

Footprints

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Thank you



A great big “Thank you” to Sue Ganderton who has stepped down as Treasurer for Footprints, having handed over the distribution several months ago.

She can’t remember when she wasn’t involved, so my guess is that she was there from the beginning, since when John Foot was the first editor - hence the name! In those days there were Foots’ (Feet?), Legs (Andrew Legge was making furniture in the Old School, Knightwick) and Walkers’ (farming in the parishes) all living in Knightwick. I’m sure you will find plenty else to do to keep yourself busy. All the very best from the present team.

Church Words

by Rev Canon David Sherwin

Do you like eggs? Perhaps those of you old enough will remember the phrase ‘go to work on an egg’ which was encouraged back in the day. But if we take Lent seriously, during Lent many would only eat eggs on the Sundays of Lent when they were allowed to break their fast – and especially break that fast on Easter day when they would have an egg.

We of course have developed the fast from Shrove Tuesday when we use up eggs making pancakes so there are none around to tempt you. And also supposedly abstain from meat during that period, hence of course Fish on a Friday, part of the Catholic encouragement during Lent.

It makes sense to realise the abstinence from eggs during this period of fasting is why we have Easter Eggs, in that it was a very special day to break the fast and to give each other eggs.

We of course take that slightly further today. In our Christian message we realise that eggs contain life and new life comes out of them. With the death of Jesus and him being laid in the tomb he burst forth on Easter Sunday in resurrection and power to bring us the promise of new life.

The Easter Egg is a symbol of that new life. These days of course eggs are mainly chocolate, of which many people abstain from during Lent and enjoy breaking that fast by breaking into an egg on Easter Sunday.

Whether or not this is your tradition, it is good to be reminded why we have certain customs. That abstinence from egg was to remind us of the life that we have in Jesus as we celebrate Easter Day and his rising again.

I do hope you have been able to reflect during Lent and possibly abstain from something.

In our own parishes I have given out a calendar of abstinence from plastic which many have found useful. Others I have heard have had a discipline of taking up new things in Lent which benefit not only themselves but others.

But any discipline we do take up or give up, when we reach Easter Day it is good to reflect that some of the changes in our life need to go on, and the life-giving changes God has brought to my life in Jesus need to continue well beyond Easter.

May I wish you all a very happy Easter.

Red NOSE day COFFEE MORNING

A Big Big thank you to all of you who supported the coffee morning in Cotheridge church. We made £400 which is an excellent outcome. Friends met up and socialised while eating some delicious cakes - thank you to those who provided them - and drinking coffee/tea. Everyone was so generous with their paper money.

Thank you too to all those people who helped move tables etc for the event and helped put them away afterwards.

Thank you, thank you

Avril, Pauline and Stella

“A prelude for Easter”

at St Mary Magdalene Church
Alfrick

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
7.30pm.

Animato Children’s Choir and
The Community Choir

tickets £5.00 to include -
bread, cheese and wine supper
Come and enjoy our evening!

www.alfrickcommunitychoir.com
or tel: 01886 333222 for more details



Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council

- Broadwas and Cotheridge PC presented with Environmental Stewardship Award for the excellent environmental management of Broad Green.
- New jogging track, mini trail and outdoor gym equipment installed at Berryfields Recreation Ground.
- Polling for Local Elections will be held on **May 2nd**. If you wish to make a difference and become a Parish Councillor, Candidate Packs are available from the Chairman of the Parish Council, tel.01905333256

or email: eric.dale.qmt@btconnect.com

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

Diary ~ April 2019

- Mon 1st 11.00am Royal British Legion - at the Talbot Hotel
- Wed 3rd 7.00pm Lent Course 4/5 Martley Church
- Sat 6th 9.30am Churchyard Clear-up at Broadwas Church
- Thurs 4th 12 for 12.30pm Lunch in Company - Broadwas Village Hall
- Sun 7th 10.30am Contemplative Worship - Broadwas Church
6.30pm Evensong - Cotheridge Church
- Wed 10th 9.15am Broadwas School Easter Eucharist Service - B'was Church
R.B.L. lunch at the Bell, Broadheath
7.00pm Lent Course 5/5 Martley Church
- Thurs 11th 7 – 8.30pm S.H.Y.P. Youth Group - Old School, Martley
7.15pm Lower Teme Valley APCM in Broadwas Church
- Fri 12th 7.30pm **Community Choir Concert** - Alfrick Church (see p.3)
- Sat 13th 10.30am - 12.30 Coffee Morning & Easter Raffle - Nora Parsons Centre
- Sun 14th 11.00am **Palm Sunday Service** at Laylocks Garden Centre
11 - 1.30pm Farmers Market at Talbot
6.00pm H.C. with dramatic presentation at Martley Church

For **Holy Week Services** see Posters on Church Noticeboards

- Wed 17th 7.30pm W.I. Broadwas Village Hall
- Sun 21st 10.30am **Easter** Communion at Broadwas Church
- Wed 24th 9.00am Morning Prayers at Cotheridge Church
- Fri 26th 12.30pm W.I. Lunch at the Red Lion - Clifton
- Sun 28th 10.30am Family Worship - Broadwas Church
Knightwick Point to Point : see public notices for details
6.30pm Evening Celebration - Martley Church
- Mon 29th 9.00am Morning Prayers at Knightwick Chapel
7.30pm Teme Valley Geological Society - Martley Village Hall

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- Thurs 2nd 7am - 10pm Parish & District Council Elections

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
Ruth Bourne	01905 339198

- 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 Easter Bingo

Friday, 5 April

Great Witley Village Hall

Doors open at 7pm and eyes down for 7:30pm

Refreshments available

Profits will be split between Martley Young Farmers
Club Funds and County Air Ambulance

Martley Young Farmers

- martleyyoungfarmers@gmail.com

Chairman - Tyrone Matthews-Jones 07967 701642

Vice Chairman - Sophie Bray 07837 738010

Secretary - Amy Wickens 07975 636122

Programme Secretary - Zoe Wickens 07772 202840

http://www.worcsyfc.org.uk/clubs/martley_/

Charity Number 701079

An evening with
Men in Harmony : GR-VIII
at Broadwas Village Hall
on Saturday, 18th May at 7pm

No doubt, some of you will have already heard this fantastic local group of men sing. If you haven't, then you're in for a treat. They cover a variety of songs a Capello, to raise money for their chosen charity Air Ambulance, for which there will be a collection at the end of the evening.

Tickets cost **£7.00** and this includes a delicious Ploughmans and a chance to win a good bottle of bubbly. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Soft drinks will be supplied.

Proceeds from food and raffle will go towards the village hall.

**Please contact Yvonne on 01886 822023
or Sharon on 01886 821415**

GET FIT IN BROADWAS

Bored of the gym? Fed up of the same old thing?
Come and try 2 fabulous classes at Broadwas
Village Hall.

Clubbercise is a cardio workout which brings a
night out to your workout. Flashing lights and glow
sticks, what more could you want?

Pound is a pilates and cardio based jam session
using Ripstix to various genres of music. Great fun
and a brilliant way to get rid of those worries of the
week.

Every Tuesday
Clubbercise - 6pm-7pm
Every Saturday
Clubbercise 9am-10am
Pound 10.15am-11am

Book using either the facebook page Clubbercise and
Pound Broadwas with Sue or use the following link:
<https://bookwhen.com/suefoordfitness>

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The monthly meeting of the Royal British Legion was held on the 4th March at the Talbot Hotel. The following dates were confirmed

10th April lunch at The Bell at Broadheath

21st May trip to R.A.F Cosford

15th June Table top sale in Broadwas Village Hall 10am-1pm in aid of the Poppy Appeal. This event will also have coffee, tea, cakes, bonus ball lottery & many other things. If you wish to have a table - please contact John Turley on 01886821077 or 07762286010

or e mail: john87220@hotmail.co.uk.

Please join us also at the lunch or the trip to Cosford by contacting Sue on 01905422711.

It would be great to see you at any or all of these events or perhaps think of joining us at our next monthly meeting on the **1st April 11am** at The Talbot Hotel Knightwick.

Sue

W.I.

This meeting was the first event of the year to be held in the evening. We thought it would be more practical and safer to have afternoon meetings during the winter months, but enjoy the evening sunshine during the summer. It is noted that our village hall does bask in the evening sun light. Come the Autumn we shall revert to afternoons.

This month our speaker, John Butterworth, returned to speak to us exactly two years since he did his last presentation. We heard about how, as a young man in his 20's, he joined a group of people who raised funds for a Land Rover and then undertook the interesting and adventurous journey to Nepal, where the vehicle was needed at a Leprosy hospital. The journey down the Khyber Pass sounded dangerous as did the terrible state of roads in Turkey and beyond. It was an entertaining talk and made for a lovely evening.

We then enjoyed coffee, tea and birthday cake to celebrate Jacquie Pentlow's special birthday.

The next meeting is **April 17th** at 7.30pm. Sarah Seacombe is our speaker.

Competition: A Shakespeare Souvenir.

Visitors and New members are always most welcome.

Next lunch meeting is a **Friday, April 26th** at 12.30pm. at The Red Lion, Clifton.

Village Information

Church Officials:

Priest in Charge - Rev David Sherwin 01886 888664
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Parish Councils

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Clerk – Carole Hirst tel: 07903 377066
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Bookings only : 01905 312456 [new number]
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