

Footprints

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RED NOSE DAY

RED NOSE COFFEE MORNING

at COTHERIDGE CHURCH

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

10.30 – 12.30

Come and meet up with your friends
and have coffee/tea and cake. Bring a
cake to sell if you can.

We will be asking for a donation
towards the refreshments and there
will be a raffle.

We look forward to seeing you there

Avril, Pauline and Stella

Church Words

by Rev Canon David Sherwin

Have you ever lost anything? Isn't it a great feeling when you find that which you have lost. Over the years I am sure there are many things I thought I had lost only for them to turn up with a nice surprise. We probably turn the house over looking for objects and don't rest until we find them.

Which reminds me of a story in the Bible about a widow who had lost a coin and she turned her house over until she found it, and what joy she had when she did. Of course, the other story, which is very relevant in a rural area is the story of The Lost Sheep – once again when the sheep was found there was great rejoicing.

The reason I mention this is that for this Lent, which of course begins fairly soon, we are holding talks at St Peter, Martley, which have the focus on finding God. Maybe you don't think you have lost him, but each of us can discover new things, even about God each and every day.

The talks will be covered by a children's worship leader called Ishmael, a retired Bishop, an adoption agency worker and Anne and myself.

As I already said we may feel that we haven't lost God but maybe we are not sure where he is in our lives. The talks I hope will help us to realise that even when he may seem distant he is not far away. Even when we feel we are lost he is still searching for us. Even when we are not looking for him he is close by.

Finding God, like those people in the parables that I have already mentioned is something that is life changing – for them it brought them great delight, and for us we find ourselves rejoicing as is said in the hymn Amazing Grace – 'Once I was lost, but now I am found'.

I hope that you can find the riches that God has in store for us.

Do join us for one, or all, of the Lent talks and hopefully you will find something from one of the speakers that will help you find what you are looking for. Or maybe, like the U2 song says 'I still haven't found what I am looking for', you will find it as you reach out to God.

The talks will be on these dates: 13th, 20th and 27th March, 3rd and 10th April. Tea and coffee will be served from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

God bless,

Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council

The Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

The Broadwas & Cotheridge NDP was submitted to MHDC in late January. MHDC will commence the Regulation 16 consultation period on **15th February**. The Regulations require a minimum 6 week consultation and will close at 5pm on Friday **29th March**. If all goes according to plan this will lead to a vote by parishioners sometime in the summer.

Parish website

Please visit the parish website and stay up to date !

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

Home - this page.

Village News - updates & recent events

Around & About - Village walks, Village Hall booking link

Broadwas Pictures - images from the past

Cotheridge Pictures - images from the past

Parish Council - Councillors and meeting information

Safeguarding - Who to contact for help or advice

Parish Council Archives

Planning - Link to MHDC Planning Portal

NDP - Background information

NDP Documents

Regulation 14 Responses

Regulation 16 Documentation

Footprints - Copies of the parish magazine

Have Your Say - **Contact form** for feedback

The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators.

We haven't met yet!

Diary ~ March 2019

Sat	2nd	8.30am	Ladies Prayer Breakfast - Cob House to book contact Brenda Owen Jones 01886 888235
Sun	3rd	10.30am	Contemplative Worship - Broadwas Church
		6.30pm	Evensong - Cotheridge Church
Mon	4th	11.00am	Royal British Legion - at the Talbot Hotel
Wed	6th	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Broadwas Church
		12.30pm	W.I. Lunch at Bromfields, Holt
		7.30pm	Ash Wednesday H.C. - Martley Church
Thurs	7th	12 for 12.30pm	Lunch in Company - Broadwas Village Hall
Sat	9th	8.30am	Mens Breakfast - Talbot Hotel, Knightwick
Sun	10th	9.00am	Holy Communion - Cotheridge Church
		10.30am	Morning Worship - Broadwas Church
		11 - 1.30pm	Farmers Market at Talbot
Wed	13th	7.00pm	Lent Course 1/5 - Martley Church
Thurs	14th	7 - 8.30pm	S.H.Y.P. Youth Group - Old School, 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	9.30am	Little Cherubs - Martley Church
		7.00pm	Lent Course 2/5 Martley Church
		7.30pm	W.I. Broadwas Village Hall
Thurs	21st	9.50am	Mobile Library at Broadwas Church
		3.30 - 5.30pm	Messy Church at The 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
		7.00pm	Lent Course 3/5 Martley Church
Thurs	28th	7.00 - 8.30pm	WWRT Youth Group - Old School, Martley
Fri	29th	7.00pm	Quiz Night - Wichenford Memorial Hall
Sun	31st		Clocks Change to <i>Summer Time</i>
		10.30am	Mothering Sunday - Group H.C. at Wichenford 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

Ruth Bourne	01905 339198
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



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 evenings **NEW**

Broadwas: Tuesday mornings
+ Tuesday evening

Hallow: Wednesday morning

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

email: zedyoga.booking@gmail.com

tel: 07962 981456



ASSOCIATION FOR YOGA STUDIES

Malvern Hills District Council have produced a new leaflet :

**Safe & Sound
Environmental Crime**

Explaining the whys and wherefores relating to Fly-tipping, Untidy Land, Man with a van, Abandoned vehicles, Littering, Fly-posting & graffiti, Dog fouling/dog control.

There is a list a phone numbers to contact etc. This should be visible on the parish website (details on page 3) or a hard copy

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?


PLEASE CONTACT MONICA LONGLEY

01905 333314

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The monthly meeting of the Royal British Legion was held at The Talbot Hotel on 4th February. Plans for a visit to the Royal Air Force Museum at Cosford are progressing well and this will take place in either May or June, the actual date has yet to be confirmed. This should be an interesting day out and as it will be mainly under cover, we are not too worried about the weather.

The subject of how best to recruit new members was thoroughly aired and, whilst we are particularly keen to get some younger members, this is not without problems as our meetings are usually held in the morning which could possibly conflict with work commitments. Hopefully some solutions will be found and the Branch can continue to grow. "Junior" members would also be welcomed and we are looking at making approaches to local schools. Volunteers and ideas from all ages, please!

The next meeting will be at the Talbot Hotel on Monday, 4th March at 11 am.

John Russell

W.I.

We met in the afternoon this month so that we could avoid the damp wet nights that usually occur in February!

We were entertained by Bryan Neville-Lees and his wife Nicky. They had taken several long road trips in the USA. We were shown pictures of their latest circular trip of 600 miles from Oklahoma City via the Badlands and Mount Rushmore where Four of the American presidents have been carved in to the granite hills by a father and son team. This wetted our appetite for more so they showed us the first half of their trip along Route 66 from Chicago en-route to the pacific coast! Bryan then judged our monthly competition of an American souvenir which was won by Sylvia Birch with a tee shirt from New York.

Next month we meet again in the evening of March 20th with a talk by John Butterworth "Off the Beaten track". The competition will be a holiday souvenir.

Heather Dale

Village Information

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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

Clubs and Societies

Broadwas Sports Assoc. Sec. - Gill Brooks 01886 821292
Bowls Club - Chris Croft 01886 821664
Croquet Club – John Guy 01905748192
Royal British Legion – Sue Ganderton 01905 422711
W.I. – Barbara Lloyd 01905 333635

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