

Footprints

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A Happy New Year from
all the Footprints Team :
and the few friends who just missed the
Christmas issue deadline:

Rachel Bilby
Sylvia Birch
Jim & Mary Dryden
Jay Popplewell
Geoff Winkworth & Pamela

With these last few contributions we have increased the
amount raised for Acorns Children's Hospice to **£1020**

Thank you.

"Not quite" New Years Resolutions

I didn't make it to the gym today.

that makes five years in a row.

When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment.

Now, as a grownup, it feels like a short vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is..."I don't need to write that down,
I'll remember it."

Of course I talk to myself; sometimes I need expert advice.

Church Words

by Rev Canon David Sherwin

I wonder what journeys you are going to make this year? At the beginning of this year there is a long journey ahead – a lot of unknown quantities lie before us. Some things we can do something about, others are beyond our capabilities.

As I ponder the Bible story of the birth narratives of Jesus there are 2 journeys that strike me. One of the Wise Men who tradition tells us arrived a little while after the birth and present their gifts to him of gold, frankincense and myrrh. For them this was a journey of searching for answers for a leader, for someone who could give them hope. They first found Herod, who certainly didn't give them very much hope at all, but eventually they found Jesus. In Him their gifts bear witness to whom they found – gold for a king, frankincense for a priest and myrrh for one who would make sacrifices. Ultimately his life for them and us. Their journey then led them away back home with renewed hope within their soul.

The second journey was that of Mary and Joseph, for they realised that Herod was not content to leave Jesus alone, he was threatened by his very presence and sought to destroy him. So for them they were to go to Egypt and escape his clutches. It was a journey of safety, a journey in which they would learn and grow about who Jesus was and about whom they had been given the responsibility to bring up.

Maybe our journey is a little bit like theirs. We have various worries and fears about the future, whether that be our health, personal problems or the national and international political situations we see before us. But as we go on the journey with Jesus may we see in him something we haven't seen before, that he indeed can be a true 'Prince of Peace' in our life and be with us on that journey of life on which we travel and indeed be Emanuel 'God with us' as we journey through life.

So may I wish you all a peaceful and hopeful new year, that whatever you face, whatever journey you find yourself on, whether that be a journey of searching as the Wise Men or whether it be one where you are journeying with Jesus already like Mary and Joseph, may you find in him the peace and the hope he came to bring day by day.

God bless you all.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The December meeting of the Royal British Legion was held at The Talbot Hotel and was our annual darts match. After a fierce competition the current holder Andy Callow was beaten by Keith Brookes who played magnificent games. So, after nine years we have a different name on the cup! The runner up was our new member John Turley. Refreshments were enjoyed by all following a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be at the Talbot Hotel on Monday 7th January at 11 am

Sue

This year was special in that it commemorated the anniversary of the end of the First World War.

This years Poppy Appeal raised the grand total of **£7,228,72**. This is over £1000 more than last year.

The money was raised by house to house collections total, £2,430, Coffee Morning at Martley Parish hall, £378, Coffee Morning at Rushwick Village Hall, £52. Brunch at the Talbot Hotel Knightwick, £200. All the rest of the money was taken either by donations or at our fixed points, Laylock's Nurseries, Broadwas School, Royal Oak Broadwas, Talbot Hotel Knightwick, Knightwick Surgery, Knightwick Butchers, Admiral Rodney, Martley Shop, Chantry School, Martley, Martley Primary School, Masons Arms Wichenford, and last but not least The Cob House Wichenford .As you may gather an awful lot of work was put in by quite a few people to enable us to raise this money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and every penny will go towards helping ex Servicemen and their families who find themselves in need.

Last year Worcestershire alone raised over £700,000 for this great cause.

I would like to thank everyone who helped Sue and myself raise this amazing total, from the House to House Collectors, fixed point owners and Coffee Morning helpers.

Ed Jones

Poppy Appeal Organiser, Knightwick and District Branch R.B.L.

Diary ~ January 2019

Tues	2nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Broadwas Church
Thurs	3rd	12 for 12.30pm	Lunch in Company - Broadwas Village Hall
Sat	5th	8.30am	Ladies Prayer Breakfast - Cob House
Sun	6th	10.30am	Contemplative Worship - Broadwas Church
		6.30pm	Evensong - Cotheridge Church
Mon	7th	11.00am	Royal British Legion - at the Talbot Hotel
Thurs	13th	7.00 - 8.30pm	WWRT Youth Group - Old School, Martley
Wed	5th	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Broadwas Church
Sun	13th	9.00am	Holy Communion - Cotheridge Church
		10.30am	Morning Worship - Broadwas Church
		11 - 1.30pm	Farmers Market at Talbot
Mon	14th	7.30pm	Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council - Village Hall
Wed	16th	9.30am	Little Cherubs - Martley Church
		12.30pm	W.I - Lunch at the Holt Fleet
Thurs	17th	9.50am	Mobile Library at Broadwas Church
		3.30 - 5.30pm	Messy Church at Old School, Martley
Fri	18th	2.40pm	Mobile Library at Broad Green
Sat	19th	2pm & 6.30pm	MAD Panto at Martley Village Hall
Sun	16th	10.30am	Holy Communion - Broadwas Church
		3.00pm	Evening Worship at Knightwick Chapel
Wed	23rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Cotheridge Church
Thurs	24th	7.00 - 8.30pm	WWRT Youth Group - Old School, Martley
Sun	27th	10.30am	Family Worship - Broadwas Church
		6.30pm	Evening Celebration - Martley Church

Community Car Service

If you have transport problems getting to Medical Appointments etc. we will be happy to help if we can.

Try from the top of the list downwards

Jim Norris	01886 821246
Helen Walker	01886 822137
Ruth Bourne	01905 339198
Sue Ganderton	01905 422711
Jill Blakeley	01886 821102

- Current Charge: 40p per mile (from Driver's door to driver's door)
- Area covered – Lower Teme parishes (there are schemes in some of the surrounding parishes)
- Please give as much notice as possible when you need transport, to increase your chance of finding a driver available.
- Drivers reserve the right to refuse a request if they feel it inappropriate in any way
- **New Volunteers** are always Welcome; please ring

Helen Walker - 01886 82213 for details

Martley Young Farmers

As you may remember last February we held our second Big Breakfast at Martley Memorial Hall. This was a great success for us, and allowed the club to donate £300 to County Air Ambulance. We enjoyed it that much we have decided to hold another big breakfast on the 10th February. Please see the details below. We hope you can join us.

Details of our Big Breakfast:

Our Big Breakfast will be held on the 10th February at Martley Memorial Hall, we will be doing two sittings, the first sitting will be at 9:00am and the second sitting at 11:00am. The breakfast will be a Full English, including cereals, fruit juice, tea and coffee, the cost will be £7 per person and children (up to 12 years old) will be £5. Tickets will be available from Martley Shop or you can order them by calling Zoe on 07772202840 or Amy on 07975636122. Please buy or order tickets by Tuesday 5th February. All profits made are for charity. We look forward to seeing you there.

W.I.

Our meeting this month was very busy. Gill Beardshaw came to show us how to make a seasonal asymmetrical flower arrangement, so after demonstrating what to do and how to do it we had a go ourselves. It was interesting to see that everyone had a different idea and they all looked very good and we enjoyed being creative.

Thank you, Gill for coming to help us.

We enjoyed a festive buffet supper and had time to chat.

Next month we will meet at The Holt Fleet on Wednesday January 16th at 12.30pm

Susan Reeve

To local residents and Berryfields Sports Ground users.

Statement

In the week beginning 14th **January 2019** work will commence on laying a new jogging track around the periphery of Berryfields Sportsground. Heavy surfacing equipment will require access. Areas of the ground will be fenced off for safety and security purposes.

- There will be a degree of disruption to the parking area and we hope everyone will understand.
- The work is rather weather dependant and no fixed time period for the work can be given at this moment.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Carole Hirst - Clerk to Broadwas and Cotheridge Parish Council

Dementia Friends Talk

Dementia Friends Talk at Martley Memorial Hall
on Thursday 17th January, 2019, at 5.30pm.

Refreshments on arrival.

Talk followed by Questions to the Speaker.

An opportunity to increase our understanding of this illness caused by various diseases of the brain and to learn how to help sufferers and their carers to live well with dementia.

Reporting incidents to the police

Please do not report crime or other incidents via Twitter or other forms of Social Media - Please call 101 or 999 in an emergency. Additional information is often required by officers in order for the police to act upon any information given.

Please view the advice below on which number you should ring.

999 is for reporting emergency situations only; below is a helpful mnemonic to remember when to use it.

- P - Phone 999 only if
- O - Offenders are nearby
- L - Life is at risk
- I - Injury is caused or threatened
- C - Crime or disorder is in progress
- E - Emergency situations

What is 101?

101 is now the number to call when you want to get through to your local police when it is less urgent than 999. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Calls to 101 from land lines and mobile networks cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call or how long you are on the phone.

When should I use 101?

- If you have had a minor traffic collision.
- If your property has been damaged.
- If your car has been stolen.
- If you suspect drug dealing.
- If you have been burgled and there are no offenders on scene.
- If you have witnessed a crime.
- If you have information about criminals in your local area.
- If you have seen a missing person.
- If you need crime prevention advice.
- If you want to speak to a local police officer/ your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.
- If you want to speak to the police about any other incident that doesn't require an immediate response.
- If you want to make us aware of any policing issues in your local area.

What happens when you call 101?

When you call 101, you will be greeted by an automated system that will automatically identify your location and offer you the option of being connected to your local police force.

If you would like a different force you will be given the option to speak to an operator to select your chosen area. Your call will be answered by police contact handlers in the control room of that local police force.

If you are anywhere in the UK you can still dial 101 and you will be given the option of speaking to police contact handlers within West Mercia. If your selection is not correct, you will be given the option to speak to an operator.

Village Information

Church Officials:

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Rob Pearce 01886 821959
Peter Walker 01886 822137
Deputies: Broadwas – Helen Walker 01886 822137
Cotheridge – Jay Popplewell 01905 359851
Knightwick – Geraldine Cooper 01905 427501

Parish Councils

Broadwas & Cotheridge : www.broadwas-cotheridge.com
Chairman – Eric Dale
Clerk – Carole Hirst tel: 07903 377066
Email : parishclerk@broadwas-cotheridge.com

Knightwick & Doddenham
Clerk – Geoffrey Brewin 01886 821386

Village Hall

Broadwas – Geoff Winkworth 01886 821470
Bookings only : 01905 312456 [new number]
www.timesaversconcierge.co.uk

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Croquet Club – John Guy 01905748192
Royal British Legion – Sue Ganderton 01905 422711
W.I. – Barbara Lloyd 01905 333635

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