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Transformation. The change of one thing into another is amazing. I have always found it mesmerizing how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly or moth. It is really indescribable how one creature morphs into something completely different with very different abilities. I also find it equally fascinating how elements are transformed into other elements. Through extreme pressure and heat, Iron, Gold and the heavy elements are created out of other things. I don't pretend to know much about chemistry, but the way things transform into other things is astounding. In many ways, I think of nature and the wider universe as a kind of magic show and as we look and explore further, we wait for the next trick the universe has to play. Understanding the way things emerge and transform from creation is one thing, but transformation also comes from things that are unseen and unobservable, and I'm not talking about the quantum realm. Transformation come in different forms and change happens in so many ways. For example, you may change your mind, or discover something news that means something to the way you live. It could be a health issue, a philosophical issue or something else. You may discover something about yourself or someone else. It could be either good or bad, it depends what impact it has upon you or others.

I think about this in terms of the Christian faith, because central to its message is about change and transformation. At easter, the dead Jesus is, like the caterpillar, metamorphosized--transformed into something beautiful and new. This for Christians is not a result of nature, but supernature. The God who made the show enters the stage Himself and displays Himself for humanity to see. Yet, the transformation is not about a show of power, but rather a confirmation that change has entered the world. That the outcome of mortality has changed, and change calls for further changes, namely our lives and the way we live them. I May we celebrate the festivals of Ascension and Pentecost, the days we remember Jesus returning to Heaven and sending His Spirit upon the fledgling Church, an assembled group of witnesses.

This outpouring of His Spirit is the day we remember as the Church's birthday, that day when they were changed from observers into active participants. The day they became agents of the worlds change. Telling people that their lives mattered and that they were and are loved by God who sent Himself into a world to change it. We all have a duty to change and transform ourselves and the world around us, and there is still much to do. So do something for others, or something about an injustice. It's a good thing to help bring about change to a world in need of so much.

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Stopping off at Pye Finch House at 6.30, courtesy of Rob & Jacque. Then moving on to Whitehall Cottage about 7pm courtesy of Nick & Wendy.

We'll finish at The Forge from about 7.30 with Sue & David and drinks & nibbles.

All are welcome, we just ask for a contribution to Club funds, and good weather!

sueanddavidrix@talktalk.net

Burghill and Tillington Retirement Club



May: On **Thursday 16th May** there will be a talk given by the local branch of the **Lions Club**.

June: On **Thursday 20th June** there will be a talk by **Kathy Brooke** on **Violence against Women**.

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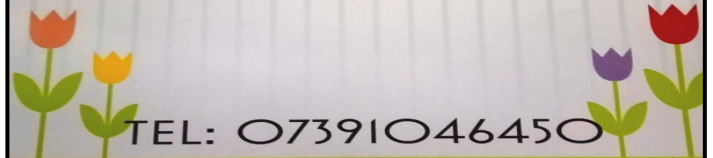
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“Burghill in Bloom”

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone who came along to our Coffee Morning and Table Sale. We raised £452.80 which would not have been possible without the hard work of the volunteers who helped on the day.

This year is very special as it is the 60th Anniversary of Britain in Bloom and Burghill Guides as well as the 10th year for Burghill in Bloom. To celebrate these momentous achievements, we would welcome residents hanging out bunting a few days prior to the judging on the 12th July 2024.

The theme this year set by Britain in Bloom is “Friendship” and this has been replicated, along with these anniversaries, throughout our planned work programme.

There are still a few planters in the parish available to sponsor for £25 for the year so please contact Sue Parnaby on 07553 960555 if you are interested. We can include the wording of your choice on the plaque if required.

We hope as many residents as possible will enter our own local competitions which are **FREE** with the winners of each category receiving £30 in garden vouchers. Please complete the form below and return to either Sally Robertson, 4 Bakers Furlong, Burghill, or John Parnaby, 19 Haymeadow Lane, Burghill **by 5th July 2024** please.

Name

Address

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THEME: 60th Anniversary and Friendship - Some suggestions to help you -

Diamond shapes, yellow/white flowers, bunting,

Friendship flowers include roses, alstroemeria, sunflowers, geraniums.

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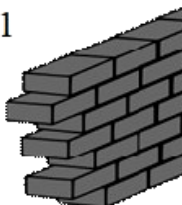
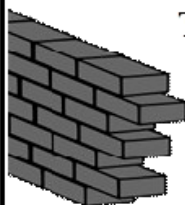
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10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	All Age Worship
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	All Age Worship
9TH	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
7.00pm	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Deanery Service
12TH	ASCENSION SUNDAY	
10.00am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	Joint Benefice Eucharist
5.00pm	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Compline
16TH	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
19TH	PENECOST (WHITSUN)	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Morning Prayer
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist
23RD	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
26TH	TRINITY SUNDAY	
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30TH	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship

SHIFTING BASELINE SYNDROME

During the last 50 years or so, the average UK temperature has increased by almost 1degree c. Summers might not be getting much better, but winters are certainly warmer and wetter. The old norm, the original baseline, is rapidly shifting into the new norm. But the new normal shows no sign of settling down with a baseline of its own. On the contrary, it appears that global warming is increasing exponentially; hence the so-called shifting baseline syndrome.

Now it strikes me that global weather patterns are not the only things on the move. In whichever direction we look, things around us seem to be shifting so fast we can hardly keep track. No sooner has world peace become the norm than battle lines are being drawn once again. What used to be news pure and simple is now fake news. There was a time when you could be sure of talking to someone over the phone; we now talk mostly to computers which have no interest in what we say, no knowledge even of who we are. We used to buy things from people in shops and pay them money; now we take things off shelves, the shelves of those shops still remaining, and flash cards at machines. Cash is on the way out and so are pubs and petrol driven cars. Men are transitioning into women; women into men. Tattoos used to be limited to the arms of military folk; now everyone is a walking work of art. It's no longer necessary to get up in the morning to go to work, better to work from home. Social media gets more and more anti-social, not to say downright vicious, and postmen can now wear shorts in winter -- whatever next!

Times they are a-changing. They were changing back when and they always will be. Times change and we change with them, some people driving the changes, most of us -- happy or otherwise-- going along with the flow. As children we were blissfully unaware, but lack of awareness is not always the same thing as ignorance; in the process of actively ignoring something we turn our back on it. What in many cases look like shifting baselines are no doubt merely shifting sands, and what goes around comes around. But time's arrow does not promise progress; there is no guarantee that civilization is here to stay or even that it should be here to stay. The one eternal challenge, the most solid baseline of all, is to get clearer about what we value, what we believe and disbelieve, and why it's worth arguing about – if only to avoid having to fight about it.

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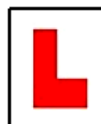
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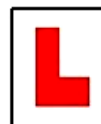
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Liz Donovan

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1st Burghill Guide Group AGM.

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Summer Lunches

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Friday May 24th

Ploughman's Lunch £1, hot drink and a biscuit 50p

Friday June 28th

Soup and a roll £1, hot drink and a biscuit 50p



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(The Old Phone Box by the Church)

• SWAP A BOOK, TAKE A BOOK

There is a new full section every two weeks.

(PLEASE USE THE SANITISER)

!!!PAPERBACKS BOOKS NEEDED!!!

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PLANT SALE

Saturday, 18th May,

10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Moreton-on-Lugg Village Hall

Flower and vegetable plant, small tools and pots etc...

Knit One, Natter Too

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. We have some (almost) complete beginners as well as more experienced members who are always willing to provide advice or practical help.

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.

May meetings are on 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 May 10th** 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.

If you enjoy the café, why not bring along a friend or neighbour?

You can also browse books in the Community Library or look up information on the Talk Hub.

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: May 10th, June 14th, July 12th

Time 10 to 12noon

Hereford Fire Choir and the Grace Notes Choir

invite you to a Concert

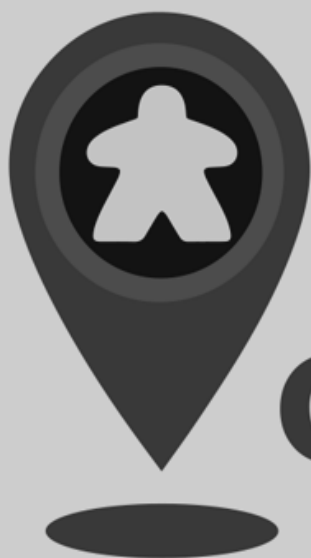
on Friday 3rd May at 7pm

in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Broad Street, Hereford,

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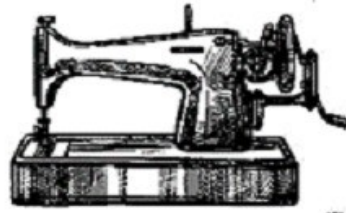
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Perfumed flowers come and go but scented leaves last a lot longer and can be equally fragrant, particularly after dew or rain. Including them in your garden can make it a much fuller sensory experience.

Herbs are obvious candidates and can be visually attractive too. The tall stems and feathery foliage of Bronze Fennel looks fantastic in a mixed border whilst giving off a sweet, lemony liquorice aroma. Rosemary produces blue flowers in many months of the year, as well as emitting a mentally stimulating scent from its wet foliage when brushed. Perhaps the strongest of the strong is the bushy Lemon Verbena. Introduced into Europe by the Portuguese for their perfume industry, the tangy lemon scent is wonderful (eating or drinking it is a bonus).

There are also ornamental shrubs with fragrant foliage: the Cistus have a gummy, incense-like leaf scent and the English Lavenders (*Lavandula angustifolia* and hybrids) need no introduction.

You can plant low, creeping scented plants through cracks in a path or patio with the express intention of stepping on them and releasing their leaf scents: creeping Thymes, creeping Chamomile or Pennyroyal, the latter with its minty scent, are examples.

Aromatic trees include the rich, incense-like fragrance of the conifer, the Incense Cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*) and the frankincense-like foliage of Liquidambar styraciflua, which also has great autumn leaf colour. One of the best autumn trees is the Katsura Tree (*Cercidiphyllum*), whose leaves not only colour in a range of pink shades but simultaneously give off a delicious scent of toffee which can be smelled from many yards away!

Happy Gardening,

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

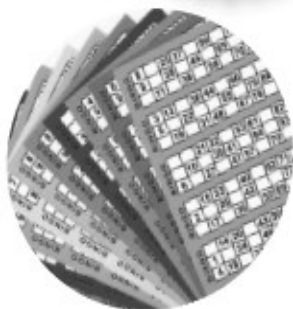
Advanced Notice- Musical Evening

We are holding a combined musical evening when the Grace Notes Choir and Tintinnabulis handbell group are performing in church on Friday July 12th. This is to celebrate the re-ordering of the North Aisle- otherwise known as

“Pew, it’s done”

There will be light refreshments available and admission is by donation.

BINGO



& Burgers



Join us for an evening of fun and food

Saturday, 4th May

At 7pm in Headway

Entry £8 adults

accompanied children £2



Includes Bingo books and
Customised burger (vegetarian option)



Raffle, crisps and drinks for sale.



Contact dorriecoates@aol.com

In aid of St Mary's Church, Credenhill





Activity based free, fun
for families followed by tea.

The next

Messy Church will be on

Saturday, May 11th
at 3pm in Headway.



Everyone is welcome.

(Children must be accompanied.)



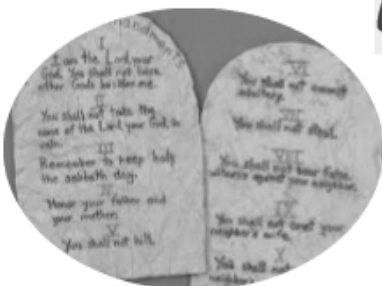
**If you are just coming for tea (sausage
bun, chips, choc bun, choc bun and**

ice cream) join us at 4:15pm.



(Donations welcomed)

Messy Moses



ST MARY'S WALKING GROUP

Last month, we made a valiant effort to steer clear of the mud by sticking mostly to the lanes around Burghill and Tillington.

However, navigating flooded footpaths proved to be a challenge, requiring assistance from those wearing wellies! Despite the obstacles, we enjoyed each other's company and even made a stop to visit the hedgehogs—a delightful addition to our adventure.

Our next walk: **Saturday 11th May**

As usual, we will meet at 9:50 am in the Burghill Church car park. From there, we share cars and drive to our starting point for a leisurely 4 to 5 mile walk. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or new to walking, our friendly group invites you to come and explore the beautiful countryside. It's a wonderful chance to enjoy exercise and good company. We warmly welcome newcomers to join us on our adventures. For more information call Annie Ness: 01432 760552

**For details of fortnightly slower paced walks
call Joan Adams 01432 649332**

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

The Church Flower Rota is now up on the church porch notice board and Geraldine would be most grateful if those people who wish to arrange flowers in church to celebrate a wedding anniversary or birthday or remember a loved one, could put their names on the rota. If you require advice or any other information please contact Geraldine Jeffery.



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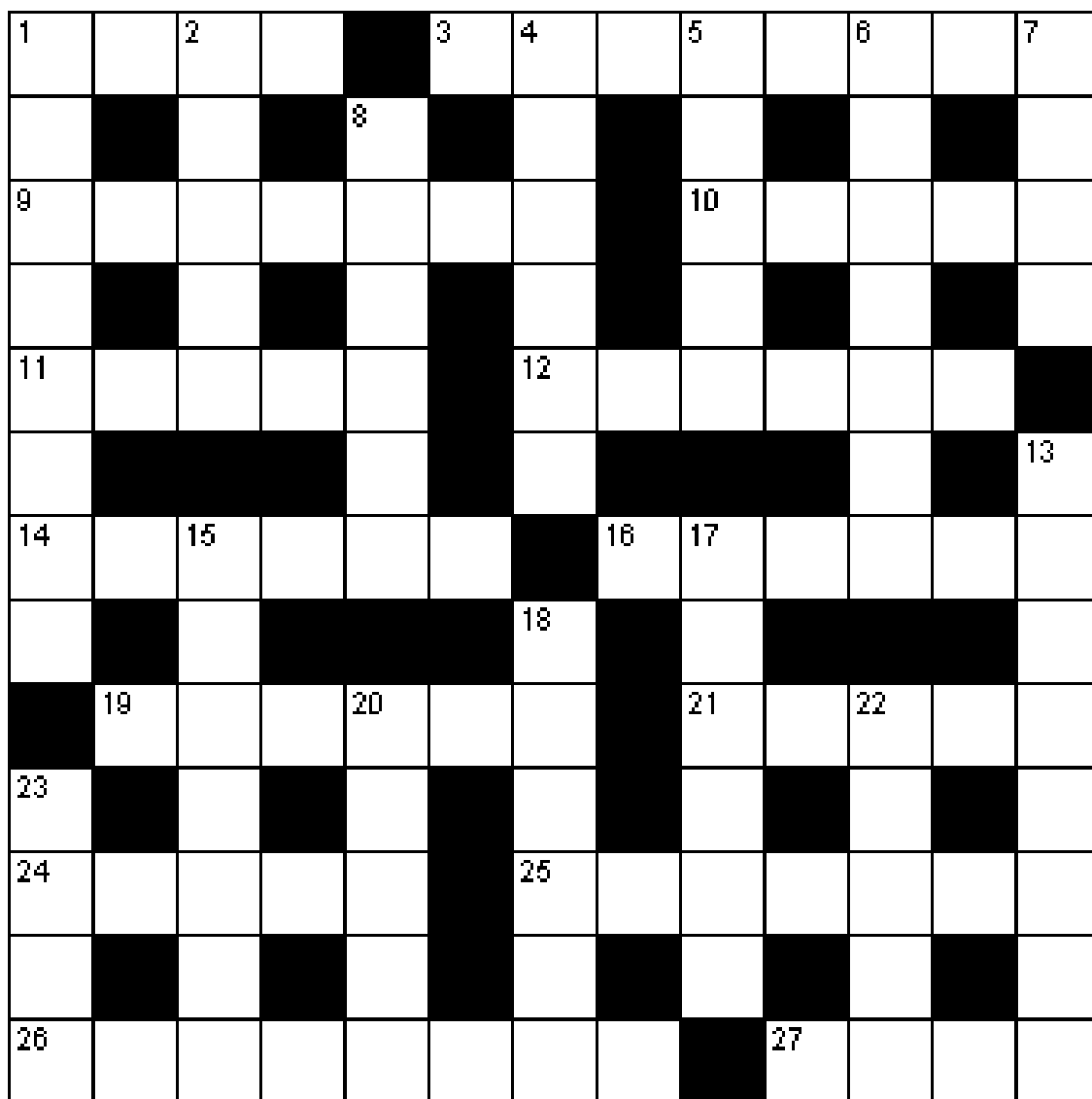
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ANSWERS TO THE PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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PUZZLE PAGE



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- 3 Became better (8)
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- 10 Gay Gordons, for example (5)
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- 12 Handsome Greek god (6)
- 14 Resist (6)
- 16 Crush flat (6)
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- 24 Perfect (5)
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- 26 US legislative body (8)
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- 1 Holiday (8)
- 2 Tell-tale (5)
- 4 Dynamo (anag) (6)
- 5 Broadcasting medium (5)
- 6 Ice-cream flavour (7)
- 7 Composition for two performers (4)
- 8 Dried plums (6)
- 13 Least expensive (8)
- 15 Design (7)
- 17 Charlatans (6)
- 18 Escargots (6)
- 20 Back tooth (5)
- 22 Tempest (5)
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*"The steadfast
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 never ceases,
 His mercies
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 an end"*
Lam 3:22-3

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