

COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*Burghill, Tillington,
Portway, Elton's Marsh,
St Mary's Park
- Hereford*



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Remembrance Sunday: Remembering, Praying and Hoping

Every year, on Remembrance Sunday, we gather at our war memorials and in our churches to remember those who gave their lives in the service of their country. We wear our poppies, lay wreaths and observe the two minutes of silence. It is a solemn occasion, marked by gratitude, sadness and reflection. But for Christians, Remembrance Sunday is also an opportunity to reflect upon the meaning of sacrifice, the power of forgiveness and the hope of peace that lies at the heart of our faith. The red poppy reminds us particularly of the battlefields of the First World War, where so many young men died far from home. We remember them, along with those who lost their lives in the Second World War and in the conflicts that have followed. We remember, too, those who continue to serve in our armed forces, often at great personal cost, and the families who live with the anxiety and consequences of their service.

Yet Christian remembrance must embrace more than those whose names are recorded on our memorials. We must also remember the innocent victims of war, the refugees forced to flee their homes, and those whose lives have been shattered by violence and hatred. In the eyes of God, every human life is precious, created in his image and deserving of dignity and compassion. At the heart of our Christian faith stands the figure of Jesus Christ, whose life and death reveal the extraordinary depth of God's love for humanity. Jesus told his disciples, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). These are challenging words, particularly when we consider the suffering caused by war. Yet they remind us that hatred cannot ultimately overcome hatred, and that true peace requires courage, humility and a willingness to seek reconciliation.

Christians understand sacrifice through the cross. Jesus willingly gave his life, not to destroy his enemies, but to bring reconciliation between humanity and God. His resurrection proclaims that death does not have the final word. Even amid the grief and devastation of war, we hold fast to the Christian hope that God's purposes are greater than the violence and suffering we see around us. Remembrance Sunday should therefore be both an act of thanksgiving and a call to prayer. We give thanks for the courage and service of those who sacrificed so much, while praying for a world in which future generations will not have to endure the horrors of war. We pray for peace in troubled places, for wisdom among our leaders, and for the grace to practise forgiveness and compassion in our own lives.

As we stand in silence this November, may we remember the fallen with gratitude, honour the living with our support, and place our hope in the God who calls us to be peacemakers. For Christian remembrance is not simply about honouring the dead. It is about following Christ, serving our neighbours and working for that promised day when "they shall beat their swords into ploughshares" (Isaiah 2:4), and God's peace shall reign throughout the earth.

Phill

NOVEMBER SERVICES

Burghill Benefice



1ST	ALL SAINTS DAY	
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Joint Benefice Eucharist
5TH	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
8TH	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	Service of Remembrance
9.30am	St Andrew, 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
12TH	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
15TH	2ND BEFORE ADVENT	
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
19TH	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
22ND	CHRIST THE KING	
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	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist
26TH	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
29TH	ADVENT SUNDAY	
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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Weekly Events

(All require booking unless stated otherwise)

We've done our best to provide accurate details, but dates and times may change. Be sure to check with organizers before making plans

Every Monday

- Pilates 9.30am
(Simpson Hall)
- Tai Chi 1.15pm
- Bell Ringing 7pm
(St Marys)
- Bridge Club 7pm (Every other wk)
(Simpson Hall)

Every Tuesday

- Golden Meadow Play Group 10am
(Simpson Hall)
- Short Mat Bowling 2pm
(Simpson Hall)
- Brownies 5.30pm
(Burghill Girlguiding HQ)

Every Wednesday

- Hatha Yoga with Suzanne 9am
(Simpson Hall)

Every Thursday

- Pilates 10.30am
(Simpson Hall)
- Ageless & Active 12pm
(Simpson Hall)
- Handbell Ringers 6.30pm 
(Simpson Hall)
- Rainbows 5.15pm
(Burghill Girlguiding HQ)
- Guides 7pm
(Burghill Girlguiding HQ)
- Bridge Club 2pm (Every other wk)
(Simpson Hall)

Every Sunday

- Kendo 5pm
(Simpson Hall)

Other events at Simpson Hall

- Tue 3rd Nov - 7.15pm Gardening Club
- Tue 10th Nov - Parish Council Meeting
- Wed 11th & 25th Nov - 2pm Knit One Natter Two
- Fri 13th Nov - 10am Community Cafe
- Fri 13th Nov - 6.10pm Flicks in the Sticks (see pg 15)
- Thur 19th Nov - 2pm Retirement Club
- Wed 18th Nov - 2pm Community Digital Awareness Talk Hub
- Monday 23rd Nov - 7.10pm Keep the Conversation going Film (see pg 16)

@ School

- 20th November- Hallboot (see pg 10)
- 100 club- (see pg 9)

Burghill and Tillington Retirement Club

November: On **Thursday 19th** a representative from the **Cats Protection League** will give a talk on their work in the Herefordshire area.

December: On **Thursday 17th** the Young People from **Burghill Academy** are coming to sing Christmas Songs to us. Please note it starts prompt at 2pm as the YP have to be back at school in good time for finishing time..

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

We meet in the Simpson Hall. We start gathering from 2pm onwards and commence at 2-30pm. The cost is £3 and it includes light refreshments.



Burghill & Tillington Gardening Club

Simpson Hall

Tuesday 3rd November

7.15pm

This month Roger Lloyd from Highfield Farm will tell us everything there is to know about growing Hydrangeas successfully. Entry is free to all!

The talk covers how to grow, prune, propagate and colour manage hydrangeas and how to cut and dry the flowers.

With no one coming forward to take on running the Club this is likely to be our penultimate meeting.

sueanddavidrix@talktalk.net

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REDUCE
SPEEDING IN
OUR VILLAGE**

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JUST A
WILLINGNESS
TO HELP**

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FOR
EVERYONE**

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STRONGER
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**FABS Fundraising
Event**

*Includes mulled wine
+ mince pies!*



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

At Burghill School Hall

***Sat 5th December
15:00***

***Book your
place on
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£35 pp

GRAND ADVENT COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning is being held on
Saturday November 28th from 10am-12 noon

At Lauristina House, Burghill, HR4 7RN .

There will be a sale of beautiful handmade Christmas gifts, crafts &
Raffle - Everyone Welcome.

All Proceeds towards Burghill Church funds.

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For further details contact Liz Donovan, 01432760881 or Geraldine
Jeffery

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FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 3.15 – 4.30PM

BCA 'hallboot' sale

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Doors open for stall holder set up at 2.30pm

Doors for shoppers open at 3.15pm

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MAIL.COM TO
BOOK YOUR STALL**

Community Digital Awareness Sessions

At the Simpson Hall, Burghill, HR4 7RW

The next free Digital Awareness Session will be on Wednesday 18th November 2- 4pm. Those attending are welcome to bring their own device, laptop, tablet, or smart phone and we can help you to access relevant sites for information, give advice on security such as potential Scams, setting up emails, filling in online forms etc, or simply just getting to grips with your mobile phone. Alternatively, we also have two laptops provided by the Herefordshire Community Fund which are available for your use.

Meanwhile if you would like more information or have a query, please leave a message, or text 07889285657 and we will get back to you. Alternatively, you may email:

janettepudsey@burghillparishcouncil.gov.uk

Please note that the next open session will be on Wednesday 17th February as we will be taking our usual winter break. However if you have an urgent query please contact the Team using the above contacts.

Good Neighbour Scheme

Winter Lunches will resume in November



They will be held on the last Friday of each month (except for December) between 12.30 and 2.00 pm in the Simpson Hall. All are welcome.

The dates are: **November 27th January 29th February 26th March 26th**

There will be a small charge of £1 for soup and a roll, and 50p for a hot drink and biscuit.

For more information, please contact Joe on 760816 or email:
jfhelme@gmail.com

Knit One, Natter Too

As the nights draw in, it could be time to start a new project, as we spend more time indoors and the thought of creating something cosy sounds more appealing.

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. You are also welcome if you only want to natter!

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.



November meetings are on the 11th and 25th.

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

Joanna Helme Tel: 01432 760816 email:joannahelme@gmail.com

Burghill CAP & Community Library



Our next sessions are
Friday, 13th November 2026
10 am to 11.30 am at The Simpson Hall
during the Community Café Session



A new selection of jigsaws available to borrow
All we ask is that they are returned complete.

Why the Flag

As you enter the village coming from Hereford on the Tillington Road, you see the tower of our beautiful Parish church, and at certain times you will see the Union Flag or The St George Flag flying proud.

But why is it flying? Well, it could be flown to celebrate or commemorate or as we do in November to Honour. As we come near to the time where as a nation we stand together to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, the question that is often asked is do we fly at half mast, or full mast.

There is an answer. The flag flies at half mast when we as a nation are in mourning, such as when our late Queen Elizabeth II passed until her funeral, or if a senior member of the Royal family passes. There are a few other times when it is flown at half-mast.

But on Remembrance Sunday 8th November and on the 11th November we will be flying the flag at full mast. It's flown to HONOUR those who gave that sacrifice:

*When you go home
Tell them of us and say
For your tomorrow's
We gave our today*

So at 11:00am on the 8th November as the nation remembers please join us in church, or wherever you are please stand and keep the silence with us as we honour their memory.

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning***

We will remember them

Dave Kelly



Burghill & Tillington Good Neighbour Scheme Including the Community Café



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 Community Café

A warm welcome awaits you at the next café, on **Friday, 13th November** from 10.00 am to 11.30. 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. These are on sale after 11am.

We look forward to seeing you.

Dates: Fridays: November 13th, December 11th.

Time 10 to 11.30



THE CHORAL

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Friday 13th November

Doors 6.10pm | Food 6.30pm | Film 7.30pm

Simpson Hall, Burghill

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FLICKS in the STICKS

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Back by popular demand is the
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A Christmas themed quiz with a selection
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**Stretton Sugwas
Village Hall**

**11th December
7pm**

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Monday 23rd November
Simpson Hall, Burghill

Doors 7:10 pm | Film 7:30 pm

Tea and coffee will be available in the interval,
followed by a short informal discussion
before the film continues.

To book your place email:

annie.ness23@gmail.com

SUBJECT: DEREK

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**FLICKS
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If you feel that our village needs activities for young people can you help?

Burghill Guiding are looking for a new Chairperson for the New Year. After many years I am resigning as Chair of the Group Council at the end of December.

We have a very successful Guide group with Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, [although we are also looking for a new guide leader as Liz Atkins is finishing at the end of October].

I am very pleased that we have been joined by a new Treasurer, Secretary, Booking Secretary and a Committee member in recent months and I thank them for their commitment.

The Group Council officers are not involved with the youngsters unless they want to be, they solely run the Headquarters, leaving the Leaders more time with their girls.

Our HQ is in very good condition and has just had all of the fittings changed to LEDs and the Fire Alarm system serviced. I am told that our HQ is one of the best in the County. It is also in a good financial position.

However it is high time that they had a new Chair as old age and decrepitude rush up on me! The Chairperson could be a parent or any adult (subject to the Leaders and District agreement) and I am sure that we will have someone in the area who wishes to see the Guiding Movement continue in Burghill.

For me it has been an immense pleasure and most enjoyable being involved over the years and I thank the Leaders for putting up with me, and all of them for their commitment over the years.

We are also looking for two Trustees to replace my wife Val and I before we have to.

Since we built our HQ that has involved a signature and a few minutes filling in a form every seven years.

Anyone interested or wanting more information please contact me or the Brownie Group Leader Fiona Bailey.

Simon Swancott:- 07799480832 email:- swancott43@gmail.com

Fiona Bailey:- 07866336160 email:- baileys5@btinternet.com

Many thanks, Simon.



Prior to a recent council meeting, Sally Robertson with Angie Newman, Cllr Crockett and petitioners presented a petition to the Chairman of Herefordshire Council requesting action be taken to improve the Towtree lane junction on the C1085 and to consider a 40 mph speed restriction. Richard Downes, who instigated the petition, would like to thank everyone who collected signatures and those people who signed the petition – 432 signatures were obtained.

At the council meeting, Sally posed a question to the cabinet member for Roads and Regulatory Services. His response was *“Thank you for submitting your petition, which will be formally responded to in due course. I was saddened to learn of the recent fatality at the Towtree Lane junction. Once all investigations have been concluded and the Coroner’s report has been issued, we will be able to understand if any mitigation measures are appropriate. These will first consider education measures, then enforcement and finally engineering solutions.”*

We will continue to put pressure on Herefordshire Council until satisfactory mitigation measures are put in place to ensure the safety of all users at this dangerous junction.

The Copse Leisure Trust

Reg. No. 1118865



The two new recycled picnic benches are now in situ on the leisure area and are proving to be well used by the community. Following the ROSPA annual inspection, essential work was identified to some of the play equipment which has now been carried out by Playdales.

We have now submitted grant applications for the new modular building and are hoping to have responses by Christmas. Fingers crossed, we will be successful. Thank you to everyone who provided letters of support for our project and who support our fundraising events.

There has been some confusion about dogs being allowed on The Copse. Herefordshire Council imposed an Environmental Protection Order on the site which bans dogs from the area. Failure to comply, could result in a fine between £100 and £1,000. The Community Protection Officer will shortly be erecting new signs to help address the problem. Dogs are, however, allowed on the public right of way which runs across the site and they must be kept on a lead at all times whilst on the path. We hope this clarifies the situation. The litter bins on site are for litter only, recyclable and general waste, and not dog faeces as the bins are emptied weekly by two of our volunteers

Date for your diary - 31st December 2026 New Year's Eve Party in The Simpson Hall.

More details in the December/January Magazine.

St Mary's Walking Group

In **September**, we enjoyed a circular walk around Upper Hill, with a steep climb through the woods to Ivington Camp Iron Age hill fort. Our coffee stop rewarded us with wonderful views towards Clee Hill before we continued past idyllic cottages and barn conversions.

October took us to Turnastone in the Golden Valley, with glorious views of the Cat's Back and Hay Bluff. A highlight was our visit to St Margaret's Church, with its intricately carved rood loft, well worth seeing!

**Our next walks are:
Saturday 7th November
Starting from Burghill church 9.50am**

We 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. We warmly welcome newcomers to join us on our adventures.

For more information call Annie Ness: 01432 760552

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3 November – Halloween! ☺



22 September



17 November



6 October



1 December



20 October



15 December – Christmas theme! ☺



10–11:30

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Burghill
HR4 7RW



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PER FAMILY

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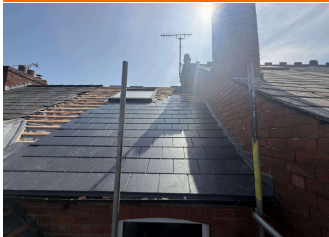
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