

Footprints

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Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 7th MARCH 10.30-1.30
at Broadwas Village Hall

Come and see what Broadwas & Cotheridge has to offer
Let us know your ideas and thoughts on your local parish
Information. Ideas. Friends. Cake. Chat. Tea. More Cake

07976615868

Nearly New Sale

on Saturday 21st March 2pm-4pm
at Broadwas Village Hall.

Please support your village hall in raising funds towards
the extension planned for Spring 2020.

WANTED :

Good clean clothing, books, unwanted gifts, accessories,
small items of furniture, mirrors, garden items etc.

please contact:

Yvonne 01886 822023 Mob 07967521426

Sarah 01886 821077 Mob 07719669696

Sharon 01886 821415 Mob 07970698790.

We will be happy to collect if required.

Church Words

by Rev Canon David Sherwin

By the time you read this this Brexit will have happened, a divorce as it is called, from our formal ties with Europe, but of course we all know politically there will be all sorts of negotiations as to our relationship with our closest neighbours in the years to come. We all know only too well it will also mean the mending of even closer relationships within our own land between the two sides of the argument.

Moving forward, as Archbishop Justin has said, it will require healing, the healing of divisions in our land as well as renewed relationships with Europe being forged. It will require us all to heed the words of Jesus more clearly, *'to Love one another, as I have loved you'*. Jesus even asked us at one point, to *'Love our enemies'*. I do hope we do not see those we may disagree with, whichever side of the argument you are on, as enemies, but whatever, the same requirement applies, *'Love one another'*.

Often in my February 'church words' I have concentrated on love from the perspective of Valentines Day. This of course gives us a side of love that is romantic and maybe more soft and gentle. But love is so much more than this. Love is tough and can deal with the most difficult of situations. St Paul in his letter to a church in Corinth, who had problems with loving one another, gave them some of the most beautiful, yet tough, descriptions of love.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.⁸ Love never ends.
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Loving someone is not a sloppy sentimental commitment, it is a sacrificial act reflected in the unconditional sacrifice Jesus made for us.

We cannot put conditions on love, it is offered freely. God gives of his love and we love because God loves us. So as we write those valentines cards or we receive them, let us consider those who we need to love, who are outside of that remit at this moment, and let us consider the unloved and offer them love. *Let us love one another as Christ has loved us.*

I would not normally sign off with love from, but this month I will, as I do want us all to know the love God has for us all and offer it to you all.

Love from David

Pastoral Team Tea Party

Tea Party - fun, food and fellowship.

The Martley, Wichenford and Lower Teme Valley Pastoral Team invite you to join friends old and new at their Tea Party in the lounge of Heaton House on :

Thursday 13th February from 2.30-4pm.

All welcome. Further information from

Jennifer 01886 833897.

COMMUNITY CHOIR AT ALFRICK

The Community Choir at Alfrick will begin its regular weekly sessions again on Tuesday 4th February, 7.30pm at The Fox and Hounds in Lulsley - all welcome. We usually finish between 8.45 and 9pm, leaving plenty of time for a drink and a chat afterwards.

This spring we're exploring Schubert's Mass in G - the first complete classical work we've tackled for some time. We'll approach this quite gently, with lots of time for learning notes and getting accustomed to how they fit into the piece. We'll also do our usual fun warm-up exercises and sing some lighter music at the end of each rehearsal. As usual, there's no need to be able to read music.

For further information:

www.alfrickcommunitychoir.com or 07771 600 776

VILLAGE HALL - Broadwas

Thank you all who came and enjoyed our Wine and Wassail evening in November. We raised £441 for the village hall and the GRV111 Men in Harmony raised just under £200 for West Midlands Air Ambulance. Special thanks to Glynis Stanley for donating the main raffle prize-a beautiful hand knitted nativity set.

Our next fund raiser is a Nearly New Sale afternoon on **Saturday March 21st**. More info in March's edition.

Also on **25th April**, we will be welcoming singer Roger Valentine to entertain us. Catch him on: **rogervalentine.co.uk** , more on this later.

Diary ~ February 2020

Sat	1st	8.30am	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
Sun	2nd	10.30am	Contemplative Worship - Broadwas Church
		6.30pm	Evensong - Cotheridge Church
Mon	3rd	11.00am	R.B.L. - Talbot Hotel, Knightwick
Wed	5th	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Broadwas Church
Thurs	6th	12 for 12.30pm	Lunch in Company - Village Hall, Broadwas
Sun	9th	9.00am	Holy Communion - Cotheridge Church
		10.30am	Morning Worship - Broadwas Church
		11 - 1.30pm	Farmers Market at Talbot
Wed	12th	10.15pm	Holy Communion at Heaton House
Thurs	13th	2.30 - 4.00pm	Pastoral Tea Party at Heaton House
Sun	16th	10.30am	Holy Communion - Broadwas Church
		3.00pm	Evening Worship - Knightwick Chapel
Wed	19th	2.00pm	W.I. meeting - Village Hall, Broadwas
Sun	23th	10.30am	Family Worship - Broadwas Church
		6.30pm	Evening Celebration - Martley Church
Tues	25th	3.30 - 5.30pm	Messy Church : Pancake Special - Mart Old School
		7.00pm	Pancake Party : Village Hall, Broadwas
Wed	26th	9.00am	Morning Prayers at Cotheridge Church
		10.15am	Holy Communion - Heaton House
		7.30pm	Holy Communion - Martley Church
Thurs	30th	7 - 8.30pm	SHYP Youth - Martley Old School

Some simple definitions.:

DUST - Mud with the juice squeezed out.

MOSQUITO - An insect that makes you like flies better.

TOMORROW - One of the greatest labour-saving
devices of today.

Community Car Service

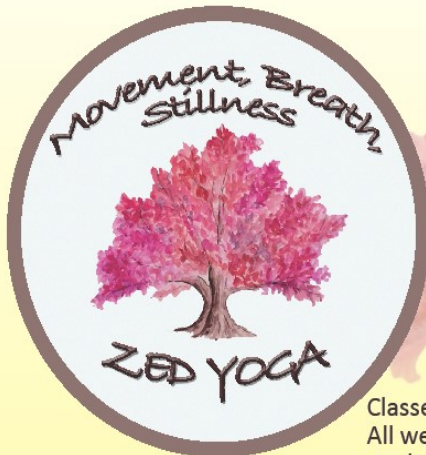
If you have transport problems getting to Medical Appointments etc. we will be happy to help if we can.

Try from the top of the list downwards

Helen Walker	01886 822137
Jill Blakeley	01886 821102
Jim & Mary Dryden	01886 822251
Barry Kirby	01886 821577
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 - please ring

Helen Walker - 01886 822137 for details



New Yoga Resolutions 2020

A mindful practice, using movement and breath to promote physical health and peace of mind.

Come and join us at:

- Broadwas: Tuesday morning
- Hallow: Tuesday early evening
- Hallow: Wednesday morning

Classes are suitable for adults of all ages.
All welcome, whether experienced students or beginners.

For more information or to book please contact Zoe Herington:

email: zedyoga.booking@gmail.com

tel: 07962 981456

Member of



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Members congregated at the Talbot Hotel for the first meeting of the new year. Various reports were given with a comprehensive report on the welfare of many members. The Poppy Appeal total is £6660.71

I is proposed to hold a breakfast/brunch around V.E. day more details to follow. Andy Smith has been appointed the new County M.S.O.

The next meeting will be on the **3rd February 11am** at The Talbot Hotel.

Sue Ganderton

W.I.

WI RESOLUTIONS

Every year WI members vote on resolutions which have stemmed directly from concerns of members and these resolutions go forward to the Annual Meeting. This year we have five resolutions to choose from:

The first is a call to increase potential stem cell donor registration which would help avoiding people dying whilst waiting for suitable donors. Sadly there are over 4,000 people who are unable to receive a cell transplant and we therefor need to promote registration to the database to increase the number of donors.

The second resolution is a call for the government to mandate equitable testing with female dummies to that of male dummies when carrying out vehicle safety testing. Most women are thought to be less well protected due to significant differences in body shapes, sizes and weight.

Resolution three: End modern slavery. There are tens of thousands of victims of modern slavery hiding in plain sight in the UK.

Resolution four: Time to talk about death and dying. The WI calls for members to encourage open discussions about death and dying.

Resolution five: Protect our precious helium. This non-renewable resource is in short supply and research into reducing use and improving capture and recycling of helium is essential.

Over the years the WI has initiated many improvements which impact on our lives from the introduction of 'Child Benefit payments' to 'Keep Britain Tidy'.

Our January meeting was lunch at The Holt Fleet and was enjoyed by 20 members.

February 19th at 2pm. A talk about The River Salwarpe.

Competition - A river picture.

Susan Reeve

SUSTAINABLE FLOWER ARRANGING

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Sustainable Church Flower demonstration at Martley, and the Christmas wreath workshops. We were delighted to receive your positive feedback (and helpful suggestions for next time).

As wardens of our WWRT churches we would like to invite you to our next SCF event at Martley Church in March. It is to discuss how as wardens we could encourage our flower ladies to embrace the Sustainable approach.

From 12 - 1 we will discuss what the issues are that make it difficult to act on and have a lovely coffee and cake with the SCF team.

Our Spring 2020 event is an Easter Foam Free Pedestal Workshop at St Peter's Church, Martley. It's on Saturday 14th March from 10.00am - 12.00p.m. Please contact kate@camomilecornflowers.co.uk for further details and to book your place.

And to hear more about Shane Connolly's latest ideas and projects, click here. <https://www.instagram.com/shaneconnollyandco>

another simple definition :

confidence - the feeling one experiences
before one fully understands the situation

 is coming to Broadwas!

FANCY 90 MINUTES OF SATURDAY FUN?

Contemporary rock and pop choir session for all ages
(no need to read music). 11am on Saturday 8th February.
Broadwas Village Hall. £5 on the door.

Just bring your voice (even if you think you can't sing) and let us put a smile on your face!

If you can't make it that day email: mel@voxrox.co.uk
to let us know you're interested as we're hoping to set up
a regular choir.

See you there!

Village Information

Church Officials:

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Parish Councils

Broadwas & Cotheridge : **www.broadwas-cotheridge.com**
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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]**
www.timesaversconcierge.co.uk

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