

CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



View from the Church Tower

SEPTEMBER 2018

Church Services at St Andrews

For September 2018

- 2 Sept 11.00am Morning Prayer, Alan Bache
- 9 Sept 11.00am Parish Eucharist, Revd Philip Morton
- 16 Sept 11.00am Benefice Eucharist **Bretforton** Revd Clive Leach
- 23 Sept 11.00am Benefice Eucharist **North & Middle Littleton** Revd Len Burn
- 30 Sept 11.00am Benefice Eucharist **Badsey**, Revd Philip Morton
- October 7 11.00am Harvest Festival

Revd Philip Morton,

The Vicarage, High Street, Badsey, Evesham Worcs WR11 7EJ 01386 832599

Churchwardens

Rod Carless Lis Hughes

STRAWBERRY TEA

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways to this event. Your combined efforts raised over £1,300 which will go towards the upkeep of our beautiful church.

We are very grateful.

*Rod Carless and Lis Hughes
Church Wardens*

The Benefice of the East Vale and Avon Villages September 2018

‘Taking Funerals Seriously’ was a conference recently held in Worcester. For everyone who went, it made us think about death, dying and funerals - not a subject that many of us feel comfortable talking about. It can be hard to find the answers to questions that we don't want to ask; awkwardness, fear and upset can make it difficult to be able to be fully informed when we find ourselves in the position of attending or organising a funeral. The conference prompted us to write this article as a conversation-starter about this difficult topic.

Anyone living in the parish is entitled to have a Church of England funeral, regardless of whether they ever attended church or not. Whilst a ‘church funeral’ suggests a certain location, there is a lot of flexibility in where a service takes place; it doesn't have to be in church. It could also take place in a crematorium, at an outdoor woodland or burial site, or in a cemetery.

The clergy and other licensed ministers are experienced and well trained in pastoral ministry. When someone dies we understand how difficult this can be; we are there to support you, and your family and friends, before, during and after the funeral with compassion, fellowship and prayer, understanding your sadness and loss. We work alongside you to put together the service - each service is unique, and tailored to reflect the life of your loved one. They may include favourite or particularly appropriate tributes, poems, music, hymns and songs. Working closely with the funeral directors, we make sure everything is fitting for this final farewell.

Central to all Church funeral services is a message of hope. Recognising that while death is *an* end, we speak about God's promise that death is not *the* end. In death, there is new life in Christ. A new life that is offered to us all; every life is precious to God and, as the Bible says, there is nothing - not our actions in life, nor even death - that can separate us from God's love.

Whilst it is a difficult topic to bring up, it may be helpful to you and your family to talk about what you would like at your own funeral, whatever stage of life you are at. There is a helpful website, www.churchofenglandfunerals.org that might be a useful starting point. Any one of the Ministry team would also be more than happy to discuss things with you.

Margaret Pye (Reader)

Rev'd Timothy Hupfield (Assistant curate)

01386 769432 email address: timothyhupfield@cantab.net

Safeguarding in our Benefice

Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Lisa Farmer Tel.01386
40401

Safeguarding Advocate – Elizabeth Spencer Tel. 01789
720078

Harvest Bring And Share Supper
In the Manor Ballroom, Bretforton
On Saturday 13 October 2018, 6pm for 6:30pm
Entertainment by Silver Band Members
and Bretforton Community Choir

Everyone is invited to join us for our Harvest supper, we are starting early so families can join us. Below are the details of what to bring:

If your surname begins with the letter **A to M** you bring a **savoury dish** to share (quiche, cold meat, etc) and if your surname begins with a letter **M to Z** then you bring a **desert** to share. Please bring your own choice of drink and glasses too.

Bread, butter, choice of salads, cream and tea and coffee will be supplied.

As we are limited to 50 places a 'Sign-up sheet' will be available at the shop and in the church, or please ring Angela Grey on 01386 41262 or Margaret Pye on 01386 833537



George Oakey Private S/No 30290

Grenadier Guards 3rd Btn. Died aged 28

One hundred years ago, on 25 September 1918, George Oakey became the ninth person from Cleeve Prior to lose his life in the service of King and Country during World War 1. Born in 1890, he was the son of Charles and Mary Oakey who also lived in Cleeve Prior. George, according to the 1911, census was the village carpenter, married and had four children.

George enlisted in November 1914 and was originally in the 2nd Life Guards before going over to France in August 1915. He was eventually transferred to the Grenadier Guards due to battalion losses in March 1918. The Guards were involved in the battle known as the ‘Canal du Nord ‘ and George was in frontline duty around the village of Lagnicourt when they were hit by a German barrage at 9am. Sadly George was killed alongside two other men with a further six badly wounded.

His grave is in the Hermies Hill Cemetery in the village of Hermies in the Pas de Calais region.



‘We Will Remember Them’

Commemorating the ending of the Great War
100 years ago.



A special event will be held in the
Memorial Hall
on Saturday 10 November 2018
Look out for details in next month's Newsletter



On behalf of many Cleeve Prior residents, we would like to take this opportunity to thank both Ian and Sue Robinson for their hard work over the past few years, which still continues. Sue (in her sometimes difficult role) as Chair and later Vice Chair of the Parish Council and Ian for his continued work within the village, including researching the history of Cleeve Prior and bringing to our attention, together with Simon Davies, the role of many brave residents during the First and Second World Wars. A lot of research went into this with the help of several other residents and this has certainly helped the spirit of the village and brought people together.

Paula Chapman and Jenny Hayward



Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust

October Apple Pressing

If anyone is interested in making their own apple juice or cider, please contact me to reserve a slot for bottling. Apple juice freezes really well so start keeping your plastic (PET) bottles, as you do need to provide your own bottles.

Earl's Lane Orchard remains open for fruit picking. When the plums are finished there are many apple trees with fruit that can be reached easily. The apples are in the western half of the orchard.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Bank Holiday Plum Pick and evening event and helped to make it such a success.

There are plenty of jobs awaiting us this autumn and we could certainly do with more volunteers. So, if you could spare a few hours on a Tuesday morning up at Field Barn, do come along and give it a go. It is a wonderful environmental resource and helping to maintain and develop it is extremely rewarding. You will certainly have a warm welcome.

For more details contact me.

Brian Taylor, Trustee

Cleeve Prior Street Lights

Cleeve Prior Parish Council proposes to replace the outdated sodium street lights over the next couple of years and money has been put into the budget specifically for this purpose. There are 19 lights in total of which 16 are the responsibility of the Parish Council, the remaining 3 are owned and maintained by Western Power. The majority of the lights are on wooden columns either on a public highway or private land.

Sodium bulbs are no longer made so it is proposed to replace with LEDs. LED lighting is more cost-effective and produces minimal light pollution.

We would like to know your thoughts on street lighting in the village.

- Do you think we have too many lights?
- Would you like the lights to be on timers? The lights used to go off at midnight before being replaced with second hand lighting thirty years ago.
- Would you rather no street lighting? There are villages that prefer not to pollute the night sky, Ashton under Hill & Sedgeberrow are an example.

You may have other ideas so please let us know.

If you would like more information or would like to give your views on this matter please contact

CLlr Hazel Stewart Davies - hazelsd1@outlook.com

CLlr Mary Smith - marysmith.message@virgin.net



Claire Dyson Racing and Rehabilitation Centre, Charity Open Day

Froglands Stud Farm, WR11 8LB, Sunday 9 September 2018, Start time: 10.30 am

We would like to invite you to come and see all the facilities and watch the horses work

Welcome coffee and cakes / Horse parade /Charity auction / Horses working on the Gallops and tour of the facilities / Blacksmith's demonstration/ Water Treadmill demonstration / Hog roast and refreshments
Air Ambulance Pod & Bouncy Castle to enjoy

All proceeds go to **Air Ambulance**. No admission fee but all donations would be gratefully received. Please arrive promptly. Sorry, no dogs.

Email: cdyson@live.co.uk, Mob: 07803 720183



CLEEVE PRIOR GARDEN CLUB

**Meeting, 5 September 2018 @7.30pm,
at Field Barn**

Speaker, Gilly Boyle (senior gardener)

‘The Kitchen Gardens at Hidcote Manor’

(Non-members welcome, see below for details)

Morton Hall Visit - Most definitely one of Worcester’s best secrets! Seventeen members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Morton Hall Gardens on 1 August. The visit started with an introductory talk by the owner Anna Olivieri, which was followed with a tour of the gardens by Harry Green, their very knowledgeable Head Gardener. The gardens are on the crest of a steep embankment and look out over the Vale of Evesham to the Welsh mountains. Beautifully laid out gardens, filled with a great variety of plants are surrounded by parkland with a Fritillary meadow alongside the drive, which leads to the house. Worth another visit in The Spring!

September meeting - Field Barn, 5 September at 7.30 p.m.

Our Autumn season will start with the presentation by Gilly Boyle on The Kitchen Gardens at Hidcote Manor (see above). New members and non-members are welcomed at any of our meetings or visits

Finally, any surplus plants, seedlings etc. will be gratefully received for our plant table.

Jan Stewart

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Friday 28th September

10.30--12 Noon, Memorial Hall

BRING and BUY, CAKE STALL

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Please support this very worthwhile charity.

St Andrews PCC

Lis Hughes Annette Carless

Cleeve Prior Ramblers

The Ramblers Group had a good season last year with many varied walks and convivial lunches. Our next walk is scheduled for Saturday 15 September and this event is being organised by Liz Lee. Please let her know by 7 September if you wish to take part.

We now have organisers for all our 2018/2019 dates so if you are not already involved with the Ramblers and would like to try it out please contact me.

Peter Wilson

St Andrew's PCC Presents



Call My Wine Bluff

7.30 for 8.00pm Friday 26th October 2018

Tickets £15 to include the wines, pate and cheese

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VILLAGE NOTICES

The WCC Mobile Library service makes one stop in the village on the 4th Tuesday of each month. It will stop in The Close between 10:15 and 10:35 am.

Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall

200 Club winner, August

£50: J Percival



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 on 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: cleeveneighbourhood@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
3 Sep	Term starts			
4 Sep	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
5 Sep	Garden Club	19.30	J Stewart	Fld Barn
10 Sep	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk	Hall
12 Sep	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
15 Sep	Ramble	09.30	Lis Lee	
26 Sep	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
	Bridge Club	20.00	B Taylor	Hall
28 Sep	Macmillan Coffee Morning		PCC	Hall
2 Oct	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
3 Oct	Garden Club	19.30	J Stewart	Hall
8 Oct	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk	Hall
10 Oct	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
20 Oct	Ramble	09.30	S Mortimer	
24 Oct	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall

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.

Exercise classes in the Memorial Hall

Mondays at 10:30: **Circuits Class**. Contact Adam on 07860 679031. Resumes 3 September

Mondays, 18:15 – 19:15: **Yoga** Resumes 3 September

Tuesdays, 16:30 – 17:30 **Pilates**: new start date and venue to be confirmed

Wednesdays 12:00 **Tai Chi** resumes 19 September

Contact Sue Robinson 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 September 2018

Sidesmen

2 Sept Mr S Lupton
9 Sept Mrs J Taylor
7 Oct Mr J Tamayo

Church Flowers

2 Sept Mrs J Stewart
9 Sept Mrs S Robinson
16 Sept Mrs M Greenwood
23 Sept Mrs J Arkell
30 Sept Mrs A Carless

Church Cleaning

Mrs H Bratt
Mrs D Byrne
Mrs J Franey
Mrs L Lupton
Mrs L Hughes

7 Oct

Harvest Festival

Mrs L Lee

Mrs A Carless

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