustrate! We spread words far and wide, but the more we do so the greater the babble seems to become. But if there is no escaping the negative aspects of public language, this is surely the price we pay for the creativity and freedoms which it provides. The philosopher, Wittgenstein, denies the possibility of a private language: any language if it is to count as a language is necessarily public. However this might be, it's clear that in the absence of free thinking there is no real possibility of creativity, and without the ability to think in a public language there is no freedom of speech. For the arts and sciences, for all of human culture -- in the beginning was the public word. The question is: who is going to have the last word, and will it be one that we want to hear?

Rob Newton



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They do not currently need baked beans or pasta.

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>

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*Mothering
Sunday*

2ND	THURSDAY	
9.30 am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
5TH	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	
8.30 am	St Peter Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30 am	St Andrew, Moreton on Lugg	All Age Worship
10.00 am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	All Age Worship
11.00 am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill,	All Age Worship
9th	THURSDAY	
9.30 am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
12th	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	
10.00 am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Joint Benefice Eucharist Bishop Richard
16th	THURSDAY	
9.30 am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
19th	4th SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY	
8.30 am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30 am	St Andrew, Moreton on Lugg	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Morning Prayer
23rd	THURSDAY	
9.30 am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
26th	5th SUNDAY OF LENT	
8.30 am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30 am	St Andrew, Moreton on Lugg	Parish Eucharist
9.30 am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist
30th	THURSDAY	
9.30 am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship

News from your Parish Council

Local Authority Elections - 4th May 2023

There will be local authority elections on 4th May across the country, these will include Burghill Parish Council.

What is a Burghill Parish Council?

Burghill Parish Council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish. It is the level of local government closest to the community. The Council is made up of 15 Councillors who are supported by our Proper Officer (Parish Clerk).

Why become a Parish Councillor?

By becoming a Parish Councillor, you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance, and support - a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve.

What is expected of a Parish Councillor?

Representing the views of residents within your parish.

- As part of the council, you will have responsibility for running and influencing local services.
- Deciding on how much to raise through tax to deliver your council's services.
- Influencing and shaping the long-term development policy for the parish
- Improving the quality of life and the environment in your local area.
- Working to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents you represent.
- Working to bring about improvements through local projects.
- Lobbying other service providers and working in partnership with other parishes and agencies.

How much time does it take up?

The Parish Councils meets six times a year, members of the public are also invited to attend these meetings. In addition to the regular meetings councillors will have the opportunity to join one of our Working Groups and take part in a wide range of community activities.

How long does a Parish Councillor serve for?

Once elected, parish councillors sit on the council for four years. If they then want to stay in the post, they can stand for re-election. This does not mean that you must stay for four years. If you find it's not for you, or you can no longer meet the commitment, you can resign from the position.

Are you interested in becoming a Parish Councillor?

The best way to find out what it's like to be a parish councillor is to talk to someone who's doing it now. Come along to Parish Council meeting in March, speak to one of the councillors and find out what they think of the role. If you wish to become a candidate to stand in the May elections, please visit:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/elections-1/forthcoming-elections-referendums>

Paulette Scholes
Clerk to the Parish Council

Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Herefordshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/hereford> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said *"There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Herefordshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you"*.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris
www.walkinginengland.co.uk
john@walkinginengland.co.uk



WINTER QUIZ 2022/23 – The results!

This year 9 people got full marks! Their names went into a draw at the service on Sunday 5th February and the winner was Ashley Spencer from Swindon, who has kindly donated the £20 prize to the church. The quiz raised £180 for Burghill Church. We hope you enjoyed it.

Here are the answers.



As stated on the quiz sheets, spelling was taken into account, and this year that meant, unfortunately, that quite a few points were lost.

1	EXAMPLE: Have a go at this quiz – see what it contains! (4)	GOAT
2	Does he hog the old coin? (6.3)	GUINEA PIG
3	Bach's grazed safely (5)	SHEEP
4	Not a person to trust, we hear (7)	CHEETAH
5	Horns or ice (anag) (10)	RHINOCEROS
6	It can be found in a longer billiard table (8)	GERBIL
7	The missing 'h' would make this animal warmer (5)	OTTER
8	He wooed his mate on the banks of the cool Shalimar (12)	HIPPOPOTAMUS
9	Forsyth's codename for proposed assassin (8)	JACKAL
10	A degree benefit (6)	BABOON
11	£25 colloquialism (4)	PONY
12	A fast car (6)	JAGUAR
13	Thrifty animal (8)	SQUIRREL
14	Does he have more than his share? (4)	LION
15	Arrived with a learner (5)	CAMEL
16	A very trying court! (8)	KANGAROO
17	My French bird (8)	MONGOOSE
18	Double issue? (5)	BISON
19	Shakespeare's object of domesticity (5)	SHREW
20	A trio of sage primates (7)	MONKEYS
21	What one might bravely say to a male dentist (8)	MANDRILL
22	This horse looks good in his pyjamas (5)	ZEBRA
23	Side of mule (anag) (10)	FIELDMOUSE
24	Loud music, depart (5)	DINGO
25	One of Mr Toad's enemies (8)	WEASEL
26	Of the Tiggywinkle family (8)	HEDGEHOG
27	Everything returns to mother (5)	LLAMA
28	The piper is followed by father (5)	PANDA
29	Sounds like you need an umbrella, darling (8)	REINDEER
30	Plainsong (anag) (9)	PANGOLINS
31	The Honourable Butler MP and his piece! (6)	RABBIT
32	A bad actor finishes with disturbed rest (7)	HAMSTER
33	The most untamed gives home to honey maker (10)	WILDEBEEST
34	Monarch of the Glen? (4)	STAG
35	Seen in rebuff along the way (7)	BUFFALO
36	Rupert's friend Bill (6)	BADGER
37	Hello Mrs Sharples (5)	HYENA
38	The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire interested him (8)	GIBBON
39	A contributor to the seven deadly sins (5)	SLOTH
40	Paroled (anag) (7)	LEOPARD
41	Stream backwards (4)	WOLF
42	Another stream taken in by Indian resort (7)	GORILLA
43	<u>Not no oo</u> (3.3)	AYE AYE
44	A mistake to get around the Inland Revenue (7)	GIRAFFE
45	Brazilian hero returns but misses beginning of sacred music (8)	ELEPHANT
46	This brigand has dove-like call within (9)	BANDICOOT
47	Half a dance for me in France (7)	CHAMOIS
48	Just a feline? (7)	MEERKAT
49	Heavenly torrents (4.3.4.)	CATS AND DOGS
50	A sleeper agent (4)	MOLE

*Question 47 was discounted for everyone because it was pointed out that the clue was incorrect.

Thanks once again to Cynthia and Colin Crocker from St Andrew's Church, Devizes, who allow us to use their quizzes. Also, huge thanks to Heather for letting us sell the quizzes at Tillington Village Stores.

Above all, thank you to everyone who bought quiz sheets. We sold a record 180, had record returns (lots of marking!) and a record number with full marks.

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That's the distance from St Jean Pied de Port to Hornillos del Camino on the Camino.

So far, generous sponsorship has raised £465

It's not too late to get involved by walking or sponsoring

To walk with us, contact Liz Donovan (tel. 01432 760881) or

Mary Hilder (01432 760473)

You can do as much or as little as suits you, when and where you choose. It could be round your garden, walking the dog or Offa's Dyke!

You can sponsor us by donating online through the

Burghill Walks the Camino Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/elizabeth-donovan-167217110684>

or by making a cash donation to any of the walkers.

Progress is being recorded each Sunday on the noticeboard in church.

There are also updates on the Burghill Church facebook page

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/burghillchurch/>

We will finish walking on 2nd April, Palm Sunday.

By Easter we hope to have clocked up more than the Camino 480 miles and we will have walked together in spirit.

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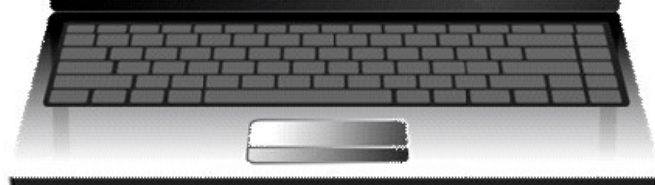
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The Community Café

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:

- 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.



The Good Neighbour Scheme

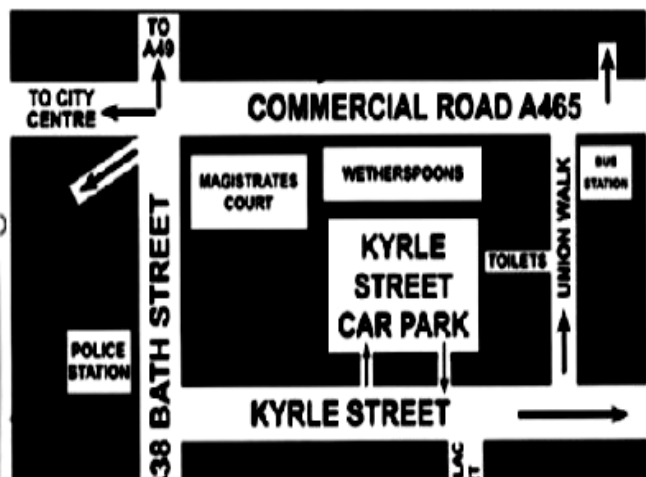
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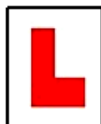
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The Crocodile 8 is back!

After an enforced three-year gap, the now *world famous Crocodile 8* is back in Burghill and Tillington on **Sunday 28th May 2023**.

This year looks like being bigger and better than ever and we would like to invite everyone from our community to join the in the fun.

The **Crocodile 8** was established in 1997 to help raise money to build a new school hall at Burghill Community Academy and has gone from strength to strength ever since.

Starting and finishing at the school, the Croc is a tough run of 8.8 miles taking in the Orchards, Badnage Woods and the fields and lanes of our parish. Kids races are held at the school – and this year the after-event party will take place at the school too.

The Croc is renowned for being a little quirky. Musicians are scattered across the route and the odd Crocodile can often be seen in the crowds!

This year Wye Valley Runners will be organising the main race in partnership with the parents, staff and governors from the school. They hope to attract a crowd of well over 300 runners on the day. Parents and friends will organise the children's races, refreshments and after event party.

If anyone can offer to play music of any style on the route, help volunteer as a race marshal or help with event planning, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the school at ... or email Paddy at the running club at wyevalleyracing@gmail.com

Penny Littlewood. Chair – Burghill Community Academy

Paddy Nugent. Chair - Wye Valley Runners

Spring Coffee Morning & Table Sale

Saturday, 25th March 2023

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ST MARY'S WALKING GROUP

Two new walkers and a first time walk leader! Our walk started at St Lawrence church in Canon Pyon and took us to Kings Pyon. As always, beautiful countryside and good company.

Our next walk is:

Saturday 4th March

Each and every walk, meeting 9.50am at Burghill Church car park, then sharing cars and driving to our start point for a 4 to 5 mile walk. Newcomers are most welcome to this friendly walking group.

THE COPSE LEISURE TRUST

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The Simpson Hall

Burghill

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Two members of the group, "Laurel Canyon, live in our Parish and they started their music career by practicing at home during Covid. They are now performing live, and we are delighted to be one of their first events.

Monies raised will help improve the community facilities at The Copse Leisure Area.

February Crossword Answers

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Max Jenman. Church Warden.

Burghill & Tillington Gardening Club

Tuesday 7th March
Simpson Hall
7.15pm

This month's speaker is Robin Pearce from World's End Nursery. His talk is "Winter to Spring Delights", a topical talk on plants to delight us as the season changes. Robin's talks are always popular as he has a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Remember we need to keep up the numbers attending, to ensure we can survive. We hope to see a good turn out again this month. All are welcome, just £4 on the door, to include refreshments.

sueanddavidrix@talktalk.net

Thursday Coffee



Every Thursday we have coffee & Tea in

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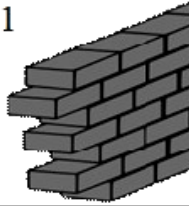
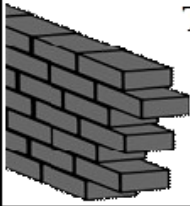
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I have decided to stand down as chairman of the Simpson Hall for personal reasons, the Hall is now being led by our deputy chairman Graham Gilbert. The Committee now needs to find a new chairperson to support an excellent team. Please contact Graham if you have matters regarding the Hall you wish to discuss.

Thank you for supporting our Village Hall.

All good wishes Mark Helme



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We are looking for new members for our club. If you play bridge at any level you are welcome to join us. We meet at 6.45 pm in the Simpson Hall on the first, third and fifth Monday of each month. If you don't have a partner, we will find one for you.

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Regular readers of our magazine will know that we include a large number of adverts received from local providers of a huge variety of everyday services we all need from time to time.

We remain hugely thankful to them all for using this magazine, quite simply because with the modest costs for inclusion, alongside the hard work of all volunteers who help produce and distribute the magazine, it actually ensures all parishioners have a free copy every single month.

We therefore urge you all to consider these providers of service before you go elsewhere. Most of them have been with us for a great many years and this month they are joined by quite a few new ones who have joined us. Use them if you can and we then all support one another.

Editorial Team



We have run regular sessions for this initiative throughout January and February but have decided to close it down now in the hope of milder weather throughout March.

We will, of course, re-consider in the event of a prolonged cold spell.

We would like to give a very big thank you to the many volunteers who have readily given of their time to support this initiative, we couldn't have done it without you!

Good Neighbour Scheme
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Fancy giving something new a go in 2023? Have you ever thought about bell ringing?

Throughout the country plans are being made to *Ring for the King at the Coronation of King Charles III on 6 May 2023. Would you like to be part of this historic event?*

At Burghill we have a very friendly and welcoming band of bellringers, aged 16 to 80! We have a beginners practice every Monday evening from 6.30pm. Why not come along and have a look at what bellringing is all about?

For more information, contact Jason: 07402862046 or via e-mail: jason10walker@hotmail.com

Burghill and Tillington Retirement Club

March : On **Thursday 16th March** Christina Howard PCSO is to give us a talk on **Keeping ourselves safe/ Crime Prevention**.

April : On **Thursday 20th April** Maureen Williams is to give us a update talk on the subject of **Hedgehog rescue**.

Tickets for the draw that take place at each meeting will cost £1.

We meet in the **Simpson Hall commencing at 2-30pm** The cost is £3 and includes light refreshments.

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OUR ANNUAL LITTER PICK Saturday, 11th March 2023

“Burghill in Bloom” will again this year be co-ordinating the annual litter pick in conjunction with Burghill Parish Council. Arrangements for the day are as follows:

1.30 pm - Meet at The Simpson Hall when there will be a Health and Safety briefing. Litter picks, black bags, gloves etc will be available for you to use courtesy of Balfour Beatty.

Refreshments will be provided by the “Burghill in Bloom” Team in The Simpson Hall after the litter pick.

If you would like to take part, please contact our co-ordinator, John Parnaby, on Hereford 761564.

REQUEST FROM BURGHILL IN BLOOM - Has anyone an old bike they don't want which we could decorate for our Heart of England in Bloom entry this year? If so, could you please contact John Parnaby, on Hereford 761564.

Also, we will be planting the troughs around the village. This year we are looking for people to sponsor a trough either in memory of a loved one or other cause. The cost of sponsorship is £25 a trough and if you are interested, then please contact Sue Parnaby on Hereford 761564. Details of our own local competitions will be published in next month's magazine but the theme this year will be “The King's Coronation”.



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Our next sessions are on
Friday, 10th March 2023

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There are a host of annual flowers to choose from: tall types such as the flamboyant daisy flowers of the annual Chrysanthemums (*Chrysanthemum carinatum*), the scented annual Lupins or the packed blue and white spikes of Larkspur all make great cut flowers. Lower growing types, such as the incredibly easy-to-grow pink and white Candytuft or Poppies front the border display well.

Many varieties of annual flowers can be sown directly into the garden where you want them to flower without worrying about indoor seed trays or propagators. As a tip: the easiest types to grow will always be found in those annual seed mixes recommended for children.

Choose an open, sunny bed and prepare your area well by digging it and removing larger stones. Next, firm the soil down by gently walking over it. Then rake the surface into a fine, crumbly consistency. This will prevent seeds disappearing down into deep cracks in the ground or underneath clods of earth, never to be seen again.

Water the area the day before you want to sow your seeds so that the surface is slightly dry but the soil is damp underneath when you want to sow.

Carefully sprinkle the seeds of the taller growing types at the back of the border, and the lower growing types towards the front. A further gentle rake will draw soil over the seeds to cover them from sight and predators.

Keep the bed watered, remove any unwanted young weeds and protect any susceptible seedlings from slugs. In what seems like no time at all, a profusion of greenery and flowers will burst forth like magic!

Happy Gardening!

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

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You don't have to be a knitter - bring your own craft project and come along. You can be sure of a warm 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 – or get to know others in the village.



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

NB: we are now meeting UPSTAIRS in the Simpson Hall

Dates for **March : the 8th and 22nd**

If you need help with transport, do let me know.

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

Community Café



A warm welcome awaits you at the next café on **Friday 10th March** from 10am to 12noon. Do join us for coffee or tea and delicious cakes and scones. Don't worry if you are on your own - you will soon find some friendly folk to chat to.

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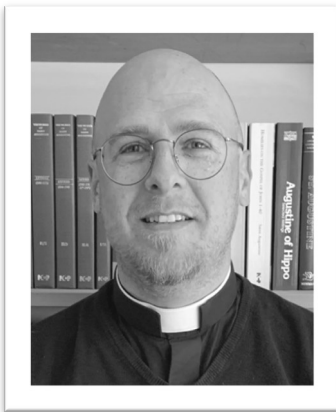
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