

5 Villages Alive

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Where civilisation begins



I have just come back from a small Pembrokeshire bay, where I had plenty of time to just sit and ponder the wonders of our beautiful world.

I tried to imagine how the slate miners who lived in the cottage I was staying in, survived without the amenities we take for granted. I watched the eternal movement of the sun, the moon and the tides and the annual arrival of the seals and their pups and I was very conscious of being a very small speck in this immense ever evolving world.

Then quite out of the blue and somewhat out of character, a friend sent me this:

Years ago, anthropologist Margaret Mead was asked by a student what she considered to be the first sign of civilization in a culture. The student expected Mead to talk about fishhooks or clay pots or grinding stones. But no. Mead said that the first sign of civilization in an ancient culture was a femur (thighbone) that had been broken and then healed.

Mead explained that in the animal kingdom, if you break your leg, you die. You cannot run from danger, get to the river for a drink or hunt for food. You are meat for prowling beasts. No animal survives a broken leg long enough for the bone to heal.

A broken femur that has healed is evidence that someone has taken time to stay with the one who fell, has bound up the wound, has carried the person to safety and has tended the person through recovery. Helping someone else through difficulty is where civilization starts.

Mead said, "We are at our best when we serve others. Be civilized."

Hilary Legg



There's always
a reason to
smile find

Young Persons' Concert at the URC



Michael Lunts presents a concert featuring highly talented young musicians on Remembrance Sunday, marking the sacrifice of those who served in the first and second world wars.

United Reformed Church, Chapel Street, Thornbury BS35 2BA on Sunday 13th November at 3.00pm.

Tickets cost £7.50 or £5 for under 16 years.

Tea and cakes will be served in the interval. Contact AAGThornbury@gmail.com or phone 01454 850933.



View 5 Alive online

Remember that 5 Alive is available online and in colour at www.falfield.org.uk, <https://cromhall.com/cromhall/st-andrews-church> and www.tytherington-pc.gov.uk



Alveston Gardens Association

AGM and Chairman's Night

with Dr. George Hargreaves

on Monday 7th November 2022

7.30pm in Alveston Jubilee Hall

Tytherington Local History Group

Meetings for the rest of the year are as follows:

Friday 11th November

Meg Wise from Thornbury & District Heritage Trust on

Yate to Thornbury Railway (Part 2)

Friday 9th December

AGM

Members please bring items of Tytherington memorabilia; also something for a 'pot luck' supper.

All meetings start at 7.30pm and take place in the Schoolroom at the rear of Tytherington Baptist church on Itchington Road.

Everyone is welcome.

Admission: Members £2, Visitors £3

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, FALFIELD

**Sunday 6th
November
3.30pm**



Pet Service

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**Followed by
refreshments.**

"Sight Support West of England drop in" at Thornbury Library

Support and advice for people with visual impairments.

Monday 21st November 10am-1pm

Tat3

will meet
in
Cromhall Village hall
on



Wednesday November 16th

at 3pm

for tea and a chat.

All senior citizens living in and around Cromhall are welcome.

For more information
call Ann on 01454 294200

TYTHERINGTON ROCKS FC



Tytherington rocks fc, your local club, is looking for more local support. As the village grows, so do we.

Playing in the Toolstation Western league, this is a semi pro standard, so a good standard.

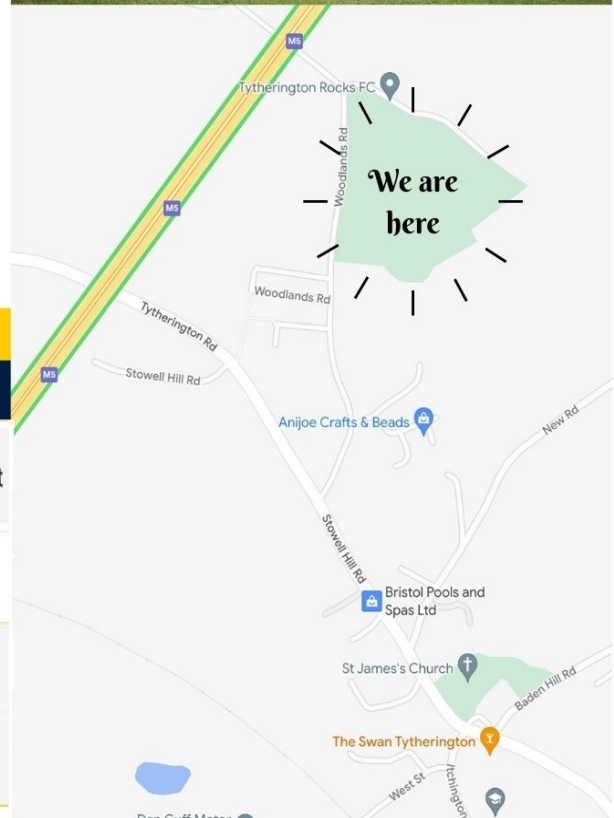
The club has a full licenced bar and hot food served at each game. Tickets can be bought at the gate to Hardwick Playing Field or from the village shop.

Youth football will be returning 22/23!!!

Look forward to seeing you at one of our up coming games

Up coming games

Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
15/11/22 19:45	Tytherington Rocks Saturday First	VS Keynsham Town First
19/11/22 15:00	Tytherington Rocks Saturday First	VS Odd Down (BATH) First
10/12/22 15:00	Tytherington Rocks Saturday First	VS Wells City First
27/12/22 15:00	Tytherington Rocks Saturday First	VS Almondsbury First



**All Souls' Service
at St James', Tytherington**
with Rev Rick Williams



Tues 1st November 7.00pm
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nature conservation?***

Volunteer Countryside Warden needed to look after Tytherington Parish Council's Site of Nature Conservation Interest (SNCI) on the Hardwicke Field.

Duties include following the Hardwicke Field Maintenance Plan; liaising with the other volunteer wardens to book various outside help to keep the SNCI under control; attending two meetings a year to discuss Tytherington's Open Spaces and reporting on the wonderful wild life and flora and fauna found in the area. More information can be found on the Parish Web Site <https://tytherington-pc.gov.uk/the-parish/hardwicke-field/>.

Interested? Then please contact the clerk on clerk@tytherington-pc.gov.uk



Thank you to all who came to the **Quiz and Supper Evening** on Oct 1st in aid of the work of CLinc.

Ticket sales, raffle and donations came to an amazing
£781

A big thank you to Peggy for organising the Quiz and to all who prepared the delicious supper dishes.

Look at our webpage on cromhall.com to see how the money is spent.

Changing Lives in Chongwe District Charity
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cromhall.com/clinc

Alveston Local History Society

Weds 23rd November 2022 at 7.30pm

Clive Burlton will return with a collection of old films with Seasonal Flavour.

Methodist Church, Greenhill, Alveston

Visitors welcome - £5 to include refreshments.



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UK

**Thornbury and District
Cancer Research Committee
Fun Wine Challenge**

St Mary's Church Hall, Thornbury

Saturday November 12th for a 7.30pm start

Tickets: £18 (includes wines, food and entrance).

Obtainable from Jennie on 01454.415856 or Gill on 07866 580608 or any committee member.

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
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Thornbury support group meets at the Chantry Castle Street, Thornbury BS35 1HB on the last Friday of every month, 10am-12noon.

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 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 to you, come and have a coffee and meet us. **For more information call Sally Derham on 01454 632910 or email sally.derham@btinternet.com**



Falfield WI

Viewers of BBC 1's Countryfile's recent programme, which featured the poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge, may have seen the interview with Will about the National Trust property where Coleridge lived in Nether Stowey. Will is the son of one of our members, Karen Jones, and we were impressed by his contribution to the programme, as you might expect! Will has offered to come and talk to us about his experience, and we are looking forward to that in one of our future meetings.

The speaker at October's meeting was Alexandra Bowkett from Stroud Auction House. Her talk on Antique Jewellery was excellent and there was a lot of interest amongst our members. Whilst we conducted the business of the meeting, Alexandra looked through the items which members had brought for her to value, after which she showed us pieces which will appear in their December auction – including many beautiful items which we would have liked to take away with us! We were told that diamonds are not a good investment at the moment; like buying a car, as soon as you use it, it loses value.

October saw many activities taking place, including our regular walk, card-making and the Group Meeting on 24th.

The next meeting will be on 1st November and because we have a few new members and it's the AGM, we thought we would have a 'Getting to Know You' evening. November also sees the Pauline Hayward cup competition; the theme this year is 'Bring along something old and unusual'. (*Just wondering if your Granny qualifies?*)

The Tytherington Churpels

will be presenting the pantomime



on December 8th, 9th & 10th at 7:30pm
with a Matinee on Saturday 10th at 2.30pm

at Tytherington Village Hall

Adults £7.50 Children £5.50

Tickets will be on sale at
the Hall from 7:00pm on
Tuesday & Thursday
Evenings



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St James', Tytherington HARVEST DRAW

1st - No 178 Sue Williams

2nd - No 94 T Huxtable

Joint 3rd - No 126 C Hart,

No 7 T Whiles & No 86 R Cornock



This is the final draw for 2021/22 and the 2022/23 Club is now being launched. The 100+ Club is a major fundraiser for St James'.

Each £10 buys you one number and there are four draws - Christmas, Easter, Summer and Harvest. If you would like to purchase a/some number/s please contact Val (valj475@gamil.com)



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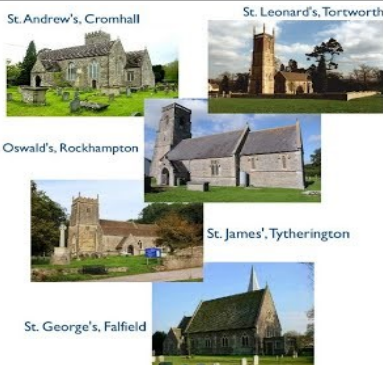
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Cromhall: Ann Greenhalgh 01454 294200
Falfield: Headley Pain 01454 269017 or
 Sian Hogg 07986699986/sianhogg@gmx.com
Rockhampton: Liz Cullimore 01454 412208
Tortworth: Hilary Legg 01454 413234 or
 Fen Marshall 01454 260821
Tytherington: John Williams 01454 412515 or
 Phil Coward 01454 281444

If they are unavailable, please try one of the other Wardens who will try to help you. Please bear in mind they do have other lives and may not be available instantly. However, leave a message and they will deal with it as soon as they can. Failing that, contact David Russell, the Area Dean on davidrussell@gmx.com or phone. (01454) 294267.

Services for November

Cromhall:

13th 10.00am Remembrance Service Rev. Richard Amys
20th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Falfield:

6th 3.30pm Pet Service
13th 10.50am Act of Remembrance at war memorial
 followed by service in church
20th 10.30am Morning Prayer
27th 10.30am join Rockhampton

Rockhampton:

27th 10.30am Holy Communion with Rev Rob Axford

Tortworth:

6th 10.30am Holy Communion
13th 10.50am Remembrance Service

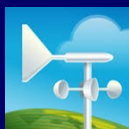
Tytherington:

Tues 1st November 7.00pm – All Souls' Service with Rev Rick Williams
Thurs 3rd 9.30am Said Communion
6th 10.30am Joint service at the Baptist Church

Remembrance Sunday Services

Sunday 13th November

Cromhall: 10.00am
 Falfield: 10.50am
 Tortworth: 10.50am
 Tytherington: 10.45am



FALFIELD WEATHER RECORDS SEPTEMBER 2022

	High	Low	Average
Temperature	25.4 °C	2.9 °C	15.4 °C
Dew Point	17.5 °C	-8.2 °C	8.1 °C
Humidity	99 %	15 %	67 %
Precipitation	70.61 mm	Year to Date	415.08 mm
Wettest Day	Thursday 8th 21.59 mm		
Wind direction	South South West		
Pressure	1.030.14 hPa	999.66 hPa	
RAINFALL	2020	2021	2022
SEPTEMBER	24.90 mm	69.84 mm	70.61 mm
YEAR TO DATE	732.83 mm	562.06 mm	415.08 mm



Join Jim Causley in celebrating the Christmas season

with lesser-known West Country carols, medieval and secular carols from around the British Isles, his own settings of moving Christmas poems by his relative, the late Cornish poet Charles Causley as well as a gurt dollop of festive fun with songs of over-indulgence and even a spot of panto too!

Friday December 2nd, 7.30pm at The Ship Inn, Alveston.

Multi award winning singer-songwriter, musician and proud Devonian, Jim Causley is an all-round entertainer, nominated more than 6 times for BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, won the Spiral Earth Singer of the Year and presented his own show on BBC Radio Devon.

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 or call 01454 850933





**Oh, Come All
Ye Falfield**

Falfield Hall Management Committee
invites you all to:

**Christmas Carols
around the Tree**



Falfield Village Green
Saturday 10th December 2022 from 5pm

Enjoy festive refreshments




**Join in with community Carol Singing to get you
in the Christmas mood.**



**And, if you are good:
a visit from Father Christmas
with gifts for all the children!**

**This event is very kindly supported by The Huntsman Inn
& Falfield Convenience Stores**

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Book a session with our computer volunteer for IT
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email thornbury.library@southglos.gov.uk
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Cromhall Flower Show

Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the Cromhall Flower Show this year. It was great to see so many there.

**The AGM and Cup Presentation will
take place at the Royal Oak, Cromhall
at 7.30pm on Monday 21st November.**

Cup winners will be contacted directly.

***The Committee also needs new members
to ensure the Show's survival. Please
join us and find out what's involved.***

ROCKHAMPTON FOLK & World Music FESTIVAL

Applications now open for Rockhampton Folk Festival Grants

Making a difference to our community is at the heart of Rockhampton Folk Festival. When we set up the festival one of our dreams was that it could promote and support local music-making. We started this with our programme of outreach to schools and care homes which is growing every year.

We're now taking the next step and offering our first Rockhampton Folk Festival Grants. We will consider applications from individuals who want to develop their own music-making or from organisations, educational institutions, charities and groups who share our aim of supporting and developing music-making in our community.

Grants could support specific projects, be for music tuition or education, the purchase of equipment, enhancing venues etc. We don't have any preconceived ideas so be imaginative!

We will prioritise funding for projects, people and organisations that deliver in the areas surrounding Rockhampton.

Grants of up to £500 are available and the closing date for the first round of grants is 18 December. Find out all about it at rockhamptonfolkfest.org.uk



**Falfield Village Hall
Management Committee**

Falfield Village Hall
Saturday 26th November 2022
10am - 12 noon



**Coffee
Chat**

Everyone welcome

*Come & enjoy meeting, chatting &
making new friends.*

CRiSP

November sees the first anniversary of the formation of CRiSP - Cromhall Road Safety Project. The group was formed after local residents expressed their concern at the speed and volume of traffic along the main road through the village.

In the last year the group has made progress, but there's still plenty of work to do. Our achievements so far include:

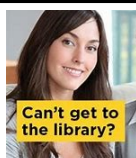
- Setting up a Community Speedwatch programme where local volunteers will monitor vehicle speeds and report offenders to authorities.
- Securing a very generous £10k donation from Breedon Quarry to contribute toward fixed ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) cameras.
- Opening dialogue with local firms who's travel routes run through the village, highlighting the impact their vehicles have on the community.
- Communicating with authorities to ensure road signage is of the correct standard. This means that enforcement from Avon and Somerset Police has restarted recently.
- Conducting surveys into the speeds of vehicles through the village.

The recent surveys found that **just 19%** of cars passing through the village were driving at the 30mph speed limit. On one date in April, the average speed was 36mph - a massive **20% over the speed limit**.

HGVs were found to be offenders too - during one survey **less than 4%** of HGVs travelling through the village were going at 30mph or less. The average speed was **38mph - 27% over the speed limit**.

Over the next year, we hope to get the Community Speedwatch started, conduct a survey of foot-paths through the village, continue to monitor speeds of vehicles and get the cameras operational.

If you'd like to get involved, join us at the next meeting at Cromhall Village Hall on Thursday 3rd November or email Dave (davedubworth@gmail.com).



HOME LIBRARY SERVICE (books to your door)

Do you, or anyone you know, find it difficult to get to the library for books?

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6 th 10.30am	Joint Service at Chapel	Brian
13 th 10.45am	Service of Remembrance at St James" {10:45}	
20 th 10.30am	'Rejection of Jesus' [Mark 6:1 – 13]	Brian
27 th 10.30am	Advent Sunday	Brian

Our next 'Afternoon Tea' session will be held on Weds 2nd November, commencing at 2:30 p.m. in the Schoolroom. All are welcome.

Churches together in Tytherington



St James' Parish and Tytherington Baptist Churches are holding joint services and events during the Advent and Christmas Season, details of which are listed, below.



27 th Nov	10.30am	Advent Sunday Service	Baptist Chapel
30 th Nov (Wed)	7.30pm	'Unwrapping Advent' (1)**	Baptist Schoolroom
4 th Dec	10.30am	Advent 2 Service	St James' Parish Church
7 th Dec (Wed)	7.30pm	'Unwrapping Advent' (2)**	Baptist Schoolroom
11 th Dec	10.30am	Advent 3 Service	Baptist Chapel
14 th Dec (Wed)	7.30pm	'Unwrapping Advent' (3)**	Baptist Schoolroom
18 th Dec		Chapel Carol Service	Baptist Chapel
18 th Dec	6.30pm	Service of Lessons & Carols	St James' Parish Church
21 st Dec	7.30pm	'Unwrapping Advent' (4)**	Baptist Schoolroom
25 th Dec	10.30am	Christmas Day Celebration Service	Baptist Chapel
1 st Jan	10.30am	Reflection & Thanksgiving Service	Baptist Chapel
8 th Jan	10.30am	Epiphany Service	St James' Parish Church

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Thursday 10th November 4pm - 5pm

The Thornbury Macular and Low Vision Group

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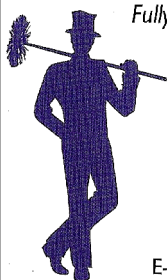
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HMP EASTWOOD PARK – PROPOSAL FOR NEW FACILITIES

As part of the Government's commitment to deliver 20,000 prison places across England and Wales by the mid-2020s, HMP Eastwood Park has been identified as a site for development. The prison, situated in Falfield Parish, is a women only closed prison with a population of 350 (Sept 2022).

The Ministry of Justice has developed plans for 127 new accommodation places, 75 of which will be new open accommodation.

Parish Councillors were invited to the prison on 28 September to have a tour of the site and discuss the developments. The Ministry of Justice subsequently wrote to local residents informing them of the developments and inviting them to a drop-in session on **Saturday 12th November 2022 from 10am- 4pm at HMP Eastwood Park Training Unit, Church Avenue, GL12 8DB** (external to the prison). This invitation is extended to all members of the public, to meet with officials from the Ministry of Justice, the prison, and planning consultants to talk through the proposals and answer any questions you may have.

Details of these plans will be publicly available as part of the planning process. Planning application was due to be submitted by 28 October. Following registration, the Local Planning Authority (South Gloucestershire Council) will notify local residents that the application has been registered and invite comments on the planning application. All comments will be taken into account.

Why is the prison estate expanding? The programme is in response to a rising prison population, which is forecast to grow significantly during the 2020s.

In addition to this need for new prison places, there is currently a demonstrable and urgent need for open provision within the Women's prison estate.

If women are not held in the right prison at the right time, it may make it harder for them to access appropriate services, treatment or offending behavioural work. This will make it more difficult for them to manage and reduce their risks and in turn, this will make it harder for them to rehabilitate and resettle on their eventual release from custody.

New open provision will provide an incentive for women to progress within their establishment without the need to move further from their families and support networks and the upheaval that goes with that. Evidence has shown that improved stability and access to support networks has a positive impact on the reduction of self-harm – a known issue in the women's estate.

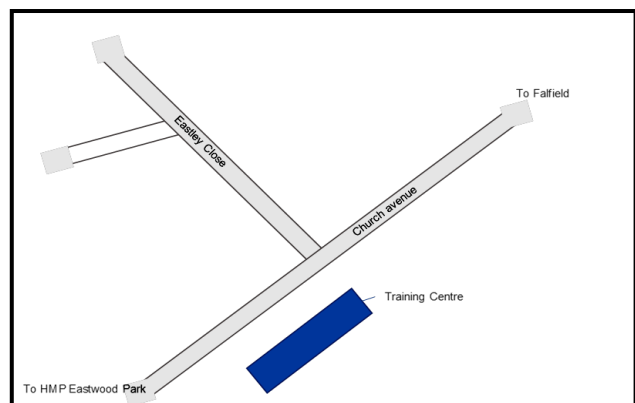
What does 'open' accommodation mean? This is not a change in the security category of the prison but will be an extension of HMP Eastwood Park's existing scope under which women in closed conditions are already eligible (subject to certain criteria and robust risk assessment) to be working in the community daily on a licence. These new facilities will support an effective rehabilitation bridge for them between custody and their eventual return to the community.

Women who live in the new open accommodation, situated outside the secure fence line, but within a domestic fence line, will only do so having been subject to a rigorous and robust risk assessment. They will be allowed to leave the site under strict conditions and for a purposeful reason, usually to visit a place of work or education. The open unit will have restricted access and those entering or exiting will be signed in and out.

There is a strong track record of improved resettlement outcomes for women who can access open conditions, with this being recognised by the Inspectorate of Prisons and the Independent Monitoring Board. Examples of pre-existing multi-functional sites include women's prisons, HMP Drake Hall and HMP Styal. Both closed prisons run open facilities outside of the secure fence line and report positive outcomes in terms of continuation of care and the opportunities this presents to support women in preparing for their eventual release with improved outcomes for rehabilitation.

Further information on the developments will be available at the drop-in session on 12 November or you can contact the Ministry of Justice Project Team on PSDenquiries@justice.gov.uk.

Map Displaying the Location of HMP Eastwood Park Training Unit for Drop-in Session



Cromhall Parish Council

Proposed Development next to Chapel: At the end of August, the council held an extraordinary parish council meeting, to discuss a planning application to build 32 new homes in the field next to the chapel. The developer (Cotswold Homes) presented their proposal and residents had an opportunity to ask questions and raise concerns. Overall, the public indicated a unanimous objection to the proposal. After considering the application, the parish council also submitted its comprehensive objection to the proposal to South Gloucestershire Council. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Defibrillators: Cromhall now has 2 defibrillators available in the village. Over the summer the parish council supplied and installed a defibrillator on the De Smit building (the old mushroom farm). The what3words location is intervals.slung.overused which can be viewed at: <https://what3words.com/intervals.slung.overused>.

The Chapel has also recently installed a defibrillator on the outside of their building and the parish council is planning to arrange some training sessions for people in the village to learn more about using a defibrillator. More news on this soon.

Townwell Play Area: The parish council has recently had to replace one of the pieces of play equipment. Following the annual inspection, it also arranged repairs and maintenance to the wet-pour surfacing, raised the basket swing and repaired the drain covers. The park is looking really good, and it is good to know that it is regularly in use.

Please note as the signage suggests that dogs are not permitted in the play area and there should be no ball games. The park is in a residential area and is quite small so these requests are to ensure that everyone can enjoy their visit to the park and to protect the neighbouring fences from damage.

New parish council notice board: At the Annual Parish meeting, one issue raised was that people at the Cromhall Common end of the village did not have a parish council notice board and needed to visit Townwell Play area to find information. To rectify this, the council has now installed a new notice board in the bus stop on the main road near Cowship Lane. In future, minutes and agendas will be posted in both notice boards.

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Recruitment: We are currently looking to recruit a new parish clerk. Our current clerk has been with us for over six years and will be leaving at the end of November. If you are interested in the important (paid) role, please check the website for an application form.

Do visit the council website to see the latest news and information. If you have any feedback, or concerns about the village please, come along to the next parish council meeting on 9th November where members of the public are welcome to attend and raise issues during public participation. Alternatively, you can contact the Council's Clerk via email: clerk@cromhallpc.org.uk

Mark Daniel, Chair, <http://www.cromhallpc.org.uk>





CHRISTMAS TREES

Freshly cut traditional **Norway Spruce** and reduced drop **Nordmann Fir** trees will be on sale at Tortworth Estate Yard, GL12 8HF from **Thursday 1st December**

Trees larger than 10ft can be cut to order.

Please call our office to pre-order and discuss your requirements

FIREWOOD

Seasoned hardwood logs from our own woodland available for delivery to local parishes near Tortworth

Full or half loads of 8" or 12" logs (approx 1 ton – 1.8 m3)

Please call 01454 260268 or email us on office@tortworthestate.com to place an order





CROMHALL CHAPEL

Registered Charity No: 1179269

Welcomes You!



Tel: Simon Carey (Pastor – Elder) 07824 804305

Email: simoncromhallchapel@gmail.com

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



Sunday Worship Services for November:

Join us as we worship the Lord each Sunday, followed by refreshments.

6 th	(10.30am) Good News for Everyone	(6.30pm) Simon Carey
13 th	(10.30am) Simon Carey	(6.30pm) Damon Ujvarosy
20 th	(10.30am) Simon Carey	(6.30pm) David Barter
27 th	(10.30am) Damon Ujvarosy	(6.30pm) Simon Carey

Wednesdays at 7.30pm: 2nd and 16th Home Groups – we meet in several homes in the area; 9th and 23rd Bible Study and Prayer in the hall and on zoom; 30th Communion and Prayer in the hall

Tuesday half hour of prayer (on zoom): 1st, 15th and 29th at 7.00pm; 8th and 22nd at 9.30 am

Cromhall Crafters: Tuesday 8th at 7.00pm. Join a friendly group of ladies to work on your own craft while we chat and enjoy a cup of tea together.

Games Night: Friday 25th at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 19th at 9.00am. Enjoy a hearty breakfast followed by a talk by Simon Carey entitled, "23 Years in Thailand".

Townwell Tots

Thursday 3rd and 17th and every other week during term time from 10.15am -12.00. This is a free stay and play for parents/carers and their babies and pre-school children. It's a great place to meet others in the community. Enjoy coffee and cake while the children play with a wide range of toys. We finish with a time of singing and a Bible story aimed at the very young.

Everyone welcome.



Thornbury Volunteer Centre

A local charity for socially isolated or lonely people needs the following volunteers for the Christmas 2022 period:

Christmas Cheer Driver – required on Christmas Day to drive members to and from lunch venues in South Gloucestershire. Volunteers need to be free for one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon on that day.

Christmas Cheer Event Volunteer – a Christmas Cheer volunteer brings festive joy to some of the loneliest people on Christmas Day. You'll collect one or two members from home, drive them to an event in South Gloucestershire where you will support them and help create a warm, friendly, and fun environment.

Doorstep Visit Volunteer – some isolated/lonely members are housebound and would welcome a doorstep visit. You'll visit a member on Christmas Day, have a chat on the doorstep and deliver a festive hamper gift. Whilst many visits will require you to drive, some could be within walking distance. For this role they accept families/couples/singles.

For further information and for details on how to apply please contact Thornbury Volunteer Centre at mail@volunteer-thornbury.co.uk

Cardiac Risk in the Young

Reg Charity No. 1050845.

Coffee Morning

in

Tytherington Village Hall

12th November 2022

10.00 am - 12.00 midday



**Cardiac
Risk in the
Young**

Do come and raise funds for Cardiac Risk in the Young. Besides coffee, tea and cakes there will be a raffle.

Look forward to seeing you on the day.

Rita Ponting



TYTHERINGTON WI

The October meeting was the first at the Village Hall since June. September's meeting was cancelled as it coincided with the Queen's funeral but Tytherington members have been meeting regularly throughout the intervening period with a variety of outings and events.

In July we held our own fun 'Croquet' event and our annual Cream Tea at the Village Hall in August was well attended, despite being on one of the hottest days of the summer. Later that month, members visited Bristol Zoo in Clifton before it closed for ever and in September members went on a trip to Tiverton which included a canal trip in a horse drawn barge. Most of our members attended the AFWI Annual meeting in Bristol when the Rev. Kate Bottley, well known from TV and Radio, was one of the guest speakers, proving wonderfully entertaining if somewhat naughty. October saw visits to the Alpacas in Alveston and an intriguing trip to Oakham Treasures in Portbury — a trip down Memory Lane!

At the last meeting Valerie Vizard, President, welcomed members and conducted WI business before introducing the speaker, Mrs Ann Ferragat, who spoke about St Peter's Hospice. We were interested to learn that the hospice supports people over a huge area from South Gloucestershire to North Somerset, many of whom have a number of 'life limiting' conditions e.g. Cancer, Lung, Heart and Neurological disorders.

Fundraising is an essential part of hospice activities because whilst hospice care is free of charge, it costs £26k per day to provide that care. Government contributes £6k per day, leaving £20k per day to find. The loss of fundraising during the pandemic had a devastating effect and financial recovery is slow. Volunteers are also an essential part of the operation as they offer care and support in all aspects, from the general running of the hospice to supporting families and patients, both at home and on site.

We thanked Ann for her time and agreed to do all we can to support this amazing organisation. She then kindly judged our 'animal ornament' competition: 1st Valerie Vizard, 2nd Sheila Jones, 3rd Rosa Taylor. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday November 21st at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Cromhall 100 Club

It's that time of year again.... to renew, or perhaps buy for the first time, numbers for Cromhall's 100 Club. The year runs from January to December with four ordinary draws taking place in February, May, August and November where prizes of £30, £20 and £10 are drawn and two special draws at Easter and Christmas with one prize of £50. So you have several chances of winning something every year!

Money raised from the club goes to support St. Andrew's Church, Cromhall, boosting much needed funds to help with general running and maintenance of the building. This year, more than ever, your support will be greatly appreciated as we face expensive repairs and rising costs.

You can have any number of club numbers, for 2023, at £10 each and you can buy them at any time but to be in for all of the chances to win we would like to receive all applications by the end of this year, December 2022.

Once the club is complete you can confirm your number/s which will be displayed in Cromhall Village shop and the Church Porch (where winning numbers will be advertised too).

To be in with a chance, please complete the slip below and return to Cromhall Village Shop or any Cromhall PCC member along with payment of £10 for each number required.

Thank you for your much appreciated support and Good Luck!

St Andrew's PCC

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CROMHALL 100Club 2023

Name:.....

Address.....

Tel. No

Number of Nos required at £10 each. Amount to pay.....

Please return this slip in an envelope with payment (cash or cheque made out to "Cromhall PCC") to Cromhall Village Shop.

If you are a lucky winner, what name should the prize cheque be made out to?

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday Dec 3rd 10am – 3pm
in Cromhall Village hall

Stalls selling jewellery, cards, painted silk items, quilted bags, Christmas bunting, decorations and wreaths.

Refreshments available all day

Free entry



**TYTHERINGTON
VILLAGE CALENDAR FOR
2023 IS NOW AVAILABLE
IN THE VILLAGE SHOP
PRICE: £3**



All profits distributed to village organisations

FALFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

The November meeting, which would have taken place on 15th November, is now expected to take place in late November/early December.

The new date will be published on the Parish Council's website once the date has been agreed at the Council meeting on 2nd November.

Rhymetime at Thornbury Library



Every Monday and
Friday

9.30am-10am



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When?

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

In what form?

- Please submit all copy by e-mail (attachments should be in **Word or Publisher** format, **not** PDF). (We reserve the right of the editor to edit, and you may find that small changes are made for the sake of space etc)
- If you want to submit an advertising poster or similar, black and white is preferable as it reproduces more clearly.
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***NB To offset our increased costs, from June 2022 there will be an increase of £2 for eighth of a page adverts.**



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The advertisement features a colorful illustration of various animals including a rooster, a blue chicken, a white rabbit, a black cat, a brown dog, and a brown horse, set against a background of green hills, trees, and a bright sun.