

5 Villages Alive

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August brings the
sheaves of corn,
Then the Harvest home
is borne.

August 2019

Good vibrations

One of my favourite walks is from Avening Green to Tortworth Church. Goodness knows how many times I have walked it over the last 42 years but it never ceases to please. It's a straight line and must have been used for hundreds of years. There were 7 stiles on it so I got 5 kissing gates from the council and replaced the stiles. I can now walk to church in my Sunday best and not get caught out clambering over rough wood. I stroll rather than struggle. At the same time it has made it easier for everyone else who likes walking the wonderful footpaths around here. There's been a lot of mowing and baling lately but you can still make out the route across the field where people have walked.



Spotted flycatcher

When I was young I always wanted to join my big sisters or brother in exploring the countryside. Not surprisingly they didn't always want little brother tagging along with them! This meant that, from an early age, I learned to track people through all sorts of terrain. It's the detail that makes the walk so interesting. I think I know every tree and bush on that path. Last week I saw a bird which I haven't seen around here for years (a spotted flycatcher for the keen ones out there). I was going to a funeral and was tempted to pop home and get my camera but realised that would make me late. When I got home later that day I grabbed my camera and went to have another look. It had gone although I did get a distant shot of a redstart sitting on a twig.

Many years ago a friend talked about the "good vibes" of certain places. I'm not sure I really understood him at the time; I think now I do get it. I guess we just have to make ourselves receptive to those good vibes. For me it's in the countryside where I have spent all my life. I know for others it's in the bustling, stimulating and exciting city. Wherever you are this holiday month, relax and make sure you find those good vibrations (Oh goodness, there goes another 60s hit!).

Fen Marshall



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.

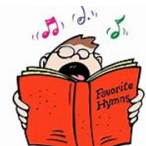


LAMMASTIDE

Thursday 1st August
9.30am Tytherington Said Eucharist

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST	TRINITY 7
9.30am Cromhall	Holy Communion
11.15am Falfield	Morning Prayer
11.15am Tortworth	Holy Communion
11.00am Tytherington	Joint service with Baptists at St James'

SUNDAY 11TH	TRINITY 8
9.30am Cromhall	Holy Communion
11.15am Falfield	Holy Communion
11.15am Tortworth	Morning Prayer
11.00am Tytherington	Holy Communion with Baptism



**2.00 - 4.00PM
CREAM TEAS AT
TORTWORTH
FOLLOWED BY
HYMNS & PIMMS**



SUNDAY 18TH	TRINITY 9
9.30am Cromhall	Morning Prayer
11.15am Falfield	Morning Prayer
11.15am Tortworth	Holy Communion
6.00pm Tytherington	Evening Service

SUNDAY 25TH	TRINITY 10
9.30am Cromhall	Holy Communion
9.30am Rockhampton	Holy Communion
11.15am Tortworth	Holy Communion
11.15am Tytherington	Holy Communion

Falfield join with Rockhampton and/or Tortworth

Tues 27th

10.30am Said Eucharist at Falfield followed by coffee at The Huntsman.

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER	TRINITY 11
9.30am Cromhall	Holy Communion
11.15am Falfield	Morning Prayer
11.15am Tortworth	Holy Communion
11.00am Tytherington	Joint service with Baptists

**Why not think about coming to
'Plumbing the Depths' in September
when we re-start after the summer
break?**

**There is a lot of laughter as well as
learning and sharing together!**



**N.B. 'Plumbing the Depths' and 'Embrace'
start again in the Autumn**

Bellringing in the Benefice

Monday:
Cromhall (from 7.30pm)

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



- If you wish to use any of our parish churches 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.
- ALL enquiries regarding Baptisms and Weddings must be made to the Benefice Office in the first instance.



BENEFICE PHONE: 01454 260096

E-MAIL ADDRESS: office@croftt.org.uk

CHAPLAINS:

Rev Sue: 01454 600674 or revsue@croftt.org.uk

Rev. Frances: 01453 519099

revfrances@croftt.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 Farmer's Table.**

Visit the benefice website at www.crofft.org.uk to see the pewsheet 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 Tytherington M & M Committee and Mr & Mrs E Pitt for their kind donations to our costs.

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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@outlook.com
- 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.

5 Alive delivery - PLEASE NOTE - and keep for future reference

If you fail to receive your copy of 5 Alive, there are usually spare copies in all of our parish churches, which are open during daylight hours every day. 5 Alive is also available online at www.falfield.org.uk and other village websites. Please remember that copies are delivered free of charge by volunteers who undertake this task out of the goodness of their hearts and are under no obligation to do so.

Once in a while something goes wrong and people find themselves wondering who to contact, so to help you reach the correct person to deal with any problems you might have, here is the contact list for those responsible for organising the distribution in your village:

Cromhall	Ann Greenhalgh 01454 294200
Rockhampton	Nick Bennett 01454 412431
Falfield	5alive.falfield@gmail.com
Tortworth	Fen Marshall 01454 260821
Tytherington	Village shop 01454 417618



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or book by email
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phone 01454 501431

Rockhampton Village Hall 100 Club

June draw winners were:



£15 Narinjan Singh
£10 Judith Case & Graeme Cook
£5 Mike & Katie Dent
£5 Stan Hedges

www.rockhamptonvillagehall.com

Alveston Gardens Association

7.30pm in Alveston Jubilee Hall

Monday 5th August 2019

"Lilies and Orchids from Turkey"
Duncan Coombes



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

Tytherington Village Shop and History Trail



The volunteer shop in
Tytherington is open
throughout the summer.

In addition to providing your normal provi-
sions the shop could provide a welcome re-
freshment break whilst exploring the village
on the Tytherington History Trail.

Break the trail at the shop for refreshments,
whether it is an ice cream, fresh rolls or a cup
of coffee; picnic tables and toilet facilities are
also available.

If you have children with you the play facili-
ties in Jubilee Field are just across the road
and another place to enjoy your refresh-
ments. Why not pick up a leaflet in the shop
and discover more about our interesting vil-
lage and support your local volunteer shop?

*Anyone wishing to volunteer in the shop on a
regular or casual basis should pop in for a
chat – you would be very welcome.*



BRIDGE LESSONS

Learn an enjoyable and stimulating new hobby,
make new friends and have fun. Come to Bridge
lessons.

I confidently predict that you
will be hooked.

Lessons start this autumn in
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Tuesday evenings from 7pm.

Contact Ian Cooke on 01666 890261
www.bridgewebs.com/tresham



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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

4th	Joint Service at St James'	Val & Brian
11th	"BENEFITS OF WISDOM (2)" [Proverbs 3:13 – 20]*	Brian
18th	"SUPREME WISDOM" [Proverbs 4:1 – 12]*	Brian
25th	"THE CALL OF WISDOM" [Proverbs 8:1 – 14]*	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.

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

The Craft Group and The Repair Café meet at Thornbury Library on Thursday 1st August at 2pm

New members will always be made welcome by this friendly group. Share tips and ideas for your knitting, sewing or crochet projects.

Bring your small items of clothing or soft furnishings for repair.



Refreshments provided

Falfield Village Hall

(Every Monday evening - except bank hols and August)

Join any time - come when you can - pay as you go

Music Classes

Jigs, Reels, Polkas, Hornpipes

Monday 5.00pm - 5.30pm - £5

Suitable for complete beginners on fiddle, mandolin, whistle etc

Monday 5.30pm - 7.00pm - £10

Tune-learning group - learn by ear

Dance Class

Irish Square Set Dancing

Monday 7.30pm - 9.30pm - £8

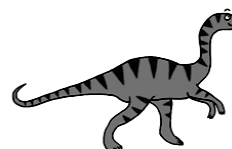
Join any time no partner necessary

Just pop in any Monday to see what we do !
or contact Jill

Jill Elliot - 07515 904 707

jillyelliot@gmail.com

www.jillelliotmusicanddance.com



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A warm, caring, safe, rural environment children to learn and discover through for play in the heart of Tytherington village.



Spaces available

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 3.00pm

Extensive indoor and outdoor spaces with sand and bikes

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Cooking, stories, painting, IT, craft, games, PE and more

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Email: tytheringtonpreschool@gmail.com Phone: 07553 811803
Website: www.tytheringtonpreschool.com Facebook: [@tytheringtonpreschool](https://www.facebook.com/tytheringtonpreschool)
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falfieldvh@gmail.com or visit the Fal-
 field village website www.falfield.org.uk
 to complete a booking form online.

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
 CHANGE ATTITUDES.
 FIND A CURE.
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Parkinson's Local support group in Thornbury

Our self-help group meets at The Chantry on the
 last Friday in every month, from 10.00 to 12 noon.

We offer a friendly welcome and the chance to
 chat with people with Parkinson's and their family
 carers in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

We have quite a wide spread of group knowledge
 with varying levels of experience of the disease
 and the local support available from the NHS and
 Parkinson's UK. So, if you fancy a chat with peo-
 ple in a similar position as you, come and have a
 coffee and meet us.

For further information contact Sally Derham on 01454
 632910 or email sally.derham@btinternet.com

Rhymetime: Starts again Sept 6th

**Every Friday morning 10.30 –
 11.00am (term time only)** Rhymes
 and songs for parents and babies/
 toddlers to enjoy together

**Pre-School Storytime: Starts again September
 2nd!! Every Monday Afternoon at 2pm (term
 time only)** Come and join us for stories and a
 simple craft.

**It's story
TIME**
 @your library

We Grew Up In Falfield



by
 Ann Riddiford

**Do you have a copy of
 'We Grew Up In Falfield'
 which is surplus to re-
 quirement?**

If so, please contact Kay
 Rea on 01454 260364
 or email
kay.rea@btinternet.com

Picnic & Bramble Ramble at Oakhall Farm, Sundayshill, Falfield

**SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST
 2019**

1.00 – 5.00pm



*Bring a picnic
 and pick black-
 berries on this
 organic farm.*

Tea & cake available: £2.50

**Well-behaved dogs on
 leads welcome**



*Proceeds to St George's Church,
 Falfield, & Alzheimer's Society*

CLinC Brass on the Grass

Thank you to everyone involved in this event;
 to Paul and Lisa for the use of their beautiful
 garden, to Peggy and Doug for all their or-
 ganisation, to Oldland Brass for playing for



us, and of course, to all who came and en-
 joyed the afternoon. A profit of £507 was
 raised for the work of CLinC.

If you do not already get CLinC newsletters
 but would like to hear what we are doing in
 Zambia, please let me have your email ad-
 dress to add to our list.

Many thanks, Ann



Back-Care Pilates

Back-Care Pilates is a 12-week Pilates-based course designed to help people with back pain. The next courses start on the 9th & 10th of September, 2019. Only 10 places are available on each course, so please book early.

For more information, or to book your 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, 7:00-8:00pm	St Helens Church, Alveston

TYTHERINGTON FACEBOOK PAGE

There is a Facebook group aimed at residents of Tytherington called Tytherington (Gloucs) Life. The link is bit.ly/2JKDvxx or can be found by searching for **Tytherington Life** on Facebook.

There is also a Bristol to Thornbury taxi share group open to residents of Tytherington; also at bit.ly/2JKL7Ak.

Pilning Open Flower Show Sat 24th August

2:15pm at St Peter's
School, Bank Road,
Pilning, BS35 4JG.



Admission: adults £1, OAPs 50p, children free

Enjoy the displays, refreshments, raffle & auction of produce

Entering the competitions is free and open to all. Bring entries on Fri 23rd - 7 to 8pm or on Sat 24th - 9 to 10:45am

**ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL CHARITY:
JIGSAW THORNBURY**

For more information visit Pilning Flower Show's Facebook page or email richard.edwards2015@btinternet.com

TORTWORTH PARISH MEETING

A Parish meeting was held in June.

The annual accounts were approved and are available for inspection by appointment with the Clerk during July.

The main areas of discussion were:

- Leyhill Prison - particularly relating to absconders ongoing the arrangements put in place with Avon and Somerset Police to notify the parish.
- Planning – there was the usual update on planning matters locally. The details of the forthcoming planning inspector's hearing into the Joint Spatial Plan were noted. The parish had made representations to the planning application by CEG for 900 homes although it was noted that a decision will not be made until after the Joint Spatial Policy is finalised. It is expected that Bloor Homes will make an application shortly for 250 homes at Park Farm.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd September 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)

Summer Reading Challenge at Thornbury Library



"Space Chase"

(finish date Saturday 14th September)

Come and join in with the summer reading challenge - a chance to gain rewards for reading throughout the summer.

"Space Themed Drop-In Activities"

"Alien Invasion" Mon 5th August
10.30am - 12 noon

"Space Explorers" Mon 12th August
10.30am - 12 noon

"Space Junk" Mon 19th August
10.30am - 12 noon

"Space themed Lego Club" Fri 9th August
10.30 - 11.30am



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& AGA demonstration days**

**Neff/Siemens Demonstration Day Saturday 26th
October 2019**

**AGA Demonstration Day Saturday 7th December
2019**



SIEMENS



Life in Civvy Street

by Eric Pitt

I worked on Concorde from 1980 until my retirement in 1989.

My wife and I were lucky enough to have a flight across the Atlantic to New York on Concorde. It was a strange experience when we went through the sound barrier; we felt a nudge as if someone had pushed the plane from behind. The entire flight was a wonderful experience and we did the journey in under four hours!

After the horrendous Air France fatal Concorde crash, British Airways put Kevlar linings in their Concorde fuel tanks to slow down any fuel leaks that might occur. However, the 'powers that be' decided that the aircraft was too costly to keep flying, so it was grounded. That was a sad day.

When Filton was given a Concorde to put on display I became a guide, showing people over it as I had so much knowledge and experience.

My view is that 'Son (or possibly Daughter?) of Concorde should be built – there is plenty of labour available at Filton, Brough and South Wales. A return to life in the fast lane!



Go to aerospacebristol.org/concorde50
for further details

**Tytherington Fun Day
Dog Show (1.30pm until 5pm)
and Beer Festival (7.30pm until late)
24th August 2019 Hardwicke Field**



**Are you able to help by donating
the following?**

- Local produce, jams, chutneys, pickles, fruit, vegetables, plants
- Bric-a-brac
- Raffle prizes
- Cakes

Any donations large or small can be left at Tytherington Village Shop, with a member of the committee, or brought up to the Marquee on the day.

Contact sian_mann@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

**Friday 20th September
Quiz Night in aid of Castle School Friends
at
The Castle School, Thornbury BS35 1HT
(19.00 for 19.30 start)**

Come along to enjoy a great evening's entertainment with friends: excellent prizes, raffle, cash bar. Teams of 4 (we can put a team together for you if you don't have a 4). Tickets £5 per person, for sale in advance from Castle School reception (from Monday 9th September). For further information contact enquiries@castleschoolfriends.org

Tytherington WI trip to Dyffryn House & Gardens

A National Trust property not far from St Fagans



**Thurs 12th Sept
2019**

Leaving Tytherington
9.00am

Cost: £23.30 for coach and entry to house & gardens

National Trust members: Coach only - £13
(free entry to house and gardens)

Ring Val Niblett on 01454 417982 to book or for further details

Everyone welcome



Falfield WI News - July

Our meeting for July was led by Jenny Jones, standing in for Guilda Ludwell who is recovering from a hip operation. Our good wishes go to Guilda for a speedy recovery.

Birthday good wishes were sung to Ann Gill with a July birthday and all the ladies, and there were quite a few, with birthdays in August. There is no meeting in August but members can enjoy crochet and card making during this month at Ann Mair's. Many congratulations were given to Ann Mair for her and her husband's golden wedding anniversary.

We are proposing to hold a Jumble sale on 7th September in the village hall. It usually starts at 2pm. More details to follow. Items for the sale can be brought to the September meeting or given to another member beforehand.

We are also planning a trip to The Hall, Ab-beycwmhir on the 21st November and a possible short break to Amsterdam in the spring.

Our next meeting is on the 3rd September at the village hall.

Cromhall Parish Council



8th May 2020 is the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Cromhall Parish Council is keen to hear from

its community about how residents in Cromhall parish would like to commemorate this event. The council would like to encourage villagers to come together to share ideas and suggestions. Perhaps groups would like to mark this anniversary by arranging a Cromhall community event or maybe you have some interesting family memories that could be shared.

The council wants your views and would like to invite parishioners to join the council during public participation at its meeting on **14th August at 7.30pm in Cromhall Village Hall** so everyone has an opportunity to bring ideas for how the parish should participate in this anniversary. Alternatively, please speak to your local councillor, contact details are available on the parish council noticeboard in the Townwell play area or on our website www.cromhall.com/cromhall/cromhall-parish-council-information.



Tortworth Primary School News

THIS TERM

It's a great time of the school year. We sadly but proudly say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they move on to secondary school. We will miss them but hope they are well prepared for the next stage in their education. We are getting to know our new Reception children, and meeting new families moving to the school and the area.

Sports

- **Gold in Games Mark** : We are delighted to have achieved Gold in the national School Games Mark government-led awards scheme for our PE provision this year.
- **Sports day** : We were very pleased to see the sunshine and such a large number of parents, grandparents and siblings for our sports day this year. We had great fun running our skipping, relay, and egg and spoon races to name but a few. The children's favourite is still the sprint where their competitive side truly shines through!
- **Gymnastics Regional Finals** : Five brave Year 3 pupils went on a trip to represent the school in the School Games Regional Year 3/4 Gymnastics finals. Having won the South Gloucestershire phase of the competition earlier in the year, the school went up against the best that BANES, Gloucester, Bristol and other areas had to offer. The children did not get a medal but they did have a fantastic time and it was a great experience.

School trips

- **Morfa Bay** : What a fantastic week the Year 5 and 6 children had at the annual residential adventure camp in West Wales! They faced their fears, stood up to challenges, supported each other and all achieved great successes. They crawled through mud, battled through streams, slid down mountains, explored beaches, fought through the waves and so much more.
- **Bristol Museum** : Class 1 had a great day at the Museum finding out about dinosaurs and fossils. They learned about the Bristol dinosaur the codontosaurus and also impressed the Education Staff with some of their palaeontological knowledge.
- **Cattle Country** : After a successful year of hard work and fundraising, the PTA booked Cattle Country for a 'whole school' treat with parents. We had exclusive use of the play barn and outdoor areas on the main field, such as the castle and trampolines.
- **End of year walk and picnic** : We had a lovely end of year walk to the Tortworth Chestnut with a special picnic made by our amazing school cook.

Performances

- **School play**: At the end of term Class 3 children put on two performances of 'Rock Bottom', their big end of year show - a prehistorical Stone Age comedy rock *musical* to an audience of friends and family. Every single child sang and performed with enthusiasm.
- **Djembe drumming** : Class 2 children delivered a fantastic display of their drumming skills to parents after having 10 weekly visits from South Glos Music Hub.
- **Beat Bus concert** : Class 1 children took part in a concert for parents after weekly Beat Bus singing sessions from South Glos Music Hub. They kept the beat using body percussion, shakers, claves and glockenspiels.
- **Infant Song Project** : Class 1 also took part in a multi-school music festival at Manorbroom Primary School – Infant Song Project 'At the Seaside'. The children performed a Sea Life Rap they wrote themselves as well as singing some songs about the sea and doing readings with the other schools.

Fundraising

- **Jen's Ten 10k** : Jen Wilson has raised over £700 for the school by taking part in ten 10k runs in ten weeks. Jen, who used to be part of the school's admin team, recently came in to share her medals with the children and tell them all about her wonderful achievement. If you'd like to donate: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jenstenks2019
- **Teas at Tortworth Lake** : The school held their annual fundraising social at a charity opening of the Lake and made a record-breaking sum of money for the school. Hot and cold drinks and cakes were provided and lots of members of the public enjoyed a lovely stroll around the lake on a very sunny day. Do join us next year.

Other

- **MP visit** : Local MP Luke Hall visited the school - he taught the children how to create new laws and pass them through parliament – not an easy job. Some of the children didn't really agree with just 'rubber stamping' what the government decided! Mr Hall was very impressed with the level of challenging questions.

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- **Berkeley Show competition** : Class 1 entered a dinosaur themed wheelbarrow into a competition at the Berkeley Show. They made salt dough fossils and a volcano too! The school's Gardening Club sowed seeds and planted cuttings in the wheelbarrow.
- **Work themes** : Class 1 children have been working on some super stories about dinosaurs, which they will share with parents at the next 'stay and play' morning. Class 2 have continued their work on Stone Age boy.

COMING UP

- **Admissions** : We still have some spaces for children in any year group for 2019/20. As the school will be closed for the summer holidays you can apply via the Gloucestershire Council website (or ring us by 23 July or from 2 September).
- **Social media** : Do follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for regular news and updates.
- **Tiddlypeeps Holiday Club** : The forest school on our school site, which runs a regular after-school and pre-school, is running a holiday club from **Mon 19- Fri 23 August**. Activities include den building, campfire cooking, wood whittling, forest games, bug hunting, woodland craft, and more! They are offering 'extended hours' as an option.
www.tiddlypeeps.co.uk - Facebook: Tiddlypeeps Forest School -
Phone number: 07496 268441



Saturday 14th September DIY and Gardening Day at The Castle School, Thornbury BS35 1HT (09.30-15.00)

Volunteers welcomed to help for 1-2 hours (or whatever time they can spare) on essential projects around the School.

Refreshments provided. For further information contact

enquiries@castleschoolfriends.org

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Falfield Grange Development Community Liaison Group

UPDATE

At the Liaison Group's last meeting with Linden Homes, the developers indicated that the coppicing work on the hedges in Moorslade Lane would restart again in September on the remaining sections which could not be completed in June. After this the hedges root-stocks will be lifted and replanted in their new position. Also the required highways work on the widening of Moorslade Lane is expected to start at around the same time. This could take up to twelve weeks to complete resulting in the road being closed for all or part of this time.

The Liaison Group in their discussion with Linden Homes have requested that they communicate the timings of any such closure to all the residents in Moorslade Lane in order to minimise any disruption.

As more information becomes available it will be posted on the home page of the Parish Council website.

Liaison.group@falfieldparishcouncil.org.uk.
www.falfieldparishcouncil.org.uk

Coming to Thornbury Library in October!! DO YOU LOVE HEDGEHOGS?



An advisor from Yate Hedgehog Rescue Centre will be visiting Thornbury Library on **Saturday 12th October from 10am -11.30am**

Learn what to do if you find a lost hedgehog. At 11am there will be a chance to meet one of the Sanctuary's residents for a short time.

CHRIST THE KING OPEN DAY

"Making a difference for all by inspiring a love of learning"



Christ the King School is a smaller than average sized primary school situated in the pleasant market town of Thornbury. The school was opened in 1969 when the town underwent large scale development.

Our school has a 'family community' feel to it and has a distinctive Catholic identity. We are committed to the belief that all pupils are entitled to the best education and promote an inclusive culture for all children. Our children are at the heart of our school, where we have high expectations of pupils to reach their full potential. We believe that our ethos is largely responsible for making our school an exceptionally caring and strong learning environment. Our pupils come from a variety of backgrounds and faiths and they all share the values of the school.

Our next open days will be on Thursday 10th October at 4:30-7:00pm, Tuesday 22nd October at 9:30am to 11:30am, Wednesday 13th November at 9:30am -11:30am, all visitors are warmly invited to come and look around our school, meet the staff and see the pupils at work.

Carers back to work support Wed 7th Aug 9.30 - 11.00am at Thornbury Library

Are you a carer who would like to get back to work?
Get some individual advice and support specifically for you.



Townwell Tots Barbecue

On Saturday 13th July, over 50 people gathered in the field by Cromhall Chapel for the Townwell Tots barbecue. The Tots were there with their parents and older siblings and all enjoyed a great afternoon in good weather.



Lots of fun was had on the bouncy castle. As well as the usual barbecue fare, there were salads and desserts brought by various families.

The following Thursday was the final Tots morning for this term. We begin again on Thursday 5th September at 10.15 in the hall at Cromhall Chapel. If you have a baby or pre-school children you would be very welcome to join us for a morning of play, chatting over coffee and cake, singing and a Bible story.



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Ride+Stride, the annual fundraising event that raises thousands of pounds to help preserve church heritage will take place on **Saturday 14th September 2019** from 10am to 4pm.

Organised locally by the **Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust**, the event involves hundreds of local people of all ages who are sponsored to travel by foot, bike, car and even by horse between churches in the area. The money raised is split between local churches and the Trust. Churches across the counties of Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire (and north Bristol) can apply to the Trust for grants. Over the past 30 years, Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust has given £2,615,350 in grants to 467 churches, funding important projects including roof repairs, restorations and improved disabled access.



**Gloucestershire
Historic Churches Trust**

Chair of the Trust, Nicholas Talbot-Rice said: "Ride + Stride is a major fundraising event in our calendar at the Trust. It's wonderful to see people coming together to have fun while exercising and raising money to look after these incredible buildings. Any church that does not take part we'd urge to join in – not only can you help your community get fit, but you can also raise precious funds. We had a brilliant turn out last year and we're hoping to top it this year and raise even more money!"

Individuals can take part by being sponsored to travel between churches and churches themselves can help by providing a welcome to the Ride+Stride participants. And, there are prizes based on performance in the event, plus awards for participants and churches who raise the most money. You don't need to go to a church to join in – many people help just to raise funds to ensure these local icons are preserved for the whole community. To get involved speak to your local church organiser or contact us via our website www.ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride.

As Nicholas Talbot Rice says: "There are countless ways to take part in Ride+Stride! If you are not sure how to join in just get in touch with your local or regional organiser or have a look at our web site at www.ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride. We look forward to welcoming hundreds of supporters again this year at Ride+Stride on 14th September!"



NIGHT SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS www.juliantrust.org.uk

Stores

The night shelter is currently buying or is very short of all items on this list – donations of any of the items listed would be much appreciated.

Please spread the word among our supporters.

Margarine – Spread for sandwiches and bread and butter, Semi-skimmed UHT Milk, Sweet Biscuits, Tinned Custard, Plastic FORKS & DESSERT SPOONS – we have plenty of knives, Laundry Powder, Toilet Rolls, Squash, Tinned Hotdogs, Tinned Chilli-con-Carne, Hotel Type Toiletries of Soap/shower gel/shampoo, Sugar, Tinned Carrots, Hot Chocolate, Vegetable Soup, Corned Beef, Brown Pickle, Red & Brown Sauce, Tinned Fruit, Sweetcorn, Cornflakes, Tinned/Bottled Curry Sauce Mix.

Items may be left at Tortworth church, preferably on a Sunday morning. If you have items to collect, please ring 01454 260748.

Craft Fayre at St Andrew's Church



On Saturday July 13th, St Andrew's Church was transformed into a craft wonderland with basket making, hand painted cards, cushions, beadwork, pottery, painted silk lampshades, wood turning, sewing for children and a whole lot more!

Thank you to all crafters who brought along their work for us to see and buy. Thank you to everyone who came to the event and also to those who provided tea, coffee, cake and bacon butties to keep us all going throughout the day.

As well as having a most enjoyable time, we raised over £500 for the care and upkeep of St Andrew's Church.

Well done everyone, *Ann*

If you didn't pop into St. Andrew's Church on Saturday 13th July, you missed a rare treat in Cromhall.

The church was buzzing with amazingly talented local crafters and overawed visitors all enjoying the sunny day sustained by coffee and cake and tasty bacon butties!

You really had to be there to appreciate the beautiful things people had made (the photos are good but only give half the story). Items of jewellery to chopping boards, stitch work to pottery and much, much more, were on display or for sale.



But the day was more than just about selling things - to be able to feel the incredible smoothness of natural turned wood and see the detail and skill close up of so many of the items was a privilege and then to have the opportunity to learn how they were made through their enthusiastic creators was the 'icing on the cake'. There were also display crafts of spinning and basketry so there really was something for everyone.

It would be safe to say that all items for sale were unique and crafters were open to orders, so it was a wonderful opportunity to buy that gift for someone who has everything. We hope to repeat the day nearer Christmas so do look out for information and we look forward to seeing you then.

Sue Wray



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11 ^h (am) Pastor Chris	(pm) Trevor Brain
18 st (am) Pastor Chris	(pm) Pastor Chris
25 th (am) Paul Young	(pm) Paul Young

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer at 7.30pm:

7 th	Bible Study and Prayer in various homes in the area
14 th	Bible Study and Prayer in the chapel hall
21 st	Bible Study and Prayer in the chapel hall
28 th	Bible Study and Prayer in the chapel hall

Cromhall Crafters

No Crafters during August. Next session: Tuesday 10th September at 7.00pm.

Townwell Tots

No Tots during school holidays. We resume Thursday 5th at 10.15am.

Farewell Tea for Pastor Chris, Rebekah and Digory

Sunday 18th at 4.00pm, in the hall.

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, who makes the Lord his hope, for he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of living water." (Jeremiah 17: 7-9 - 2019 Chapel Theme Verse)

Tytherington Village Fun Day, Dog Show and Beer Festival



Saturday 24th August 2019 (Bank Holiday Weekend)

4th Tytherington Fun Day and Dog Show 1.30 until 5pm


Beer festival 7.30pm until late

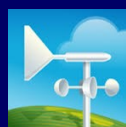
Stalls and refreshments. Children's activities including inflatables.
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Enter your pet dog in the dog show on the day, classes for pedigree and non-pedigree pooches. We would love to see lots of local dogs there.

Come and taste a range of local beers and ciders at the Beer festival in the evening.
Wine and other drinks also available.

Tickets in advance from Tytherington village shop £6 - (£8 pounds on the door)

Thornbury Macular and Low Vision Social Group
 **meets on the first Tuesday of the month 10.30am - 12.30pm at the Methodist Church Hall, Thornbury.**
Contact John Paton on 01454 885301 for details



FALFIELD WEATHER RECORDS FOR JUNE 2019

	High	Low	Average
Temp	32.0 °C	5.0 °C	15.0 °C
Dew Point	19.0 °C	-10.0 °C	5.0 °C
Humidity	99.0 %	10.0 %	58.0 %
Precipitation	121.18 mm	Year to Date	264.05 mm
Wettest Day	19.56 mm on Friday 14th		
Wind Speed	40.0 km/h	--	2.8 km/h
Wind Gust	48.0 km/h		
Wind direction	SOUTH EAST		
Pressure	1033.5 hPa	1001.3 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 2018 go to:
www.falfield.org.uk/weather.html

Thornbury Horticultural Society Summer Show

Summer is here! Thornbury in Bloom has enhanced the town with their floral displays. Thornbury Horticultural Society are holding their annual Summer Show on 10th August 2019 at 2:00pm.

We are one of the oldest shows in the area which started with the Grand Dahlia Exhibition held at the Castle in 1838. We have held shows every year except the war years. Why not come along and exhibit or visit the show?



There will be classes for vegetables, flowers, pot plants, floral art, photography, cooking, crafts, children's classes and there will be tea and cakes available. The show will take place at the Armstrong Hall Complex in Thornbury.

Show schedules are available from the Garden Shop, T & J Owens, Town Hall and our website: <http://www.thornburyhorticulturalsociety.org.uk> or our Facebook page #thornburyhorticulturalsociety which also contains handy gardening hints.



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Cost: £10 per person; maximum 6 per team

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MELLOW IN THE MEADOW RETURNS!

"Mellow in the Meadow"
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 charities.

The Mellow Dream Team (Beth Curtis, Jackie
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 Suze Tucker) recently visited the new Great West-
 ern Air Ambulance base
 at Almondsbury to pre-
 sent a cheque for
 £1,000, a donation from
 the proceeds of the first
 "Mellow in the Meadow"
 held in September 2018.



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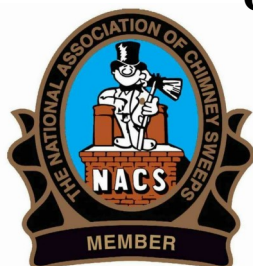
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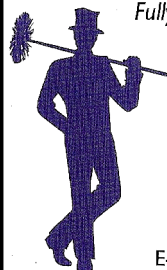


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The group is warmly welcomed by a different host each month, but the group's drivers and older guests remain the same. This means that over the months and years, acquaintances turn into friends and loneliness is replaced by companionship.

We are looking for a couple more volunteers to help drive (regular or reserve), plus always keen to hear from new hosts, or do you know someone 75+ that would really benefit from being invited as a guest?

Please get in touch with Helen Ker-Bridges, Area Manager, to find out more helen.ker@contact-the-elderly.org.uk 01225 873812 .



Rhubarb Crumble Cake

Ingredients:

Cake

3ozs butter
3ozs caster sugar
2 eggs
3ozs SR flour

Crumble

1lb rhubarb
1 tbsp Demerara sugar
2½ ozs butter
3ozs plain flour
1oz caster sugar



Method:

- Pre-heat oven to 190° C (180° C fan)
- Grease & line an 8" round cake tin (preferable loose-bottomed)
- Cream the butter & sugar, beat in the eggs & carefully fold in the flour, with a pinch of salt
- Slice the rhubarb into 1" pieces & toss in the Dem sugar
- Rub the butter into the flour & stir in the sugar
- Spoon the cake mix into the tin & arrange the rhubarb on top
- Sprinkle the topping over
- Bake for 45 – 50 minutes until nicely browned.

(Add chopped nuts or flaked almonds to the topping or orange zest or crystallised ginger to the cake mix for an extra kick. You might also like to serve the cake as a dessert with custard or cream.)

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