

Footprints

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Art & Music Weekend

at Cotheridge Church
October 4th to October 6th

Friday evening - Community Choir
and Piano Duet (T)

Saturday morning - MacMillan Coffee Morning
afternoon - Organ recitals

evening - Flanders & Swann revisited (T)

Sunday morning - Church Heritage Talk & Walk
afternoon - Forest Baroque (T)

7.30pm - Choral Evensong and Harvest Festival

(T) - ticketed event

Visual Arts Display

Friday 2pm - 5.30pm

Sat 9.30am - 5.30pm

Sun 9.30am - 5.30pm

Church Words

by Rev Canon David Sherwin

Autumn has arrived, all too soon we may say, yet there is something special and a beauty about all the seasons. The colours in autumn can be particularly amazing causing us to see things from different perspectives and we are all the richer for that.

Alpha

Talking of seeing things from different perspectives the 'Worcestershire West Rural Team' of Churches and our 'Churches together' team, of which we are a part, are running the internationally accepted Alpha Course, a course exploring the core aspects of what we believe as Christians from knowledge and experience. Don't be put off by the word course, the evenings will include food, video input and discussion in small table groups that inevitably will help in seeing the Christian faith and message from new and personal perspectives that many, including myself, have found really helpful.

For some it has helped in strengthening their faith, for others they have found a new life though what they have learned about God and his people.

Alpha will run on Wednesday evenings from the 18th September through till the end of November. If you are interested in knowing more please don't hesitate to contact any of the clergy it is open to all.

Harvest

Autumn is also the time of harvest and we once again give thanks to God for the fruits of the earth and those who produce it for us. We will be of course holding Harvest festivals and suppers during the months of September and October to which you are warmly invited.

St Laurence Wichenford, Sunday 6th October 10.30am,

Supper on Saturday 12th October at Memorial Hall.

St. Leonard's Cotheridge, Sunday 6th October 6.30pm

followed by refreshments, .

St. Mary and St. Andrew Knightwick, Sunday 20th October, 3.00pm

followed by refreshments.

Further information about any of these events. Canon David,

01886 888664

As part of the Arts & Music Weekend

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
at Cotheridge Church

Cotheridge church is hosting a coffee morning to raise money for the Macmillan Nurses on **Saturday, 5th October 10.30am – 12 noon.**

Come and meet up with your friends and bring a cake to sell if you can. We will be asking for a donation towards the coffee and cake that you eat and there will be a raffle. If it is a dry day, the tables will be outside the vestry on the grass.

We will be using our marvellous kitchen to keep you refreshed!

Please join us

Stella, Avril and Pauline

Martley Young Farmers

Martley Young Farmers have had a busy few months. In May we had our annual County Show, this is a day full of competitions that members take part in either on the day or prior to the day. The competitions that members can take part in range from floral art to cookery, woodwork to sheep shearing. All members worked very hard, which was proven when we came home with lots of well-deserved prize cards.

On the August bank holiday Friday we held a Beach Party down at the White Pheasant, by kind permission of Tom and Amber Spilsbury. Thank you to those who joined us and we hope you had a good evening.

We are holding a **new members evening on the 2nd October 2019**, at The New Inn Clifton, WR6 6DR at 7:30pm, so if you're aged between 10 and 26, come and join us! You don't have to be a farmer to be a young farmer, more than half of our members come from non-farming backgrounds. We meet every Wednesday and participate in lots of activities ranging from ice skating to farm walks, so there is something for everyone. For further information please call Amy on 07975 636 122 or Zoe on 07772 202 840.

Future dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4th December - Carol Singing - We will be going around the local pubs, blessing you all with our lovely voices!

Sunday 23rd February 2020 - Big Breakfast - Martley Village Hall

Friday 25th April 2020 - Easter Bingo - Martley Village Hall
More details to follow.

Diary ~ October 2019

Wed	2nd	10.00am	Morning Prayers - Broadwas Church
Thurs	3rd	12 for 12.30pm	Lunch in Company - Village Hall, Broadwas
		2.15pm	A talk about Dementia - Village Hall, Broadwas
Fri	4th - Sun	6th	Weekend Festival of Art & Music at Cotheridge Church See from page and notice board Posters
Sun	6th	6.30pm	Harvest Evensong - Cotheridge church
Mon	7th	11.00am	Royal British Legion - at the Talbot Hotel
Fri	11th	12.00noon	W.I. Lunch at the Royal Oak
Sat	12th	8.30am	Mens Breakfast at the Talbot, Knightwick
Sun	13th	9.00am	Holy Communion - Cotheridge church
		10.30am	Confirmation Service - Broadwas Church
		11 - 1.30pm	Farmers Market at Talbot
		12.00 noon	Harvest at the Market
Wed	16th	9.15am	Broadwas School Harvest Service at Broadwas church
		9.30am	Little Cherubs - Martley church
		2.00pm	W.I. - Broadwas Village Hall
Sun	15th	10.30am	Holy Communion - Broadwas Church
		3.00pm	Evening Worship - Knightwick Chapel
Wed	18th	9.15am	Little Cherubs - Martley Church
		2.00pm	W.I. - Village Hall, Broadwas
		7 - 9.15pm	Alpha Course at Martley Village Hall
Thurs	17th	3.30 - 5.30pm	Messy Church at the Old School, Martley
Sun	20th	10.30am	Holy Communion - Broadwas Church
		3.00pm	Harvest Service - Knightwick Chapel
Wed	23rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Cotheridge Church
Thurs	24th	7 - 8.30pm	WWRT Youth Group - Old School, Martley
Sun	27th	10.30am	Family Worship - Broadwas Church
		6.30pm	Evening Celebration - Martley Church

Every Wednesday : 7 - 9.15pm Alpha Course at Martley Village Hall

November:

Sat	2nd	9.30am	Broadwas Churchyard - Autumn Tidy up
Sun	3rd	3.00pm	Annual Memorial Service at Martley church
Sun	10th	10.45am	Annual Service of Remembrance - Broadwas

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

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

- 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

One of our volunteers driver, over many years, Ruth Bourne, has decided to retire from the list. Very many thanks, for all the time and effort you have put in.

“OPEN THE BOOK”

Many children do not hear the Bible stories nowadays and these stories are part of our culture. There is a movement created, called “Open the Book”, to bring these stories to schools. In Broadwas we go into the Primary School assembly once a fortnight to read and act out Bible stories.

To help us we need some basic "costumes" so I am asking if anyone has old scarves/shawls we might have to help us “get into the part” to please contact Helen Walker. tel: 01886 822137.

Thank you. *Helen Walker*



St. Richard's
Hospice

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Registered charity no. 515668

Free Open Day

Sunday, 13th October 1 - 4pm
St Richards Hospice, Wildwood Drive, Worcester

You are warmly invited to join us and find out about our care & support, volunteering & fund-raising; meet hospice staff & admire the gardens.

Enjoy tea and cake. Please book in advance

Call us on : **01905 763963**

Book online at

www.strichards.org.uk/openafternoon

Knightwick & Doddenham Parish Council

This council now holds the funds from the sale of the Knightwick Village Hall and is looking for major projects that it could support from these.

They could be a capital project or something that would benefit the community as a whole.

Do you have in mind such a possibility? If so please contact the clerk to the council, G M Brewin to discuss the possibilities in more detail. (geoffreybrewin@waitrose.com)

Geoffrey M Brewin,
Clerk to the Parish Council of Knightwick and Doddenham
Whistlewood House,
Lulsley,
Knightwick,
Worcester. WR6 5QT
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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Despite a reduced turnout many members enjoyed a good fellowship time. The usual business and members welfare were discussed. Our poppy appeal organizer had attended a seminar where our new county fundraiser was welcomed. It is hoped to have a recyclable poppy next year. The total for Worcestershire as at 15th August stands at £801,353.53 which is an increase of 7.44%.

This year's Poppy Appeal will be launched at the coffee morning at Martley Village Hall on the **26th October 10.30-12** and we look forward to seeing you there. The legion is very grateful to the ladies of Martley for giving us this space. Should you wish to be involved with the poppy collection, please get in touch with Sue - 01905422711

Arrangements are being made for a lunch at The Talbot Hotel on the **16th October**. The following is the prayer of the Far East Prisoners of War.

And we that are left grow old with years,
remembering the tears, the heart-ache, the pain,
hoping and praying that never again man will sink
o such sorrow and shame.

The price that was paid we will always remember
every day, every month,
not just in November

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

W.I.

How lucky we have been with the weather of late, so lovely and as we met in the afternoon, we were able to enjoy the sunshine and relax. Our speaker was Jacque Worrall, who is a local artist. She also practices Homeopathy and she came to tell us about First Aid Homeopathy Remedies and natural herbs and plants which do good work and can help with health issues. It was interesting that Jacque pointed out Homeopathic treatments work on the whole body but when we visit our GP, they treat a specific area of our bodies and use different types of medication. Natural remedies are considered better for our bodies. Thank you Jacque for telling us about these alternative medicines and for answering our many questions. Our meeting was informative and we had lots to discuss. We are taking part in this year's Skittle league and we look forward our evening games. We have lots of visits to Christmas Markets available for us to join and quite a few craft workshops where we can try out and learn new skills.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

Our next lunch is **Friday October 11th** : Mid-day at Broadwas Royal Oak.

Next meeting : **October 16th** : 2pm - Fakes or Fortunes with Chris O'Grady.

Competition : a small antique.

Susan Reeve

Village Information

Church Officials:

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Parish Councils

Broadwas & Cotheridge : www.broadwas-cotheridge.com

Chairman – Eric Dale

Clerk – Carole Hirst tel: 07903 377066

Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm)

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]

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