

Footprints

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A big **THANK YOU** to all the folks of Cotheridge that decorated the outsides of their properties. The light shows from the side of the A44, down Church Lane to the Court were cheering and a joy to see. **THANK YOU.**



Please can we remind everyone, including local drivers that there is a speed limit of 30mph through Broad Green

There have been a several “near misses” of accidents recently, involving horse-riders and dog-walkers on this stretch of the lane caused by speeding drivers

Please obey the speed limit before someone gets hurt – it could be you!

Thank you.

Helen White & Brenda Burrett

The problem of Dog-fouling has been brought to my attention, again, recently. This time in Church Lane, Broadwas and also, occasionally, actually in the churchyard. There is no excuse, other than idleness ? It is considered very anti-social NOT to clear-up after your dog and very unfortunate for anyone who has the misfortune to tread in it !



Church Words

by Rev Canon David Sherwin

Do you have a favourite love song? Being the age that I am now, I can think of so many songs in my past about love that I might regard as one of my favourites. Maybe Elton John - Your Song, maybe The Beatles which I have had to sing in a recent pantomime – All you Need is Love, or maybe Michael Ball – Love Changes Everything.

I could go on, and maybe I will, because Love is a Many Splendid Thing was sung years ago. And so as we draw near to that season that we tell those that we love that we do love them, namely Valentine's Day, I would raise the question within my own mind and all of our minds the words of Jesus who says 'love one another as I have loved you'.

For in this season of Valentine's it would seem it captures one aspect of love, that romantic intimate love between 2 people and yet Jesus calls us even to love our enemies. It has been said many times over the last few months, and will continue to be said, that we live in a divided country, a country based upon Christian principles, and so we need to learn again to love one another. Yes, we have differences of opinions, of politics, of faith and of many other things but we must still love one another.

Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan which I am sure you can recall of how a man was injured and his own people passed him by and yet a stranger, an alien in the land, the Samaritan, who was hated by his own people, was the one who stopped to help him. From this story Jesus recalled the summary of the law, which is 'Love God and love your neighbour as you love yourself'.

When we think of love in these ways love is not easy, it is not romantic, it is tough, but it is rewarding. May we learn to love one another as we love ourselves and even to find a way of loving our enemy. I don't doubt it is difficult, but we have one who has shown us great sacrificial, unconditional, self giving love that was not restricted to anyone.

And so, I leave that phrase from Jesus himself and whether we call ourselves Christians or not I think his words ring true for all of us in this day and age. 'Love one another as I have loved you'.

God bless.

Pastoral Tea Party

You are invited to a Pastoral Tea Party at Heaton House on **Thursday 14th February** from 2.30-4pm.

Come and enjoy a cup of tea (or 2) with delicious sandwiches and cakes and meet up with friends old and new. All welcome

Further details contact Revd. Jennifer Whittaker

on 01886 833897

MOLLIE REES

Jean, Joan Neil and John would like to thank all those who attended the Thanksgiving service on 7th December. Mollie lived all her 92 years in Broadwas and was (we think) the oldest resident in the village. On her behalf, we would also express our gratitude to the many friends and neighbours who visited her at home over the last couple of years when her health deteriorated and who kept in touch with her during her last 8 months living with us in Gloucestershire. Finally, many thanks to the Rev. Jennifer for her care, support and sensitivity, and to the Royal Oak for their excellent catering.



The **Community Choir** will start for a Spring session on Tuesday 5th Feb. at the Fox & Hounds, Lulsley.

We welcome new members for a relaxed, informal 'sing' - (No musical knowledge necessary!)

We hope to culminate this session with a 'not too formal' Spring concert event.

Come and see what goes on – **5th Feb 7.30 : Fox&Hounds**

Diary ~ February 2019

Sun	3rd	10.30am	Contemplative Worship - Broadwas Church
		6.30pm	Evensong - Cotheridge Church
Mon	4th	11.00am	Royal British Legion - at the Talbot Hotel
Tues	5th	7.30pm	Community Choir - Fox and Hounds, Lulsley
Wed	6th	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Broadwas Church
Thurs	7th	12 for 12.30pm	Lunch in Company - Broadwas Village Hall
Sun	10th	9 & 11am	Martley YFC - Big Breakfast at Martley Vill Hall
		9.00am	Holy Communion - Cotheridge Church
		10.30am	Morning Worship - Broadwas Church
		11 - 1.30pm	Farmers Market at Talbot
Thurs	14th	2.30 - 4pm	Pastoral group Tea Party at Heaton House, Martley
Fri	15th	2.40pm	Mobile Library at Broad Green
Sun	17th	10.30am	Holy Communion - Broadwas Church
		3.00pm	Evening Worship at Knightwick Chapel
Wed	20th		NO Little Cherubs
		2.00pm	W.I. Broadwas Village Hall
Thurs	21st	9.50am	Mobile Library at Broadwas Church
			NO Messy Church
Sun	24th	10.30am	Family Worship - Broadwas Church
		6.30pm	Evening Celebration - Martley Church
Wed	27th	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Cotheridge Church
Thurs	28th	7.00 - 8.30pm	WWRT Youth Group - Old School, Martley

The PARISH COUNCIL has received notice that Worcestershire County Council are intending making a **No waiting Traffic Order** for a strip of the A44 across the entrance to the Broadwas School Car-park and either side.

Copies of the draft order can be seen at Malvern Hill Library and at County Hall and any objections should be lodged by February 7th with Simon Mallinson, Head of Legal and Democratic Services, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester WR5 2NP

or by email : roadtrafficregs@worcestershire.gov.uk

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

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

- 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

On the 19th December we were joined by Reverend Sherwin to do our annual carol singing around the local pubs. We started off at The Talbot at Knightwick, we then went on to The Royal Oak, The Dewdrop and finished off at the Admiral Rodney. It was a very enjoyable evening and we raised £167.07 which we have split between the Club and St Peter's Church, Martley. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Don't forget to get your tickets for our annual Big Breakfast! We hope you can join us, see below for more details.

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.

Zoe

W.I.

We began the year with our annual lunch at the Holt Fleet and enjoyed pre-lunch drinks which gave us an opportunity to chat as well as conduct some business. We then enjoyed an excellent meal.

This year we have changed the timing of some of our meetings. Meetings in February and September through to December will all be at 2.00pm. March through to July we will be meeting at 7.30pm.

Our next meeting is February 20th at 2.00pm in Broadwas Village Hall. Brian Neville-Lees will be coming to tell us about the High Drifters USA. New members and visitors are most welcome.

Susan Reeve

LOWER BROADHEATH COMMUNITY SHOP

OPEN HOURS

OPEN TO PUBLIC 4TH FEBRUARY 2019


	SHOP	POST OFFICE
MON	8AM-6PM	10AM-3PM
TUES	8AM-6PM	10AM-3PM
WED	8AM-6PM	10AM-3PM
THURS	8AM-6PM	10AM-3PM
FRI	8AM-6PM	10AM-3PM
SAT	8:30AM-12:30PM	10:30AM-12PM
SUN	8:30AM-10:30AM	CLOSED

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER SOME TIME?


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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

A good gathering of members attended the first meeting of 2019. Updates were given from the service team and the excellent collection for the Poppy Appeal. Various ideas were discussed for social gatherings and fund raisers for the Poppy Appeal. It is hoped to have a trip to R.A.F. Cosford in late Spring.

The raffle raised £17 and the next meeting will be held at the Talbot Hotel Knightwick on the 4th February at 11am.

Should you require more information and wish to join us please contact Sue on 01905422711

Sue

POUND BROADWAS WITH SUE

BROADWAS VILLAGE HALL 10.15am

STARTING: 1ST FEBRUARY 2019

ROCK OUT WORKOUT AND RELEASE YOUR INNER ROCKSTAR!
PILATES BASED WORKOUT USING WEIGHTED "RIPSTIX" TO A COLLECTION OF
ALL GENRES OF MUSIC.

FANTASTIC FULL BODY WORK WITH FUN AT THE CENTRE

Also

CLUBBERCISE BROADWAS WITH SUE

BROADWAS VILLAGE HALL 9.00am

STARTING: 2nd FEBRUARY 2019

BRING A NIGHT OUT TO YOUR WORKOUT
DARKENED ROOM FLASHING LIGHTS AND A
WHOLE LOT OF FUN WITH SOME CLUB
CLASSICS

NOT SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH LIGHT
SENSITIVITY SUCH AS EPILEPSY DUE TO FLASHING LIGHTS

BOTH SESSIONS : OVER 16'S ONLY

PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR MORE DETAILS. BOOKING WILL BE
ONLINE AND YOU CAN FIND THE PAGE ON FACEBOOK
CLUBBERCISE AND POUND BROADWAS WITH SUE

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Broadwas – Geoff Winkworth 01886 821470
Bookings only : 01905 312456 [new number]
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