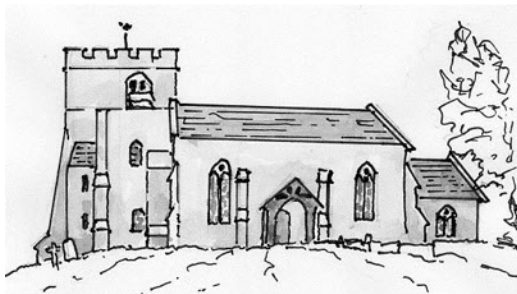
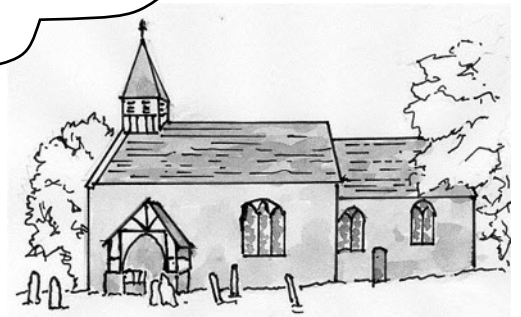


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The Parish Magazine for Acton Beauchamp, Bishops Frome, Castle Frome,
Evesbatch, Fromes Hill, Much Cowarne, Ocle Pychard & Stanford Bishop.



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Editorial:

If you lose your paper copy of the newsletter It's always available on the website where it can be seen in full colour. It can also be emailed to you.

I always acknowledge receipt of emails - if I don't please send to Parish office as I have had some email issues.

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Sarah (oldholbans@hotmail.com)

Made it to our new home and all is good

I am still doing the FVN so please use my email - oldholbans@hotmail.com

OR contact the Parish Office for more information.

FROME VALLEY NEWS COLLECTION DAY FOR THE

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Vicar's Letter

This month we welcome an Intern, Ewan Gillings to our benefice. Ewan will be joining the Diocesan Discover Scheme as a Pastoral Assistant and will be shared between the Frome Valley benefice and the Bartestree cross benefice. He will be with us in the Frome Valley for two days a week and also on alternate Sunday's.



The Discover Scheme enables up to four young people each year to work full time in ministry and is a means for them to find support in their vocational journey with God. The participants spend a year gaining practical experience as well as some theological studies and time to focus on personal growth.

As Ewan is the only applicant for the scheme this year, we will be celebrating the start of his time with us with a service in St Mary the Virgin, Bishops Frome. The service will be held on Wednesday 1st September at 6.30pm with Bishop Richard presiding. Please do come and support Ewan as he begins his ministry with us. We hope and pray that Ewan will discern God's calling as he spends time with us in the Diocese of Hereford.

Having Ewan with us reminds us all that we should all be thinking of our own vocation – what God is calling us to. I think one of the most common fears we all have around vocation is that we somehow get the calling wrong. When that happens, it's hard to discern whether to endure as a test of faith or jump ship.

Christ does call us to endure through difficulty and hardship, but endurance isn't everything. I think too often we can be short sighted, thinking God calls us to a certain path and only by persevering on that path are we being faithful to God.


I think God's paths are often much more open than we think. Thomas Merton, for example, felt called to the monastic life. Yet I also get the impression that the specifics of that call were merely circumstantial. He was flexible and looked for what God was calling him to do that day, not projecting a certain path that extended for years down the line. Reading his journals you can see that every day his calling was reinforced by his own experience and desire simply to be with God, which is what he saw as his true calling.

Looking back now I can see that I am called to be here, but it's taken a long time for me to be certain that this is where I am supposed to be. I suppose it's much easier to look back and see this than it is to make the decision at the time.

I wonder if you are living out your calling and feel that you are where you are supposed to be, doing the things that God has called you to do?

Blessings

Steven



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Frome Valley Pastoral Group
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Friday 17th September 7.30 pm £10 (Supported by Arts Alive)

Opera Australia La Traviata Saturday 25th September 7.30 pm £12.50

Northern Ballet present Dangerous Liaisons Wednesday 29th Sept 7.30 pm £12.50

Films

Nomadland Sept 3 8 pm 12A

After Love Sept 24 8pm 12A

Holder and Smith Quartet Jazz at it's best October 2nd 7.30 pm £16

For full programme visit www.conquest-theatre.co.uk or call box office 01885 488575

Ocle Pychard Ramblings

Hello Everyone,

I can hardly believe that August has arrived! By the time that you read this article it will be September! Where has this year disappeared to? The past few weeks have been busy times for many as the whole country seems to awake from a troubled slumber, our local pubs, restaurants and shops are gradually trying to get back to 'normal', as are all the many others businesses across the nation. In our small corner of Herefordshire life goes on irrespective of coronaviruses and lockdowns as the rhythm of the seasons continues. There is new life everywhere; gardens and fields are full of crops that are coming to maturity and will soon be harvested. In my garden we have been picking strawberries, loganberries and raspberries for several weeks. It is so lovely to see these beautiful berries in their rich red and burgundy colours sitting in my baskets like jewels just waiting to be eaten or processed into jams, compotes and other goodies. Since the hot weather broke the French and runner beans have benefitted from the rain and warmth. Now they are swelling and lengthening and I think that there will be a bumper crop this year.

It is wonderful to see so many more people out and about as they go walking around the country lanes in the environs of our village. Just to be able to say hello or pass the time of day with acquaintances that we haven't seen for so many months is so liberating, the relief of being able to socialise again is palpable. More social activities are happening and on July 25th Ocle Pychard Church hosted the final stop on the first Frome Valley Camino Walk. This new walk is probably the shortest camino in the world, being about 15 miles long, but it has so much to offer the walker with its interesting route through four of our parishes in the Frome Group. It was a success and will, hopefully, happen every year to celebrate the patronage of St. James in our group of parishes. Here, at Ocle Pychard Church, we will continue to celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month at 8.30am and we hope that you will be able to join us.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and the beginning of autumn (the season of mellow fruitfulness), and stay safe.

Sally Ridler



Saturday 4th - Sunday 12th September 11am – 5pm

**Come and see the hArt exhibitions in the Frome Valley and
exhibited by Frome Valley Artists**

Greenstage Show for -Art - Greenstage Gallery at The Hop Pocket Bishops Frome WR6 5BT

Doug Eaton - most noted for his vibrant depiction of the landscape in and around the Forest of Dean .

Beth Richardson - best known for her large, colourful canvases depicting ordinary objects in largely empty spaces .

Artists at the Vineyard - Frome Valley Vineyard Paunton Court Bishops Frome WR6 5BJ

Jonathan Clift - an artist blacksmith using traditional blacksmithing techniques as well as more modern processes to create contemporary or traditional items.

Tim Gibbs - Jobbing silversmith and antique silver restoration.

Susanna Morel – photographer specialising in nature, trees and flowers.

Anna Stead – using various media, an exploration of the world through a playful and inquisitive eye using techniques from detailed pen to abstract paint.

Ann Campbell – sculptor and painter who reflects her lifelong interest in animals. Without sentimentality but with acute observation based in empathy she represents animals and birds as archetypes of themselves

Art in the Barn - The Barn at Court Farm Aylton Ledbury HR8 2RQ

Philippa Hunt (1990 - 2019) - Informed by a care for the environment, Philly's use of second-hand ink, paper and fabrics is also rooted in a love of the aesthetic. Along with found text to direct and script, visually and linguistically, new creations, the breadth of Philly's work encompasses paint, stitch, drills, nails, hammers, dye, drawing and print.

Veronika Lavey – Fine art photographer - her work explores shared emotional experiences in people. As a self-portrait artist, she photographs herself and become either an autobiographical or a theatrical character inspired by the desire to create a connection, a sense of safety, and belonging in hardship

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Stanford Bishop

Dear All,

September, the end of the summer is approaching, ploughing and general cultivations restart, the temperature starts to drop, and leaves turn golden. In the garden plant spring bulbs and winter veg, collect seeds for next summers colour. From the hedgerow a variety of tipples can be made including Sloe Gin, Hazelnut liqueur, Elderberry liqueur, Blackberry whisky and Rose Hip liqueur. Take a walk and enjoy the wonderful everchanging countryside



Harvest Service & Supper Friday 8th October 2021, 6.30pm at St James' Harvest celebration service at 6.30pm followed by supper in the church.



ST. GILES' CHURCH

The Family Communion Service continues, on the 1st Sunday of every month, at 11.30am.

It is always lovely to see you at the services and everyone is very welcome.

The PCC will meet again, in the near future, to discuss the fund raising activities.



Castle Frome September 2021 News, Views & Muse



Communion Service

Sunday 12th
September
8.30am



Family Service

Sunday 26th
September
10.00am

This is a reverent and informal service for the family of the Church. All are welcome. Coffee, tea and squash served at the close of the service, offering a time to socialise.



Hilary's Nature Diary



Wondering about Weasels



I am sure I have seen more weasels around Castle Frome recently, including one shooting across the lane that leads to the church. It is perhaps the abundance of field voles in my garden this year that has attracted them! Certainly, the tawny owls in the trees nearby are making no impact on the vole population. They may be our smallest predator, but weasels certainly won't hold back if under attack – with a relatively higher bite force pound for pound than a lion!

You can read more about stoats and weasels in my blog here: [https://www.vwt.org.uk/blog/in-search-of-stoats-and-weasels,](https://www.vwt.org.uk/blog/in-search-of-stoats-and-weasels)



Lifting of Lockdown Restrictions

I know this is a little late as the lockdown restrictions have been lifted for a while, but it has been lovely to be able to attend Church and be able to sing and enjoy refreshments afterwards. It's the little things in life that give us the most pleasure and to be able to share a cup of tea with our friends after Church has been wonderful. We MUST NEVER, EVER take things for granted.....



Interesting Facts about September

The Romans believed that September was looked after by the god of fire. So they always expected fires and volcanic eruptions to occur during this month.

September heralds the beginning of Fall in the northern hemisphere, with it officially commencing on the September equinox, which is usually between the 21st and the 23rd of the month. In the southern hemisphere, it's the opposite of course, with spring starting on the September equinox.

September is seen by many to be a very pleasant time of the year. For those in the northern hemisphere, the weather is finally starting to let up, with cooler nights chasing away the heat of the day.

September is the time to finish the year's harvest and celebrate its bounty.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH MUCH COWARNE

Our regular pattern of services (Matins on the second Sunday of each month and Communion on the fourth Sunday) has now resumed and we are also singing hymns during services – a very welcome return to normality. We are still asking those attending services to wear a mask when they enter the church or leave their seat for any reason but once seated these can be removed. We are also cautiously resuming the custom of having coffee or tea in the church after these services. We all enjoy these opportunities to chat together, it is a chance for visitors and new residents to meet other members of the congregation as well as allowing all of us to exchange news and views. Betty Bowler and Shirley Barber have voluntarily undertaken the task of supplying the ingredients and dispensing the drinks at these sessions and we do thank them most sincerely for doing this for so long. If anyone is available to help on these occasions please have a word with either Shirley or Betty or one of the churchwardens when you are next at a service. It would be good if we were able to arrange a rota in future to give these ladies an occasional well-earned breather.



To celebrate the re-opening of St Mary's after the weeks of closure we held a coffee morning on Saturday July 3; a selection of cakes was available as well as hot and cold drinks and visitors had a chance to peruse the books which are now for sale on a table by the door. These books can be purchased at any time and buyers are asked to make a small donation using the box in the wall behind the table. The photos show how the area next to the font has been re-arranged to give space for socialising and some of those present enjoying cakes and conversation.

On Sunday July 25, at 11.30 am instead of the usual 10.00am, St Mary's was one of the churches to hold a service at timed to coincide with the inaugural Pilgrimage from Stanford Bishop to Ocle Pychard and we were pleased to welcome some of those doing the walk to our service.



You will see elsewhere in the magazine a notice about the Fun Ride for young riders on Saturday September 11, the proceeds from this will be shared between St Mary's church and Blood Cancer UK; the organisers (See advert) would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to help by acting as marshals on the course and anyone who wishes to follow the young riders on foot is very welcome but no dogs will be allowed.

CHURCH CRAWL on Saturday September 25th. This is organised by the Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust for their members, this year it will start and finish at Much Cowarne where we shall be providing refreshments. Whilst the actual Crawl is mainly for members/supporters, any parishioners who wish to hear about the history of St Mary's Much Cowarne are welcome to come along to the church.



Let us hope that the rest of the year will see churches remain open and seasonal services take place as normal and next year we shall be able to hold some social and fundraising events to bring our community together and help to replenish the funds which are so essential to the ongoing upkeep of St Mary's.

**“We are creatures of habit, especially in matters
of faith and worship.”**

September is often the month when refreshed by our summer holidays, we hit the ground running. Given that most of us left full time education a while ago, it is slightly odd that September still feels like a sort of new year. These patterns can become entrenched. We do things habitually, even though the reason we started doing them that way has long since passed. The Mothers Union in my curacy church refused to meet at any other time than 2:00 pm in the afternoon. Given that most were over 80, the reason that they had to leave at 3:00 pm was to pick the children up from school, it all seemed rather curious.



We are creatures of habit, especially in matters of faith and worship. That applies whether we love the BCP or singing modern worship songs. We find what works for us and hold on to it tightly. Words from the Old Testament Prophet Isaiah that God is ‘doing a new thing! Now it springs up, do you not perceive it,’ can cut little ice. But God’s new thing is always rooted in his past dealings with us. He doesn’t change, but our context and culture does. If he encourages us to change, it is not for the sake of novelty, but to ensure that the timeless message of the Gospel can be heard afresh by each new generation. The glory of the church is that it looks very different according to the culture in which it is placed. Our Tanzanian friends have different churches to ours, as do our friends in Nuremberg. Our challenge, as we look forward, is that our church (the Church of England) is by and large perfectly designed to minister to a culture that no longer exists. What we need to become to be the Church that fruitfully ministers to our contemporaries is something else, it is a journey we embark on together. We seek to discern God’s guidance, but it is a road we must travel.

+Richard

Bell Ringing at Bishops Frome Church

Can you help by learning to ring and keep the church bells alive in our village?

At the moment we don’t have enough ringers to ring the bells at St Marys Church. There are six bells and because, we have had three ringers move away during the pandemic, there is not enough of us to ring properly.

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Tony Davis

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St James' Stanford Bishop

Harvest Service & Supper

Friday 8th October

Service At 6.30pm

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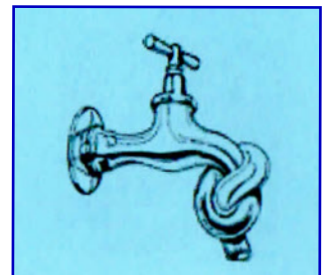
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From the Hereford Diocese

“In our present Covid dominated and shaped world it is a timely reminder if we needed it that as Christians we have a hope beyond present circumstances.”



I have learned in the Christian life to be prepared for surprises. One of those for me was discovering that the 1662 Prayer Book language can be both inspiring, deeply moving and have a depth of spirituality that when taught liturgy in my training college and curacy never revealed. I accept it will never be everyone's cup of tea and more importantly often needs to be explained or translated for our modern ears and audiences.

Cranmer wrote it to provide liturgy in the language of the people and to make worship available and accessible to all, not just a few well-educated people who understood Latin! He certainly would not expect us to be using those words in the same way just over 350 years later! Worship needs to reflect the time and context of the people of our own time and we have many creative liturgists in our own day who seek to make our worship accessible and awe-inspiring.

However, one prayer that was written originally in sixteenth-century English is still particularly helpful. It was shared with me by a colleague who died last year and who sent me this prayer on my ordination as a priest. I found his letter recently when I was looking for something else and once again I was reminded of its power. It isn't actually from the Book of Common Prayer and it is attributed to Sir Francis Drake although there is doubt that he wrote the whole thing. It is likely to be based on something he wrote in a letter, whatever its true pedigree it struck me as both encouraging and deeply faith-filled.

Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we have dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.
Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things, we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.
Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wider seas
Where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.
We ask You to push back
The horizons of our hopes;
And to push into the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love. Amen

In our present COVID dominated and shaped world, it is a timely reminder if we needed it that as Christians we have hope beyond present circumstances. It also challenges us to put our trust in Jesus and to seek to be bold in our faith despite our apparent circumstances..

Arch Deacon Derek

Report from Bishops Fromes Parish Council

At the recent Parish Council meeting it was agreed that the following pieces of information maybe of interest to readers of the Frome Valley News

Property Flood Resilience (PFR) Recovery Support Scheme 2020 – grants of £5,000 to carry out a survey of property, identifying the required PFR measures, and to purchase the recommended measures. Any additional budget requirements will be at the expense of the property owner. Herefordshire Council has taken steps to streamline the process and can organise a PFR survey to be carried out on your behalf by simply emailing us at PFR@herefordshire.gov.uk and you will be contacted directly by our appointed independent surveyor (JBA Consulting) to organise one. More information about the scheme you can visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/PFR.

Rail and Bus Vision for Herefordshire - Rail and Bus for Herefordshire is a voluntary organisation campaigning for better public transport throughout the county. They have recently produced a Vision statement in response to the Climate Emergency declared by Herefordshire Council. It envisages a sustainable and integrated transport network capable of substantially reducing CO2 emissions and meeting environmental targets. The Government's National Bus Strategy requires Herefordshire Council to prepare a Bus Services Improvement Plan this year. More information about this voluntary group can be found by contacting –

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The new Neighbourhood Matters initiative - this invites communities to sign up and actively receive updates from the Neighbourhood Police on local matters and to encourage the local public to work with the police to build resilient and safe communities. To sign up go to www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/#SignUp

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Nicky Carless – Clerk to Bishops Frome Parish Council

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The Frome Valley Group

September 2021

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Bishops Frome	10.00am Holy Communion SB	10.00am Holy Communion Fr David West	10.00 Holy Communion Fr David West	10.00 Holy Communion SB	10.00am Holy Communion SB
Castle Frome		8.30am Holy Communion Rev Anthony Ellis		10.00am Family Service Lay Led	
Evesbatch					
Fromes Hill	10.00am Matins Lay Led		11.30am Holy Communion Rev Anthony Ellis		10.00am Matins Lay Led
Much Cowarne		10.00am Matins Lay Led		10.00am Holy Communion Rev Michael Gallagher	
Ocle Pychard	8.30am Holy Communion SB				8.30am Holy Communion SB
Stanford Bishop				8.30am Holy Communion SB	
	Trinity 14 Green Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23 Psalm 125 Mark 7.24-37	Trinity 15 Green Proverbs 1.20-33 Psalm 19 Mark 8.27-38	Trinity 16 Green Proverbs 31.10-31 Psalm 1 Mark 9.30-37	Trinity 17 Green Esther 7.1-6,9,10; 9.20-22 Mark 9.38-50	Trinity 18 Green Job 1.1; 2.1-10 Psalm 26 Mark 10.2-16

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings

The Wedding of Gary and Maria Wills took place on 26th June 2021 at St James the Great, Ocle Pychard.

Funerals

The Funeral of George William Hopkins who died on 30th May 2021, aged 91, took place on 23rd June 2021 at St Michael and All Angels, Castle Frome.

The Burial of Ashes of Marion Lawrence took place on 16th July 2021 at St Mary the Virgin, Much Cowarne.

May They Rest in Peace.

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BISHOPS FROME

DATE	READER	PRAYERS
Sept 5 th	Sarah	TBA
Sept 12 th	Tony W.	TBA
Sept 19 th	Moyra Taylor	Liz
Sept 26 th	Sheila	TBA
Oct 3 rd	Sarah	TBA

ST JAMES THE GREAT, OCLE PYCHARD

Date	Day	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
Sept 5 th	Trinity 14	8.30am	Holy Communion	S Ridler	G Hicks	K Calvert
Oct 3 rd	Trinity 18	8.30am	Holy Communion	J Ridler	S Ridler	M Evans & I Hicks



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- Monday - Internet Café, 10am to 12
- Monday - Board Games, 2pm to 4pm, first Mons
- Monday - Tai Kwon Do, 6pm
- Tuesday - Zumba with Nicki, 10am
- Tuesday - Zumba with Bev, 7pm
- Wednesday - Needlecraft, 2pm to 4pm
- Wednesday - Kick Boxing, 7pm
- Thursday - Talk Community Café (see below)
- Friday - Tai Kwon Do, 6pm

Next Board Games Afternoon
6th September. Call Susanna
01885 490440. Scrabble,
Rummikub etc, plus tea, cake
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Needlecraft Group as well –
with tea, biscuits and chatting
while practicing and sharing any
sort of needle skills, call Beryl
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Tues	13.00 to 14.30
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Thurs	9.00 to 12.00

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