

5 Villages Alive

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"Here cometh April again, and as far
as I can see the world hath more fools
in it than ever." - Charles Lamb



April 2018

Friends

The snow we had at the end of February prevented me from going to visit a very old friend of mine, whom I've known since I was three years old (a very long time ago), and whom I hadn't seen for quite some time. I have to confess that I'm not a very good friend to anybody, hopeless at writing letters in the days when that was how we kept in touch, and no better now that we have all the clever digital gadgets, email and social media, which makes it so much easier. As for picking up the phone, I always seem to forget!



A solid friendship, based on shared values and shared experiences, is surely something to cherish. You can talk about things with a good friend you would never dream of discussing with your family – after all, you choose your friends, don't you, but you can't choose your family. You can share joys and sorrows, highs and lows with your friends, you can tell them of your hopes for the future, your most intimate doubts and fears. A real friend, you hope, will tell you the truth, and still remain a friend.

You may have all kinds of friends, as I have. They may be much older or much younger than you are, they may be male or female, and you may share very different experiences with different friends. I have two friends I've known since I was three, and still know now, and I have others who are quite recent, but I share thoughts and ideas with all of them, we agree or disagree. We *listen* to one another, and respect one another, we are there for our friends. We support and tease, we care and challenge, we know we can rely on our friends.



best friends 
EVEN WHEN THINGS GET MESSY

*"The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have
a friend is to be one"*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

By the end of his time on earth, Jesus was calling his disciples his friends because they believed in him, and so he calls us in our time if we believe and follow him as they did.

Jennifer Oldershaw

There's always
a reason to
smile find it!

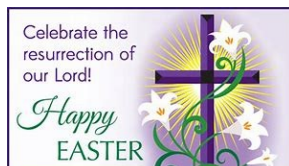


**'To see Christ in all and to show
Christ to the World.'**

Midweek Eucharists in the Benefice

There will normally be a said Eucharist at Tytherington on the first Thursday at 9.30am and on the fourth Tuesday at 10.30am, alternating between Falfield and Tortworth, followed by coffee either at The Huntsman or The Farmers' Table. Please double check in the weekly pewsheets.

You are invited to join us at any of the services taking place in the benefice.



SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

EASTER DAY

6.30am Dawn Communion on Tytherington Hill followed by Breakfast in the Baptist Church School Room

9.30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
9.30am	Rockhampton	Holy Communion
11.15am	Falfield	Holy Communion
11.15am	Tortworth	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tytherington	Joint service with Baptists at St James'

Thurs 5th

9.30am Said Holy Communion at Tytherington

SUNDAY 8TH

EASTER 2

9.30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
11.15am	Falfield	Holy Communion
11.15am	Tortworth	Morning Prayer
6.00pm	Tytherington	Evensong

Weds 11th

7.00pm Falfield 'Embrace'

Thurs 12th

Learn & Explore - 'The Grapes of Wrath' by John Steinbeck 10.30am at HMP Leyhill Café. *Everyone welcome.*

SUNDAY 15TH

EASTER 3

9.30am	Cromhall	Morning Prayer
11.15am	Falfield	Morning Prayer
11.15am	Tortworth	Holy Communion
9.30am	Tytherington	Holy Communion

SUNDAY 22ND

9.30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
9.30am	Rockhampton	Holy Communion
11.15am	Falfield	Holy Communion
11.15am	Tortworth	Holy Communion

EASTER 4

Tues 24th

10.30am Said Communion at St Leonard's, Tortworth, followed by coffee at 'The Farmers' Table'

SUNDAY 29TH

EASTER 5



**10.00AM
UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE
AT ST JAMES', TYTHERINGTON**

SUNDAY 6TH MAY

EASTER 6

9.30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
11.15am	Falfield	Morning Prayer
11.15am	Tortworth	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tytherington	Joint service with Baptists at Baptist Chapel



THY KINGDOM COME



Join the global wave of prayer
10th - 20th May 2018

BENEFICE PHONE: 01454 260096

**E-MAIL ADDRESS: office@crofft.org.uk
or email Jan Leach on jan@leach13.plus.com**

CHAPLAINS:

Rev Sue: 01454 600674 or revsue@crofft.org.uk
Revd. Frances: 01453-519099
revfrances@crofft.org.uk

Churchwardens:

Cromhall: Ann Greenhalgh 01454 294200
Rockhampton: Liz Cullimore 01454 412208
Falfield: Headley Pain 01454 269017
Tortworth: Hilary Legg 01454 413234
Tytherington: John Williams 01454 412515 or
Phil Coward 01454 281444

Please contact the Chaplain, Rev Sue: 01454 600674 or revsue@crofft.org.uk, Churchwardens (details on page 2) or Benefice Office for matters concerning funerals and email the Benefice Office for enquiries about weddings and baptisms.

For all Benefice Business
Please ring 01454 260096
and leave a message
or email office@crofft.org.uk

The office will usually be open from 10.00am until 1:00pm on Fridays when messages and emails will be dealt with.



If you would like someone to bring Holy Communion to your home please ring 01454 260096 and leave a message. We are more than happy to do this.

- On the first Thursday of the month Tytherington are holding a Eucharist at 9.30am but please check by ringing 01454 417445
- On the fourth Tuesday at 10.30am there will be a Eucharist alternating between Falfield and Tortworth, followed by coffee either at The Huntsman or The Farmers' Table.

Visit the benefice website at www.crofft.org.uk to see the pewsheets or make a prayer request.

Please let the Churchwardens know if you wish us to keep someone in our prayers or use the prayer tree at St Leonard's.

Visiting

Visiting is part of the Church's Ministry. If you would like a visit from the church, please call the Benefice Office or contact the Chaplain: **Rev Sue: 01454 600674 or revsue@crofft.org.uk** and we will do our best to arrange it.



If you are going into or in hospital...
You can help to make sure that the church team can respond as you would like us to when you are ill.
It's important that if you are admitted to hospital, you do three things:-

1. Make sure someone tells one of the ministry team that you are going into hospital – ask them to pass on the message as appropriate.
2. Make it plain to the hospital staff whether (or not!) you would like a visit. This means that when someone rings up, they won't have to spend time saying 'hang on, 'I'll just ask him/her...'
3. Make it plain what sort of visit you would like: would you prefer a friend from the church or one of the visiting team or would you particularly like a clergy visit? If you want to be certain of a private, one to one chat, don't be afraid to ask the hospital staff if they will allow your minister to come outside normal visiting hours, so that they don't take up precious time and space from your family.

Thank you to Tortworth Parish Meeting for their kind donations to our costs.



Each 20-page edition costs £334 to print, so we are always grateful for donations as our funding depends on advertising and the generosity of our readers.

One of the ways of making regular donations is by standing order. If you would like to make a payment using this method please contact our Treasurer, Mr Geoff

Crosthwaite

- by telephone on 01454 294140
- by email at: geoffrey.crosthwaite@tesco.net
- or write to him at The Barn, Townwell, Cromhall, Wotton-Under-Edge, GL12 8AQ.

Cheques, payable to **Benefice Newsletter**, may also be sent to our treasurer, Geoff Crosthwaite, The Barn, Townwell, Cromhall, W-U-E, GL12 8AQ or the editor.



If you wish to use the parish church for an event, you should always check with the Churchwarden before making any arrangements, as services may be taking place of which you are unaware.

TYTHERINGTON VILLAGE SHOP ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY 24TH APRIL IN THE VILLAGE HALL

COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

All members and customers are invited to come along to find out how the shop and Post Office are performing and to have their say.

Light refreshments will be served from 7.15pm.



LEARN & EXPLORE Thursday 12th April

Looking at
'The Grapes of Wrath' by John Steinbeck

10.30am at **HMP Leyhill Café**
NB New Venue

Everyone welcome.

ALVESTON GARDENS ASSOCIATION 7.30pm in Alveston Jubilee Hall

Monday 2nd April

Peonies & Irises
Sue Applegate

All welcome – Visitors (£3)
Full programme on www.alveston.org

Rogue Traders and Licensing Contact Details

If you think you have been the victim of a scam or rogue trader, please contact Trading Standards Citizens Advice Consumer Service: Mon to Fri 9.00 – 17.00 Ring 03454 04 05 06

Tytherington Local History Group

Visitors are welcome at any of our forthcoming meetings:

- **April 13th** – An early evening guided walk around Rockhampton (*Final details tbc*)
- **May 18th** – A morning visit to Aerospace Bristol (the Concorde Museum) (*Final details tbc*)
- **June 8th** – A day visit to National Trust property Croome in Worcestershire featuring the 18th Century Croome Court; a restored parkland which was Capability Brown's first commission; and a secret war-time airbase which is now a museum and visitors centre. If numbers are sufficient a coach will be provided.

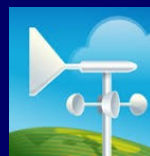
Interested? Email: tytheringtonroots@outlook.com or ring Roger Howell on 01454 415035.

ST ANDREW'S CROMHALL 100 CLUB WINNERS FEBRUARY 2018


£30 won by Mrs Carol Millhouse (No 81)
£20 won by Mrs Sue Crosthwaite (No 62)
£10 won by Mrs Jackie Carpenter (No 37)

Congratulations to all the winners and good luck to all members of the 100 club for the Easter Draw of £50, which will take place at 11am in Cromhall Community Shop on Friday 30th March.

There are still 8 numbers available if you would like to support St Andrew's Church funds.



FALFIELD WEATHER RECORDS FOR FEBRUARY 2018

	High	Low	Average
Temp	14.4 °C	- 5.7 °C	3.5 °C
Dew Point	12.1 °C	- 13.5 °C	0.6 °C
Humidity	99.0 %	38.0 %	81.7 %
Precipitation	25.1 mm	Year to Date	104.1 mm
Wettest Day	8.1 mm on Thursday 8th February		
Wind Speed	39.6 km/h	--	4.0 km/h
Wind Gust	48.3 km/h		
Wind direction	SE		
Pressure	1035.8 hPa	997.5 hPa	

Go to www.wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/dashboard?ID=IENGLAND1163 for live weather information from the Falfield weather station

For the highs and lows during 2017 go to:
www.falfield.org.uk/weather.html

CREAM TEAS AT TORTWORTH

The Cream Tea season is with us once again and we shall be holding cream teas at Tortworth on the **SECOND SUNDAY** of the month from May to August inclusive. We look forward to seeing you on

- **Sunday 13th May**
- **Sunday 10th June**
- **Sunday 8th July**
- **Sunday 12th August**

between 2.00 - 4.30pm

FALFIELD VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

To book the village hall,
please email
falfieldvh@gmail.com or visit
the Falfield village website
www.falfield.org.uk to com-
plete a booking form online.



Thornbury Citizens Advice Bureau

Contact Details: The Old Police Station,
35 High Street, Thornbury, BS35 2AR



Telephone Advice Service:
03444 111 444

Mon to Fri 10.00 - 14.00

Drop In and Appointments:
Tue & Thurs 10.00 – 13.00

Need a break?

Townwell Tots

Why not join us at Cromhall
Chapel Hall - a free 'stay and
play' where parents/carers can relax and
chat whilst the children play.

Toys and refreshments available.

Short singing time and bible story
to conclude.

10.15am to 12 noon
From 12th April 2018,
every Thursday
www.cromhallchapel.org

NB Parent/carer responsible for their children
at all times.



5 Alive online

For those wishing to access 5 Alive
online from a smart phone or tablet
the QR code is now available and will
give access to the Falfield website.



TYTHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

THURSDAY 12TH APRIL 2018

in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm

All welcome

Benefice Ramblers



Sat April 28th

If you would be willing to lead a ramble,
please contact us with details.

A poster will be in Cromhall
Shop once we know more
or
contact Ann 01454 294200
or Eva 01454 299251



Alveston Local History Society
7.30pm at Alveston Methodist Church

Weds April 25th

THE SOMERSET FOOD RIOTS
Steve Poole

Visitors: £2.50

**StoryTime and RhymeTime for babies and
pre-schoolers (Term Time Only)**

Storytime: Mondays 2.15pm – 2.45pm.

Rhymetime: Fridays 10.30am -11.00am.

Most suitable for ages 0-4 years, all activities
free of charge, no booking required.



Sam Hutchinson
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Back-Care Pilates is a 12-week Pilates-
based course designed to help people
with back pain. The next courses start on
the 16th & 17th of April, 2018. Only 8
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please book early.

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place, please contact:

sam@samhutchinsonfitness.com

07977 632003

www.samhutchinsonfitness.com

Day & Time	Location
Mondays, 10:30-11:30am	Christ the King Social Club, Thornbury
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm	St Helens Church, Alveston



TYTHERINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF ANY OF OUR SERVICES/ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT
Mr Brian Allen (Pastor)

Contact Number: - 01179 793104

Email:- allenbroncksea@blueyonder.co.uk

SEE ALSO THE CHURCH WEBSITE: www.tytheringtonbaptistchurch.org

APRIL SERVICES

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|-------------|---|------------------------|
| 1st | Joint Sunrise Communion service on Tytherington Hill (6:30 a.m.)
{Followed by Breakfast in the Baptist Chapel Schoolroom} | Val & Brian |
| 1st | Easter Day Praise (11:00 a.m. at St James) | Val & Brian |
| 8th | "Paul's 1st Missionary Journey - Pisidian Antioch" [Acts 13:13 - 52]*† | Brian |
| 15th | "Paul's 1st Missionary Journey – Iconium" [Acts 14:1 - 7]* | Brian |
| 22nd | GUEST PREACHER – David Frampton (Cromhall Chapel) | |
| 29th | "Paul's 1st Missionary Journey – Lystra & Derbe" [Acts 14:8 - 20]* | Brian |

* SERVICE WILL INCLUDE SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR OUR YOUNGER PEOPLE

† SERVICE WILL INCLUDE HOLY COMMUNION

N.B. ALL SERVICES COMMENCE AT 11:00 A.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Everyone is welcome to join us.



TYTHERINGTON PRE-SCHOOL is opening its doors.....

If you are you looking for a beautiful rural pre-school for
your 2 – 4 year-old please come to our

OPEN DAY and COFFEE MORNING
Thursday, 19th April 2018 10am – 12pm

in Tytherington Village Hall

***NEW HOURS* :**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 3pm

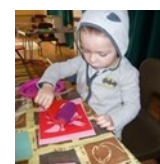
Please visit our facebook page for further details
[@tytheringtonpreschool](https://www.facebook.com/tytheringtonpreschool)

Tel: 07553 811803

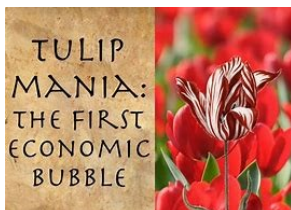
Tytherington Village Hall, Itchington Lane, Tytherington, GL12 8QE

www.tytheringtonpreschool@gmail.com

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ALVESTON GARDENS ASSOCIATION 7.30pm in Alveston Jubilee Hall



Monday 7th May

Tulip Mania
Alan Wells

All welcome –
Visitors (£3)

Full programme on www.alveston.org

Thornbury and District Cancer Research UK Committee

Concert in Thornbury United Reformed Church
Saturday 14th April

"The Poets Quartet"

will play various works by Dvorak, Bach, Elgar,
and Massenet and The Beatles!

Doors open at 7pm

Drinks will be served during the interval.

A retiring collection will be taken towards the valu-
able work of Cancer Research UK

BAND CONCERT WITH DODINGTON BAND



**ST JAMES' CHURCH,
TYTHERINGTON**

**SATURDAY 14th
APRIL 2018 at
7.30pm**

Tickets £10 each
(to include a glass of
wine & nibbles)
available from
Tytherington Village
Shop, or John Williams
(01454 412515)

Hospice Spring Fling
St Peter's Hospice Severnside Support Group



Spring Coffee Morning
Thornbury Methodist Church Hall
on Saturday 14th April
10.00am – 12 noon

Home-made cake stall, Books, Crafts,
Bric-a-Brac and Raffle.

Entrance £3.00 to include tea or coffee +
cake.

*Please come along and support St Peter's, your
local Hospice.*



**Date for your diary from
Falfield Village Hall
Committee**

Village Barn Dance

at Buckover

Saturday

2nd June

2018



Craft & Chat at Thornbury Library

First Thursday of the month 2pm - 4pm.

A chance for people who love crafting to get to-
gether and share inspiration. No charge and no
booking required. Just turn up and bring your craft
project with you. New faces welcome!



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TYTHERINGTON MAY DAY FAIR

New!
Fancy Dress Parade!
(Disney theme)

Tombola

Hot Dogs &
Refreshments

Dog Show

Raffle

Face Painting

Bouncy Castle

Maypole
Dancing

To join in the Maypole
Dancing

Please contact: Debbie
Brock - 01454 412926
or Val Johnson -
01454 417445

May Day Monarch
(Tickets on Sale
soon!)

Jubilee Field
7th May
2-4pm

New resources available for creative sessions with groups from your library

South Gloucestershire Libraries is delighted to announce a new resource, ***An Adventurer's Companion***, is now available through its library network and online at www.creativelibraries.org.uk.

An Adventurer's Companion is designed to inspire anyone working with a group to help them explore their creativity in new and surprising ways and is particularly aimed at those supporting participants with low mood, depression or dementia.

The Adventurer's Companion is presented as a travelling companion - a bespoke suitcase of exercises, resources, ideas and inspiration drawn from the project developed by artist, Liz Clarke. It is accompanied by a website www.creativelibraries.org.uk where you can recreate the activities yourself and embark on your own journeys and adventures.

The Adventurer's Companion is available for loan from all South Gloucestershire libraries and the website is accessible to anyone.

Interested in becoming a Parish Councillor?

Rockhampton Parish Council
currently has a Councillor Vacancy

For further details please contact the Clerk at rockhamptonpc@gmail.com or telephone 01454 261319.

If you would like to get involved with your local community become a Councillor - training courses are available

Rockhampton Parish Council meets four times a year (January, May, August & November) and hosts an Annual Parish Assembly meeting, which this year will be held on May 14th 2018. The Parish Council gives views on behalf of the community on proposals that affect the parish, e.g. planning applications, and provide input to consultations at local and national level.



Date for your diary



Tytherington Village Shop 20th Anniversary Party



Saturday June 2nd 2018
Village Hall Annexe
3.00pm – 5.00pm

Come along and help us celebrate

TYTHERINGTON CALENDAR 2019 PHOTO COMPETITION



Calling all villagers

- it's your chance to get your photo of life in Tytherington in next year's village calendar.

What you need to do

- Take a digital photo(s) of something you like about life in the village of Tytherington and the surrounding area.
- Do not include portraits of people because the photos will need to appeal to all of those who buy the calendar!
- The photos need to be as high resolution e.g. at least 1.0 MB and in a common format e.g. JPEG
- Send the photo by email to **sian_mann@hotmail.com** with the following information

⇒ **Your name:**

⇒ **Your age, if 18 and under**

⇒ **A title for your photo**

**Closing date for receipt of photos is the
31st July 2018**

All photos entered in the competition will be displayed in the marquee at the Tytherington Fun Day and Dog Show on the 25th August 2018 for all to see.

Photos will be judged, and 13 winning photos will appear in the Tytherington Calendar for 2019.

Easter at St Leonard's



This year we once again invite all who join us for worship on Easter Day to bring a single bloom in memory of a loved one to be added to the floral cross which has become an important feature of our Easter worship at St Leonard's.

If anyone is unable to join us in this special celebration but would like to make a floral contribution, please contact Ruth Dixon on 01454 228288



Cromhall Crafters

A group of people interested in doing everything crafty or homemade.

Come join us for a chat, cuppa and bring your own crafting to do.

2nd TUESDAY of the month 7 - 9pm
at Cromhall Chapel

Contact: Rebekah 07715473384 or Charlie
Bull 07733004585

Falfield WI News – March 2018



- At this meeting we welcomed 2 new members and congratulated 3 ladies with birthdays this month.
- AFWI 200 Club application forms are available for members wishing to join.
- Tickets were distributed for the Avon Group Spring Meeting on 22nd March.
- We were advised to refer to the Avon News for details of: the trip on the Matthew in May and the visit to Acton Court in July as numbers for both are limited.

After refreshments, we were entertained and educated by a member of the Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard, Shaun McCormack. He spoke about the history of the Guard, created in 1485 by Henry VII after the battle of Bosworth Field to provide protection for the monarch; it has provided this service ever since. He brought his uniform for us to see and hold – it is very heavy and as he said difficult to wear in hot weather e.g. at garden parties at Buckingham Palace. The uniform has not changed for 533 years except for the gold embroidered initials and insignia of the monarch, which are replaced. There are 71 men in the Guard and six officers – currently no women, but there are now two on the waiting list. A fascinating and educative talk delivered by a man with a twinkle in his eye!

The next meeting is on 3rd April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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Tortworth Children's Corner at St Leonard's

On the First Sunday of each month during the morning service we are going to have special activities for the children.

Children and grandchildren welcome!



Mulberry Steiner Kindergarten at Cromhall Village Hall

Early years education and care in a small mixed age group from rising 2-6 years.

We are open 40 weeks Mon to Fri 9am-3pm
 Plus two weeks in August

We prepare home cooked organic vegetarian food and accommodate special dietary needs.

There is a secure outside play area. Whatever the weather wind, rain or sunshine we go out every session & provide wet weather gear.

Our practitioners are Graduates, fully qualified with over 19 years experience.

Mulberry Tree is Ofsted registered and a Charity (Number 1099561). It is member of the Steiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship. Characteristics of Steiner care provision for children under seven years are:

- A regular, predictable, unhurried rhythm that helps children feel secure
- A calm, home-like atmosphere where natural materials predominate, including simple open-ended materials and toys for play
- Carers providing high-quality conscious care
- Plenty of meaningful "home from home" domestic and artistic activities undertaken by the adult carers which the children will freely imitate and take into their play
- Time and space for child-initiated play indoors and outdoors
- Plenty of singing, movement, puppetry, storytelling, creativity and imagination
- Seasonal and other special festivals

For further information, availability of spaces or to request a visit please ring 01454 299167 during working hours or 01285831555 after hours.

Severn Vale Smallholders Association

Meetings held at in the Stuart Room
 at the Chantry, Castle Street, Thornbury
 7:30 pm

Wednesday 18th April
Tyntesfield Gardens
Especially the Cut Flower Garden
Margaret Orchard

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The bells! The bells!

Three of the churches in our benefice have active groups of bell-ringers who practice regularly and are always keen to attract new members. Is it something you could do?

What is it? It's a traditional English activity, which provides exercise for the mind and body, a lifetime of learning options, social contact, a guaranteed welcome in 5000+ church towers, etc.

How long does it take to learn? Like everything else, it depends, but typically a few months to learn to ring a bell safely and start to ring with the other ringers (the 'band'). It's a bit like riding a bicycle - it seems hard at first, but once you've got the idea, you'll never forget.

Who can learn? Anyone between 9 and 90+

What happens when I've learnt to ring?

You'll be able to ring for Sunday church services (the prime purpose of the bells is to call people to church) and for weddings. You can start to enjoy visiting other church towers, learning different 'tunes' (we call them methods), doing the ringing equivalent of the marathon (a peal, roughly 3 hours of non-stop ringing), meeting people from all walks of life with the same interest, sharing a pint with them in the local pub after the ringing, the list goes on and on.

How do I get started then? Go along to your local tower to see what it's all about, you'll get a very friendly welcome.



Bellringing in the Benefice

Monday: Cromhall (from 7.30pm)

Thursday: Tortworth (8.00pm – 9.00pm)
Tytherington (7.45pm - 9.00pm)



BOOKING OFFICE: (01454) 633786 / 632813
villageplayerspilning@gmail.com



The Village Players
present

Liberty Hall

a comedy by Robin Jennifer Miller



7:30 p.m.
£6.00 / £4.00

1 seat in 10 free

TICKETS ALSO
AVAILABLE
AT THE DOOR

Pilning Village Hall - BS35 4JB

**Wednesday 9th to
Saturday 12th May 2018**

TYTHERINGTON MAYDAY FAIR



YOU ARE INVITED TO BUY A TICKET
(price £1) TO ENTER A DRAW TO BE

**THE MAY DAY MONARCH
OR ATTENDANT ON
MONDAY 7th MAY 2018 2pm**

Tickets available from Tytherington
Village Shop from Monday 9th April to
Thursday 26th April 2018



**Wi-fi and Studying
at Thornbury Library**

Did you know we have free wi-fi and study spaces and we also have the resource Access to Research - academic articles online.



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POST OFFICE**
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**Plastic, the Environment and your
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There has been an awful lot in the press and on the television recently about plastic and its impact on the environment. The major supermarkets have been very slow in trying to discourage their customers love of plastic. Your local Village shop has decided to take the lead and from May we will be reducing our reliance on plastic in the shop. The majority of our bread bags will be wholly biodegradable, while we have stock of plastic fruit & veg bags we will offer both paper or plastic until our plastic stock runs out, we will also offer paper carrier bags at a cost of 5p.

Our loose bird seed/nuts are very popular and if you would prefer it not bagged then please bring your own container and we will fill it for you.

Even though we are a small shop it is still a challenge to locate suppliers of biodegradable bags and liners at a reasonable cost, hopefully we have done this. Once we are satisfied with the quality we may be able to sell the biodegradable bags in the shop but that is something for the future, just keep reading our articles.

Please support your local Village shop & Post Office and when you do come along to see what we have to offer remember to bring your own bag and do your bit for the environment.

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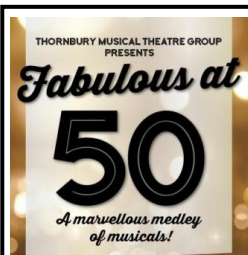
Tytherington WI Feb 2018

The meeting opened with the singing of Jerusalem, followed by a warm welcome from President Valerie Vizard. Pam Shipp, Secretary, read the Minutes, which were agreed and signed and we then focussed on the Mumbleys Hill Group Meeting.

After various business items were discussed, we welcomed our speaker, Mandy Whitfield, who taught us how to use a Butterfly Loom, which is ideal for those looking for a new craft. The looms come in various sizes and Mandy demonstrated their versatility in making items from scarves to table mats. Those members who visited the NFWI Craft Fayre at Alexandra Palace in 2017 will recognise the Loom as being popular on many stalls at that time.

The winners of the Competition for a Craft item were: 1st Suzanne Cuff, 2nd Sheila Jones and 3rd Valerie Niblett

For those who might like to join us, please note that from April we will revert back to evening meetings, commencing at 7.30 pm.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT 'FABULOUS AT 50'

In this, its 50th Anniversary year, the Thornbury Musical Theatre Group invite you to join us at the Armstrong Hall in Thornbury for our celebra-

tory concert 'Fabulous at 50'. A marvellous medley of musical melodies, TMTG will entertain you with some of our showstoppers from concerts, pantomimes and musicals from the last 50 years. Remastered and orchestrated for 2018 you will be entertained with songs from the stage, silver screen and good ol' favourites, plus high energy dancing and you will be toe tapping your way home without doubt.

Three performances: Friday 18th May at 7.30 pm and Saturday 19th May at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

All tickets £10, group discounts available. Bookable online at www.tmtg.org.uk. Box Office enquiries 07516 270140. Tickets also available at Lisa Costa Residential Sales and Lettings at 53 High Street, Thornbury from Saturday 14th April. We are once again indebted to Lisa Costa Residential Sales and Lettings for their generous offer to run our Box Office. It's a very busy office so please be patient if they're not available the first time you call.

For more information go to www.tmtg.org.uk or contact us by e-mail at membership@tmtg.org.uk. You can also follow us on Facebook.

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Marlwood School Reunion

Are you a former Marlwood pupil celebrating your 50th birthday this year?

A group of former pupils are organising a reunion on the evening of June 9th 2018 at Marlwood School drama hall and are appealing for class mates who started at the school in **September 1979** to get in touch.

Richard Cornock, Elspeth Taylor (nee Edwards), and Jane Williams (nee Garratt) said: *"A few of us got together over a drink one evening and thought it would be a good idea, now we are all hitting 50, to turn the clock back and get back together to remember our school days. We've booked the drama hall at Marlwood and there will be 80s music, a bar and food – we want as many people to come along as possible and have a good time."*

For more information and to buy tickets visit our Facebookpage "Marlwoodschooll reunion class of 84-86" or contact the organisers at Marlwoodreunion@outlook.com



Tytherington Village



Fun Day, Dog Show and Beer Festival Saturday 25th August 2018 (Bank Holiday Weekend)

Put the date on your calendar!

Plans are well under way to make the 3rd Tytherington Fun Day and Dog Show and Beer festival a great success.

Come and support your local community and keep our village active and buzzing, have fun and make new friendships.

We are looking for help with ideas for new events and to help setting up, running stalls and activities and clearing away.

If you have any ideas for stalls or activities or you would be willing to help us out, even in a small way, please contact Sian Mann on sian_mann@hotmail.com or Tel 01454 412026.

New play area planned for Thornbury's Mundy Playing Fields



Thornbury Town Council is continuing its programme of investment into new play areas, with plans to completely refurbish the play facilities at the Mundy Playing Fields, investing £85,000 in a new play area. We have appointed Proludic as our play contractor who will design and install the new play area before the summer holidays.

This will involve replacing the majority of the old equipment and safety surfacing, whilst retaining and incorporating the splash pad, zip wire, embankment slides, roundabout, climbing frame and balance bars. The adult exercise equipment will also be relocated away from the children's play area and the play area will continue to remain unfenced.

We aim to provide an inclusive play space that can be used for all children aged up to

16, split between a dedicated toddler area based around the splash pad and linked by the slides to the main children's play area. Working with Proludic and based on consultation undertaken last year, we have drawn up designs that we want the communities views on, before we place the final order for the equipment. We are particularly keen to hear from people as to which pieces of play equipment can be added to the core design, whether we are providing the right range of play activities and any suggestions that could improve the play area.

Consultation runs until 3 April.

The plans can also be viewed at: www.thornburytowncouncil.gov.uk or at the Town Hall during normal opening hours. You can also comment via our online survey or by writing to: info@thornburytowncouncil.gov.uk or write to Thornbury Town Council, Town Hall, 35 High St, Thornbury, Bristol, BS35 2A

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Worship Services for April

1st (am) Pastor Chris	(pm) Pastor Chris
8th (am) Steve Loader	(pm) Damon Ujvarosy
15th (am) Pastor Chris	(pm) Mervyn Douglas
22nd (am) Pastor Chris	(pm) Emmaus Choir
29th (am) Stewart Heap	(pm) Pastor Chris

Join us to Celebrate Easter

Good Friday Service –
30th March at 7.30pm with
Pastor Chris

Easter Sunday Services –
1st April at 10.30am and
6.30pm with Pastor Chris

Also on Wednesdays for Bible Study at 7.30pm:

- 4th April at 7.30pm – House group Bible Study & Prayer at various homes in the area
- 11th April at 7.30pm – Bible Study and Prayer in the chapel hall
- 18th April at 7.30pm – Area Bible Study in the chapel hall with Derek Cleave
- 25th April at 7.30pm – Members meeting in the chapel hall

Other Notices:

- Townwell Tots.** Due to rising numbers and its popularity, **Townwell Tots will now be happening every week during term time from 12th April onwards.** We meet from 10.15am till 12noon in the chapel hall. This is a free drop-in where parents/carers can relax and chat over coffee, tea and cake while the children play.
- Cromhall Crafters Evening:** Join us on the second Tuesday of each month in the chapel hall at for an evening of craft making. Bring your own craft or art activity and enjoy tea and conversation. Next Crafters evening: 10th April at 7pm in the chapel hall.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
(Romans 12:2a, 2018 Chapel Theme Verse)

WWW.CROMHALLCHAPEL.ORG

Help requested

Falfield Parish Council are looking for an individual, organisation or business to undertake the up-keep and watering of the 4 planters located at the 40 MPH speed limit on the Thornbury side of the village.



If you can help, please contact the Clerk on 07484 102588 or email falfieldpc@googlemail.com



ST PETER'S HOSPICE SEVERN-SIDE SUPPORT GROUP Afternoon High Tea Thursday 31st May

Methodist Church Hall, Thornbury at 2.30pm.

Guest speaker: Mr John Riddiford
"Emergency Services Grocer"

Tickets are priced at £10.00 (to include a full home-made high tea) and are available from Thornbury Town Hall from 1st May or pay on door.

Please support St Peter's – your local Hospice.

FALFIELD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Prior to their normal monthly meeting in February, Councillors had a short meeting with Cotswold Homes to provide some clarity on the intentions for their recently approved 'Outline' planning application at Heneage Farm.

A more detailed 'Reserved Matters' planning application to consider the layout, scale, appearance and landscaping of their development has yet to be submitted to South Gloucestershire Council. Cotswold Homes stated that the Community Hub did not form part of the reasoning in granting the Outline consent and as such there was no requirement on them to construct a Community Hub. However they indicated that the landowner has confirmed that he would 'gift' land for a Community Hub to St George's Scouts and also make a contribution towards the construction of the building. Cotswold Homes confirmed that they would undertake the required highways works for access to the Park & Share and create a smaller number of parking spaces initially. At this stage Cotswold Homes were waiting for South Gloucestershire Council to confirm the number of spaces to be provided in the first phase.

Cotswold Homes also confirmed that all highways work would be completed before any development took place as required under the conditions set by the planning approval. On timings, they expect to submit their 'Reserved Matters' Application in the late summer of 2018 and at best would be commencing on site in February 2019. However this is also subject to work being undertaken by Wessex Water to increase the available capacity of the existing mains foul sewage system which flows to the sewage treatment works in Leyhill and until this is resolved building work will not commence.

At the meeting that followed, the usual business took place which included the District Councillor's and Clerk's reports. The Council had been notified by Stroud District Council of an application for a Street Trading Licence for the A38 Stone Lay-by to which, following discussion, Councillors agreed to raise an objection on environmental grounds. It was also agreed that the Parish Council should have their own web site in order to fall within the requirements of the Transparency Code. Finally, Councillors also agreed to respond to the South Gloucestershire Local Plan consultation which they would formally discuss at their subsequent March and April meetings.

Minutes of all meetings can be found at: http://www.falfield.org.uk/council_minutes.html

J. Carpenter, Clerk, email: falfieldpc@googlemail.com



OPEN DAY at St Andrew's Church, Cromhall

**Saturday May 12th
10am - 4pm**



**Coffee morning & cakes
Bacon rolls at lunchtime
Afternoon tea**

*Bellringing display with visits to the ringing chamber in the tower.
Exhibition of displays by individuals & local groups*

- If you would like to include a display of your own, perhaps in memory of a loved one, or celebrating a cause or event please let us know. Your display might include flowers, art & crafts, and photographs.
- Entry is free to both exhibitors and visitors, there will be a small charge for refreshments, and donations welcome on the day. All funds raised will be in aid of St. Andrew's Church.
- Please see St. Andrew's web site www.saintandrewscromhall.org.uk and local posters for further details when available.
- Please email openday@saintandrewscromhall.org.uk or call 01454 300123 if you would like to enter an exhibit.

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FUN DOG SHOW

at
Tytherington May Day Fair
Monday 7th May from 2 pm

Events will include a fun dog show with a variety of classes.

There is a category for all, including waggiest tail and dog the judge would most like to take home.



Entry is £1 per class to be paid on the day.



You are invited to attend the
**FALFIELD VILLAGE HALL
 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
 (Registered Charity No. 1041147)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL 2018
7.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL
Everyone is welcome

The Committee will be reporting on what it has achieved during the past year and what it plans for the future.

We have places to fill on the Committee, so if you would like to play a part in the running of this valuable village asset, please come and offer your services.



Rockhampton Village Hall 100 Club
March winners were:

£15 Geoff Sprackman £10 Lyn Issac
 £5 Richard Child £5 Margaret Bishop

I would like to thank everyone that supported the village hall in the last year and have joined the 100 club in the new year starting 1st April. We will let you know the prizes when we have the full number of members. If you would like to join please contact Roger Watkins tel 01454 260530

Cromhall Senior Citizens
 are all welcome at



Tat3
Thursday
April 19th

will be our Spring outing for lunch at Highfields Garden World.

Leave Cromhall at 11.30am

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Thank you to everyone who came to our

Annual Get-together
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The evening raised a wonderful
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The annual report and accounts will be available for all to see on
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**Thornbury and District
 Cancer Research UK Committee**

Coffee Morning at
Alveston Methodist Church Hall
Wednesday 2nd May 10am - 12midday.

There will be homemade Cakes, Jams, Chutneys, Used Books, Jewellery and Crafts for sale.

Admission is £1.50 which also includes Tea/Coffee and Biscuits

NEWS FROM THE CHANTRY



The Thornbury and District Community Association was not always based in the Chantry. It was started in 1963 by a group who saw the need for groups of people to meet in the town. They met in each other's houses and in what was the Picture House in the High Street and the Cossham Hall. Seeing the need for a permanent base because of Thornbury being a rapidly growing town, the Chantry was duly purchased.

Volunteers worked tirelessly to make the building fit for purpose and we are grateful to them for their amazing legacy. Who else in the country has a beautiful 15, 18 and 19th century building and garden as a Community Centre?

Collectors and Craft Fair

This year's Fair will be on Saturday 8th December so if you are having a Spring clear-out remember that you can bring your unwanted items at any time for us to sell on our stall to make money for the refurbishment and repair of your Chantry. The fabrics sold well and made over £100 so if you have been hoarding them as I did then this might just be the time to send them in to us to find new homes and for them to enrich someone else's life!

Any Collectors or Crafters out there who are interested in having a stall with us this year can register an interest now to be contacted nearer the time.

Toilets

We desperately need new toilets as the old ones are about 50 years old! We have just received a grant of £1,100 from the Town Council, but we need £3,000 altogether just for the main house. Any ideas? Any Plumbers?

The Bar

A group of volunteers are currently refurbishing the Chantry Bar sympathetically as it is a Georgian building at the bar end and a Victorian building at the other.

Lighting

Sustainable Thornbury are currently advising us about the replacement lighting in the building to make our energy consumption more efficient.

Thank you to all you kind folk who have given us INDOOR PLANTS, VASES, CUTLERY and MUGS; keep them coming.

WANTED - CHINA TEA SETS and COFFEE SETS so that we can offer Afternoon Teas in the future.



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TYTHERINGTON MAY DAY FAIR MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018, FROM 2pm JUBILEE FIELD, TYTHERINGTON

THE MAY DAY FAIR IS USUALLY A VERY POPULAR EVENT AND RAISES MONIES FOR MANY VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS.



HOWEVER, WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE DAY, AND LEADING UP TO THE EVENT.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

- COLLECTING TOMBOLA & BRIC-a-BRAC ITEMS (Before the day)
- MOVING TABLES AND CHAIRS (FROM 10am and AT 4pm ON THE DAY) – GREAT IF YOU HAVE A TRUCK?
- STICKING UP AT SKITTLES
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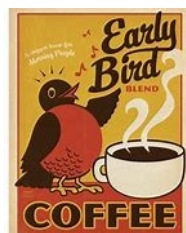
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7.00 - 10.00pm**



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Get to know each other better over a bite to eat.

**Saturday 5th May
10am - 12noon
Vintage themed
Coffee Morning**



Venue:
Cromhall Village Hall

Have you heard of Charles Bonnet Syndrome?

The site **Charity RP Fighting Blindness** is helping to publicise the Campaign Group **Esme's Umbrella**, which is for everyone working towards raising awareness of Charles Bonnet Syndrome (CBS), a condition, which causes silent visual hallucinations in people with little or no sight.

Charles Bonnet Awareness has been launched to help spread the word of this condition both within the sight loss community and the wider general public conscious. Some people are living with CBS in frightened silence, not wanting to share their hallucinations with anyone and thinking they are developing dementia.

Too often the condition is misdiagnosed as dementia because too few healthcare professionals are aware of CBS, and ophthalmologists do not always warn their patients with low vision that CBS might develop.

The hallucinations range from disturbing to terrifying and, because they come from the brain, are sharp and clear. This means that the teeth and saliva of a tiger, the worms and slugs on scrambled eggs or the fast-flowing river rushing through the room, are all too real.

Learn more about this condition by visiting the web site www.charlesbonnetsyndrome.uk

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TORTWORTH PARISH MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on 6th March. After an amazing 29 years as Chairman Fen Marshall announced his retirement. This was met with sadness by parishioners who thanked him for his hard work over three decades on behalf of Tortworth and the wider community.

Consequently, Neil Hampson was elected Chairman, with Vice- Chairman, Sally Moreton, and Clerk, Robert Killen. A Planning Subcommittee was also appointed. The Chairman gave an Annual Report on Parish activity for the last 12 months and the meeting reviewed the parish protocols. A grant was given to Five Alive.

A Parish meeting preceded the AGM was held on March 6th. The main areas of discussion were a report on the recent quarry liaison meeting, data protection update, the level of policing within the area, flytipping issues and waste collections together with a raft of planning matters including the ongoing consultations relating to the Joint Spatial Plan and Local Plan. There was discussion about developments in Charfield and the effect of the proposed 1200 houses for Charfield on Tortworth Parish.

There were no particular transport issues although there have been recent near misses at the school junction.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 5th June at The Tortworth Estate Office at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome and are able to participate in the meeting.

Robert Killen, Parish Clerk
(robert.killen@btconnect.com or 01454260268)

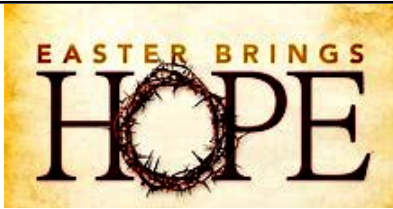
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EASTER DAY
SUNDAY 1ST APRIL
Celebrate with us in the Croft Benefice

6.30am Tytherington
 Dawn Communion on Tytherington Hill
*(followed by Breakfast in the Baptist Church
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9.30am Cromhall
 Holy Communion

9.30am Rockhampton
 Holy Communion

11.15am Falfield
 Holy Communion

11.15am Tortworth
 Holy Communion

11.00am Tytherington
 Joint service with Baptists at St James'



"FASHION SHOW" AT M&Co
CELEBRATING TMTG'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY

M&Co are teaming up with the Thornbury Musical Theatre Group to put on a catwalk show at their store in St Mary Centre, Thornbury on the evening of **Tuesday 17th April**.

TMTG is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year and, instead of treading the boards of the Armstrong Hall, some members of the group will be strutting their stuff on the catwalk as they act as models for the evening. Apart from celebrating TMTG's milestone anniversary, M&Co will be showcasing a selection of their Spring and Summer stock as it is brought to life on the catwalk. There will be an eclectic mix of styles on show and a selection of clothing for men too.

If you would like a night out to view the new stock in a relaxed format and meet members of TMTG, then get your ticket soon as only 50 tickets will be on sale. **Tickets available from M&Co in Thornbury priced £4.** Attendees will be given a **10% discount voucher** which is valid for purchases up to two weeks after the event. For ticket enquiries call 01454 413125.

The fashion show commences at 7.30 pm; doors will be open at 7pm. Refreshments will be available during the break.

FALFIELD PARISH COUNCIL



It's that time of year again

THE BIG CLEAN

(Sponsored by South Glos Council)

on
SATURDAY 28th APRIL 2018
9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Please come along and help clean up the village.

Meet at Falfield Village Hall at 9.30 am
 Black sacks, recycling sacks gloves and litter pickers (prongs not people!) are provided.

Please wear suitable clothing.

All will be rewarded with a drink and a hotdog or bacon butty on completion

All ages welcome but children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please call 07484 102588 or email
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St James' Church, Tytherington

Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th April 10:30am – 12:30pm

Everyone Welcome

Please come and join us for coffee or tea and a slice of cake in the church

Produce Sale: cakes, plants, preserves, etc.

(Contributions Welcome)

Proceeds to Church funds



Severn Vale Art Trail

The Thornbury Arts Festival is proud to present the **2018 Severn Vale Art Trail from 4th - 13th of May**. The trail follows the Festival this year, during which examples of the artists' work are exhibited in our Annual Showcase Exhibition in Thornbury Town Hall. This will include work contributed by local schools.

- The free **Showcase Exhibition in the Town Hall runs during the Festival from Friday 20th to Saturday 28th April 10.00-4.00**. This deserves a visit by everyone walking along Thornbury High Street!
- The **trail begins on Friday May 4th and finishes on Sunday May 13th**.
- The **Thornbury Arts Festival takes place from Fri 20th to Sun 29th of April**, prior to the trail.



Twenty-one enthusiastic new artists are joining the trail in our 13th year. Among the new recruits are painters, textile artists, a woodcarver and basket weavers. The latter are to show in a new and unique venue, "Oldwood Pits" at Rangeworthy.

You can access the work of some of the new and very talented artists on the Thornbury Arts Festival website. To visit those taking part in their own homes and studios is fascinating, reminding us of the great talent that exists locally behind closed doors. On your trail you will find artists and makers dotted around towns and villages along the Severn Vale. Don't be shy! They will be so disappointed if you don't come!



Watch out for brochures widely available from Thornbury Town Hall and in outlets in the surrounding towns and villages.

Enquiries to:

Jane Parfitt at janeparfittrail@gmail.com or
Eryl Daniels at eryl.daniels@gmail.com

Alveston Singers' Spring Concert

Join the Alveston Singers for a light-hearted evening of

"Songs from the Shows"

including songs by Arthur Sullivan, Irving Berlin, Henry Mancini, Cole Porter, Andrew Lloyd-Webber, and Kurt Weil along with a few surprises.

Saturday May 12th 7.30pm
The Cossam Hall, Thornbury,
Tuesday May 15th 7.30pm
Alveston Methodist Church

Conductor: James Davies
Accompanist: Sue Phillipson-Masters

The programme will also include "**A Little Jazz Mass**" by Bob Chilcott who has been described as one of the finest choral composers at work in Britain today. This setting of the Latin Missa brevis has been sung across the world in concerts as well as part of church services.

Admission free with retiring collections for
Cancer Research and The Children's Hospice South West

Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Jill and Dave Bailey of Cromhall who were recently presented with a certificate acknowledging their fund-raising activities in support of the RNLI. For over twenty years, Jill and Dave have regularly opened their garden in Cowship Lane to raise funds totalling almost four and a half thousand pounds for the charity.

Congratulations must also go to Dan Studley, whose family live in Tytherington. Dan was selected to represent Great Britain in the World Half-Marathon championships in Valencia on 24th March.

Job Vacancy

St Andrew's Primary School in Cromhall are urgently looking to appoint an enthusiastic, hard-working, reliable caretaker and/or cleaner, to look after the day to day upkeep of the school premises.



Hours are fairly flexible but will include some mornings and locking up in the evenings, with the potential for more hours if required. The successful candidate will be subject to appropriate vetting, including an enhanced DBS disclosure check.

For full details of the role and to request an application form, please email the office Standrewsprimary@sgmail.org.uk



Falfield Village May Day

on the Village Green

Come and try
Maypole Dancing

Skittles

Fun Tug of War

Bouncy Castle

Tea and cakes

Tombola

May Day hat competition

**Food and Drink available
from the Huntsman Inn**

Monday 7th May 2018 2.30 - 5.00pm



SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE

By Jilly McNeil

Tytherington pantomime, which had to be cancelled due to snow, has been re-arranged for

April 26th, 27th and 28th 2018

at 7.30 pm

with a **Matinee on Saturday 28th**

at 2.30 pm

at Tytherington Village Hall

People with tickets are asked to hold on to them as they will now be valid for the corresponding performance day and time.

Additional tickets may be available from the box office Tel. 01454 418553

Adults £7.50 Child £5.50



Edward Jenner
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The Apprentice and his Sorcerer

Olveston Parish
Historical Society talk

In 2014, Gareth Williams, former Dean of Medicine at the University of Bristol, gave us an amazingly enlightening and moving talk on the history of polio.

Now he's going to tell us about local Berkeley medical man Edward Jenner and his relationship with one of the most distinguished scientists and surgeons of his day, a man of boundless curiosity, John Hunter.

His talk is called **Edward Jenner and John Hunter: the Apprentice and his Sorcerer**. It will be full of interest, beautifully illustrated and entertaining - with humour and occasional skulduggery thrown in!



Weds 4th April 2018

**7.30pm Olveston Methodist Church,
BS35 4DR**

Open to all. £2 for visitors.
www.olveston.com/historical-society

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Where?

- News items should be sent to Kay Rea, The Bungalow, Moorslade, Falfield, GL12 8DJ Tel. 01454 260364
Email: kay.rea@btinternet.com

When?

- Copy date is **strictly before midnight on the 19th of each month** (but the earlier we receive material the better).

In what form?

- Please submit all copy by e-mail (attachments should be in **Word or Publisher** format, **not PDF**). (We reserve the right of the editor to edit, and you may find that small changes are made for the sake of space etc)
- If you want to submit an advertising poster or similar, black and white is preferable as it reproduces more clearly.
- Charities wishing to publicise events should quote their charity number.**

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The advertisement features a colorful illustration of various animals including a horse, dog, cat, rabbit, chicken, and fish, set against a background of a sun and trees.