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June brings tulips, lilies, roses; Fills the children's hands and posies



June 2019

At the risk of sounding like a 'visit Ireland' advert, or indeed treading on Fen's nature notes, I have to share a little of the joy of the past three weeks when I have been staying in Sean's Cottage** on the island of Inishnee, near Roundstone, Connemara....the isle is actually reached from the mainland by a proper bridge and several scruffy causeways which I gather are often very dodgy in winter.

I did wonder when I was searching for the cottage, if I was about to fall off the end of the world, as the two Irish miles turned out to be more than three, and seemed like twenty, up and down and round corners, a track which did not seem to be leading anywhere. But what a glorious view when I did arrive and I could hear a cuckoo

cuckooing to greet me, I thought 'how lovely'..... I was to live to regret this kind thought about that bird, which nearly drove me mad on occasion, shouting from the top of the power line running to the cottage. Yes, I was very privileged to be so close, but it had an uncanny way of flapping off just as I focused the camera !

Storm Hannah, hammering in from the Atlantic, made a very interesting first night in this isolated cottage. I saw on TV later, it caused wide swathes of damage and brought down power lines, but much to my relief my corner escaped. I was greeted next morning by sunshine, sparkling blue sea, skylarks, a robin announcing his presence, a wren busying around, a number of LBJs * and yes, the cuckoo. In the distance the Twelve Bens (or Pins as they are sometimes known locally) looked majestic, a range of steep mountains scraped bare in the Ice Age and really fascinating to watch as the changing light seems to alter them every few minutes.

I hope the preceding ramble sets a perfect landscape in your imagination, which I admit took my breath away on many occasions but there is a sting in the tail. So much of the land is now fenced with barbed wire and the foreshore inaccessible on the island. Talking to a local farmer, (yes, the Irish will happily stop and talk endlessly if you have the time, or if you don't!) I discovered this was a fairly recent happening caused by the increase in visitor numbers, (yes that was me too), disturbance by dogs to the livestock, traffic on previously little used by-ways and thoughtless damage to the land by visitors, that owners now discouraged rambling, although they rely heavily on the tourist trade, there being little fishing these days or other employment.

I thought that this was a huge shame until I drove down a single track road through the enormous Roundstone bog and stopped to take some photos of an ancient lichen covered tree and looked down into the edge of the bog and there was all sorts rubbish, plastic bottles, take away cartons, coffee cups and this miles from any habitation. I then took the time to look in other quiet spots and there again was 'stuff' someone thinks, "I don't want this," and chucks it anywhere. I have yet to see anyone throw stuff out of their car windows, so how does it get there ?

I was initially delighted that I only picked up two plastic bottles and an empty feed bag on my walk on a glorious white sandy beach, but when I took them back to the bin in the tiny car park, I found four black bin bags there already, crammed with detritus someone else had collected and on another beach I met a lady with two plastic bags full of cans and plastic she collects every day as she walks her dog. She commented that it was a small haul that day! And this is non-tourist season.

What are we doing to this wonderful world we are so privileged to share with the seal basking on a nearby sandbank, the serene Connemara ponies and donkeys and that noisy cuckoo......what legacy are we leaving for our grand-children? We all really do need to be re-educated, or the beauty I have marvelled at for three weeks will be ruined forever and our forefathers who made the country what it is today, will have toiled for naught. And how they must have toiled in that harsh landscape. Can we be the last generation to care? I do hope not.

The pollution of the planet is only an outward reflection of an inner psychic pollution: millions of unconscious individuals not taking responsibility for their inner space.

Hilary Legg

*LBJs Little brown jobs: - birds - you have no idea what they are.

**Sean was real and according to my farmer friend the message on the name plaque in Irish was his boast " I am the handsomest man in Roundstone" and judging by the photo on the mantle-shelf, I can believe it....... I would liked to have met him!



'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 pewsheet.

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

SUNDAY 2ND

AY 2ND EASTER 7 SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

9.30amCromhall11.15amFalfield11.15amTortworth11.00amTytherington

Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion Joint service with Baptists at St James'

Thursday 6th

9.30am Said Holy Communion at Tytherington



SUNDAY 9TH 9.30am Cromhall 11.15am Falfield 11.15am Tortworth 11.00am Tytherington

PENTECOST Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion

2.00 - 4.30PM CREAM TEAS AT TORTWORTH

Weds 12th

2.00pm Plumbing the Depths at Leyhill Café **7.00pm** 'Embrace' at St George's, Falfield



TRINITY SUNDAY Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

TRINITY 2

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Trinity sunday

SUNDAY 16TH

9.30am	Cromhall
11.15am	Falfield
11.15am	Tortworth
6.00pm	Tytherington

SUNDAY 23RD

9.30am Cromhall 11.15am Tortworth 11.00am Tytherington

Tues 27th

10.30am Said Holy Communion at Tortworth followed by Coffee at The Farmer's Table.

SUNDAY 30TH



UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT ST OSWALD'S, ROCKHAMPTON 10.00AM

SUNDAY 7TH JULY 9.30am Cromb

9.30am Cromhall 11.15am Falfield 11.15am Tortworth 11.00am Tytherington **TRINITY 4** Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion Joint service with Baptists at Chapel

Don't forget! St.Andrew's, Cromhall,



WEEKEND 13/14th July 2019

For more information please contact Ann Greenhalgh (01454 294200), Sue Wray (01454 294387) or leave a note for us in the village shop.

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 Bap-



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:

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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

TRINITY 3

Please contact the Chaplain, Rev Sue: 01454 600674 or revsue@croftt.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@croftt.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 Tyther-• ington 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.croftt.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@croftt.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...
- Make it plain what sort of visit you would 3. 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 the Churpel Society, Tytherington, for their kind donation to our costs.

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- 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.



Foodbank Volunteers needed

foodbank The foodbank provides emergency meals for 3 days to people in short term crisis which might be the result of problems such as benefit delay/withdrawal, separation, unexpected bills, debt, bereavement or redundancy. It's a service for

local people in short term difficulties, to remove the worry of feeding their families while problems are sorted out.

The Thornbury branch of Yate and Chipping Sodbury Foodbank is a Thornbury Churches Together initiative, with volunteers from all Thornbury's churches running it and donating food. Yate and Chipping Sodbury foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.

The Thornbury/Yate Foodbank is currently in need of more volunteers to undertake a variety of tasks; if you think you might be able to help, go to yatechippingsodbury.foodbank.org.uk or foodbank@thornburybaptistchurch.org.uk to find out more.

Craft & Chat at Thornbury Library

First Thursday of the month 2pm - 4pm.



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



TYTHERINGTON VILLAGE CALENDAR 2020

Following the great response for photos/ sketches for this year's calendar, we are inviting

you to submit for the 2020 Calendar.

Digital photos of something you like about life in the village of Tytherington and surrounding area. The photos can be of scenery, weather, places or activities, but please do not include portraits of people.

Photos need to be a high resolution e.g. at least 1.0MB and in a computer format e.g. JPEG.

Please include your name, your age (if under 18) and a title for your photo to mbrown.dsuch@care4free.net

CLOSING DATE IS 30th JUNE 2019

Sight Loss - Information, Advice and Support First Thursday of the month 10.30am - 12.30pm at Thornbury Library

Vision West of England are offering information, advice and support to anyone living with sight loss. If you, or anyone you know would like more information on services for people with sight loss, then drop in any time between 10.30am and 12.30pm.



Ring Ann 01454 294200 or Eva 01454 299251 to be picked up

5ALIVE DISTRIBUTOR NEEDED FOR THE ORCHARD & CHURCH COTTAGES, TYTHERINGTON



A volunteer distributor of 5Alives is needed for The Orchard, Church & Church Cottages, Tytherington. This involves collecting the 5Alives from the Village Shop once a month and delivering them to the households. Please contact Alison Studley on

01454 411954 for further details.

AFTERNOON TEA IN TYTHERINGTON

We normally meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

Come to the Schoolroom at the rear of the Baptist Chapel on

Wednesday 5th June between 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Meet your friends from Tytherington for a chat over a 'cuppa' & some savoury snacks & cake.



Lifts may be arranged for those who find difficulty attending.

Please contact Brian or Ren on 01179 793104



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		IR SERVICES/ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT Allen (Pastor)
	Contact Number: - 01179 793104	Email:- <u>allenbroncksea@blueyonder.co.uk</u>
	SEE ALSO THE CHURCH WEBSITE: W	ww.tytheringtonbaptistchurch.org
2nd	Joint Service at St James'	Val & Brian
9th	"WATCHING" [Luke 21:29 – 36]¶*	Brian
16th	GUEST PREACHER – PETER MULLHA	LL {Fishponds BC}*
23rd	GUEST PREACHER – BRIAN MILLER {	Downend BC}*
30th	"CHOSEN" [1 Peter 2:4 – 12]*	Brian
	* SERVICE WILL INCLUDE SUNDAY S	CHOOL FOR OUR YOUNGER PEOPLE
	SERVICE WILL INCLUE	

Littleton Open Gardens Littleton-upon-Severn Sunday 9th June 2019 2.00 – 6.00pm



Rockhampton Village Hall 100 Club April draw winners were:-£15 Geoff Fisher

> £10 Brian Gulwell £5 David Clarke

£5 Bill Gill Many thanks to everyone who joined the 100 club from 1st.April. The monthly draw is £15, £10, £5 & £5. The December bonus draw will be £75,£50, £35 & £30.



police arrive.....

Various gardens will be open and there will be lots of easy FREE parking. "Mad

will be lots of easy FREE parking. "Made in Littleton" Stalls, Plants & Raffle. Traditional Village teas in the Village Hall and our Church of St Mary de Malmesbury will be open.

Entrance: £4 (children free) all proceeds to repair work to the Church and the Village Hall.



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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 complete a booking form online.

PARKINSON'S" CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.

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 people 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

St Peter's Hospice Severnside Support Group

ST PETER'S HOSPICE TEA AT 2.30pm



Friday 14th June 2.30pm - 4.00pm by kind permission of **Thornbury Cricket Club** venue - top of Alveston Hill

Raffle, Books, Stalls

Entrance £3.00 - to include tea, coffee and cake.

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





STORYTIME & RHYMETIME FOR BABIES & PRE-SCHOOLERS (Term Time Only) **Storytime** Mondays 2pm – 2.30pm

Rhymetime Fridays 10.30am -11.00am. It's a great way to meet other local parents, new faces are always welcome - and it's FREE! No booking required, just turn up - we look forward to seeing you!



Summer Ball

to raise vital funds to support The Castle School, Thornbury

Saturday 22nd June The Anchor Inn, Oldbury on Severn,

Music from well-known and loved local band Tundra.

Tickets: £50 per person, to include a delicious three-course meal and free drink on arrival.

To reserve yours, or for further information, contact cas-enquiries.tcs@cset.co.uk with the subject CSF, or see https://www.facebook.com/ CastleSchoolFriends.

THANK YOU

Tytherington Village Hall Committee wish to express our thanks to the family of Betty Evans for the donations to the Village Hall of £269.50 and £30.00 raised in memory of Mrs. Jean Elizabeth Evans.

The Village Hall is a highly valued facility in the village and is used by people of all ages and many village groups and organisations who contribute to life in the village on regular basis.

Your support for the Hall and all its users is much appreciated and I am sure the many users of the Hall will join us in recognising Betty's thoughtful consideration.

John Lewis Village Hall Secretary



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Beauty Spa	Personalised service	20% off food and beverage in the hotel restaurant and bar Sunday-Thursday	

4 free guest passes

*Only when you join us on a 12 month contract



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St.Andrew's, Cromhall **CRAFT WEEKEND** 13th/14th July 2019

We are looking for people to display their crafts in St.Andrew's Church for this special fundraising weekend and we would like a broad variety of crafts to be there - anything from wood turning to cross-stitch and

everything in between!

As you see by the dates, it is going to be a whole weekend but the church will be manned all the time, so you wouldn't have to be there throughout, and of course it will be locked overnight.



If you have a particular craft skill, perhaps you could demonstrate it, and items could also be sold, with only 10% of the sales going to church funds.

Please consider participating in this village event, where you can rightly showcase your skills. But whatever craft you do, we would love to have a display table of it.

For more information please do contact Ann Greenhalgh (01454 294200), Sue Wray (01454 294387) or leave a note for us in the village shop.



Alveston Gardens Association

7.30pm in Alveston Jubilee Hall

No meeting in June 2019 - Visit



Monday 1st July Wild Orchids of the South Midlands Colin & Angela Scrutton

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

St James', Tytherington 100+ Club

Easter Draw

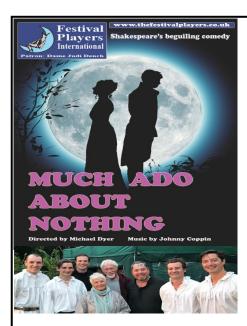
1 month FREE membership

and NO joining fee

(save £95)

No 69 T Fawkes 1st No 174 T Short 2nd Joint 3rd No 110 A Clark, No 143 P Johnson & No 53 M Williams.







Patron: Dame Judi Dench

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING by William Shakespeare

SAVE THE DATE FOR FATHER'S DAY!

Gate Farmhouse, Itchington, BS35 3TA Sunday 16 June 2019 at 14.30 Garden open for picnics at 12.00 Open air performance, bring your own rugs and chairs

Adult £15, Child under 15 £9.50 01454 413318 antonbuckoke@gmail.comwww.crbo.co.uk Thornbury Garden Shop

"The course of true love never did run smooth", but the sparring antics of Shakespeare's erstwhile lovers, Beatrice and Benedick, provide great hilarity for the other members of the household who plot to reunite them. Against this background, another romance is almost derailed by the machinations of a jealous Duke until the local constabulary bumble upon his plans. This delicious comedy, popular for over 400 years, will be performed for you by The Festival Players acclaimed all-male Company, in a crystal clear, energetic, colourful production, enhanced by original songs composed by Johnny Coppin. Don't miss this!

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Tytherington Village Fun Day, Dog Show and Beer Festival Saturday 24th August 2019 (Bank Holiday Weekend) - put the date on your calendar.

Stalls and refreshments. Children's activities including inflatables. Welly Wanging, Skittles, and Entertainment for all.

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.

Avoid the bank holiday traffic and come to the 4th Tytherington Fun Day, Dog Show and Beer festival

New Leisure Pursuits - Music and Dance in Falfield

If you fancy learning an instrument but don't want to spend lots of money and don't want to face hours in solitary practice, join Jill Elliot's local **music classes** at Falfield Village Hall – see advertisement on page 5 for further details.

Visit "www.fiddlelessons.co.uk" now for an amazing collection of jigs and polkas on the "A-Z tunes index" with recordings and notation for hundreds of tunes with free access for everyone. Complete beginners can find exercises on the "Beginner's Tunes" page.

For extra fitness join Jill for **Irish square dance classes** every Monday evening from 7.30pm-9.30pm – we have such fun – laughter guaranteed!

For details of other things we do, visit <u>www.jillelliotmusicanddance.com</u> E mail <u>jillyelliot@gmail.com</u> 01275 847909 07515 904 707

ST. ANDREW'S CROMHALL



FETE & FUN RUN Saturday June 8th 2019

Fete (free entry) opens and 5k Fun Run starts at 12.30pm on the School field

Advance run entry: £5 adult, £4 youth, £3 child (all categories £1 more on the day)



BBQ 12.30 - 2.00pm, TEAS 2.00 -4.00pm, CAKES, ICE-CREAMS, GRAND DRAW, TOMBOLA, GAMES AND MANY OTHER STALLS.

Funds raised in aid of St Andrew's Church & St Andrew's School PTFA

Fun Run entry and more information at <u>www.saintandrewscromhall.org.uk/run</u> or from Cromhall Shop Fete information at <u>www.saintandrewscromhall.org.uk/fete</u>

Thornbury Orchestra Sat 8th June 2019 at the Thornbury Castle School, 7.30pm

The programme contains a number of 'seathemed" pieces, including pieces by Wagner, Kachaturian, Elgar and Britten. The concert is in aid of the RNLI.

Tickets: Adults £8, Children FREE on the door or from any member of the orchestra, . Full details available on the Orchestra website <u>www.thornburyorchestra.org.uk</u>



Rockhampton Folk Festival -Saturday 22 June from 2.30pm

Friendly atmosphere, lovely

countryside venue and top-quality music - this is what people tell us they love about the Rockhampton Folk Festival. We've a great line up this year of top-quality artists from across the world including a BBC Young Folk Musician of the Year nominee, traditional folk and the exotic sounds of the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Kids love the activities tent and there will be music workshops with our artists. The festival field is compact so you can keep an eye on your little ones while enjoying the music, good food and locally brewed beer. There are no commercial stalls. It's simply about top-notch music in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

Get tickets at rockhamptonfolkfest.org.uk or

from Surroundings in St Mary's Street, Thornbury. Early bird discounts available until 2 June.



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From Councillor John O'Neill

Roadworks: Advance notification of roadworks on the B4509, there will be resurfacing work on the B4509 that will require a full road closure between the 10th and 14th June. The work is planned 350

metres east of the A38 junction to resurface a 220 metre stretch of road (the overbridge at M5 junction 14) This will be night work from 8pm in the evening to 6am in the morning, but still likely to have an impact on those trying access the M5.

Planning application P19/3928/RM is now live and available on the Council website for those who wish to comment, this is the reserved matters application for the 85 homes at Henage Farm and deals with the site content such as type of homes, drainage, open spaces, landscaping and the park and share.

We are now aware that the JSP that proposes **major development at Buckover and Charfield** will commence the examination in public in July, this will be in two stages with the first part dealing with the technical issues and the second stage recommencing in October to deal with the strategic development locations such as Buckover and Charfield, this means that a decision is unlikely to be reached before early 2020.

NEW! Repair Café -First Thursday of the month 2pm - 4pm at Thornbury Library We are hoping to start a sewing workshop where a volunteer will be available to make repairs and minor



alterations to give your clothes a new lease of life.



MoMac'nMe

a folk group at the Cossham Hall on **Saturday June 8th at 7.30pm.**

In aid of the Armstrong Hall redevelopment fund. Light refreshments available.

Tickets £10 from Thornbury Town Hall or for more information contact Jane Parfitt. 01454 613581

TYTHERINGTON 5ALIVE COLLATION & DISTRIBUTION VACANCY



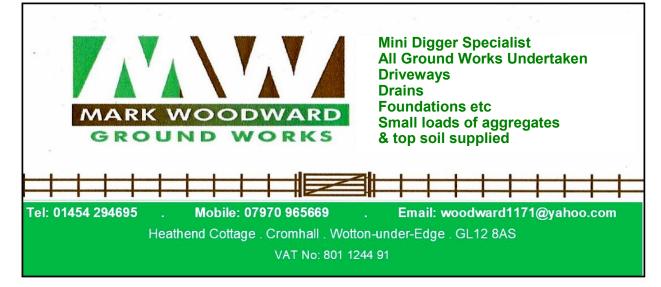
After over 20 years of collating the 5Alives in Tytherington & Itchington, I have decided to hand over the reins and I am requesting a

new willing volunteer to step forward. This has created a vacancy for somebody keen to take over from me and I will be very happy to show the new volunteer the ropes.

It involves receiving copies of 5Alive once a month, counting and collating in batches, taking them to the Village Shop and placing them with their appropriate newspapers for the volunteers to distribute around the village.

I am very grateful to all the volunteer distribuors who willingly give up their time to ensure each household receives a copy and have enjoyed managing this role. There are always spare copies of 5Alives in the Village Shop and St James' Church.

Please contact Alison Studley on 01454 411954 for further details of the vacancy.





"Jellicle Cats meet once a year At the Jellicle Ball where we all rejoice And the Jellicle Leader will soon appear And make what is known as the Jellicle Choice"

This summer TMTG Juniors bring you CATS. Based on T. S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" the show is set amongst a larger- than-life junkyard where the Jellicle Cats come out to play on one special night of the year – the night of the Jellicle Ball. One by one they tell their stories to Old Deuteronomy, their wise and thoughtful leader, who must then choose one of the Cats to ascend to The Heaviside Layer and be reborn into a whole new Jellicle life.

The magnificent musical score is composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber and includes the poignant hit song 'Memory'. Since its first performance in 1981 Cats has been enthralling audiences all over the world.

Our Juniors are very excited to be bringing this all singing, all dancing wonderful piece of musical theatre to Thornbury for all to enjoy. So, grab your tickets quickly for the purr-fect family treat.

11th - 13th July 2019 Armstrong Hall, Thornbury

Tickets available online via www.tmtg.org.uk (online booking fees will apply) or by calling 07896 607 653

Children £9, OAPs £10, Adults £11, Family Ticket - 2 Adults/2Children or 1 Adult/Children £34

NEWS FROM TORTWORTH SCHOOL



Security Review Update

Works will soon commence to improve security around the school.

- New gate closure system will be installed on pedestrian gate.
- New door controllers and card readers for school doors.
- New card entry system for staff to main hall door.
- New CCTV System with additional cameras.

This is the first phase of works, which have been funded with help from South Gloucestershire Council.

Jen's 10k Runs for the School

Jen Wilson, our former admin assistant, will be doing the last of her ten 10k runs on 16 June in Cheltenham. Please share her fundraising page with your friends and family, and Jen would love you to come along and cheer her on. Please donate if you can: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jenstenks2019

School Fair

We will be having a **mufti** day for donations for the school fair on **Tuesday 4th June**. Donations of the following would be very welcome:

- Bottles of wine
- Bottles of water
- Tins/bottles/sweets/ chocolates/biscuits

Most of all don't forget to come along and support the school on the day in association with **Open Farm Sunday on June 9th.** If you can help on the day for a couple of hours please see either a member of the PTA or Mrs Cooper in the office.

Don't forget Tiddlypeeps After-School Club - Open daily until 6pm, with positive reviews.





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Bristol Old Vic Theatre Company

'The Canterbury Tales' Friday June 28th at 7.30 in the Armstrong Hall, Thornbury

An adaptation by John Hartoch, directed by Kirstie Davis and designed by Alex Berry.

A colourful cast of characters set off for Canterbury, competing to tell their tales of love, lust, adventure and chivalry. Brimming with verve and energy, Chaucer's well- loved stories are brought beautifully alive by students from Bristol Old Vic Theatre School.

All of medieval life is here, with the wide range of social strata rubbing shoulders as the Miller, the Steward and the Wife of Bath (among others) all have their tales to tell.

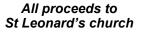
An Armstrong Hall redevelopment fundraiser

Tickets available from Thornbury Town Hall, High Street at £15 or £10 for students aged 14 - 18 (age guidance 14+) or ring 01454 412272.











Downpour Theatre Company presents Shakespeare's shortest yet wittiest play, to be performed as part of their summer tour.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Thornbury Castle (Sun 9th June) & Kingshill House, Dursley (Sat 15th June)

Tickets available from Ticket Source (www.ticketsource.co.uk/downpour-theatrecompany).

For more information about 'The Comedy of Errors' or Downpour Theatre Company go to www.downpourtheatrecompany.co.uk, follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, or contact us on 07736067141.

Flash, bang, wallop!

Thornbury Camera Club is celebrating its 50th birthday this year and, to mark the occasion, has teamed up with Thornbury & District Museum to stage an exhibition highlighting photographic developments of the last 50 years and beyond. The exhibition is in two parts.



First of all, "Thornbury Camera Club – The first **50 years**" displays equipment lent by members and friends of Thornbury Camera Club and these items will bring back many memories - and provoke a few questions. For example, do you know what a "Vest Pocket" camera is and why it was advertised as "The Soldier's Camera"?

The Museum's own contribution to the account of local photography tells the stories of Thornbury's professional photographers, from the Victorian "flash, bang, wallop" era to WW2. As the song goes: "There's always been a photographer to record the 'appy scene!" Discover what these professional photographers thought was worth photographing in their own day.

From glass plate negatives to digital images, photography has come a long way. Take the opportunity to find out more and visit this new exhibition. Our volunteer-run museum is open from 1 pm to 4 pm, Tuesday to Friday and from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturdays. Admission to the new exhibition and the whole museum is free and there are activities available for young children (e.g. find the knitted mice and choose one to take home!)

Thornbury & District Museum, Chapel St, Thornbury (Free parking for 2 hours in St. Mary's Street Car Park, opposite the museum) Tel: 01454 857774 email: enquiries@thornburymuseum.org.uk www.thornburymuseum.org.uk



£800.000 raised for Cancer Research UK !!

Yes, £800,000 raised over the past 42 years, and all due to the magnificent generosity by the good people of Thornbury, Alveston and the surrounding villages, together with the local Cancer Research UK Committee and helpers.

To honour the achievement of this significant milestone, Committee Members and guests, were recently invited by Cancer Research UK Management to a celebratory afternoon tea at The Alveston House Hotel.

The local committee would welcome new members, willing to help them raise a further £200,000, to achieve the magic number of £1Million before too long.

Volunteer Centre

Students reap benefits of volunteering

Sixth formers who took part in Castle School's volunteering programme "Castle in the Community", by acting as peer mentors for their fellow classmates or volunteering under their own initiative, have been rewarded for their contribution at an award ceremony.

They were presented with certificates by the Head of the Sixth Form, who said that the school were immensely proud of the students' achievements and that they had all made a difference to the lives of other people.

Testimonials for the students, who were placed in 17 local organisations where their roles involved befriending, fundraising, charity shop work and reading buddies, included comments such as: "They are a credit to Castle School and we would welcome them back at any time," and "Your skills have been invaluable to all students and we have all benefited from your help and enthusiasm".

Development co-ordinator for Thornbury Volunteer Centre, Kim Webb, explained "The benefits to students and organisations are immense. The students gain valuable work experience and life skills and the organisations increase capacity and gain additional volunteer help".

Our thanks to Thornbury Lions for sponsoring this event.

Carers Support Centre Drop In -Supporting Carers into Employment First Wednesday of the month 9.30-11am at Thornbury Library

Carers Support Centre are supporting unpaid carers and former carers who have been out of work for more than 12 months to move closer towards their employment and training goals. An Advisor from the Carers Support Centre will be here to give free advice and support, drop in anytime between 9.30 and 11 am.

THREE INSTRUMENTS IN NEED OF A GOOD HOME

- Upright piano (needs tuning)
- Electric mini-grand piano
- Electric modern organ



For further details contact: 01454 269017 or 07774 675167



Tytherington Parish Council

Tytherington Parish Council were pleased to co-opt 3 Councillors to join Cllr Longworth on the Parish Council. Jean Aellen, Matthew Lipton and Graham Pugh. There is still a vacancy for one more councillor so if you do feel like joining please come to the meeting on Monday 17th June at 7.30 pm in the Baptist Church Schoolroom. Tytherington also welcomed three Ward Councillors, Cllr Claire Young, Cllr Jon Lean and Cllr Tristan Clark. Tytherington is now part of the Frampton Cotterell Ward and therefore any problems should be directed to them.



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Falfield WI News – May 2019

This month's meeting incorporated our own discussion of the two topics proposed for debate at the NFWI AGM this year where one will be chosen to be developed into a national campaign. The first –"Don't fear the smear" is aimed at encouraging all eligible women to attend for cervical cancer tests. The second looks to gain improvements in the provision of rural bus routes and services.

It was reported that the WI cake stall at the May Day celebration in the village raised £238.50 to be shared between the Village Hall and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

The closing session at the meeting was led by Jo Preece, a local florist, who showed us how to make button holes using fresh flowers and foliage. We then tried our hand at producing them for ourselves with some lovely results.

During the month there have been two important events for the WI. The first was a party to celebrate the fact that the Falfield WI was formed 95 years ago. We all went to the Dockers' Club in Sharpness where we had a great time playing skittles and completing a quiz before enjoying a very good meal. The second was a very interesting and enjoyable visit to the Tiverton Canal complete with a trip on a horse drawn barge. The canal, opened in 1814, was built to carry limestone from quarries in Westleigh to Tiverton where it was turned into quicklime for agricultural use. The trip was followed by lunch at the nearby Bickliegh Mill.

The next meeting is our annual picnic which is on 4th June at 7.30pm.

Berkeley Show Sunday 23rd June 2019 Gates open from 10am – main ring events from 10.30am

Berkeley Show is an annual celebration of all that is great in the Berkeley Vale, our local area between the Cotswold Escarpment and the River Severn.

This show focuses on the historical, traditional and agricultural values with a modern twist; 2019 brings an adventure into the past with our Jurassic friends Dexter and Tiny.

Free car parking is available for the event in the field opposite the meadows.

Go to www.berkeleyshow.co.uk/ for further details



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FALFIELD WEATHER RECORDS FOR APRIL2019

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Temp	23.0 °C	-2.0 °C	10.0 °C
Dew Point	12.0 ⁰ C	-13.0 °C	-1.0 ⁰ C
Humidity	99.0 %	11.0 %	52.0 %
Precipitation	46.49 mm	Year to Date	205.28 mm
Wettest Day	14.22 mm on Thursday 4th		
Wind Speed	29.0 km/h		4.1 km/h
Wind Gust	36.0 km/h		
Wind direction		EAST	
Pressure	1035.9 hPa	991.53 hPa	
Go to <u>www.wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/</u> <u>dashboard?ID=IENGLAND1163</u> for live weather information from the Falfield weather station For the highs and lows during 2018 go to: <u>www.falfield.org.uk/weather.html</u>			

For those pedants amongst us who shudder at misuse of the English language

Aunty Ethel comes to Tea

(or the correct use of 'to lie' and 'to lay')

"Lie down!" Sophie said to her dog, Fido. Fido lay down with his head on his paws.



Sophie began to lay the table for tea. She looked for the white cloth which had lain unused in the drawer since the last time Aunt Ethel had come for tea.

Sophie had gone to a lot of trouble to prepare tea for Aunt Ethel. She had bought newly-laid eggs from the farm on the outskirts of the village and had made thin sandwiches of egg and cress, salmon and cucumber and cheese

and tomato. She hoped that Aunt Ethel would not be too tired after the journey but if she had a lie down before tea she would be fine.



TMTG *'BROADWAY LIGHTS, WEST END NIGHTS'* Armstrong Hall, Thornbury Friday 14th June at 7.30pm and Saturday 15th June at 2.30pm and 7.30pm



Thornbury Musical Theatre Group are pulling out all the stops in their concert

'Broadway Lights, West End Nights', taking you on a whirlwind adventure through the streets of Broadway and the West End!

The magnificent line up of songs from classic past and exciting present theatre shows include a perfect mix of ensemble and choral singing with imaginative renditions of musical numbers you know and love, but also some modern classics in the making. Together with our amazing live band, there will also be energetic dance routines which will have you singing and toe tapping your way back home.

Tickets:£10 bookable at www.tmtg.org.uk or from Lisa Costa Residential Sales and Lettings at 53, High Street, Thornbury. 10% discount for 10+ group bookings. Box Office on 07516 270140.

For more information, take a look at www.tmtg.org.uk or follow us on Twitter or Facebook for glimpses of what a fantastic show this is sure to be.



Falfield Village Hall Management Committee





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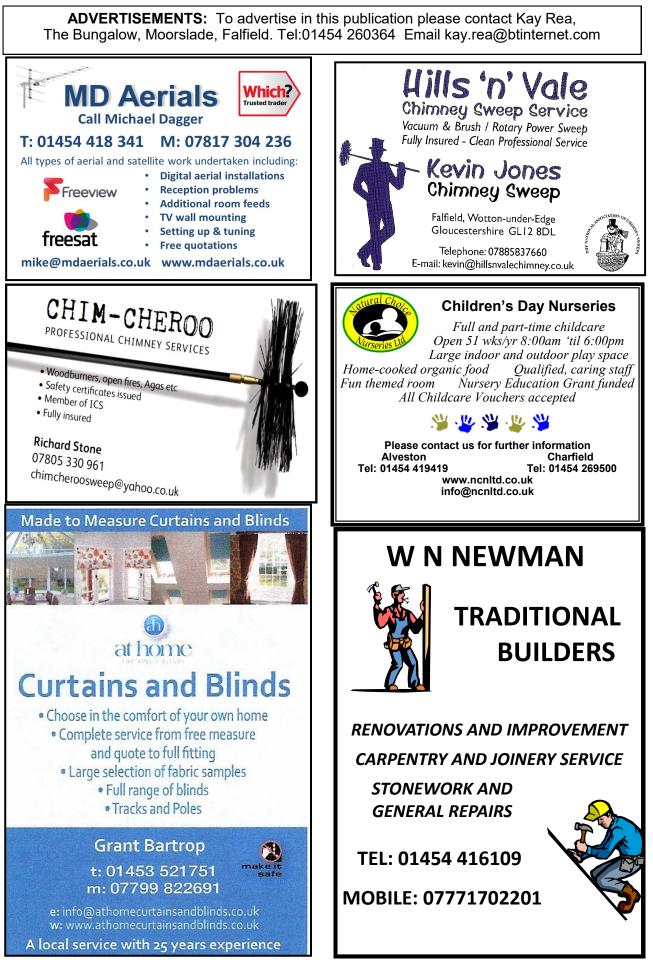
Buckover Farm, Near Thornbury GL12 8DZ SATURDAY 29th June 2019 7.30pm — Midnight Adults £12.50

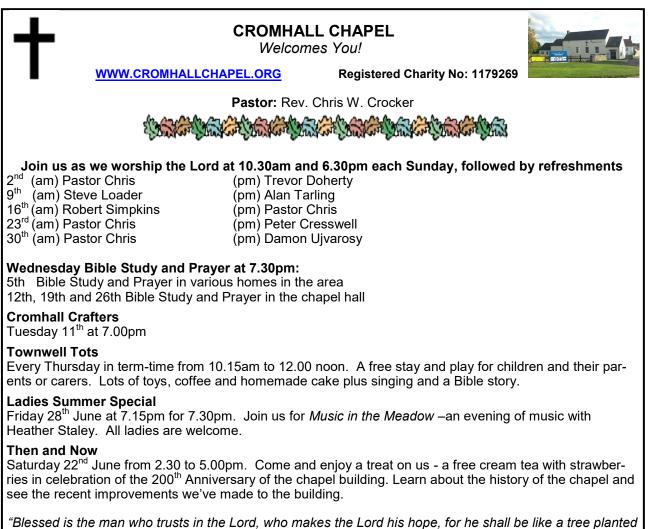
Children (5–14 years) £6

* * * Prices include supper * * *

TICKET ONLY EVENT Available from Falfield Stores or call 01454 261317 or Mobiles 07917 789286 or 07484 102588







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 WI – MAY 2019

We met up at Tytherington Village Hall at 7.30 on May 13th for our 'Resolutions' meeting at which approximately two thirds of our members were present. After the welcome and Jerusalem we voted on the Resolutions put forward from NFWI.

This was followed by feedback on two occasions enjoyed by our members since our April meeting, the first being the Tytherington May Day Fair on Monday May 6, which was extremely wellsupported by the community. The weather was kind and the children were a delight to watch dancing round the Maypole along with many other activities in the form of stalls and competitions. Our WI stall sold all their cakes which was very pleasing as they had all been contributed by our members who had been busy baking over the preceding days.

The other event was our visit on May 9 to Denman College, the WI Country House Estate near Oxford. Everyone on this trip agreed that it had been a lovely day out and we were very well looked after by WI volunteers and Denman staff. We enjoyed a short talk on how Denman is managed and the many interesting courses it offers WI members, many of which are residential. This was followed by a tour of the house and grounds and although the weather could have been better, it was beautiful location. We all found the whole day a very pleasurable experience.

After concluding the rest of the business, we held a quiz of 40 questions. This was met with muchamusement and the winners were - Joint first: Rosa Taylor and Ann Bennet, third: Bette Norman. We followed this with a buffet of goodies provided by the members.

Our next meeting will be on June 17th when our speaker will be John Barnett who will talk to us about the RNLI. **Competition:** *Seaside Postcard*



TO ALL LADIES IN TYTHERINGTON WI and LOCALITY

We are very proud to announce that Tytherington WI has now entered its 99th year within the organisation and we plan to make 2020 a year of celebration. Many local ladies in the locality are past members and we are asking them to kindly come forward with any memories/anecdotes to help us plan for our centenary year.

We are a happy and friendly group who meet on the 3rd Monday of each month (except August and December) and welcome new members as well as past ones who may be interested in rejoining. Perhaps you might like to come along as a visitor(s) to try us out — we promise a big welcome!

We hope we may see you soon.

2019 Programme

15 JUNE 7.30pm Speaker: John Barnett Subject: RNLI

15 JULY 7.30pm Members' Evening

AUGUST Summer Recess (no meeting)

16 SEPTEMBER 7.30pm Speaker: Members from Thornbury Museum Subject: Local History

21 OCTOBER 7.30pm Speaker: Sue Williams Subject: "Butchard Gardens"

15 NOVEMBER 7.30pm Subject: A.G.M. /Social

9 DECEMBER 6pm Christmas Party

Computer Support Volunteers at Thornbury Library

Drop-in without an appointment on Monday mornings 10-12 to see Mike, our computer volunteer who can help with quick enquiries.

If you need more intensive support, book in to see our computer volunteer Chris on Thursday mornings at 9.30, 10.30 or 11.30. Sessions with Chris must be booked in advance – enquire in person at Thornbury Library or email <u>thorn-</u> bury.library@southglos.gov.uk.

TYTHERINGTON FACEBOOK PAGE

There is a Facebook group aimed at residents of Tytherington called Tytherington (Gloucs) Life. The link is <u>bit.ly/2JKDvxw</u> 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 <u>bit.ly/2JKL7Ak</u>.

Thornbury Radio applies for full time licence

Thornbury's local radio station's Directors have confirmed that the station has submitted their application to Government regulator Ofcom to operate a full time FM radio service for Thornbury and district nearly 2 years after it recommenced webcasts in the summer of 2017. If successful, the station will be easily receivable in Thornbury and district and over a wide area of South Gloucestershire covering key commuter routes.

Messages in support of the application were received from many local stakeholders, including local churches, doctors, charities, emergency services and clubs and societies, reflecting the aim of the station to give a voice to the people of Thornbury and district and be a channel device to improve communication and social cohesion in the area.

Following an online questionnaire, the station has built its application around what the people of Thornbury and district say that they want - a wide selection of music from the 80's to the current date and lots of local information and discussion. A key aim of the station is to give Thornbury its voice back on the FM airwaves.

The station continues its local radio service 24 hours a day at www.glossfm.co.uk.



VISITING RINGERS

There will be visiting ringers at St James', Tytherington, on Saturday 15th June from 5.15 - 6.00pm.

On Saturday 1st June the Wotton Branch of the The Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers will be ringing at Tortworth 4:00 – 6:00pm



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