

T H E C O M M U N I T Y

NEWSLETTER

BURLEY GATE · FELTON · MORETON JEFFRIES · MUCH COWARNE · OCLE PYCHARD · STOKE LACY · ULLINGSWICK

“Spring into Action!”



MARCH - APRIL 2024

Letter from the Editor

A very short one this time as I have had to make space because we have had so many submissions. Apologies to all those I have had to leave out - I hope to get them into future editions. The theme for the May/June edition is 'My Pet' and I'm hoping for lots of photos of your beloved pets.

Please feel free to contact me about any aspect of the Community News:

marilyn.pemberton@yahoo.co.uk or 0785 220 2353

Thank you for reading! Keep well and keep smiling

Marilyn, Annie & Molly

(Front Cover picture - Phil Evans)



PRICE LIST as from January 1st 2024

HIRE/EVENT	CHARGE
Hourly Rate unless one of the following events	£12.50 per hour
Evening event (except youth groups or a private party)	£30 per session
All Youth Groups	£15 per session
Children's Party	£30 per session
Evening Party (£50 deposit)	£75
Commercial Function/wedding receptions etc	£80 all day/£45 half day
Polling Station Hire of Hall	£150
Use of kitchen of one or more of fridge, freezer, cooker, water heater, washing-up machine (not the kettle or microwave)	£10
Heating small hall only	£5
Heating – small & large halls	£10

For more information and to receive
Booking Forms please contact Marilyn Pemberton:

Email: Marilyn.pemberton@yahoo.co.uk

or call 0785 220 2353



LENT LUNCH

UPPER COURT
ULLINGSWICK

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH @ 12.30 PM

Please come to a simple Soup Lunch and donate to Embrace, a Christian charity which supports those in need in the Middle East, particularly in Gaza at present. They cover medical aid, education, and the physical needs of the huge refugee populations in Gaza, the Lebanon, Egypt, Syria, giving wherever it is needed most.

If you would like to bring anything for a Bring and Buy that would be great.

Please park in the Church Car Park beside my drive. Anyone disabled may come up the drive and park by the house.

I hope to see you and do bring friends! Susan Dalton (01432 820 295)

MUCH COWARNE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



PROGRAMME 2023/24

All meetings are held at **STOKE LACY VILLAGE HALL** on the 2nd Friday of each month at 2.30 pm unless stated below.

**Mar 8th - Annual Meeting
& Auction
Competition - Spring Posy**

Mind, Body, and Soul - Stoke Lacy Village Hall

MARCH 9TH AND APRIL 6TH 2024

12.00pm till 3.00pm

This well established group of local practitioners extends a warm welcome to locals in the Hereford and Bromyard areas to visit and get to know us. We offer a chance to discuss new and alternative treatments, re-introducing old fashioned remedies for common ailments.

We have various practices to explore and try: Aromatherapy, Reiki, Massage therapies, Crystals for purchase and healing. Energy machines and Bio-resonance, Pendulum work and Dowsing. We have opportunity to talk about No-dig growing, Bee keeping/ Local Honey, Seed swapping, Electro-culture, also Oracle and Tarot readings or Spiritual coaching. We also occasionally, have talks and short group meditations or a demonstration of the crystal singing bowls or gongs.

Something for everyone The mind the body and nourishing the soul

Curious! Come and have a cuppa with us and find out more.

Entrance £3.00 on door (towards cost of hall hire)

Tables £5.00 for practitioners (Contact Lindsay at Light Circle 07897 341313)

PROBUS MARCH 12th

Following a presentation in February from Malcolm Penny on his global career travels as an ornithologist, naturalist and film producer in which he described the challenges and contrasts of the early days of wildlife filming with the current, we now look forward to another international subject presented by Simon Sole of Bandoola on the Anglo-Zulu Wars 1879 and their modern relevance. Simon will highlight the film he has made, Amashinga, released in 2022. His company favours fact-based stories and especially those with an historical element. Bromyard and District Probus Club has its meetings at the Falcon, on the second Tuesday of each month.

The March Meeting is on Tuesday 12th assembling in the bar of the Falcon at 12.00 noon, ready for lunch at 1.00pm. Good company and delicious food is what the Club is about, as well as raising modest sums for charity and hearing interesting stories.

The Club welcomes new members. All retired or semi-retired men are welcome to join our cheerful company. If you would like to join us, please contact Secretary Malcolm Penny on 01885 490291, or at malcolmpenny75@gmail.com to book a place at the lunch table (£22.00). If you would like to meet some of us before coming to a meeting why not come along to a **Coffee Morning in Stoke Lacy Church on 9th March, 10.30am-12noon** when Probus is organising the event to help the community raise funds for the church.

MUCH COWARNE GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

The parish council meets ten times a year, monthly except for August and December. At the recent meetings the councillors discussed several highways issues.

- The road markings at the top of Mill Lane – we requested that they be remarked, and this has now been done by Balfour Beatty.
- Accident on A465 due to deer in the road – We have been advised that we are unlikely to get warning signs as at present there has just been one incident.
- The Moreton Jeffries junction – We have requested the double white lines are extended so overtaking is not permitted at the junction.
- Extending the 30 MPH speed limit on the A465 at Burley Gate – We have been advised that this would be very difficult to achieve, and we would be unlikely to be successful if we applied to extend the restricted zone.
- Missing 'Much Cowarne' parish boundary sign – This has been logged on the Herefordshire Council's website for replacement.
- Potholes reported at Moreton Jeffries – These have now been repaired by Balfour Beatty. If you see other potholes causing concern, please report them to Herefordshire Council. This can be done online easily or let a councillor know and we will report them.

There was discussion about the possible unauthorised development near the former Fir Tree pub – Herefordshire enforcement officers have been asked to investigate this.

The councillors discussed the precept (the amount the Parish Council receives per year) for 2024/25. We agreed on a small increase of £200 which will bring the annual total to £5000. With the forecast of possible snow in January, we reviewed our stock of salt used for gritting our lanes - We have enough for a couple of applications, and we have obtained the relevant contact number to get additional supplies if needed in the future. With the recent wet weather there has been potential flooding near Bridge End. We agreed to dig out the ditch alongside the lane. This work will be done by our lengthsman (retained contractor). We have been long term members of Herefordshire councils Lengthsman Scheme. The scheme originally gave grants for Parish Councils to undertake work around the parish without us having to wait and rely on Herefordshire council's contractors to do any work. The funding has now been reduced, but we still get a 50% grant for work our lengthsman undertakes.



BETTY ARNETT

Pull out all the stops, put your feet on the pedals and get down to Stoke Lacy church on **Sunday April 7th at 6.30pm** to celebrate the playing of the organ in the same church for 80 Easters consecutively by our very own Betty Arnett.

To mark this record breaking occasion Choral Evensong will be sung by the Amici Quorum choir. The choir will be rehearsing at 5pm and if anyone would like to sing with them, they are most welcome to turn up and join in at that time.

The celebration will continue after the service with refreshments.

Everyone welcome.



Monthly **BINGO** Nights

2024 dates:

FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY
 FRIDAY 15th MARCH
 FRIDAY 19th APRIL
 FRIDAY 17th MAY
 FRIDAY 21st JUNE
 FRIDAY 26th JULY
 FRIDAY 16th AUGUST
 FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER
 FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER
 FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

16th February in aid of Ullingswulck church
 Other local churches / organisations may also run some dates above

Burley Gate Village Hall | **Doors Open: 7.00pm** | **Eyes Down: 7.30pm**
 HR1 3QR

Raffle & refreshments.
 For more information contact: Sue 01432 820127 or Helen 07816 773735



St Luke's Church Ullingswulck

Services for
 March and April 2024
 All welcome

Wishing you peace at Easter time.

Date	Service	1st Reading	Reader
March 3rd - 10.00am	Morning Prayer	1 Corinthians 18-25	A Gardenar
March 17th - 08.30am	Holy Communion	Hebrews 5. 1-10	J. Stevens
Easter Day			
March 31st - 10.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 10. 34-43	S. Mess
April 7th - 10.00am	Morning Prayer	Acts 4. 32-3	S. Wright
April 21st - 08.30am	Holy Communion	Acts 4. 5-12	V. Mess
Easter week Services			
March 28th - 7.00pm	Maundy Thursday - The Last Supper /washing of feet – at Collington.		
March 29th - 12 noon	Good Friday - Service of reflection at Bredenbury		

Future Diary

Bredenbury Benefice Rogation Walk on May 5th will start from Thornbury church with a Holy Communion service at 8.00am and finish at Ullingswulck around 6.30pm with a short service and refreshments. Final details to be published in the May newsletter.

The Rector may be contacted on Tel: 01885 482737 Please view Parish and Church notice boards to confirm. *timing of services which may be subject to change. Details regarding church services and events can also be found at www.achurchnearyou.com/ullingswulck-st-luke*

**Readers If anyone is unable to read on the day listed, please arrange a swap directly with someone else on the list and inform the Church Warden*

News from West Mercia PCC (Police & Crime Commissioner)

PCC John Campion is focused on delivering improvements for the communities of West Mercia after his budget plans were supported.

The PCC secured the support of the Police and Crime Panel for the latest investments he wants to make in West Mercia Police, allowing him to build on the work he has already done to build a Safer West Mercia.

The PCC has had to make tough decisions as a result of the financial challenges the country continues to face. This has resulted in a need to refocus resources to ensure they are aimed at the areas of greatest public concern.

This includes:

- **Improved visible and accessible policing** – creation of town centre policing to tackle shoplifting, anti-social behaviour and thefts.
- **Better investigations and outcomes** – improved technology to support police officers in checking for criminal activity on mobile phones and computers.
- **Improving public contact** – improved call response times for the emergency and non-emergency lines, and technology to allow digital evidence to be uploaded by the public.

PCC John Campion said: "This budget has the communities of West Mercia at the heart of it. My latest investment will build on the progression I have already made in West Mercia Police and will focus on the areas that matter to the public such as how they make contact with their police service.

"This budget has come with some tough decisions and, as a result, some changes will have to be made within West Mercia Police. However, it is important that we review this, and I have worked with the Chief Constable to ensure that resources are refocused towards the areas of priority and public concern.

"I remain committed to ensuring the communities of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire feel the benefits of the decisions I make on their behalf."

Temporary Chief Constable Alex Murray said: "Building on the investments made over the last year, this budget will support our commitment to visible and accessible policing for the people of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire.

"Due to the current national financial landscape difficult decisions have had to be made, but I want to reassure the communities we serve that we are prioritising the issues that we know matter most to them. We will continue improving the service you receive when you contact us and will keep reducing the number of victims and people impacted by crime."

The PCC secured backing for the following proposals:

4.91% increase in the council tax element for policing. This equates to approximately £277.50 for an average Band D property (25p per week).

Any queries do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Avery (she/her) Communications and Engagement Assistant



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Hello from Muddy Boots.



With finer weather on the way when many may be more inclined to go out for a countryside walk this is a reminder to be aware of the possible danger when walking in fields which are likely to have cattle grazing them.

Sadly there have been many instances locally and elsewhere of walkers being very badly injured by cattle.

Many of these instances have been where the walker has been accompanied by a dog/dogs, albeit on a lead, in a field grazed by cattle.

My advice to all walkers is to be wary of cattle whether they be with calves or not. Respect the fact that you are within their territory, give them a wide berth and have in mind an escape route should it be necessary.

Others may disagree but my advice to those thinking of walking a dog/dogs in a field where there are or may be cattle with calves regardless of it being a public footpath is.....DON'T.....it's just not worth the risk.

Stay safe and happy strolling.



One-Time Local Resident Receives O.B.E.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Dr. Rachel Jenkins who recently received the O.B.E. for her worldwide services to Mental Health. She was presented with her award by his majesty King Charles at Windsor Castle. I cared for Rachel from when she was a small child. Her parents were Peter and Beryl McDougall who were teachers at Burley Gate Primary School. I believe we can all be proud of Rachel and her honour. *Sheila Hince*

Ullingswick 100 Club

Here at last are the winners after many months of having to collect subscriptions through the village. If anyone would like to take on the collecting of these, i would be an enormous help to Sue Wright.

July 2023

£20 Holly Powell (68)
£10 Rosemary Brown (78)
£5 Susan Dalton (52)

August 2023

£20 Sally Mess (33)
£10 Geoff Stevens (113)
£5 Janet Stevens ((2)

September 2023

£20 Alastair Telford (£20)
£10 Susan Dalton (30)
£5 Phil Perry (105)

October 2023

£20 Paul Mess (34)
£10 D & R Ellis (26)
£5 Gemma Hall (7)

November 2023

£20 William Mess (82)
£10 Laura Hall (10)
£5 Brian Bedford (81)

December 2023

£20 Sophie Barber (49)
£10 Julie Whitehouse (12)
£5 Susan Dalton (57)

January 2024

£20 Vicky Fryar (36)
£10 S. Dalton (74)
£5 Abbie Hall (9)

February 2024

£20 Basil Smith (5)
£10 S. Dalton (74)
£5 Allaways (5)

And if anyone is wondering if I rigged the Draw I promise I did not and I did not draw it myself. I was embarrassed and threw one win back! But I do have 13 numbers and it was obviously my lucky day.

We could do with at least 3 more numbers being taken up as there are a lot of gaps and only 97 numbers in use. Would anyone like to pay £4 a number to last until the June draw? Thank you to all who have contributed. The winners will receive their money as soon as possible. *Good luck from Sue Wright and Sue Dalton*

Over the Burley Gate



'I think I'm going to develop webbed feet.'

'A vehicle like a landing craft would be more useful.'

'It's the folk who come at the road lakes as if they were driving a speed boat and leave you underwater.'

'You couldn't tell the Lugg from land, it was just a vast watery plain, mind you the geese on the Bodenham lakes seemed very happy.'

'I guess that's more than the human residents with the old village cut off once again from the new.'

'As for the potholes, my advice is don't drive at night if you don't want an expensive repair job on your car.'

'I hear the carol singing went well this year.'

'Yes, the Panniers did us proud preparing the barn and buildings with Christmas lights. Mark fed the really hungry with hot dogs, beer and burghers, whilst we provided hot mince pies, and mulled wine and cider.'

'You didn't have so many folk as last year.'

'No, there was a lot of illness which meant not so many donations, but some people generously gave money even if they couldn't attend.'

'They probably gave not to listen to you.'

'In which case they missed a treat with Julie on her sax. Brass in the barn is wonderful. Anyway, we made £160 divided between the Hereford Ukrainian Association and The Close House Youth Club in Hereford.'

Our special thanks to Mark, Ali and family and all who contributed to a great community evening. **Audrey Nunn**

Whats App QR Code.
Scan to join the activity
group.



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Our
Community
Can



Burley Gate Village Hall Taster Days

Hatha Yoga, B-Fit Exercise and Dancing

FREE activity taster sessions at Burley Gate
Village Hall.



Burley Gate Village Hall
Hereford, HR1 3QR



Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday



Hatha Yoga

Weds, March 20th - 16:30 - 17:30



Exercise For All with B-Fit

Thurs, March 21st - 09:30 - 10:30



Dancing Class

Fri, March 22nd - 13:00 - 14:00



Our Community Can is delivered by Active Herefordshire and Worcester and is funded by The National Lottery Community Fund



Fete at the Gate



Come and join us!

We will be holding a Summer Fete at Burley Gate Village Hall and Burley Gate C. of E. Primary School playing fields on **Saturday 13th July 2024** and we would love you to take part!

I know it is a long way off but if you are an individual or belong to an organisation or business and are interested in having a stall or being involved in any way, then please contact me in the first instance:

marilyn.pemberton@yahoo.co.uk or
0785 220 2353

STOKE LACY VILLAGE HALL NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who entered a team for our Quiz Night and Ploughman's Supper on Friday 16th February. Sorry we had to turn some of you away but we were only able to seat twelve teams comfortably.

The Hall was full of chatter and laughter all evening and seemed to keep the grey matter working very well. The Ploughman's Supper was eagerly consumed and enjoyed by all during the interval.

Congratulations to the 'What no Jos' the eventual winners by a small margin in some tightly fought rounds.

A total of £486.30 was made for the Hall funds. Please watch out at a later date for another of our Quiz Nights and remember you need to book early!

SPRING BREAKFAST

We are holding our 'Spring Breakfast' on Saturday 20th April from 9.30 – 12 noon.

We will be serving a full English breakfast along with Tea/Coffee and Toast. Why not come along and enjoy being waited on and no washing up afterwards either.

It's a really good opportunity to catch up with your friends and neighbours in some very relaxed surroundings. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Re: Community Newsletter Advertising Rates

1/4 page - £9 per issue (previously £8)

1/2 - page £18 per issue (previously £16)

Full page - £36 per issue (previously £32)

Burley Gate Community Shop and Post Office

Shop Telephone No: 01432 683183

We are small local Community Shop and Post Office located in the car park at Burley Gate Village Hall run by a friendly team of volunteers with Caroline and Nat running the Post Office. We aim to provide a wide range of fairly priced goods wherever possible sourced locally. Our staples including newspapers and magazines, milk from Cotteswold Dairy, eggs from David and Alice Hancorn, at Country Flavours, Lower Bellamore, ham, bacon and cheese from Willersey Provisions, Bennetts ice cream, honey from Dave and Sue Garrett at Ullingswick and bread, pork pies and pasties from Lamings Bakery. We stock Tom Oliver's cider and perry and Wye Valley Brewery beers. Our stocks of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and tobacco, confectionery, biscuits and tinned and dry goods are regularly replenished.

Shirley Breese is back after a winter break bringing spring plants and flowers usually on a Tuesday, her seasonal veg. will soon be available and home-made preserves which are stocked all year round. Shirley Simcock supplies filled rolls in a variety of fillings several times a week. We are always delighted when she delivers her tempting and delicious cakes.

The stationery and greetings card section caters for your everyday needs from envelopes and adhesive tapes to printer paper and batteries etc and greetings cards to suit all tastes and occasions. Our Health and Wellbeing section has toiletries suitable for most parts of the body together with sunscreens for those off to sunnier climes and baby care supplies. The medical range can provide relief from minor ailments afflicting head to toe and all the bits between. Pain relievers and digestive remedies are available to help combat the effects of too much strenuous activity or perhaps over indulgence.

Our fur and feathered friends are well catered for with wild bird seed, peanuts and fat snacks from General Dogsboddy and a range of dog and cat food both wet and dried.

We are no longer accepting items for laundering and dry cleaning due to the unreliability of the service provider.

Post Office

In addition to traditional PO services our branch also provides many of the services previously offered by local banks before their closure:

BANKING: Deposit and withdraw cash free using your debit card and deposit cheques in a cheque deposit envelope available from us.

UTILITY BILLS: Pay Council Tax, Water, Electricity, Gas, Telephone bills etc. here.

CURRENCY: Foreign currency is not available in this branch but can be ordered online at: postoffice.co.uk for secure delivery and collection from us.

DVLA: Tax or SORN your vehicle here. This service currently remains available.

MOBILE PHONE TOP-UPS.

GIFT CARDS: 'One for All' which can be spent in over 100 outlets in store or online and Amazon gift cards are available in a range of values.

MAILINGS: post letters and parcels, home or abroad. For urgent mail use Special Delivery before 1pm next day and tracked and signed for International Post and Parcelforce 24/48 for heavier parcels. Parcel returns can also be processed that are prepaid Royal Mail.

DROP AND GO: A 'Drop and Go' account allows customers to leave their mail both inland and international with us without having to wait for it to be processed. An account can be opened on line at www.postoffice.co.uk/dropandgo

Please note: mail needs to be processed by 11.45am to ensure that it is collected that day.

Opening Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
SHOP	8:00 – 1:00	8:00 – 1:00	8:00 – 1:00	8:00 – 1:00	8:00 – 1:00	8:30 – 12:30	8:30 – 10:30
POST OFFICE	9:00 – 1:00	9:00 – 1:00	9:00 – 1:00	9:00 – 1:00	9:00 – 1:00	9:00 – 12:30	Closed

The Post Office is closed on Bank Holidays. **Post Office Telephone no: 01432 820804**

Up to date information about the shop and post office can be found on the Burley Gate Community Shop Facebook page and on other local social media sites. Do have a look or pop into the shop to see for yourself.

Our thanks go to our small band of dedicated volunteers and staff and to our suppliers and their staff who help to keep the shop stocked and open seven days a week. Our volunteers give over 100 hours of their time each week to provide the service we have become used to, their contribution cannot be over emphasised.

Easter is approaching and we will have our usual ranges of cards, chocolate eggs and other seasonal treats. Erica and Christine are knitting their signature Easter handicrafts, we are pleased to report that Christine is well on the road to recovery following her shoulder injury. With spring well in evidence and snowdrops, daffodils, and primroses in bloom we can only hope that the worst of the winter could be behind us, if so we have got off lightly - apart from nearly getting washed away several times. Although we are all wary that winter could still have a sting in its tail. The clocks will be springing forward at the end of March, well worth losing an hour's sleep for the extra daylight morning and evening. For those avid gardeners who overdo it we have muscle rub and relaxing bath soak.

As always we thank you for your support and send our best wishes for a peaceful Easter season. **The Shop Committee and Post Office Team.**

FACE COVERING IN THE SHOP Whilst face covering is a matter of choice we do ask that you consider wearing one in the shop if you have symptoms of a cold, flu or Covid and continue to give each other space. Our cleaning regimes introduced during Covid are still in place with thorough cleansing of surfaces and of course frequent handwashing as part of our daily routine. Hand sanitiser is available for customer's use. Minimising the risk of passing on an infection each other and to our volunteers and staff will help keep our shop and post office operating at the level we currently enjoy.

Thank You, The BGCS Committee. *Thank You, The BGCS Committee*

BURLEY GATE SHOP EGG SUPPLIES Eggs for retail sale are required by law to be stamped with the producer's id. John and Joe Orgee's eggs are not stamped for retail sale so we regret that we have been forced to move to another supplier whose eggs are legally compliant to sell in the shop. We have chosen David and Alice Hancorn of Country Flavours, who produce eggs on their family farm at Lower Bellamore to supply us with stamped and fully traceable free range eggs. The award winning eggs are produced to the highest quality and welfare standards and are, of course, delicious. The hens live as stress free a life as possible in their free range environment able to roam and explore woodland, dust bathe and do whatever hens do naturally. David and Alice's egg packing station is the only one in Herefordshire to be RSPCA Freedom Food accredited. We thank John, Judy and Joe for supplying us with delicious eggs for a number of years and we send them our best wishes for their continued success in the future. BGCS Committee

CAN YOU HELP? Burley Gate Community Shop needs Volunteers to collect our daily bread orders from Lamings Bakery, Bromyard on one day a week. If you think you may be able to help please come and see us in the shop or phone 01432 683183

We can pay a mileage allowance and as a bonus your vehicle will smell of freshly baked bread! **Many Thanks, Linda**

Revival of the Morgan Flower and Produce Show, Saturday 10th August 2024. Stoke Lacy Church. This is the time to plan your exhibits.

Horticulture. Judged by our expert judge Bob Oliver on quality and presentation. Selected on uniformity of shape and size and being of the same variety.

Vegetables:

Shallots: 5, 3cms maximum diameter.

Carrots: 3 Long, cut tops to 7.5cms

Parsnips: 2

Potatoes: 3 washed, White, Any Shape.

Beetroot: 3, round.

Runner Beans: 4

Tomatoes: 3

Leeks: 2

Marrows: 2

Courgettes: 2, 10-20cms long

Cucumbers: 2.

Fruit:

Soft Fruit: 6 on a plate

Stoned Fruit: 6

Curious vegetable or fruit shape.

Flowers:

Roses: vase of roses which can be of mixed variety. Maximum 8 blooms.

Sweet Peas: vase of annuals

Dahlias: vase of 4 mixed dahlias

Flowers: vase of cut flowers which can be mixed. Maximum 8 blooms.

Pot Plant:

Fuchsia: maximum 23cms pot diameter.

Pelargonium: maximum 23cms pot diameter.

Foliage: maximum of 23cms pot diameter

Flower Arrangement and/or "Country Garden On A Plate": 60 x 60cms. Theme to be announced.

Drinks and Cookery: Judged on taste.

Bottle of homemade red wine (natural ingredients but not from a kit!).

Bottle of homemade white wine (natural ingredients but not from a kit!).

Tomato Chutney: own recipe

Victoria Sandwich Cake.

Strawberry Jam: own recipe

Jam Tarts: 5

Art: Photograph of a plant, flower or produce.

A painting of "Plants In A Garden".

All classes will be divided into children of "15 and under" and "16 and over".

For more information contact **John Davies: 07980 859953 / cottageold@gmail.com**

STOKE LACY CHURCH 2024 THEMES FOR CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

The monthly Saturday coffee mornings in the church will be run by the following organisations who will provide a different theme each month:

March 9th. Bromyard & District Probus Club.

Men showing off their baking skills! (Or their wives baking skills!!)

April 13th the PCC will be running a Coffee Tasting morning – choose the coffee you want to enjoy each month.

May 11th. Stoke Lacy and District Garden Club and Plant Sale. Have you any plants to put into the sale too?

June 8th. Theme will be confirmed.

July 13th. Theme will be confirmed.

August 10th. This coffee morning will not take place on this occasion but come instead to the **115th Morgan Car Anniversary Rally incorporating the Fete and Morgan Flower Show Revival.**

September 14th. Theme will be confirmed.

October 12th. Theme to be confirmed.

November 9th. Theme will be confirmed.

December 14th. An amazing special Christmas Theme – watch this space.

January 11th 2025. The PCC will run an “**Unloved or Supernumerary Christmas Present**” sale.

Much Cowarne PCC



RACE NIGHT



Friday 8th March 2024

At The Plough Inn, Stoke Lacy. Racing starts at 7.30pm

Admission £5 including light refreshments

You may want to come just to have some fun and a bet or two (minimum stake £1) but - would you like to own a horse for the night or sponsor a race?

You can own & name a horse (£10) & it will be on the race card. If it wins - you win £30

or you can Sponsor a Race (£30) and have it named after you.

For further details please contact:

Barry Bufton 01432 820024 email:bb@barrybufton.co.uk

or Ted Parkes 01432 820402 email:tedparkes@btopenworld.com

Update from Councillor Jonathan Lester

Since being elected in May last year I have been leading the Conservative administration that took charge of Herefordshire Council. Unfortunately significant overspends and unrealistic budgets in previous years have left us with a very challenging financial situation with little room to manoeuvre. The main task was to address a predicted annual deficit and we have done this by finding over £19.5 million in savings and efficiencies in conjunction with a 2% rise in the Adult Social Care Precept and a 2.99% rise in Core Council Tax. Whilst the increase in Council Tax is regrettable, a failure to address the finances would just make matters worse. This budget can also secure the Council's medium term financial forecast with the intention of putting us on the path to lower Council Tax rises in future years. The challenge will now be delivering this budget without overspends and to help with this we have introduced new spending controls. Herefordshire Council received additional funding from the Government and we have allocated this to help provide more affordable homes (£1 Million), town centre improvements for Leominster (£300k) and support for the voluntary sector (£200k). We have cancelled the last Administration's planned increase in car parking charges. There is also funding to support Parish Councils and local communities. This will see the appointment of a Funding / Grants Officer to support Town and Parish Councils (£56k), an increase in the Lengthsman Scheme (£250k), the creation of a new Public Rights of Way Improvement Scheme (£250k), and the creation of a new Drainage Grant Scheme (£450k). Amendments to the Capital Budget will see additional funding to establish new employment land across the county to help create more and better paid jobs. An extra £10 million is earmarked for resurfacing our road network. This is on top of spending the extra funding to fix pot holes, and a programme of surface dressing of roads in the spring. Work continues to ensure that the Council's spending is kept under control and that we achieve best value for money. If you have any concerns or queries please get in touch.

Jonathan Lester - Three Crosses Ward Councillor & Leader of Herefordshire Council.
Email jonathan.lester@herefordshire.gov.uk.

ST MARY'S CHURCH MUCH COWARNE

MARCH SERVICES

In addition to our usual services on the second and fourth Sundays in March (Matins on March 10th and Communion on March 24th), we shall have a Communion service at 10.00am on Easter Sunday, March 31st. This will be taken by Father David, who we are always pleased to welcome as visiting preacher and celebrant. Please come and join us to celebrate this wonderful time in the Church calendar.

RACE NIGHT

Friday March 8, 7.30pm, at The Plough Inn, Stoke Lacy. If you haven't been to one of our Race Nights yet do come and join us for a fun evening in aid of Church Funds. The entry fee, inclusive of light refreshments, is £5. You may wish just to come and enjoy the occasion and have a bet or two (minimum stake £1) but if you wish to name and own a horse (£10) please contact Barry Bufton (01432 820024, email: bb@barrybufton.co.uk) or Ted Parkes (01432 820402, email: tedparkes@btopenworld.com.) The horse will then be on the race card and if it wins you win £30.

BRING & BUY PLANT SALE

Saturday May 11, from 2.00pm, at Panks Bridge Farm, HR7 4JB. A variety of bedding and mature plants, will be available for sale. Please see the advert on page 27 for more details.



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St Peter & St Paul's Church, Stoke Lacy - Sidesmen/Refreshments, Prayers, Readers & Flower Fairies/Holy Dusters - Year B

March 2024

<i>Date/ time</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Sidesmen/ Refreshments</i>	<i>Prayers</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Flower Fairies Holy Dusters</i>
3rd 4.00pm	Lent 3 Purple	PM Praise with afternoon tea PM	C Walters T Lifely	H Combe	Elle Wise T Lifely	Mary Harper NO FLOWERS
10th 10.30am	Lent 4 Purple	Holy Communion PM - MOTHERING SUNDAY	C McNaught J Horton	PM	C McNaught R Horton	Mary Harper NO FLOWERS
17th 4.00pm	Lent 5 Purple	Sanctuary PM	S McKeeman	PM	PM	Riitta Henshall NO FLOWERS
24th 10.30am	PALM SUNDAY	NO SERVICE	ALL WELCOME	AT ST PETER'S	BROMYARD	ALL SPRING CLEAN
27th 7.00pm	HOLY WEEK	COMPLINE Robert Hollis	-	RH	-	NO FLOWERS
29th 2.00pm	GOOD FRIDAY	AN HOUR AT THE CROSS	-	PM	-	NO FLOWERS
31st 10.30am	EASTER White	EASTER COMMUNION PM	B Mackereth H Combe	S McKeeman	B Mackereth H Combe	FLOWER FAIRIES

April 2024

7th 6.30pm	Easter 2 White	Choral Evensong with Amici Quorum * PM	PCC	PM	TBA	Margaret Woodley
14th 10.30am	Easter 3 White	Holy Communion PM	C McNaught H Combe	PM	C McNaught H Combe	Margaret Woodley
21st 6.30pm	Easter 4 White	Sanctuary PM	S McKeeman	PM	PM	Margaret Woodley
28th 10.30am	Easter 5 White	Holy Communion Celebrant tba	B Mackereth H Combe	S McKeeman	B Mackereth H Combe	Helen Bufton

NB SANCTUARY – a calm time for prayer and reflection – CHANGES TO 6.30 PM IN APRIL

***CELEBRATION OF BETTY ARNETT'S 80th EASTER AS ORGANIST in this Church. See separate invitation elsewhere in the magazine**

DUTIES

Sidesmen/Refreshments

- To put out appropriate service sheets give to people with hymn book and a welcome
- To bring milk and refreshments and set up mugs, fill kettles prior to service; to make and serve refreshments afterwards, wash-up etc. Be sure to turn off hot water – switch under sink

Readers - Normally from the Lectionary on the lectern with first named person reading the first reading

Flower Fairies & Holy Dusters – to refresh/replace flowers on the altar. Vacuum the floors including porch; clean away dead flies; polish brass; check for cobwebs and remove; tidy the kneelers onto back of pews. If you are on duty on a 2nd Saturday please clean AFTER the Coffee Morning.



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March 19th
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Stoke Lacy
Village Hall
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(Opposite The Plough)**

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Gail Plant

will talk about

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April 16th
at 7.30pm
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Village Hall
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(Opposite The Plough)**

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Ocle Pychard Village History Project



Are you interested in the history of your community ?
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**You are invited to a meeting with The Bromyard History
Society**

Wednesday 6th March at 10.30am

**St James the Great,
Ocle Pychard.**

Please bring any photos or info you have.

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Stoke Lacy Friendship Club

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Our next meeting - 19th March - Antarctica

Followed by 16th April - Keeping Safe

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As well as tea and cake to enjoy, there will be a display of local history items relating to this area and books for sale

March			
	What	Where	When
2	Sa		
3	Su	Morning Prayer PM Praise with afternoon tea	Ullingswick Church Stoke Lacy Church 10am 4pm
4	Mo		
5	Tu	Table Tennis	Burley Gate Village Hall 7-9pm
6	We	Table Tennis Ocle Pychard Village History Project Lent Lunch	Burley Gate Village Hall Ocle Pychard Church The Old Cowshed HR7 4LA 9.30-11.30am 10.30am 12.30pm
7	Th		
8	Fr	Much Cowarne WI - AGM & Auction Much Cowarne Race Night	Stoke Lacy Village Hall The Plough Inn, Stoke Lacy 2.30pm 7.30pm
9	Sa	Mind, Body, and Soul Coffee Morning - run by Bromyard & District Probus Club	Stoke Lacy Village Hall Stoke Lacy Church 12-3pm 10.30am - 12pm
10	Su	Mothering Sunday Service Matins Mothering Sunday - Holy Communion	Ocle Pychard Church Much Cowarne Church Stoke Lacy Church 10am 10am 10.30am
11	Mo		
12	Tu	Table Tennis Bromyard & District Probus Club - Talk on Anglo-Zulu Wars 1879	Burley Gate Village Hall The Falcon Hotel, Bromyard 7-9pm 12pm
13	We	Table Tennis Lent Lunch Film Night 'Mamma Mia!'	Burley Gate Village Hall Upper Court, Ullingswick Burley Gate Village Hall 9.30-11.30am 12.30pm 7.15pm
14	Th	Meet at the Gate MCGPC	Burley Gate Village Hall Burley Gate Village Hall 10am-12.30pm 7-9pm
15	Fr	Bingo	Burley Gate Village Hall 7 for 7.30pm
16	Sa	Bromyard & District Local History Society - Afternoon Tea	Burley Gate Village Hall 2.30-4.30pm
17	Su	Holy Communion Sanctuary	Ullingswick Church Stoke Lacy Church 8.30am 4pm
19	Tu	Stoke Lacy Friendship Club - talk on Antartica Table Tennis OPGPC Stoke Lacy & District Garden Club talk on 'Pruning' by Ian Sadler	Stoke Lacy Village Hall Burley Gate Village Hall Burley Gate Village Hall Stoke Lacy Village Hall 10am 7-9pm 7.30-9pm 7.30pm
20	We	Table Tennis FREE Hatha Yoga Taster Session	Burley Gate Village Hall Burley Gate Village Hall 9.30-11.30am 4.30-5.30pm
21	Th	FREE Exercise for All with B-Fit Taster Session	Burley Gate Village Hall 9.30-10.30am
22	Fr	FREE Dancing Class (Jive, Lindy Hop, Charleston, Pilates...) Taster Session	Burley Gate Village Hall 1-2pm
23	Sa	Local & Family History Centre Open Day	Sherford Street, Bromyard, HR7 4DL 10am - 4.30pm
24	Su	Holy Communion	Much Cowarne Church 10am
25	Mo		
26	Tu	Table Tennis	Burley Gate Village Hall 7-9pm
27	We	Table Tennis Compline	Burley Gate Village Hall Stoke Lacy Church 9.30-11.30am 7pm
28	Th	Meet at the Gate Maundy Thursday - The Last Supper/washing of feet	Burley Gate Village Hall Collington 10am-12.30pm 7pm
29	Fr	Good Friday - Service of Reflection An hour at the Cross	Bredenbury Stoke Lacy Church 12pm 2pm
30	Sa		
31	Su	Easter Holy Communion Easter Holy Communion Easter Holy Communion Easter Holy Communion	Ocle Pychard Church Much Cowarne Church Ullingswick Stoke Lacy Church 11am 10am 10am 10.30am

May			
	What	Where	When
2	Th	Police & Crime Commissioner Elections	Burley Gate Village Hall 6.30am - 10.30pm
11	Sa	Bring & Buy Plant Sale	Panks Bridge Farm, Much Cowarne, HR7 4JB 2pm

April			
	What	Where	When
2	Tu	Table Tennis	Burley Gate Village Hall 7.30pm
3	We	Table Tennis	Burley Gate Village Hall 9.30-11.30am
4	Th	ADRA Coffee Morning	Morwenna, Ullingswick, HR1 3JG 10am - 12.30pm
5	Fr		
6	Sa	Mind, Body, and Soul	Stoke Lacy Village Hall 12-3pm
7	Su	Morning Prayer Choral Evensong with Amici Quorum	Ullingswick Church Stoke Lacy Church 10am 6.30pm
8	Mo		
9	Tu	Table Tennis Bromyard & District Probus Club - Update from James Tippen, Family Coordinator at Homestart	Burley Gate Village Hall The Falcon Hotel, Bromyard 7-9pm 12pm
10	We	Table Tennis Film Night 'A Little Chaos'	Burley Gate Village Hall Burley Gate Village Hall 9.30-11.30am 7.15pm
11	Th	Meet at the Gate MCGPC	Burley Gate Village Hall Burley Gate Village Hall 10am-12.30pm 7-9pm
12	Fr		
13	Sa	Art at the Gate Coffee Morning run by PCC	Burley Gate Village Hall Stoke Lacy Church 10am - 4pm 10.30am-12pm
14	Su	Art at the Gate Matins Holy Communion	Burley Gate Village Hall Much Cowarne Church Stoke Lacy Church 10am - 3pm 10am 10.30am
15	Mo		
16	Tu	Stoke Lacy Friendship Club - talk on Keeping Safe Table Tennis OPGPC Stoke Lacy & District Garden Club - talk on 'The Scented Garden' by Gail Plant	Stoke Lacy Village Hall Burley Gate Village Hall Burley Gate Village Hall Stoke Lacy Village Hall 10am 7-9pm 7.30-9pm 7.30pm
17	We	Table Tennis	Burley Gate Village Hall 9.30-11.30am
19	Fr	Bingo	Burley Gate Village Hall 7 for 7.30pm
20	Sa	Spring Breakfast	Stoke Lacy Village Hall 9.30am-12pm
21	Su	Holy Communion Sanctuary	Ullingswick Church Stoke Lacy Church 8.30am 6.30pm
22	Mo	Burley Gate Village Hall AGM	Burley Gate Village Hall 7pm
23	Tu	Table Tennis	Burley Gate Village Hall 7-9pm
24	We	Table Tennis Spring Plant Fair	Burley Gate Village Hall Broxwood Court, nr Pembridge HR6 9JJ 9.30-11.30am 10.30am-4pm
25	Th	Meet at the Gate	Burley Gate Village Hall 10am-12.30pm
26	Fr		
27	Sa	Bromyard Choral Society - Spring Concert	Great Malvern Priory 7.30pm
28	Su	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Much Cowarne Church Stoke Lacy Church 10am 10.30am
29	Mo		
30	Tu	Table Tennis	Burley Gate Village Hall 7-9pm

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**Wednesday 10th
April**

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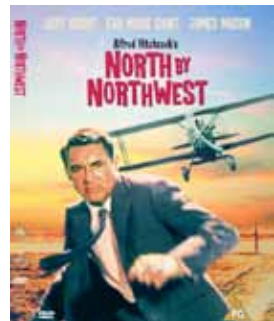
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**Wednesday 8th
May**

NORTH BY NORTHWEST

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The Frome Valley Group

March 2024	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Much Cowarne		10.00am Matins Lay Led		10.00am Holy Communion SB	10.00am Holy Communion Fr David West
Ocle Pychard		10.00am Mothering Sunday Service Lay Led			11.00am Holy Communion Rev Ros Trafford Roberts
Maundy Thursday Service 7pm BF Good Friday Service 2pm BF Holy Saturday Service 7pm EV	Lent 3 Purple 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 Psalm 19 John 2.13-22	Mothering Sunday Purple Psalm 127.1-4 Colossians 3.12-17 John 19.25-27	Lent 5 Purple Hebrews 5.5-10 Psalm 51.1-13 John 12.20-33	Palm Sunday Red Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16 Mark 15.1-39	Easter Sunday Gold or White Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18
April 2024	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th May
Much Cowarne		10.00am Matins Lay Led		10.00am Holy Communion	
Ocle Pychard					
	Easter 2 White Acts 4.32-35 Psalm 133 John 20.19-31	Easter 3 White Acts 3.12-19 Psalm 4 Luke 24.36b-48	Easter 4 White Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23 John 10.11-18	Easter 5 White Acts 8.26-40 Psalm 22.25-31 John 15.1-8	Easter 6 White Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 John 15.9-17

If you know of anyone in The Frome Valley Group of Parishes who would like me to visit, please contact me at the Vicarage in Bishops Frome on :-

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Blessings, Rev Steven Baggs,

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(on the left beyond Poplar
Cottages)

All welcome for soup and
bread
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charity in Armenia
supporting women and
children

<https://depiver.com/about-us/>



UK Government

Help for
Households

**Do you use energy intensive medical
equipment in your home?**

Has this pushed up the cost of your
energy bills?

You might be eligible for up to £250
towards your energy bills.

For more information on how to apply, please
visit the Household Support Fund page

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/household-support-grant
or scan the QR code



Herefordshire
Council

TALK COMMUNITY



COFFEE MORNING

For ADRA UK 2024
Annual Appeal



**Thursday 4TH APRIL 2024
from 10am to 12.30pm at
Morwenna, Ullingswick
HR1 3JG**



All are welcome

For further info telephone Helen on 01432 820018



ADRA-UK is a registered charity (England and Wales: 1074937,
Scotland: SC037726 and Isle of Man 1101).
Please visit the website www.adra.org.uk
or email communications@adra.org.uk
for more information.

Our Purpose

To serve humanity so all
will live as God intended

Useful Contacts

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police, Fire, Ambulance: Emergencies only – 999

Crimestoppers – 0800 555111

Gas – 0800 111999

Electricity – 0800 328 1111 or New Number 105

Welsh Water – 0800 281432

Severn Trent Water – 0800 783 4444

HEALTHCARE

NHS 111 – For urgent medical help that is not a 999 emergency, dial FREEPHONE 111

Hereford County Hospital, Union Walk, Hereford HR1 2ER – 01432 355444

2Gether NHS Foundation Trust Community Mental Health Service

25-27a St Owen Street, Hereford – 01432 265123

Herefordshire MIND, Ferncroft, 144 Ledbury Road, Hereford – 01432 275380

St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree, Hereford – 01432 851000

Ledbury Community Hospital – 01531 632488

HELP AND SUPPORT

Police (for non-emergency help and advice) – 101

NSPCC Helpline (24 hour) – 0808 800 5000

Child Protection Helpline – 0800 800500

Childline (24 hours) – FREEPHONE 0800 1111

Samaritans, 44a Berrington Street, Hereford – 116123 (UK National Number)

Herefordshire Carers Emergency Card Scheme – 01432 356068

Age UK – 01531 631280

Citizens Advice Bureau – 0344 826 9685

Action Fraud (for fraud and cyber crime) – actionfraud.police.co.uk – 0300 123 2040

West Mercia Police (for non-emergencies) – 0300 333 3000

The Silver Line (for help, advice or protection for older people) – 0800 4 70 80 90

RSPCA (cruelty, neglect, concern 24 hours) – 0300 123 4999

Herefordshire Council:

- Council Tax – 01432 260360

- Highways – 01432 261800

- Waste Management, Bin Collections & Recycling – 01432 260051

- Benefits – 01432 260333

- Environmental Health – 01432 261761

- Main Switchboard – 01432 260000

Social Services:

- Adult Social Care: help and advice – 01432 260101

- If you have any concerns that a child might be at risk of harm or being harmed, contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 01432 260800 (01905 768020 out of hours)

THE HOP POCKET Shopping VILLAGE

FAMILY FRIENDLY

HOME & GARDEN • FOOD & DRINK • LIFESTYLE & LEISURE

WARM & DRY ALL UNDER ONE ROOF • LOTS OF LOVELY SHOPPING • LARGEST TOY SHOP IN THE AREA



EASY TO GET TO • LARGE FREE CAR PARK • PLENTY OF SPACE FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING

RURAL DESTINATION SHOPPING

The Hop Pocket Shopping Village is a family friendly destination for all seasons. We are a collection of independent shops offering an alternative to both the high street and characterless out of town shopping.

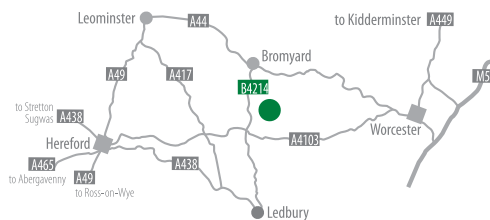
Well behaved dogs are welcome in our large covered courtyard and our outside covered restaurant area, but only inside if carried. For cyclists there is space to secure your bikes.

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 5pm.

Sunday 10.30am - 4pm.

Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays.



STAY SAFE! SHOP LOCAL!

