

CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



JULY 2018

Church Services at St Andrews for July 2018

1 July 11.00am Benefice Eucharist Rev Philip Morton

The Benefice Service on 1 July will be followed by a “Bring and Share” lunch in the Memorial Hall to welcome Timothy Hupfield as Curate to the Benefice.

8 July 11.00am Parish Eucharist Rev Philip Morton/Timothy Hupfield

15 July 11.00am Parish Eucharist Rev Clive Leach

22 July 11.00am Parish Eucharist Rev Philip Morton

29 July 11.00am Benefice Eucharist at Offenham. Rev Philip Morton /Timothy Hupfield

5 August 11.00am Morning Prayer

Rev Philip Morton, The Vicarage, High Street, Badsey, Evesham Worcs. WR11 7E

Churchwardens

Rod Carless 01789 773357 Lis Hughes 01789 772578

Safeguarding in our Benefice

Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Lisa Farmer Tel: 01386 40401
Safeguarding Advocate - Elizabeth Spencer Tel: 01789 720078

The Benefice of the East Vale and Avon Villages

July 2018



Hi! My name is Emily D'Silva, I am a Mission Enabler working with the churches across this benefice. I am part of a team of 6 working in parishes all over the Diocese. We are part of a project "Calling Young Disciples" which is working with churches across the Diocese helping them to strengthen their engagement with children, young people and their families so that more have the

opportunity to respond to God's call to be Jesus' disciples and to grow in their love for Him.

The project spans four years with my placement in the benefice lasting for one year, the following years being continued by a team within the villages who are committed to carrying on the work we start this year.

The most important input we need is prayer. Please pray for your church's engagement with children and young people and your schools. Pray too for this work to grow and for the guidance and strengthening of the Holy Spirit as across the Diocese we engage intentionally with children and young people for Jesus.

I firmly believe that God's church is for everyone and should be a place of inspiration and safety for all. One of my favourite hymns is called 'For everyone born a place at the table'. In one verse it sings: *"For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong."* This is my prayer for the churches in our benefice.

Do be in touch. I'd love to have a conversation about how you think we can better serve the children, young people, and families in the benefice. My email address is: edsilva@cofe-worcester.org.uk

Keep your eyes open for updates, events and ways to get involved.



Cecil Perkins. Lieutenant, 2nd Yorkshire Battalion

One hundred years ago on 22 July 1918, Cecil Perkins became the eighth person from Cleeve Prior to lose his life in the service of King and Country during World War I. Born in 1896, he was the son of Mr Charles William & Mabel Norah Perkins from Edgbaston and he himself lived in Mill Lane.

Cecil had been seconded to the 21st Light Trench Mortar Battery and was killed whilst returning home on leave. He had reached Calais which was the main embarkation point for returning soldiers and was billeted there overnight before catching the early morning boat train. Calais was targeted that night, as it had been many times since the Spring Offensive by German Gotha bombers and Cecil was mortally wounded by a bomb explosion.

He is buried in the Les Barraques Military Cemetery in Sangatte near Calais, alongside 1,576 other soldiers and servicemen of the Great War.



‘We Will Remember Them’

Parish Council News

June 2018

The Council meets the second Monday of each month, except for August, at 7:30pm in the War Memorial Hall. If a parishioner has any comments or concerns please contact the Clerk or a councillor.

Chairman Peter Wilson: wilsonatparkbourne@btinternet.com

Cllr Sue Robinson: sue.robinson333@gmail.com

Cllr Beverly Rhodes: Babybop2010@hotmail.com

Cllr Richard Lasota: richard.lasota@wychavon.net

Cllr Hazel Stewart-Davies: hazelsd1@outlook.com

Cllr Mary Smith: marysmith.message@virgin.net

After the May and June meetings some notable points are reported.

After doing a stellar job for two years, Sue Robinson has stepped down as the Council Chairman but will remain as a councillor. Cllr Robinson's chairmanship will be greatly missed but the Council is in good hands with Peter Wilson as the newly elected Chairman. A formal vote of thanks was made to Sue.

The Annual Accounts are now with the External Auditor after being internally audited and approved by the Council. The Provision for Exercise of Public Rights was published on 18.06.18. The accounts are published on the website. Parishioners who wish to inspect the accounts in detail should make an appointment with the Clerk before the 27.07.18.

Worcestershire Cllr Adams reported that the work on The Close footway should begin on 24 July. There will be some disturbance for residents so please be patient while work is being conducted.

Finally, the Council is still short of one member. Parishioners interested in being co-opted onto the Council should contact the Clerk.

Sean Arble Clerk to the Council

01789 490 501 clerk.cleeveprior@gmail.com

‘Smartwater’ offer

‘Smartwater’ is a method of forensically marking household goods so that they can be uniquely identified in the case of loss or theft.

It is a commercial product that is endorsed by law enforcement agencies.

The Parish Council have recently been made aware of an offer to Villages for subsidised supplies of this product and which is being promoted by our local police.

To take advantage of this offer, Cleeve Prior would need a good percentage of the households to participate.

The purpose of this note is to gauge interest in the initiative. If you would be interested in purchasing a supply of ‘Smartwater’ at a reduced cost, please email me at wilsonatparkbourne@btinternet.com. If there is significant interest, we can pursue the matter further.

Peter Wilson. Tel: 01789 772814

News from the school



Are we really heading towards the end of the school year? It only seems 5 minutes ago that I was writing about the beginning of the school year in September.

On Thursday 7 June the whole school visited Worcester Cathedral for the day. We had a lovely time with a very informative tour and workshops in which we made stained glass windows and Gargoyles to bring back with us. The highlight of the day, apart from lunch of course, was a singing workshop. This took place in the choir stalls and was a most enjoyable and memorable experience.

The children in Class 3 have just returned from 2 activity days at the Aztec Water sports Lower Moor. They had a wonderful time experiencing all sorts of activities such as sailing, archery, catacanoes & pedaloes.

We hope that we will have been able to hold our annual Sports Day on Monday 25 June. All our fingers are crossed (it doesn't make for easy typing though) for good weather.

Rehearsals are well underway for our KS 2 play Hansel & Gretel. Performances are going to be held on Wednesday 11 July at 1.30pm & 6pm and on Thursday 12 July at 6pm.

It is at this time of year that we are preparing the children for the changes to come, especially the Year 5's who will be moving on to either Blackminster Middle School or the DeMontfort School.

We are delighted that Matthew will be staying on as our first ever Year 6 pupil in Cleeve Prior C of E Primary School. Even more momentous as it is the 160th Anniversary of the school!

We also welcome the preschool children for their visits to the Reception Class.

Speaking of which.....the annual school Barbecue is on Friday 13 July and this year we would love to welcome all past, present or future students, members of staff and friends of the school to help us celebrate our anniversary. There will be more events arranged in the Autumn Term and plans are afoot for a lasting legacy. Watch this space!

Little Chestnuts Preschool is continuing to go from strength to strength and I am delighted that sessions are filling up fast for September. We are already full on Wednesday mornings and only one or two sessions left on Mondays and Fridays. A booking form can be obtained from the school office if anyone is interested in securing a place for next year.

Many, many thanks to the Gardening Club for their donations of plants for our beds at the front of the school. It is very much appreciated.

Please help us to raise money for the school by having a clear out! Rags2Riches4Schools are coming into school again to collect all our unwanted items in exchange for cash. They collect unwanted clothing, bedding, household linen & towels, cuddly toys, shoes, belts, hats, scarves, gloves, purses, wallets, tights, ties & handbags. You can use any household bin bag or garden bag which you can then bring into school by Tuesday 17th July.

Thank you

Sarah Newbury



CLEEVE PRIOR GARDEN CLUB

Visit on 14 July 2018 @ 1.15pm

to: **Kiftsgate Gardens, Mickleton**

(Non-members welcome, see below for details)

Recent events

June 6 FIELD BARN - A most enjoyable and well attended meeting was held on a lovely Summer's evening at Field Barn. Adrian James gave a presentation on "A garden from Scratch" which featured his own garden which he started work on in 2009 before opening it for the NGS Scheme in August 2013. He showed us the huge amount of work and planning which went into the garden, resulting in a beautiful and interesting garden which will be open to the public on the weekend of the 4/5 August together with another 4 gardens in Offenham.

June 9 MICHAEL HESELTINE'S GARDEN

28 members and guests enjoyed a visit to this magnificent and interesting Estate. The sun shone for us and we were able to see many of the beautiful features at their very best:- an enormous walled garden, a spectacular rill, ponds, a trough garden, circle garden, rose gardens, and superb climbing roses against the house. When too tired to walk any further, an excellent selection of cakes was available in the barn.

Volunteers required

The summer bedding outside the Village Hall has now been planted with a range of quality plants from Mill Lane Nurseries. Volunteers are now requested to assist with the watering during the Summer months (tap outside of hall). This will involve no more than 2 or 3 watering's a week on agreed dates. Volunteers to contact me directly please.

Garden Club visits

Saturday July 14 @ 1.15 pm - KIFTSGATE GARDENS - an introductory talk by the owner, Anne Chambers followed by a tour of the gardens. The famous Kiftsgate Rose will be in full bloom and the borders are particularly spectacular in the Summer months. Afternoon tea will be available. Members (£7.50) visitors (£9.50). Pay on the day, but please advise secretary.garden.club@outlook.com, by Friday 7 July if you will be attending.

Wednesday August 1 @ 2 pm - MORTON HALL GARDENS REDDITCH – Garden Visit and afternoon tea (£10).

Please email secretary.garden.club@outlook.com if interested, by Friday 13 July.

New members and non-members are welcome at any of our meetings or visits.
Jan Stewart



Cleeve Prior Ramble

Our walk from Aston Cantlow on 16th June had a strong Shakespearean theme as we travelled through the countryside of Arden.

Twelve walkers started by the church at Aston Cantlow in which Shakespeare's parents were

married and then headed across fields to his mother's childhood home at Wilmcote.

We passed Mary Arden's house and farm and then joined the Stratford & Avon canal for a very attractive stretch which took us to the charming hamlet of Newnham. This waterway was completed in 1816 to provide a link between Birmingham and the River Avon at Stratford. It is gratifying to see it in good condition, graced with many waterfowl and busy with beautifully decorated narrow boats. From Newnham we sloped down gently back to the village of Aston Cantlow for an excellent lunch at the King's Head. En route we enjoyed the scenery of rolling country side and abundant crop fields all enhanced with wild flowers. The weather was kind and the expected rain held off. The picture shows us having our coffee break at Wilmcote

Our next venture in July will comprise of a short local walk followed by the annual Ramblers barbecue on the 21 July.

Peter Wilson.

CPGS The Jackson Trophy

This event was inaugurated last year for all the past Captains of the Society to compete annually over nine holes. This year it took place at Evesham Golf Club in ideal weather conditions on Wednesday 13 June. Ten players participated with Colin Bomford winning with a Stableford score of 17 points. Wendy Towers finished a worthy second. Alan Gittings again managed to win the “Nearest the Pin” competition.

We had a most enjoyable day and the presentation of the Trophy and prizes were made by Daphne Jackson after we had partaken of a tasty meal and liquid refreshments.

Vic Birnie. Hon. Sec.

Cleeve Prior Memorial Cricket Match



We are pleased to announce the 2018 Memorial Cricket Match will take place on Sunday 15 July between the two teams of Upper & Lower Cleeve.

This year we will be looking for players from those who turn up on the day. However, if you do intend to play we would

appreciate an email to the address below. If cricket is not your thing you can join a crazy hat competition! – there will be a prize.

The bar will open at 1.30 for a 2.00pm start, with “a minute’s silence” to remember those from the village who fell in the First World War. Should England be in the World Cup final we will start at 12.00.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and would appreciate help on the morning at 10am to set up the field.

If you are available to help prepare the pitch we also look forward to hearing from you. cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com



Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust

Another Successful Summer Fayre for the Heritage Trust!

The hard work securing fabulous local crafts was rewarded as over 100 Cleeve residents and friends enjoyed a sunny afternoon in the enclosed garden. With BBQ, bar and teas there was something for everyone. The dog show, back by popular appeal, was a great success and it was lovely to see so many of our canine friends and their owners enjoying the fun. Thank you again to those of you who helped put on this event and to all of you who came along. What a lot of talent we have in this village and so great to see it on display!

As you know you can access the orchards and woodland every day to enjoy the wonderful community space. There has been a lovely show of Pyramid Orchids on the Community Orchard, which we posted on the web page, and for those interested in the flora don't forget to look on the web page to see what may be in season.

If you haven't already got a copy of the Cleeve Stone booklet, Don and Lin Warren are sending us 30 additional copies to sell for £5.00 each in time for the **Plum Pick - August Bank Holiday** weekend– Get the date in your diary!!

Upcoming Projects

The Well - The project team is progressing with the surround to the well and re-laying the carved stones that previously enhanced the path in the Community Garden.

Development of the Community Garden - We would like to develop the Garden area. Some bits need a makeover and we need to work to a plan. This was originally designed as a wild life garden. If it is to become a Community Garden the wild life area may have to be confined to the perimeter. I know we have some very knowledgeable and talented

gardeners in Cleeve and advice on how to plant it for the best effect would be really welcomed.

Volunteers Needed

If you would be willing to help with the development of the Community Garden please do get in touch to find out more about this specific project. If you would like to join our band of volunteers on Tuesday mornings for a few hours we would love you to join us. For more details you can contact me on 773075.

Brian Taylor 773075 (Trustee)

NWR

We all met for our June meeting at Lilac Cottage. The cool conditions pushed us indoors but they did not dampen our enthusiasm. Our excellent speaker Ann Mulraine; retired actress, now mentors students to achieve places in top drama schools.

Her talk entitled 'Frailty, thy name is woman' was about how Shakespeare wrote parts about strong women. Ann was informative, engaging and funny. We read and discussed a few lines of Viola's from Twelfth Night and Rosalind's from As You Like It. We all had a fun evening.

If anyone is interested in joining our merry group please contact Linda Garnett-Clarke on 773287 for information.

Our next meeting is the visit to Morton Hall Gardens on the 19 July organised by June and Margaret.

Women's Fellowship

Our June meeting was at Sandra's. We enjoyed a lovely walk around her beautiful garden on a glorious sunny day. We had a very nice cream tea and a jolly chat together.

See you all on Tuesday 4 September at 2.15pm in the Memorial Hall to tell us what you did during July & August.

Have a lovely summer!

Meryl Holdbrook



The total collected in Cleeve Prior was £817-72.

This is a record total for us and we are very grateful to all the people who collected from door to door and also to all the residents who donated so generously. This year Christian Aid is helping to build safe homes in Southern Haiti after Hurricane Matthew. These homes will be strong and safe and able to withstand future extreme weather conditions.

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Lis Hughes

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**Hen Harrier Day
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VILLAGE NOTICES

The WCC Mobile Library service makes one stop in the village on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall 200 Club

April £50 winner is Paul Robinson

May £50 winner is Linda Garnet Clark

June £100 winner is Mary Plummer

June £50 winner is Sheila Mellor

Many thanks to the collectors for their hard work.



Safer Neighbourhoods Team

Constable Jamie Lee

PCSO Bradley Sansom

Collar no.2803

Collar no.40246

PCSO Elliott Wilson, Collar no.40271

The Team will be holding regular informal drop-in sessions in the Police Post every Thursday morning between 10 and 11 am (operational needs permitting). Village residents are invited to call in and meet the team for a chat or to report issues of concern.

Neighbourhood Watch: cleevenighbourhood@gmail.com is the place to report any suspicious cars or people in the neighbourhood. You will not be required to give your name or details.

Follow Cleeve Prior on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/cleevepriorvillage>

and Twitter: CPPC Cleeve Prior



VILLAGE EVENTS

| Date | Event | Time | Contact | Venue |
|---------|----------------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| 30 June | Strawberry Tea | 15.00 | Lis Hughes | PCC |
| 15 July | Cricket Match | 14.00 | I Robinson | School |
| 19 July | NWR | 14.00 | June Taylor | |
| 21 July | Ramblers BBQ | TBA | | |
| 28 Sept | Macmillan CM | | | Church Wardens |

(please note that if England is in the World Cup final the cricket will start at 12.00)

The CP Bowls Club meets in the Hall on Tuesday afternoons and evenings and on Thursday evenings, from September to May. Contact: Linda Garnett-Clarke on 773287.

Exercise classes in the Memorial Hall

Mondays at 10:30: Circuits Class. Contact Adam on 07860 679031.

Mondays, 18:15 – 19:15: Yoga

Tuesdays, 17:30 – 18:30: Pilates.

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 13:00: Tai Chi

Contact Sue Robinson on 773805 or email sue.robinson333@gmail.com for full details of Yoga, Pilates and Tai Chi.

Pop-up Bar in the Memorial Hall: *Fridays from 18:30 to 20:30, during closure of The Kings Arms.*



The Rotas July 2018

Sidesmen

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| 1 July | Mrs L Hughes |
| 8 July | Mrs J Taylor |
| 5 July | Mr S Lupton |
| 22 July | Mrs E Marshall |
| 5 August | Mrs S Robinson |

Church Flowers

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| 1 July | Mrs A Carless |
| 8 July | Mrs G Whitehouse |
| 15 July | Mrs H Cross |
| 22 July | Mrs D Walker |
| 29 July | Mrs N Blakely |
| 5 August | Mrs L Lupton |

Church Cleaning

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| Mrs J Davenport |
| Mrs J Baker |
| Mrs A M Heelis |
| Mrs E Wilson |
| Mrs M Taylor |
| Mrs N Blakely |

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