

5 Villages Alive

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Time to stand and stare?

Before I retired after 40+ years of full-time work, I fondly imagined that after retirement time would slow down, and life would become more leisurely. I have to inform you that this is not so. Not a bit of it.

It's not just that you find yourself being asked to "volunteer" for various committees – after all, you have all that time on your hands now – or that you take long holidays in the sun during the winter, or even that you spend a lot of time looking after grandchildren (neither of these activities applies to me), but that the days, the weeks and the months just seem to fly by, faster and faster, the older you get. No sooner is it Tuesday than it's next Monday again! And in my case, when I'm not actually doing something constructive, I seem to fritter the time away, doing puzzles or sorting through the piles of paper which accumulate as soon as I turn my back.

So following on from Fen's remarks last month, I would like to suggest that we should all just slow down a bit, take a step back, turn off our phones and relax, reflect a bit on what we think we are here for, on what we've been doing. We might find the results surprising. It might give us a new perspective on the world around us, give us a better understanding of the people we meet, and maybe give us peace, and an ear tuned in to hear God speaking to us.

Jennifer Oldershaw

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this is if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

William Henry Davies



There's always
a reason to
smile find it!



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

Midweek Eucharists in the Benefice

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

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

Thurs 4th

9.30am Said Holy Communion at Tytherington

SUNDAY 7TH

9.30am	Cromhall	TRINITY 19 Holy Communion
11.15am	Falfield	Morning Prayer
11.15am	Tortworth	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tytherington	Joint service with Baptists at St James' Church

Wednesday 10th October

7.00pm Falfield 'Embrace'

SUNDAY 14TH

9.30am	Cromhall	TRINITY 20 Holy Communion
11.15am	Falfield	Holy Communion
11.15am	Tortworth	Morning Prayer
11.00am	Tytherington	Holy Communion

SUNDAY 21ST

9.30am	Cromhall	TRINITY 21 Morning Prayer
11.15am	Falfield	Morning Prayer
11.15am	Tortworth	Holy communion
6.00pm	Tytherington	Evening Service

Tues 23rd

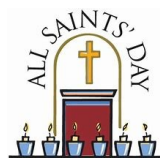
10.30am Said Communion at St George's,
Falfield, followed by coffee at 'The Huntsman'



SUNDAY 28TH

LAST AFTER TRINITY BIBLE SUNDAY

9.30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
9.30am	Rockhampton	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Falfield	Evening Service
11.15am	Tortworth	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tytherington	Holy Communion



SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

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



Plumbing the Depths

*A chance to explore and deepen
your understanding of Christianity*

Wednesday 3rd October

Grounds Café, Leyhill

1.30pm

NB New time

Everyone welcome



BENEFICE PHONE: 01454 260096

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

CHAPLAINS:

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

Rev. Frances: 01453-519099

revfrances@croftt.org.uk

Churchwardens:

Cromhall: Ann Greenhalgh 01454 294200

Rockhampton: Liz Cullimore 01454 412208

Falfield: Headley Pain 01454 269017

Tortworth: Hilary Legg 01454 413234

Tytherington: John Williams 01454 412515 or
Phil Coward 01454 281444

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



- ALL enquiries regarding Baptisms and Weddings must be made to the Benefice Office in the first instance.

Bellringing in the Benefice

Monday:

Cromhall (from 7.30pm)

Thursday:

Tortworth (8.00pm – 9.00pm)

Tytherington (7.45pm – 9.00pm)



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Visiting



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

If you are going into or in hospital... You can help to make sure that the church team can respond as you would like us to when you are ill.

It's important that if you are admitted to hospital, you do three things:-

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



Thank you to Mr and Mrs G Bishop and Mr Eric Pitt for their kind donations to our costs.

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

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

- by telephone on 01454 294140
- by email at: geoffrey.crosthwaite@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.

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!



St Andrew's 100 Club

The winners of the August Draw are as follows:

£30 KEN MOORE (no.4)
£20 MR & MRS R. PADFIELD (no.91)
£10 CHARLIE YOUNGS (no.52)



Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks for your continued support of St Andrews church and churchyard.

The final draw for 2018 will be made in Cromhall Village Shop at 11am on Friday 30th November.

CROMHALL VILLAGE HALL

Looking for a venue for your next event? Consider Cromhall Village Hall – a beautiful and historic hall which forms part of the Tortworth Estate. Recently refurbished, it is now available for immediate hire. The hall can accommodate up to 120 people and has a well-appointed kitchen with serving area, glassware, crockery, cutlery, fridge, oven and hob. The large main hall has a vaulted ceiling, hardwood floor and stunning exposed beams. An efficient new heating system plus accessible toilet and parking facilities make the hall suitable for use by everyone, at any time of the year.

Whether you are looking to hire somewhere for a one-off event or require a recurring booking – look no further. The hall is available at the fantastic rate of just £7.50/hour (plus £10 refundable deposit).

For further info, or to arrange a viewing, email linda.clothier@sky.com or telephone 07920 763961



FREE Holiday Craft Session for Children at Thornbury Library

Drop in anytime between 11-12 noon on Monday 29th October for free family fun, aimed at primary school aged children.

Adult supervision required, no child under 8 years to be left unattended.



THORNBURY AND DISTRICT U3A.

Have you recently retired or reduced your commitments leading up to retirement? Are you new to the area and looking to make new friends?

Our next Welcome Meeting will be held on Monday 8 October 2018 at 3.30p.m. in St Mary's Church Hall, Eastbury Rd, Thornbury, BS35 1DR. Please come along; we would love to meet you.

For further information visit our website www.thornburyu3a.org.uk or for membership enquiries membership@thornburyu3a.org.uk Alternatively phone our **Membership Secretary, Jackie Gitsham on (01454) 858438** or **Chairman, Alison Makepeace on (01454) 415019**

Distributor Wanted for Duck Street Tytherington

We need a volunteer to distribute copies of 5 Alive once a month for part of Duck Street, Tytherington.



Please contact Alison Studley on 411954 if you are interested.

Thornbury Picture House (TPH) "Event Cinema"

High Definition projection, Surround Sound and a large 18' cinema screen.

ENB Akram Khan's 'Giselle' at The Cossham Hall

Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £10 (Concessions £8 for over 65s or under 18s) are available from Thornbury Town Hall or at the TPH film night on Oct 19th or can be reserved by phoning 01454412272.



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St Peter's Hospice Severnside Support Group



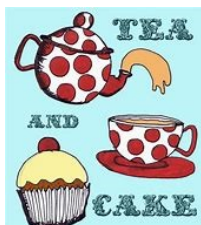
Tea and Cake in

**Rockhampton Village Hall on
Sunday 14th October at 2.30pm**

*Home-made cake stall,
Books, Crafts, Raffle,
Christmas cards.*

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 AT
THORNBURY LIBRARY
(Term Time Only)**

Storytime Mondays 2pm – 2.30pm

Rhymetime Fridays 10.30am - 11.00am.

Rogue Traders and Licensing Contact Details

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

Plumbing the Depths

**Wednesday 3rd October
Grounds Café, Leyhill**

NB New time: 1.30pm

*A chance to explore and deepen your
understanding of Christianity*

***This month's topic:
'God is closer than you think'***

Everyone welcome



FALFIELD VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

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

CROMHALL SENIOR CITIZENS

Tat3

**Thurs 18th October
at 3pm**

**in Cromhall Village Hall
for tea and a chat**

All welcome

Ring Eva 299251 for further information



**Is your child due to start school?
why not consider**

St Andrew's CE VC Primary School

A warm welcome awaits...



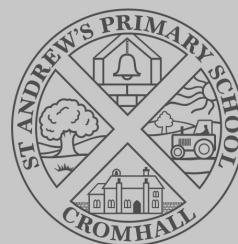
Why choose St Andrews?

- ✓ OFSTED rated Good – 2017
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- ✓ Small pupil numbers
- ✓ Inclusive atmosphere
- ✓ Rural not remote
- ✓ Supportive Governing body and active PTFA committee

Come and visit us!

Please call for an appointment
or for any open day information

01454 294498



St Andrews CE VC Primary School, Church Lane, Cromhall GL12 8AL

StAndrewsPrimary@gmail.org.uk

www.standrewsschoolcromhall.org.uk



Changing Lives in Chongwe
Charity reg. no. 1106904

**This 'Snail Trail' kingsize quilt
is being raffled to raise funds for the
work of CLinC.**

Tickets are £1 each in books of 5 and are
available from:
Cromhall Village Shop, Peggy Collett on
01454 294545 or Ann Greenhalgh on
01454 294200



*All funds raised will be used to support two
community schools in townships around
Lusaka, Zambia.*

The draw will take place at **'Under the
Edge Quilters' exhibition in Wotton-
under-Edge on Sunday Oct 21st**

For more information contact
cromhall.com/clinc

St Peter's Hospice
Sevenside Support Group

Annual Golf Day

by kind permission of Thornbury Golf Centre

**Friday 5th October from
11.00am**



This is a four ball Stableford competition to be played for the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Team trophies, plus prizes.

Entry is £140.00 per team of four
(includes a hot buffet)

For more information please contact 01454
417543 or email

k.burgess@talktalk.net

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



Crosswords unveiled..... in Cromhall Village Hall on 6th October at 7.00pm

I don't suppose there is anyone who has never attempted a crossword but have you ever wondered how crosswords, which so many of us enjoy, are compiled or perhaps, how crosswords can be solved?



If you have even the tiniest bit of interest in the answers to these questions then our next supper evening is for you!

Keep the **6th October** free in your diary and come along to enjoy a good hot meal and what will undoubtedly be a fascinating talk given by a local person who compiles crosswords for national newspapers - it's sure to be an evening with a difference!

**Tickets cost £12.50 each, available from
Cromhall Village Shop or contact Ann
Greenhalgh (01454 294200)**

*All profits from the evening will go to support
St. Andrew's Church, Cromhall.*

Thornbury Town Trust

Clerk needed

An interesting vacancy has arisen for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to become clerk to the Thornbury Town Trust, a charity supporting local good causes.

It is for a twelve-hour week working from home.

An understanding of the new GDPR regulations would be preferable.

Closing date is **19th October 2018**
with interviews to be held on
1st November 2018

Job description from Clive Parkinson
23 Church Road Thornbury
BS35 1EL or
Margaret Powell 07790074448



TYTHERINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Contact Number: - 01179 793104

Email:- allenbroncksea@blueyonder.co.uk

SEE ALSO THE CHURCH WEBSITE: www.tytheringtonbaptistchurch.org

7th	Joint Service at St James'	Val & Brian
14th	Harvest Celebration Service	Brian
21st	Guest Preachers – Davids Finney & Hulse (Thornbury Baptist Church)*	
28th	"Eutychus" [Acts 20:7 – 12]* ¶	Brian

* SERVICE WILL INCLUDE SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR OUR YOUNGER PEOPLE

¶ SERVICE WILL INCLUDE HOLY COMMUNION

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

Everyone is welcome to join us.



ST JAMES' CHURCH, TYTHERINGTON

BRING AND SHARE HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 7.30pm IN CHURCH

*Please bring your own soft and alcoholic
drinks, and crockery, cutlery & glass*

The final 100+ draw will take place on
this evening.

We will then launch the 2018/19 draw.
Many thanks to all who have supported this.



Further information from
John (01454 412515) or
Val (01454 417445)

Tytherington Local History Group

We meet at 7.30 pm in the Tytherington Baptist Church School Room on the second Friday of the month. Visitors are always very welcome.

Our next meeting is on **October 12th** when Louise Ingsley, a Bristol open top bus tour guide, will be giving us a 'virtual' tour of Bristol.

The following meeting on **November 9th** has Meg Wise from Thornbury Museum presenting 'Heraldry and Symbols at Thornbury Castle'.

Our website is www.tytheringtonroots.co.uk.
Have a look at it!

Our email is tytheringtonroots@outlook.com

TORTWORTH PARISH MEETING

A Parish meeting was held on 4th September. Sally Moreton took the chair.

The main area for discussion was an update from Councillor O'Neill on development and planning issues in the area together with Junction 14. The Clerk had attended a meeting of the Charfield Liason Group on behalf of the parish.

There was an update from Leyhill Prison and the meeting expressed concerns about the recent absconds and the use of a helicopter at night.

It was noted that there will be an Open Farm Sunday event in Tortworth in June 2019.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 4th December at The Tortworth Estate Office at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome and are able to participate in the meeting.

Robert Killen Parish Clerk

robert.killen@btconnect.com or 01454260268)

An Invitation from Cromhall Shop & Post Office

to the

Annual General Meeting 17th October 2018 Cromhall Village Hall 7.00pm

We would like to invite you to our Annual General Meeting which is being held in the Village Hall on October 17th at 7.00pm, (AGM commences at 7.30pm) If you are interested in how the shop has performed in the last year you will be more than welcome. We will be having cheese & wine from 7.00pm so come along and meet the committee.

We would also like to give you the opportunity to taste a few of the products that we sell from our local producers.

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I confidently predict that you will be hooked.



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Cancer Research UK
Fun Wine Tasting Challenge
 Thornbury and District
 Cancer Research UK Committee

Saturday 13th October
 St Mary's Church Hall,
 Eastbury Road, Thornbury
7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

Tickets: £15 per person (includes different wines plus cheese, pate and nibbles) obtainable from Jennie on 01454 415856 or any of our Committee Members



WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER



Come to the Schoolroom at the rear of Tytherington Baptist Chapel on Weds 3rd October between 2:30 & 4:00 p.m.
 Meet your friends from Tytherington for a chat over a cuppa & some savoury snacks & cake.

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month.
 Lifts could be arranged for those have difficulty attending.

Please contact Brian or Ren on **01179 793104**

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 01454 260372 07891 482286 clenet02@yahoo.co.uk

Cromhall Village Hall

Charity number 287244

Cromhall Local Drinks Fair

Saturday 13th October
3pm - 10pm



Beer, cider, wine and gin
from local West Country Producers

FREE
ENTRY



FREE
ENTRY

Food available all day

*Bottle sales available of all drinks,
so you can take your favourite
home after the event*



Falfield Parish Council Report

Cllr Stanley gave a report of her attendance at the AGM of 1st St George's Scout Group which took place on 15th September. Also on the same date both Cllr Stanley and Cllr Salt were invited to a seminar at Stone village hall in relation to their newly installed automated external defibrillator (AED) which had been recently purchased through money received from Stone Parish Council and public donations. This is something which Falfield Parish Council has previously considered as a possible asset to the Village and it was agreed that this would be discussed in more detail again at their October meeting.

The new notice board which HMP Leyhill Prison Workshops have made, is now ready and is expected to be installed during October to replace the current notice board which is no longer fit for purpose.

In a written report from the Community Liaison Officer at HMP Eastwood Park it was confirmed that the Salvation Army have now installed a clothing bin adjacent to the Visitors Centre Portakabin which was available for the community to use if they wished to recycle any old clothing.

The general feedback regarding the concrete planters being brought back into service had been positive and Councillors agreed that the planting of these containers should continue. Both The Gables Hotel and HMP Eastwood Park have agreed to continue to undertake their maintenance for the next twelve months.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council Centenary seat on Cutts Heath Road had now been refurbished. Councillors also approved work on four wooden seats in the area of the Village Green and War Memorial as well as maintenance work and repainting of the Village Green Gates.

Councillors also agreed to purchase a quantity of daffodil bulbs for planting on the Village Green. The 1st Falfield and Stone Brownies, with assistance of members of the Council, have offered to undertake the planting of these bulbs during October.

Draft minutes of the September meeting will be available to view on the Council website no later than 9th October.

J. Carpenter – Clerk & RFO, Falfield Parish Council.

**Rockhampton Village
Autumn Clean Up Event**
Help keep our Village clean and tidy

SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 2018

Starting at the Village Hall
10am - 12noon

- Tea/Coffee served at the start
- Bacon Rolls will be provided after the litter picking
- Bags, Gloves and Litter Pickers will be provided

To volunteer please contact:
Cllr Tina Mitchell-Skinner on
rockhamptonpc@gmail.com
or telephone Eirian Vaughan
Lewis Parish Clerk on 01454
261319



Alveston Gardens Association
7.30pm in Alveston Jubilee Hall

Monday 1st October
Out and About with the AGA
Dr. George Hargreaves

Mon 5th November
Blue Flowers - Throughout the Year
Iain Parsons

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

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Thornbury Citizens Advice Bureau

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

Telephone Advice Service: 03444 111 444
Mon to Fri 10.00 - 14.00

Drop In and Appointments:
Tue & Thurs 10.00 – 13.00

Candlelight concert in Rockhampton Church

'Seven Pieces for Seven Ages'

with Nicki Barnes/Nicola Woodward - Flautist
Friday October 12th at 7.45pm

**Tickets £10 (£5 for under 16s) to include a
glass of wine. Call 07973 796508 or email**
nicki@tombarnes.co.uk
www.rockhamptonfolkfest.org.uk

"INTO THE WOODS" - A FAIRY TALE MUSICAL

Thornbury Musical Theatre Group will be performing the
Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's fairy tale based
musical "Into the Woods". Rarely seen on the amateur
stage this musical is something a little different for our
audiences. **Performances at the Armstrong Hall,
Thornbury 24 - 27 October at 7.30 pm nightly, includ-
ing a matinée on Saturday at 2.30 pm.**

"Be careful what you wish for" seems to be the ongoing
theme. The story follows The Baker and his wife who
wish to have a child, Cinderella who wishes to go the
King's Festival, and Jack who wishes his cow would give
some milk.

When the Baker and his wife are visited by the neigh-
bourhood witch, who reveals to them that she placed a
curse on their family, the two set off on a journey into the
woods to reverse the curse. There, we meet Little Red
and the Wolf, the Witch's daughter Rapunzel, and the
Princes chasing after their loves.

It would appear everyone has got their wish and will
seemingly live happily ever after, but when Jack's bean-
stalk brings a visit from an angry Giant, we see how the
consequences of their actions haunt them in disastrous
ways.

The show is suitable for children of Key Stage 2 and
older.

Tickets from £10.50. Box Office 07516 270140 or
book online www.tmtg.org.uk. Tickets also availa-
ble at Lisa Costa Residential Sales and Lettings at
53 High Street, Thornbury.



From September 2014 until March
2019 each month with the exception
of January, February, April and
August Falfield will remember those
individuals from the 1st World War
who are recorded on the

Village War Memorial by flying the
Union flag on the anniversary of their
death.



During October we will remember
John Canning Dove

Killed in action on 26th October 1918

For information on all those remembered on the
War Memorial go to: [http://](http://www.falfield.org.uk/1914_18_centenary.html)
www.falfield.org.uk/1914_18_centenary.html

Computer Support Volunteers

Drop-in to Thornbury Library without an appoint-
ment on Monday mornings 10-12 to see Mike, our
computer volunteer who can help with quick en-
quiries.

If you need more intensive support, book in to see
our computer volunteer Chris on Thursday morn-
ings at 9.30, 10.30 or 11.30. Sessions with Chris
must be booked in advance – enquire in person at
Thornbury Library or email [thorn-
bury.library@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:thornbury.library@southglos.gov.uk).



Message from the Magi Annual Donkey Nativity Carol Concert at Rudgeway

Christmas is coming and with it all the stress; not knowing the wife's clothes size and then losing the receipt so she can't take them back, crying children, tipsy uncles, national shortages of pickled walnuts and so on. But among all the stress there is a beacon of joy, tickets are now available for the annual Donkey Nativity season!!

Last year there were 6 concerts, all sold out. This year there will be a choice of 12 dates, from Monday December 3rd to Saturday December 15th. All the old favourites will be back, a genuine stable, carols, musicians, the Nativity cast, car parking, mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies and of course the flock of sheep and - star billing - the donkeys, who love joining in the carols.

Tickets are available now from Rudgeway Donkeys, Home Farm, Rudgeway. Tickets are a bargain at £8 each. Call in any time during daylight hours to buy.



All the funds raised will go to Donkey charities abroad, where it is needed most; in particular The Safe Haven for Donkeys, in the Holy Land.

Happy Christmas!
Baltazar

Tytherington Churpels



Tytherington Churpels' autumn production will be

"Face the Music"

An entertainment programme of songs and dancing.

Performances at Tytherington Village Hall on 18th, 19th and 20th October at 7:30pm

Tickets: Adults £7.50, Children £5.50 on sale 7:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Tytherington Village Hall.

Box Office Telephone 01454 418553

Classical Music Concert

with Roger Huckle and Members of the Bristol Ensemble

United Reformed Church, Chapel Street, Thornbury

on Saturday 20th October at 7.30pm

Programme includes: Elgar's Serenade for Strings, Mendelsson's Violin Concerto in D minor, Holst's St Paul's Suite, Grieg's Holberg Suite

Part of the fund raising for the Armstrong Hall Redevelopment Project (Phase 1)

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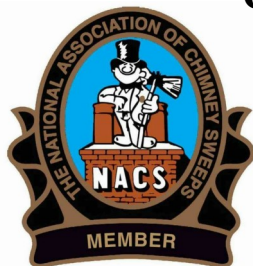
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Life at The Huts in Tytherington (2)

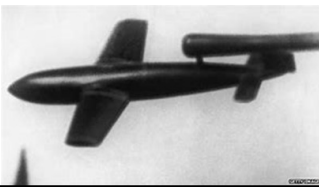
by Eric Pitt

Before my call-up other things happened.

I can remember a large team of workers kept busy filling sandbags at Tytherington quarry from a large mound of sand within sight of The Huts. This was known locally as 'The Sand Heap'. I used to chat with the men and was able to get a ride on a lorry delivering bags to the BAC Shadow Factory* at Patchway. My mother was very busy at the time supplying the workers at the quarry with water, tea and cakes delivered by Fred Smith with horse and cart.

From The Huts in September 1940 I saw the two daylight raids on Filton Airfield. The one on 25th September had only anti-aircraft fire to contend with but the second on 27th September was a different matter. Hurricanes of 504 Squadron scattered the bombers. Unfortunately, we learned later that an air-raid shelter had been hit causing casualties**. I also saw the first night air-raid on Bristol on 2nd November 1940.

My parents were concerned about my education and so for many nights they took our family down to a concrete building at the quarry which was used as a canteen during the day. We managed to get a reasonable night's sleep, which was very important for me because I was in my third year at the Grammar School.



The first V-1 was launched at London on 13 June 1944. At the peak more than one hundred V-1s a day were fired at south-east England until October 1944 when the last V-1 site in range of Britain was overrun by Allied forces

Call-up day eventually arrived. It so happened that Emily Brock, mother of Reg and Cyril (Cyril eventually married my sister, Jean) was travelling to Paddington that day to visit her sister. It meant a very early start and so Reg picked me up and we departed for Bristol Temple Meads.

We arrived at Paddington and I wished her a safe visit because 'Doodlebugs' (V-1 flying bombs) were coming over. I went across London by the underground to the LNER station en route to HMS Royal Arthur at Skegness, Lincolnshire.

**(British shadow factories were the outcome of the Shadow Scheme, a plan devised in 1935 and developed by the British Government in the build-up to World War II to try to meet the urgent need for more aircraft using technology*

transfer from the motor industry to implement additional manufacturing capacity. The term 'shadow' was not intended to mean secrecy, but rather the protected environment they would receive by being staffed by all levels of skilled motor industry people alongside (in the shadow of) their own similar motor industry operations.)

**** 92 company employees lost their lives in an air raid shelter during an air raid on 25th September 1940 at Bristol Aeroplane Company Filton.**



Falfield Village Hall Management Committee

**Wine Tasting Evening
with Supper
Wines from Spain & Portugal**



Falfield Village Hall
Saturday 20th October 2018
starting at 7.30pm

Ticket only event - £16 per person
includes 8 varieties of wine and a light supper

Tickets available from: Liz 01454 414856
or Falfield Stores

Chairs for Tytherington Church

In order to make best use of our coffee area in St. James', 2 small pews will be removed and 30 fold up chairs have been purchased. This will allow the church to maximise seating capacity for busy services and increase space available for hosting events such as Harvest Supper and Carols by Candlelight.

If anyone would like to sponsor a chair for £30 or make a donation towards one, we would be most grateful. A list of donors will be displayed in church.

Please contact John Williams (telephone 01454 412515) for further details.

Tytherington PCC



TYTHERINGTON VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE



Shop alterations and update

A big thank you to all our customers for your patience during the refurbishment in August. We really appreciated it.

The main part of the work is done but there is still a lot of finishing off to complete before our official launch nearer to Christmas. More details of this to follow in November.

In the meantime, we hope you like the new look so far.

Volunteers needed

Sadly, we have lost one or two of our regular volunteers due to mobility problems and we can always do with offers to join our list of weekend helpers or people offering casual cover.

In particular, can anyone offer to do a regular shift 8.30-11.00 on Monday mornings? If you could manage every other week that would still be a great help.

If you can assist with any of these, please let a member of the committee know, leave a note in the shop or email us on tvsa@btconnect.com.

Wi-Fi and Studying at Thornbury Library

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



Thornbury and District Cancer Research UK Committee

Autumn Fair

**St. Helen's Primary School,
Greenhill Road, Alveston BS35 2QX**

Saturday October 20th 10am - 12.30pm.

Entry £3 (includes coffee/tea and cake)

Get your Christmas Cards and gifts early. Home produce including jams, marmalade, chutneys, fruit pies, puddings, cakes and savouries plus jewellery, stationary, books, craft items and a whole lot more including a Raffle

All proceeds go to Cancer Research UK to help beat cancer!

For further information, please contact Pam on 01454 416941



FALFIELD WEATHER RECORDS FOR AUGUST 2018

	High	Low	Average
Temp	30.9 °C	4.3 °C	18.0 °C
Dew Point	21.8 °C	5.2 °C	13.7 °C
Humidity	99.0 %	36 %	81 %
Precipitation	74.2 mm	Year to Date	530.1 mm
Wettest Day	18.5 mm on Sunday 12th August		
Wind Speed	19.2 km/h	--	1.1 km/h
Wind Gust	29.1 km/h		
Wind direction	WSW		
Pressure	1029.0 hPa	1001.3 hPa	
Go to www.wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/dashboard?ID=IENGLAND1163 for live weather information from the Falfield weather station			



Falfield WI News

- We welcomed two new Members and four visitors to the meeting and celebrated several birthdays.
- The Members who participated in Thornbury Carnival showed us their photos of the procession which was led by the groups of ladies in period style costume with suffragette sashes and banners.
- Several successes had been recorded at the Thornbury Show with two cups and the WI Silver Salver being awarded to Falfield WI Members as well as a number of certificates.
- The visit to Blenheim Palace has been arranged for 28th November.
- Information is available for Members wishing to participate at the WI Carol Service in Bristol on 17th December.
- Our Speaker was Alexandra Stanbrook who is a milliner and hat shop owner. She displayed about 20 beautiful hats of various designs and colours whilst regaling us with stories of her experiences over many years – it was hilarious!
- The next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.



Tytherington Calendar

Thank you to all those that took part in the Tytherington calendar competition. We had 65 pictures entered. The pictures were great and showed Tytherington and the surrounding area at its best.

The winning photos were as follows:

January	Heavy Snow on Baden Hill	Photo by Charles Leeming
February	Cottages under the Hill by the forty steps on Baden Hill	
March	Calf Chewing	Photo by Richard Cornock
April	The Heart of the Village	Photo by Kay Shilton
May	Orange Tip Butterfly	Photo by Mike Brown
June	Meet Shufflebottom	Photo by Maria Dunn
July	Summer Crops	Photo by Laurel Lawrence
August	Itchington Field Bales	Photo by Paul Yarnold
September	Sunrise on Baden Hill	Photo by Kay Shilton
October	An Autumn Day on Tytherington Hill	Photo by Kay Shilton
November	Fireworks near Tytherington	Photo by Adam Mann
December	St James' Church in Winter	Image by Steve Booth
Cover	Tytherington: Our Village	Photo by Chris Hart.

Calendars will be on sale in the autumn in Tytherington Village Shop.



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Thank you from Lusaka



Children at St Mark's

We are having a busy but very rewarding time here in Lusaka. We have visited both schools and handed over the sports kit and books we took out. We would like to thank everyone who supported us by buying jams at Cromhall Show.

Ann, Doug, Peggy and Penny

Free Dog Walking

I live in Cromhall and was wondering if there was anyone in the village who because of age/illness is struggling to walk their dog but wants to keep them for the company? I love walking and need a reason to get out so would be happy to help either in the short or long term; the dog would need to be ok with young children.



Give me a ring to discuss, Fiona 01454 294963 - you might need to leave a message.

POPPY APPEAL 2018



We need helpers to collect at
Wyevale Garden Centre,
Milbury Heath
on

Sunday Oct 28th, Saturday and Sunday
November 3rd and 4th
also lunch times on Tuesdays Oct 30th
and November 6th

All offers of help welcomed, especially from
young people.

Please contact Mike and Daphne Brown, Poppy
Appeal Organisers Tytherington

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Rockhampton Village Hall 100 club

August winners were:

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September winners were:

£15 Jim Bennett £10 Margaret & Dave Webb £5 Dave Hedges £5 Charles Eardley-Wilmot

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Sunday Worship Services for October:

7 th	(am) Harvest -Pastor Chris	(pm) David Frampton
14 th	(am) Jonathan Brain	(pm) Pastor Chris
21 st	(am) Pastor Chris	(pm) Mike Ogborne
28 th	(am) Pastor Chris	(pm) Damon Ujvarosy

Also on Wednesdays for Bible Study and Prayer at 7.30pm:

3rd – We meet for Bible Study and Prayer in various homes in the area
10th, and 24th – Bible Study and Prayer in the chapel hall
17th Oct – Area Bible Study with Roger Page
31st - Communion and Prayer in the chapel hall

Other Notices:

Saturday 6th at 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Harvest supper in the hall
Sunday 7th at 10.30am – Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Next Cromhall Crafters – Tuesday 9th October at 7.00pm
Saturday 27th at 9.00am – Men's Breakfast
Townwell Tots every Thursday in term-time – 10.15am - 12.00noon

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

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