

Footprints

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Broadwas Village Bonfire Party

Saturday 9th November 2019

at **Berryfields, Broadwas, WR6 5NE**

Gates Open 5.30pm

Bonfire from 6.30pm

Firework Display from 7:15pm

Pig Roast/BBQ ~ Licensed Bar/Refreshments

Fair Rides/Games ~ Glow sticks/Lights ~ Prize Raffle

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Adults £4, Child £3 (5-16 years) or Family Ticket £12*

Family Ticket = 2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult + 3 children

GATE PRICES/ON THE NIGHT ENTRANCE

Adults £5, Child £4 (5-16 years) or Family Ticket £16*

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Tel: 01886 821214 / 07870 398113 / 07508 729418

broadwasvillagebonfireparty@gmail.com

**** All Proceeds to Broadwas Primary School ****

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BROADWAS VILLAGE BONFIRE PARTY
Please contact Peter on 07870398113 / 01886 821214**

Church Words

by Rev Canon David Sherwin

I have recently had the privilege of being involved with the opening of the new burial ground in Martley for which I would like to thank everyone involved in bringing this about and enabling us to have a place where our loved ones can be laid to rest and where we can remember them.

Place and remembrance are very important. We all go to places where we have many memories, such as holiday destinations or places we used to live, old schools etc. Maybe whenever you pass these places or visit them your mind is filled with such memories of good times and people.

We are in that time of year when we will remember. Obviously Remembrance Sunday will enable us to remember those that have died in the course of war and our annual Memorial Services which are held across the team will enable us to remember those whom we love and are no longer with us and are now in eternity.

Our churchyards and the new burial ground are important to us because of the physical place where our loved ones rest. We feel a connection where we are able to be in a place where they are laid, which itself brings back memories of happier times. Those places are also not necessarily sad places because as we remember so our mind is filled with good things.

You would not be surprised for me to say that remembrance is at the very core of our Christian faith when we are called to remember what Jesus did for us each week as we take communion, remembering him in the bread and the wine. This act of remembrance also brings us a connection – a connection with a living Lord Jesus, though he died, rose again to give us all the promise of resurrection. He said that wherever 2 or 3 of you are gathered – do this in remembrance of me, whether that is in a grand cathedral, a small parish church or your front living room. All are places where we can meet with the living God and be brought His comfort, His hope, His peace as we remember Him.

Might I take this opportunity to invite you to a Communion Service, that you might indeed feel that connection with God through Jesus in that act of remembrance – taking of the bread and the wine, and as you receive of such may you find His love, His peace and His comfort.

God Bless,

Advent Soup Lunch - Thursday 28th November

The Pastoral Group of Martley, Wichenford and The Lower Teme Valley invite you all to come to share a generous lunch of soup, cheese, fruit and mince pies as we remind ourselves that the season of Advent is fast approaching. These are the days leading up to Christmas when we find time, not to plan or to shop, but to consider what we celebrate each year with the coming of God to earth, to live among his people. What it means for us both today and in the age to come.

Do come and join us at **Wichenford Memorial Hall** from **12-2pm** to meet friends old and new, to share fun and laughter around the tables and enjoy home-made soup and mince pies as well as the other fare on offer.

Further information from Jennifer (01886833897) or other members of the Group.

Looking forward to welcoming you.

Jennifer

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING at Cotheridge church

St Leonard's church welcomed nearly 100 visitors to look around the arts display (part of Cotheridge's Arts and Music festival weekend) and enjoy coffee and cake at the annual Macmillan coffee morning.

The church was full with people sitting, chatting and relaxing - enjoying delicious homemade cakes and pastries. There was a real community spirit in this beautiful 12th C building – enhanced by the artwork and stunning floral displays.

The total raised was £520 (£80 more than 2018). This sum includes a generous donation from The Croquet Club at Broadwas.

A very big Thank You to all who made a donation. Also, many thanks to everybody who gave their time in making this event a success.

The organisers of this event are looking at potential future plans for more community activities in Cotheridge Church.

Your support is appreciated.

Stella Chapman

COTHERIDGE ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

Our first Festival weekend was planned in the hope that some local people might be interested enough to come and support such an idea. In the end, we were overwhelmed by the sheer numbers of you who came along to make it such a success.

Friday saw the opening of the Festival with people coming to see the talent of many local artists, some of whom had certainly kept their talent a big secret! The flower arrangers had also so beautifully decorated the church. In the evening we were entertained by more local residents in the form of the Community Choir at Alfrick as well as piano duets. The whole programme took the audience through a varied evening of music from Bach all the way to James Bond! During the interval we enjoyed rustic bread from The Talbot at Knightwick and Lightwood's Cheese.

Saturday started with the coffee morning which was a huge success, followed by another opportunity to look at the art works and in the afternoon this was accompanied by organists on our wonderful organ we are lucky to have in the church. During the evening we were delighted to be in the company of a true professional performer, Michael Lunts. Those who had managed to get tickets were looking forward to hearing some of the songs of Flanders and Swann with some John Betjeman and we were all soon laughing along, bringing back so many memories of those songs from years ago. How is it we remember all the words so easily that, when invited to sing, there was a full bodied rendition of 'Mud, mud glorious mud' without any prompt?!

Sunday continued with a fascinating talk given by Peter Walker about the church history, He was able to answer queries about former users of the church over a few hundred years. We were later rewarded by a superb concert given by Forest Baroque who played delightfully and whose sound was just right for the acoustic of the church, even without the minstrel gallery we had heard about in the morning. Then, to round off the weekend, yet more local residents were able to show

their talent in a choir formed to sing an anthem for Harvest Choral Evensong which was followed by a wonderful spread for the annual Harvest Supper.

This weekend would not have been possible without a team of dedicated volunteers and willing audiences. A sincere thank you to everyone (too numerous to mention by name) who contributed, supported or worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make our first ever Cotheridge Arts and Music Festival such a success. Our grateful thanks goes to the Parish Council and Councillor Grove for their generous grants and also to all the clergy who encouraged and supported the events.

We have already been asked to start thinking about the next one! Before we start planning, we are keen that future events reflect your ideas and we would therefore be grateful for any comments, ideas and offers of help for the future. Please send any thoughts to ewinscom@gmail.com who will be happy to pass on your suggestions.

If you missed the Cotheridge Art & Music Festival October 4th-6th, you missed a treat...

Art Exhibition at Cotheridge Festival

The secret talents of so many local artists were revealed last weekend at the FESTIVAL to everyone's delight. This was a really exciting exhibition by largely local exhibitors put on by Eric Dale. Eric and helpers completely reconstructed the West end of the church to accommodate around eighty art works.

The display was extremely diverse with work in many mediums from quilts to watercolours. A very good number of people came to enjoy and appreciate the art work and there was time to have a chat with the ubiquitous cup of tea and cake!

If you missed the Cotheridge Art & Music Festival

Don't worry visit the web site to see the pictures.

www.broadwas-cotheridge.com/cotheridge-pictures

Diary ~ November 2019

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| Sat | 2nd | 8.30am | Ladies Prayer Breakfast - Cob House |
| | | 9.30am | Churchyard Tidy-up - Broadwas Churchyard |
| Sun | 3rd | 10.30am | Contemplative Worship - Broadwas Church |
| | | 3.00pm | MEMORIAL SERVICE - Martley Church |
| | | 6.30pm | Evensong - Cotheridge Church |
| Mon | 4th | 11.00am | R.B.L. - Talbot Hotel, Knightwick |
| Wed | 6th | 9.00am | Morning Prayers - Broadwas Church |
| Thurs | 7th | 12 for 12.30pm | Lunch in Company - Village Hall, Broadwas |
| Sat | 9th | | Alpha Away-day to Areley Hall |
| | | 5.30pm | BROADWAS VILLAGE BONFIRE PARTY - Berryfields |
| Sun | 10th | 10.45am | Remembrance Sunday Service - Broadwas Church |
| | | 11 - 1.30pm | Farmers Market at Talbot |
| Mon | 11th | 11.00am | Act of Remembrance at the Talbot Hotel |
| Sat | 16th | 12.00 noon | CHRISTMAS FAIR at the Village Hall, Broadwas |
| Sun | 17th | 10.30am | Holy Communion - Broadwas Church |
| | | 3.00pm | Evening Worship - Knightwick Chapel |
| Wed | 20th | 2.00pm | W.I. - Village Hall, Broadwas |
| Thurs | 21st | 3.30 - 5.30pm | Messy Church - Old School Martley |
| Sun | 24th | 10.30am | Family Worship - Broadwas Church |
| | | 6.30pm | Evening Celebration - Martley Church |
| Wed | 27th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer - Cotheridge Church |
| Thurs | 28th | 12.00 - 2.00pm | Advent Soup Lunch at Wichenford Mem Hall |
| | | 7 - 8.30pm | WWRT Youth Group - Old School, Martley |
| Fri | 29th | 7.00pm | Wine & Wassail at Village Hall , Broadwas |
| Sat | 30th | 10 - 4pm | Martley Arts Group at Shelsley Vill Hall (also Sunday) |
| | | 7.00pm | A Christmas Concert at Martley Church [£5] |

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

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

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

- 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

See back page for this years "Christmas Card Appeal"



Yoga combines physical movement and breath in a unique way that can help to reduce stress and increase well-being, while enhancing physical flexibility.

Classes for adults of all ages:

Clifton : Monday evening

Broadwas : Tuesday morning

Hallow : Wednesday morning

***New** - Tuesday evening

For more information or to book, please contact Zoe Herington:

email: zedyoga.booking@gmail.com

tel: 07962 981456



ASSOCIATION FOR YOGA STUDIES

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The final total for the poppy appeal for Worcestershire is £808421.20. What an amazing amount but perhaps we could do even better? Final arrangements were made for the meal at The Talbot Hotel on the 16th October and we look forward to seeing you at the coffee morning at Martley Village Hall on the 26th October. Next month will be the annual meeting and the meeting on the 2nd December is the annual dart match starting at 6.30 with wonderful refreshments why not join us.. All are welcome to the **Remembrance service at Broadwas Church 10.45 10th November** and also to observe the silence on the **11th November at The Talbot Hotel at 11am.**

In advance we thank all our Poppy collectors for there time and commitment .

LEST WE FORGET

W.I.

Along with the interesting stories which we heard today, we learnt something about painting, in particular, Caravaggio-an Italian master Painter, and about a painting which was discovered in a most unlikely place and now on indefinite loan to The National Gallery of Dublin. I googled Caravaggio in Dublin and found out more about 'The Taking of Christ'. We heard about Pottery fakes and how inmates in a prison managed to extend their stay by reproducing copies of Bernard Leach's work. It is very enlightening to hear these stories and how large sums of money can be made and lost! A fake painting which is destroyed by the officials can be upsetting if it had been purchased for a considerable sum of money. This afternoon's talk- 'Fakes or Fortunes' was indeed highlighting the rise in fraudulent copies! I did read that there were 12 copies of 'The Taking of Christ'. It must be very tricky to identify. It is an art in itself. The amounts of money are astounding. £40 million for the Caravaggio! Chris O'Grady made the session very amusing. A good afternoon's entertainment.

Next lunch meeting **Wednesday Nov 27th at The Masons Arms.**
November 20th 2pm- 'Autumn and Winter Colour in the Garden'
with Robin Pearce. All welcome

Susan Reeve

VILLAGE HALL - Broadwas

Saturday 16th November starting at 12 mid-day

BROADWAS VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR.

Free entry.

Visit our annual Christmas Fair and help support local crafters and your village hall.

We'll have Christmas cards, wrapping paper, Christmas decorations, knitted toys, hats and scarves, local honey, Xmas puddings, mince pies and much more on sale!

So, if you've never been before, come along,
your Christmas starts here !

Light refreshments and mulled wine available.

Tables are £10.00

Contact Sharon on 01886 821415 or Yvonne 01886 822023

WINE & WASSAIL with G R VIII - Men in Harmony

COME and JOIN US on **FRIDAY 29th NOV**
at BROADWAS VILLAGE HALL 7pm

HOT MEAL AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED.
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND GLASSES.

TICKETS £10.00 INCLUDES A CHANCE
TO WIN A POSH BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE.

CALL Sharon on 01886 821415 or Yvonne 01886 822023

MARTley ART group,

invites you to its annual exhibition of recent work
on Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December

10am – 4pm

at Shelsley Village Hall (WR6 6RA)

Paintings and Cards for sale. Easy access & parking
for more information contact Mel Williams 07809937049

A big thank-you to everyone who responded to my plea for costumes to help the "Open the Book" team enhance their presentations in school.

Helen Walker

Have you discovered the Village Hall page on the Parish Web-site ?

<https://www.broadwas-cotheridge.com/village-hall>

If anyone has photos (interior or exterior or of events) focused on the VH in earlier times, which they are willing to share, I would like to add to the page.

Actual photos can be scanned and returned to the owners.

Eric Dale (eric.dale.qmt@btinternet.com)
tel.: 01905 333256

There have been a number of incidents of stone throwing at cars and windows in recent months around the Council Houses at Highfields, Knightwick.

Please be aware and report every incident to the police on the 101 number. This behaviour is unacceptable !!!!

Village Information

Church Officials:

Priest in Charge - Rev David Sherwin 01886 888664
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Knightwick – Geraldine Cooper 01905 427501

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

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Village Hall

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

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St Richards Hospice

(to whom the enclosed cheque is payable.)

I am a UK taxpayer & would like St Richards Hospice to reclaim tax under the Gift-aid scheme.

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