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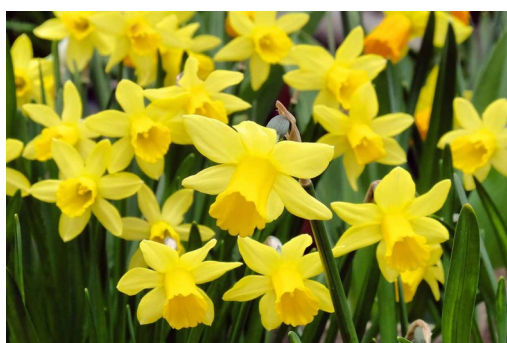


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Lent lily, Daffodowndilly or Narcissus?

St David's Day 1st March, daffodils, the national flower of Wales (together curiously with the leek) are showing off their golden blooms everywhere, pushing the humble snowdrop, the first heralds of spring out of the picture, announcing the beginning of spring and signifying the end of the cold, dark days.

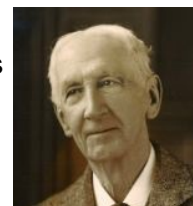


The botanical name for the daffodil is *Narcissus*, named after a young man known for his beauty in Greek mythology who was tricked into falling in love with his own reflection. The drooping flowers that characterise most daffodils are said to represent *Narcissus* bending over to catch his reflection in a pool of water.

The name derives from the Greek 'narco', which is the root of the word narcotic. The etymology probably relates to the daffodil's toxicity – all parts of the plant are poisonous....beware... but this may account for them being so prolific in the wild as they are not foraged by animals.

The Romans are known to have planted daffodils in memory of loved ones or comrades fallen in battle. It's likely they brought them to Britain from the Iberian Peninsula, predominantly Spain and Portugal, where the largest variety of daffodil species are found. It can take five years for a daffodil to flower from a seed and until the 19th century, daffodils were either wild species or natural hybrids that had slowly increased in number over time.

The modern daffodil evolved during the 1800s when plant cultivators began to select flowers for different aesthetic qualities. The Rev. George Herbert Engleheart is often credited as the father of the modern daffodil. He registered 720 new daffodil varieties between 1882 and 1923, although only around 30 are still commercially available. The *N. poeticus* species is the most well-known.



The Rev. George
Herbert Engleheart

Daffodils have inspired writers, poets and artists through the centuries. A favourite flower among the Romantic poets, they were immortalised by Wordsworth in his poem *Daffodils*, one of the most famous poems in the English language. The poet's line 'A host of golden daffodils' recalls the swathes of wild flowers discovered on a walk with his sister Dorothy along the shore of Ullswater in the Lake District in early April 1802.

Over the centuries, daffodils have been given many common or local names, including the 'daffodowndilly', 'yellow maiden' and 'Lent lily', which is a reference to their flowering season coinciding with the period leading up to Easter.

Personally, I love all varieties but would love to see more of the 'native wild' ones growing along roadsides rather than the brassy King Alfred's. But any of the cheerful yellow blooms and they are only shades of yellow, are a bonus on a gloomy day.

PS. in this area a Daffodil Weekend is held annually near Newent, at Kempley and is a great day out. There are wonderful walks through thousands of the real wild daffodils, lunches, teas and tours. And it is free apart from the delicious bacon butties and homemade cakes! I recommend checking online for the dates and activities this year.

Hilary Legg

PLEASE NOTE

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Rhymetime at Thornbury Library

FREE

Every Monday and Friday 9.30am-10am

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Remember that 5 Alive is available online and in colour at:

- www.www.falfieldparishcouncil.org.uk
- <https://cromhall.com/cromhall/st-andrews-church>
- www.tytherington-pc.gov.uk



St Peter's Hospice Severnside Support Group

Spring Coffee Morning

Falfield Village Hall

Saturday March 29th at 10.00am

Home-made cake stall, books, and raffle.

Entrance £3.00 to include tea/coffee and cake.

Please come along and support St Peter's, your local Hospice, and celebrate the start of Spring.



Tortworth Bells

We no longer have a band of ringers in Tortworth. Would you like to learn? If you're between 12 and 70 and can climb a spiral staircase, then maybe you could have a go.

On Sunday 16th March from 2.30 until 4 pm come and see what it's all about. You don't have to be musical or religious. It's more about exercise and wanting to learn a new skill. It's a cheap way of getting a bit of activity, meeting a few local people, and making a lot of noise! Even if you don't want to learn, but would like to find out more about this ancient art, you'd be very welcome.

If you can't manage that day, get in touch and I'll meet you at some other time.

Your tower needs you!

Fen Marshall (both.fenandi@gmail.com) If you're fairly agile, like ladders, and wear old clothes, there may even be a chance to go up among the bells and out onto the tower roof!

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SATURDAY

After breakfast on board, travel the stunning West Highland Line to Oban. Choose from:

Option A | Sail to Tobermory

Ferry to the Isle of Mull, guided tour, and free time in Tobermory.

Option B | Oban & Dunstaffnage

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Option C | Explore Oban

Leisure time to visit the distillery, McCaigs Tower, or Dunollie Castle.

Return journey features a four-course dinner, followed by hotel transfer.

SUNDAY

Begin with a full Scottish Breakfast en route to Stirling, Gleneagles, and the Highland mainline. At Aviemore, select:

Option E | Rails of Aviemore

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Option F | Cruise Loch Ness

Guided tour and boat trip on the famous loch.

Option G | Highlanders' Museum & Culloden Battlefield

Explore Scotland's history.

Option H | Explore Inverness

Free time in the capital of the Highlands.

Dinner is served as we return south via Perth, with road coach transfers to the hotel.

MONDAY

Enjoy a hotel buffet breakfast before rejoining our train for the journey home via Edinburgh, Berwick-upon-Tweed, and Newcastle.

Savour a four-course lunch as stunning scenery passes by. We bid you a fond farewell after a memorable weekend. Mar Sin Leibh!

Train Fare:

Premier Seat	£1525.00
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New Members' Welcome Meeting

Monday 17th March from 3.30 - 4:30pm

St Mary's Church Hall, Eastbury Rd, BS35 1DR

This meeting is to welcome new and prospective members of Thornbury u3a. Following a short talk about Thornbury u3a, tea and coffee will be available and some of the interest groups will illustrate their activities.

If you have just joined do come along. Please also encourage anyone who is thinking of joining us to come along to find out more.

For more information visit our website <https://thornbury.u3asite.uk/> or contact the membership secretary: membership@thornburyu3a.org.uk



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Marquee & Mrs P King for their
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Thursday 6th March at 7:30pm

Friday 7th March at 7:30pm

Saturday 8th March at 2:30pm

Saturday 8th March at 7:30pm

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Remember Covid-19 at St George's Church on Sunday 9th March at 10.30am

All over the nation from March 5th to March 9th there will be communities dedicating some time to remembering Covid-19 and the effects it had on their lives and the lives of their loved ones and the community as a whole.

Many of us may prefer to forget it, but there are also many of us for whom scars of the pandemic are still uppermost in our minds, especially as we remember the restrictions that were imposed on the nation as a whole. We still talk of the sacrifices we had to endure as we remember loved ones lost and the impact it had on individuals as they could not visit family and friends in nursing homes or care homes. The effect of losing loved ones in this life, the restrictions imposed on relatives and friends to say 'goodbye'.

But others were affected too:

- Those who were told to shield and the impact it had on their families and friends. The children missing out on social life at school.
- The act of going shopping at the supermarket, which caused people to be fearful.
- The supermarket staff who constantly had to work around troubled shoppers as the 2-metre distance was enforced. There are so many examples.
- We must also remember the people that were looking after the nation at this time as their skills were put to the test.
- We remember the 8pm claps outside of our homes as we thank the NHS for looking after us.

The effects of the Pandemic on individuals was endless. So, the question now is 'How has Covid-19 and the pandemic affected you? Do you still talk about it? Or are you silently grieving about the loss of loved ones, the loss of freedom and the effect that it has had on you, your family and your friends?

On Sunday 9th March, we will be devoting some of our time together in Church, remembering the Pandemic and the effect it had on us. There will be an opportunity to hold a candle, that can be lit before we spend time in prayer. The candles will be a sign of peace and calm, a time for personal reflection, a time to remember how we looked after each other during the pandemic.



All are welcome at this service, even if you do not attend Church on a regular basis, everyone has a spiritual need of some kind, come and share your reflections with others from the community. *Jane Hathway*



End of year update Thornbury Foodbank January 2025

The number of clients coming to us has remained fairly constant over the past 6 months. From 1 July to 20 December 2024, we fed 345 adults and 244 children and received 6.3 tonnes of donations. Compared with the same period last year, number are down slightly which is always good. Donations for the same period, are up by over 1 tonne, which is wonderful.

Harvest donations exceeded 2 tonnes and were gladly accepted as evidence of the support of the local community, including churches, schools, local organisations and individuals. This was followed by our 3-day stint at Tesco, at the end of November, where total donations exceeded 3 tonnes. We have drawn less stock from the warehouse as a result; and were able to support other foodbanks who are not as well supported as we are.

We were very busy during December, but because of the amazing donations, we were able to make up over 70 Christmas parcels for our clients, when last Christmas we gave out 42 parcels. We also gave everyone in the family a gift with the usual Christmas items. Financial donations also allowed us to give an Aldi voucher to each client. It was such a joy to see their surprise when they saw the bags, for which they were so thankful.

Your continuing financial donations enable us to buy fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, bread, spread, baby milk, nappies and essentials when our stocks are low, and especially to purchase items for the Christmas parcels which we lacked.

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St. Andrew's, Cromhall



St. Leonard's, Tortworth



St. Oswald's, Rockhampton



St. James', Tytherington



St. George's, Falfield



Church services and information

A reminder that the five parishes of the former benefice are now separate entities. There is no longer a benefice office or a central point of contact. This means that the churchwardens of each church need to be contacted directly.

Cromhall: Ann Greenhalgh 01454 294200 or Stephen Youngs 01454 300260, 07735 396775 churchwarden@saintandrewscromhall.org.uk
Falfield: Headley Pain 01454 269017
Rockhampton: Liz Cullimore 01454 412208
Tortworth: Hilary Legg 01454 413234 or Fen Marshall 07875 560988
Tytherington: John Williams 01454 412515 or Phil Coward 01454 281444

If they are unavailable, please try one of the other Wardens who will try to help you. Whilst they may not be available instantly, leave a message and they will deal with it as soon as they can. Failing that, contact **Rev. Graham Stacey, the Area Dean** on areadean@wottondeanery.org.uk or Tel. **01453 709859**

Cromhall NB Services at Cromhall are now on 2nd & 4th Sundays

Sun 9th 9.30am Holy Communion (Rev David Powe)
 Sun 23rd 9.30am Holy Communion (Rev. Richard Morgan)

Falfield

Sun 9th 10.30am Holy Communion & Remembering Covid -19
 Sun 16th 10.30am Morning Prayer

Rockhampton

Sun 23rd 10.30am Holy Communion

Tortworth

Sun 2nd 10.30am Holy Communion
 Sun 16th 10.30am Morning Prayer

2.30pm until 4pm Tortworth bells open session to see what's involved in learning to ring.

Sun 6th April 10.30am Holy Communion

Tytherington

Sun 2nd 10.30am Joint service at the Baptist Church
 Thurs 6th 9.30am Said Communion
 Sun 16th 10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism

**Sun 23rd 10.30am UNITED BENEFICE
 MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION**

Everyone welcome



Foodbank update continued

Thank you to those who invited us to share with your groups about Foodbank, and the donations we received as a result. Please feel free to contact us if there are others of you who would like us to do this.

We have been pleased to welcome some new volunteers over the past couple of months, who have fitted in well to our existing team of faithful volunteers. We continue to be so grateful for the time they are willing to give to help others.

It has, once again, been good to work with other organisations who can help our clients out of their difficult situations. Citizens Advice, New Start Debt Advice, Warm and Well to name just a few. It is always so good to have clients tell us that they have received help and their circumstances have improved.

On behalf of all of those who benefit from your kindness, generosity, concern, and always in the hope that one day Foodbanks will no longer be needed, we want to thank you again for making life a little easier for those in need of our help. We couldn't do it without your support.

Wishing you all continued health, peace and hope in the coming days.

Mair Vaughan, on Behalf of Thornbury Foodbank Management Team.

Sunday 16th March
St. Mary's Church, Thornbury
4.00pm - 5.00pm



NotaBene
(Bristol-based a cappella group)
Singing a wide range from medieval partsong to modern jazz and pop.

Followed by refreshments.

Admission: Free.

There will be a retiring collection.



**Computer Support 1-1 at
Thornbury Library**

Book a session with our computer volunteer for IT and digital support

Every Thursday 10am, 11am, 12 noon

Tytherington Baptist Church

Our next Afternoon Tea will be held on
Wednesday 5th March
commencing at **2:30 p.m.** in the School-room.

Everyone welcome

Sandwiches, Savouries, Cakes
'Bottomless' Coffee/Tea pots - only £3 pp



Cromhall Village Hall

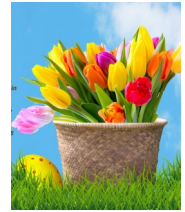
Saturday April 5th

10.00am – 1.00pm

**Easter Coffee
Morning**

with crafts

Free entry



**Knights of Magic: A Spectacular Evening of
the Magical Arts.**

Sat 5th April 2025 7.30 at Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Thornbury. Tickets: £15; £5 for under 15s. Interval tea and coffee.



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APCMs and new Electoral Rolls

Every year each parish church holds an Annual Parochial Church Meeting (the equivalent of an AGM) at which reports are given of the parish church's activities during the past year, its finances and various other formalities. Everyone who lives in a given parish is entitled to attend this meeting but only those who are listed on the electoral roll are able to participate fully.

This year the rolls will be updated. The preparation of a new roll is an opportunity to encourage those new to church life, or to the community, to join the roll, as a practical symbol of commitment to the church. It allows us to take part in decisions which affect the church and parish, to take part in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), and to stand for the Parochial Church Council. The APCM held after the new roll has been formed can be an occasion to welcome newcomers.

The procedure is governed by the 2022 edition of the Church Representation Rules, available either through Church House Publishing, or online: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/legalresources/church-representation-rules>

The section directly relating to the Church Electoral Roll and the process of a new Roll can be found here - <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/legal-services/church-representation-rules/part-1>

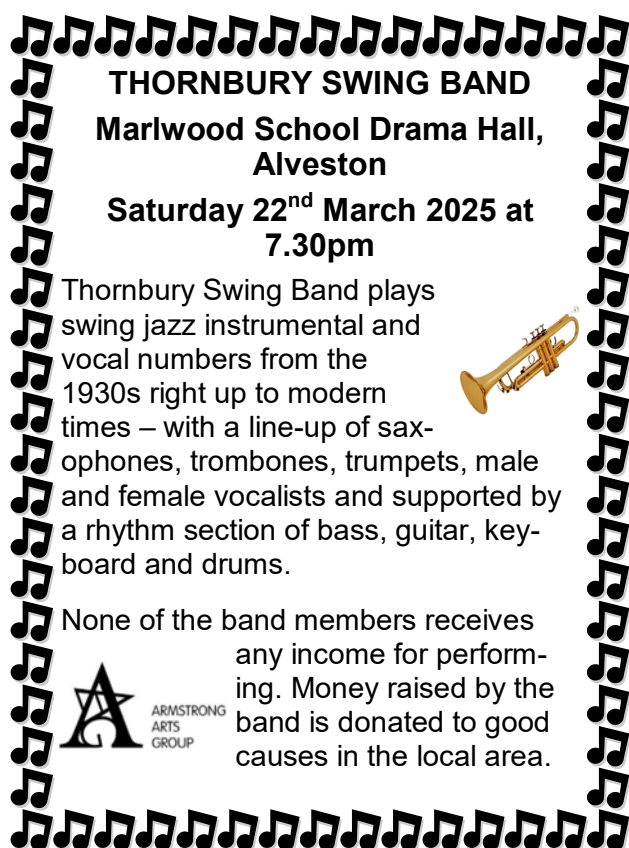
Every person wishing to be included on the new electoral roll (including those on the existing roll), should complete an application form and return it to the Church Electoral Roll Officer, whose name and contact details should be listed in the parish church.

NB Applications for Tytherington's roll need to be completed by 14th March and returned to Steve Goodenough at The Old Post Office or left in church - there are some application forms in church.

Cromhall APCM: Friday 4th April 7.00pm at St. Andrew's Church, Cromhall.

Tortworth APCM: Sunday 6th April following the 10.30am service at St Leonard's, Tortworth. Deadline for electoral roll completion & return is 16th March.



Tytherington APCM: Tuesday 2nd April 7.30pm at St James, Tytherington.



THORNBURY SWING BAND
Marlwood School Drama Hall,
Alveston
Saturday 22nd March 2025 at
7.30pm

Thornbury Swing Band plays swing jazz instrumental and vocal numbers from the 1930s right up to modern times – with a line-up of saxophones, trombones, trumpets, male and female vocalists and supported by a rhythm section of bass, guitar, keyboard and drums.

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will only be available until 1.30pm

**The
Children's
Society**

*There will be a collection for
The Children's Society and the
Gurkha Welfare Trust.*





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6th SEPTEMBER 2025



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8. 3 spring sown onions, dressed
9. 1 Onion for weight, dressed
10. 4 Courgettes
11. 6 French beans
12. 6 Runner beans
13. 1 Longest runner bean
14. 3 Tomatoes
15. 9 Cherry tomatoes on a dish
16. 1 Tomato for weight
17. 3 Beetroots, round, trimmed
18. 1 Longest stick of rhubarb
19. 1 Unusual shaped vegetable
20. 4 Apples, culinary
21. 4 Apples, dessert
22. 3 Pears, dessert
23. 3 Different Vegetables, small tray
24. Vase of mixed herbs
25. 3 Salad items, small tray

FLOWERS

26. Vase of flowers in pink and white
27. Vase of roses
28. Vase of perennials
29. Vase of mixed foliage for colour
30. Vase of mixed garden flowers in any colour
31. Container of dahlias
32. 5 Fuchsia heads set out singly

33. 5 Sweet peas
34. Foliage pot plant – pot not to exceed 18cm diameter
35. Fuchsia in a pot – pot not to exceed 18cm diameter

FLORAL ART

36. Exhibit depicting a book title
37. Exhibit entitled 'Carnival' (table centrepiece)
38. Arrangement entitled 'Fairy Tale'
39. Arrangement, not to exceed 9 inches

FOOD & DRINK

40. Homemade loaf of bread, white or brown, handmade
41. Victoria Sandwich
42. Family fruit cake, 18cm diameter
43. Apple pie, not less than 16cm diameter
44. Lemon drizzle cake
45. Bakewell tart
46. 4 Cookies
47. 4 Cheese scones
48. Savoury quiche, not to exceed 23cm diameter
49. Jar of jam
50. Jar of lemon curd
51. Jar of marmalade
52. Jar of honey
53. Four eggs on a plate
54. Bottle of flavoured gin

HEMECRAFTS

55. Item knitted or Crocheted
56. Item sewn, can also be patchwork or quilted
57. Item from resistant materials (wood, metal or plastic)

PHOTOGRAPHY

58. 1 Print 'Wildlife'
59. 1 Print 'Local Scene'
60. 4 Prints together 'Food and Drink'
61. 2 Prints together "Gardening"

CHILDREN'S CLASSES PRE-SCHOOL

62. Any painting, collage or potato print, not to exceed A3
63. 3 Decorated rich tea biscuits
64. Create a mask from a paper plate
65. Coloured picture (outline provided)

7 YEARS AND UNDER

66. Drawing or painting, not to exceed A3
67. Paint/decorate a welly
68. Plate of wild blackberries – not to exceed 20cm dia.
69. Coloured picture (outline provided)

8 TO 11 YEARS

70. Drawing or painting, not to exceed A3
71. Photograph – 'Pet'
72. Any other handicraft
73. Free form Lego model of your own design

12 TO 16 YEARS

74. Drawing or painting, not to exceed A3
75. Photograph – 'Sport'
76. 4 Fairy Cakes
77. School Design & Technology item



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We are working in partnership with the Parish Council to conduct a survey for ideas on what young people want in Tytherington and surrounding areas and we really want to hear your views.

SCAN FOR SURVEY!

For further info contact Penny on 07735405175 penny@krunch.org.uk

Shout out for young people who live in Tytherington, aged 10 to 18 years.

Krunch South West are a local youth charity based in Thornbury. They run two youth clubs a week for young people in school years 6 to 11, as well as school holiday activities and one-to-one mentoring. Young people from all the villages surrounding Thornbury are welcome to attend any of Krunch's activities. For more info see their Facebook page or website www.krunch.org.uk/krunch-sw/

Krunch are currently working in partnership with Tytherington & Itchington Parish Council to conduct a survey to find out what young people living in Tytherington, Itchington and surrounding areas would want from youth work in the area.

- Do you need a safe place to hang out?
- Do you want more activities in the area?
- Would you like somewhere to go for support?

If you are between 10 and 18 years old, please scan this QR code to fill in the survey and tell us what you want. It should only take 5 minutes.

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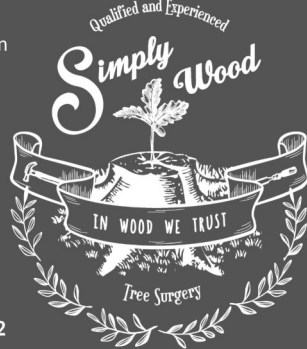
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- Coop at Thornbury Fields
- Morrisons Oakleaze Road
- **Turnberrie's every Wednesday between
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**Donations may also be left at Thornbury
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2 nd	(10.30am) David Morrell	(6.30pm) Simon Carey
9 th	(10.30am) Paul Young	(6.30pm) Paul Young
16 th	(10.30am) Hamish Douglas	(6.30pm) Simon Carey
23 rd	(10.30am) Simon Carey	(6.30pm) Nick Durston
30 th	(10.30am) Ray Coates	(6.30pm) Adrian Pike

Tuesday half hour of prayer on zoom: 4th and 18th at 7.00pm, 11th and 25th at 9.30am.

Wednesdays at 7.30pm: 5th and 19th – we meet for Bible Study and Prayer in various homes in the area. 12th and 26th we meet in the hall and on zoom for Bible Study and Prayer.

Thursday Coffee Mornings: Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee with homemade cake each Thursday from 10.00am - 12 noon.

Cromhall Crafters: Tuesday 11th at 7.00pm. Come along and join a friendly group of ladies as we work on our own crafts and chat over a cup of tea.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 1st March at 9.15am – Join us for a delicious breakfast followed by a talk on "My trip to Turkiye and the Seven Churches" by David Frampton.

All our sermons are available on the website: WWW.CROMHALLCHAPEL.ORG



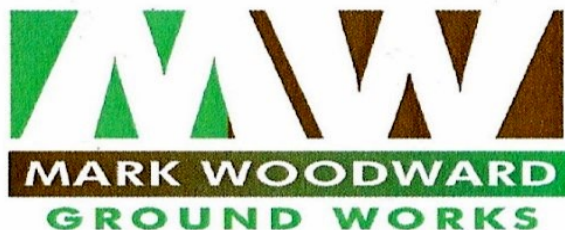
Falfield WI - February

We had received a letter from the new Falfield Toddler Group. Our last WI coffee morning raised funds for the group and this was much appreciated. Members are welcome to pop along for a coffee on Wednesday morning when the group is in the village Hall.

We are proposing to hold 2 more dabble days. One includes a visit to Acton Court, the other is to try Felting craft. Members were asked to contribute to the making of a topper for a letter box. This is an Avon Federation Competition.

The 4 Resolutions were described eloquently to the members so that we could make our decision on which to vote for this year, and we concluded the evening with a game of Bingo.

The March meeting will include a talk from The Blond Angels Street Team and we have been asked to bring along a Pot Noodle each and a selection of chocolate bars, snacks etc. that can be given to those living on the streets. Visitors are always welcome.



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9th	Praying In Forgiveness [Matt. 6:14, 15]*	Louisa Lockwood
16th	Praying In Humility [1 Peter 5:1 - 7]	Brian
23rd	Praying In Earnest [Hebrews 5:7 - 10]	Louisa Lockwood
30th	Constancy In Prayer [2 Cor. 12:7 - 10]	Brian

***Service will include Holy Communion**

All services commence at 10:30am unless otherwise stated.

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Tortworth, UK – Join Tortworth Forest Centre and Arboretum in celebrating our 10th anniversary by sponsoring a new tree in our historic arboretum. This year, we're planting 10 trees to mark a decade of restoration, and we're seeking local businesses to help us make this vision a reality.

For just £350, your business can sponsor a newly planted tree, supporting its care and growth while contributing to the long-term preservation of our arboretum. Sponsorship includes recognition on our website and social pages, tickets to future visitor days, a photo opportunity with your tree on the 26th April at our anniversary event, and the knowledge that you're investing in a greener, healthier future.

Your support will help us continue our mission of restoring this historic woodland and providing a sanctuary where people and nature can thrive together.

To sponsor a tree or learn more, please contact katy@tortwortharboretum.org or visit our website: tortwortharboretum.org.

Let's grow a legacy together.

Contact: Katy Radel, Event and Venue Manager katy@tortwortharboretum.org
TortworthTurns10

St Andrew's Church, Cromhall Easter Flower Festival



Easter Flowers

St. Andrew's, Cromhall, is planning an Easter Flower Festival and is looking for anyone and everyone to come and put some

flowers in church - any sort, any colour, beautifully arranged or just popped in a jam jar with beautiful simplicity.

You might like to bring flowers in memory of a loved one or, perhaps, a joyous family event or may-be just because we all love flowers! We want to truly celebrate spring and Easter to the full and will need your help to achieve this, so please think about what you can do.

Look out for more details in the next 5Alive.

TYTHERINGTON POST OFFICE


Stop press



We heard today (19.02.25) that Claire Young has a meeting on March 6th in Parliament with our Regional Director of the Post Office to discuss all of our local Post Offices, including Tytherington. Philip (Postmaster) has been asked to keep Tytherington open until March 11th, pending further info.

We will keep you posted.

Daphne, Chair TVSA



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Thornbury Arts Festival needs YOU!

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Comedian Alfie Moore, poet Pam Ayres, former ITN political editor John Sargeant, the BBC's former chief news correspondent Kate Adie and the

Reduced Shakespeare Company are just some of those who have been brought to Thornbury by the team running the annual festival.

All the organisers are volunteers who use their spare time to find acts, liaise with them or their agents, book venues, arrange publicity and, at the events, look after the performers and welcome audiences.

They also distribute flyers around Thornbury and neighbouring towns and villages, put up banners, run the event bars and even put out chairs at venues if necessary.

But the team involved is small and with some committee members retiring, or already retired, there is a need to replace them.

At least four more people are required, including someone to become treasurer. Whoever takes on that particular role does not have to be a qualified accountant, just someone who knows their way around a spreadsheet and can sort out what money comes in and goes out.

Anyone of any age with enthusiasm for the performing arts is welcome to become involved. Meetings are usually held once a month but more often as each festival approaches.

As well as the main festival, there are also other events which come under its umbrella - the Thornbury Eisteddfod for young performers, the Severn Vale Art Trail and a production by the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School for local primary school children.

Anyone interested should email nancynorth@icloud.com for more information.



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10am - 2pm

Saturday 5th April Falfield Village Hall

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Make Easter nests/
decorate biscuits
paint eggs;
create a spring garden
plus several other Spring/
Easter themed
creative activities!



Background: On 19th July I'll be setting
off from Penrice Castle on The Gower to "Walk,
Jog, Run" 100km (an organised UltraChallenge).

I definitely won't be running but I am aiming to
'walk, jog, refuel' straight through!!

I've decided, that to give me extra focus through
this madness, to fundraise for Cancer Research
UK because it is "the world's leading independent
cancer charity dedicated to saving lives through
research, influence and information" and quite
simply because I know too many friends who are
or have been affected by this disease.

**Phone Louise Wright on 07800 776998
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Thornbury & District u3a

**Coffee Morning at Porch House,
Christ the King, Castle Street, Thornbury
10:30 – 11:30 on Saturday 8th March**

Members and Non-members are welcome. Some
u3a groups will be represented and will be happy
to answer questions. There will also be refresh-
ments. Please do come along to meet other peo-
ple and have a coffee and chat.

**NB – For Members with NO email address - The
Autumn newsletter will be available for collection.**



**Tytherington & Itchington
Parish Council**



Consultation on the future of the
Hardwicke Field/Tytherington
Recreation Ground

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Please take the time to complete the Tytherington
& Itchington Parish Council's consultation on the
future of Tytherington Recreation Ground/
Hardwicke Field.

You can capture the consultation using the QR
code or through this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfeOGapRI3qKI_xnHWd4dw3XYPh4y-64tG-domAZfM42VbMEA/viewform?usp=header

Tytherington History Group

FRIDAY MARCH 14th 2025

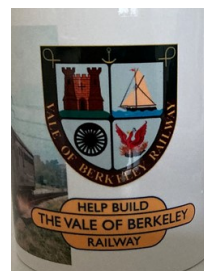
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**Easter Ducks-travaganza!
Easter Party with Duck Racing**

**Saturday 12th April
Tytherington Village Hall**

2.00pm-4.30pm

**Easter Duck Trail in Tytherington Woods
from Monday 14th April - Monday 21st April**

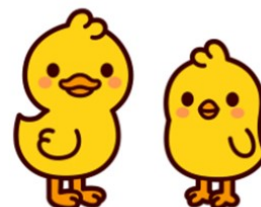
- Fancy dress, Easter jumpers or just as you are.
- Come and enjoy the duck racing, games, side stalls and craft.
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The new system is being introduced due to recent government legislation which now requires all local authorities to regulate the disposal of household DIY waste, and the easiest and most cost-effective way to do this is by introducing a booking system.

Many local authorities already have a booking system in place, including Bristol, Bath and Gloucestershire councils. People in those areas have experienced reduced queuing and congestion, making visits quicker. The measures also prevent misuse by non-residents and commercial traders, provide better access to support for residents who may require assistance and improve operational efficiency onsite.

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- online at www.southglos.gov.uk/recyclingcentrebooking
- by phone on 01454 868000
- or at a council One Stop Shop.

You will need to provide

- your vehicle details,
- contact information
- and the type of waste you intend to bring.
- Residents who have accessibility needs will be able to indicate this when booking a timeslot.

You can book a slot anytime up to two weeks in advance of your visit, subject to availability.

When you visit the recycling centre, you must bring your booking number and proof of address.



OCTOPUS DRAMA GROUP'S FORTHCOMING READ-THROUGHS FOR NEXT PLAY

Thornbury's award-winning Octopus Drama Group, now in its 54th year, will be holding read-throughs on 2nd and 5th March for their next play 'The Village Hall', to be performed at Christ the King Church Hall in Thornbury from 11th to 14th June.



'The Village Hall' is a comedy written by Ashley Burgoyne and will be directed by Sue Smith. This is a well observed and character driven play, full of humour with many amusing moments and a good plot. It is written for 4 males and 5 females from late teens/twenties through to seventies and tells the tale of two English villages vying with each other to win the coveted "Village Games" trophy with all the amusing skulduggery that entails. Thrown into the mix is the local drama teacher's determination to get her own play produced, so she starts an Amateur Theatre Group.

Don't miss out on this opportunity. Whether you have already caught the bug for acting, or you are someone with aspirations of treading the boards and perhaps been contemplating joining our am dram group here in Thornbury, now is a good time to take that leap. You will be very welcome to attend a read-through.

Both read-throughs start at 7.30pm and will take place at Christ the King Church Hall on Sunday 2nd and in the Parlour at Christ the King Church on Wednesday 5th, located at 11 Castle Street, Thornbury, BS35 1HA. Just turn up on either night or ring 07824 644133 with any enquiries.

**Tytherington Village Hall Committee
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Friday 28th March 2025
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Quiz starts at 7:30 pm

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It's not Mastermind, just good fun!

. Any queries email
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Tytherington Film Club Dates and Films 2025

- Friday March 21 - Belfast
- Friday April 18 - Conclave
- Friday May 16 - The Holdovers
- Friday June 27 - Crossing
- Friday July 18 - Small things like these
- Friday Aug 15 - Arthur the King
- No Sept. date but Sian is arranging a showing of the Last Night of the Proms. Date is booked. More information to follow.
- Friday Oct 24 - TBA
- Friday Nov 21 - TBA
- Friday Dec 19 - TBA

Two more dates will be arranged for Jan- Feb 26, which will complete the first membership cycle

These films have been chosen in response to feedback so far. Keep your thoughts coming.

Information about titles above is available in the shop and can be sent on request.

Evenings will start at 7.00pm for refreshments and the film will follow at about 7.30pm. There will not be an intermission unless the film is particularly long.

Hope to see you there!





Cromhall VH improvements

During the autumn of 2024, diggers and excavators rolled into Talbots End to dig up Cromhall Village Hall's car park.

This project was awarded a £37,400 Rural Community Grant from the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority, funded by the UK government through the Rural England Prosperity Fund. This was to improve the exterior of the Hall, making it more accessible, improving the surfacing and encouraging more wildlife and biodiversity into the area.

The existing surface was ripped up and replaced with a porous tarmac. The entrance ramp was widened to allow easier access for visitors and the back of the car park was dressed with stone to make maintenance easier.

Since the construction works were completed, committee members have installed a bug hotel, bat boxes and bird boxes to encourage more wildlife to use the area. The planters have also been planted with bulbs and plants to give colour and texture to the area to make it more welcoming.

The 1st Woodend Scout Group, who spend their winters on site, generously donated to the project and will be tasked with helping to prep and maintain the planters.

A proportion of the work was paid for by fundraising. So, if you've attended one of our popular Quiz Nights or came to our beer festival last summer - thank you for supporting your local Village Hall!



We also received some very generous donations from local businesses to help us complete the work. We'd like to say a huge thank you to De Smit Medical, Tortworth Estate, Renishaw and Cromhall Parish Council.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to the Village Hall soon. Our next Quiz Night is on 29 March from 6:30pm and the Hall is available for private hire for parties, meetings and events. Email hall.bookings@cromhall.com to enquire.

Celebrating a Decade of Growth at Tortworth Forest Centre and Arboretum

Tortworth Forest Centre and Arboretum celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. Founded in 2015, this woodland sanctuary has flourished into a welcoming and accessible space where both people and nature thrive, thanks to hundreds of volunteers and supporters. We invite everyone to celebrate with us at our free 10th Anniversary Community Event on Saturday 26th April.

Over the past ten years, the Tortworth Forest Centre has been transformed from an overgrown and inaccessible site into a rejuvenated arboretum, teeming with native flora and exotic trees. Volunteers have tirelessly reduced invasive species like brambles and rhododendrons, allowing the native ecosystem to prosper and creating a safer, more inviting environment for the public.

Our mission extends beyond woodland restoration to empowering individuals who typically might not access the countryside for wellbeing. The Hawthorn Project exemplifies this commitment by supporting self-identifying women recovering from addiction or facing mental health challenges, offering a safe, judgement-free space to reconnect with nature, learn new skills, and build supportive relationships. We also offer a range of inclusive activities, such as Woodland Management Volunteer Days and the Woodland Wellbeing Project, welcoming participants of all genders. These provide opportunities for people to engage with the woodland at their own pace, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose.

Tortworth Forest Centre is a place where the tranquillity of nature and the beauty of our historic tree collection create an ideal setting for personal growth and connection. We strive to remove barriers to participation, ensuring that as many people as possible can enjoy the benefits of this unique environment.

As we celebrate our 10th anniversary, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers, supporters, and participants who have helped make Tortworth Forest Centre and Arboretum a thriving community space. We look forward to continuing our work and welcoming more people to experience the peace and inspiration of our woodland sanctuary. For more information about our projects, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events, please visit our website or contact us at events@tortwortharboretum.org. *Contact: Katy Radel, Event and Venue Manager* katy@tortwortharboretum.org tortwortharboretum.org #tortworthturns10

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