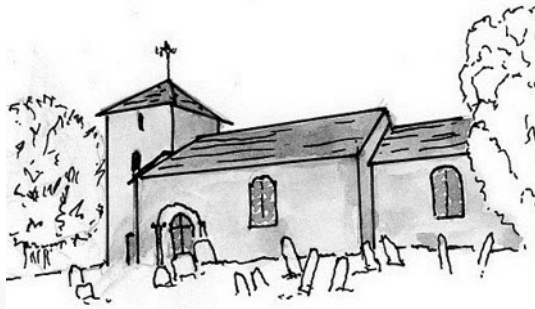
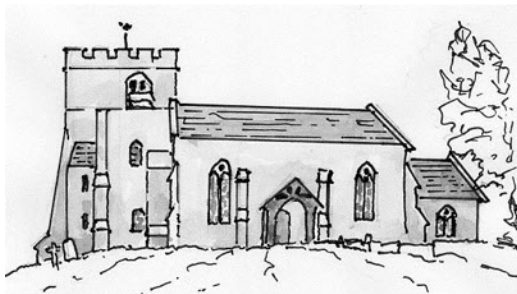


Frome Valley News

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



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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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Just home from a 2 week working holiday in USA, great weather and exciting history too. Here is Monticello - Thomas Jefferson's home near Charlottesville - Sarah



**FROME VALLEY NEWS
COLLECTION DAY**

**Could volunteers from all churches kindly
collect their new batch of issues
from the Parish Office TBC by email.**

Vicar's Letter,

At the beginning of October I celebrated 10 years as Vicar of the Frome Valley Group of Churches. Thank you all for the gift of the lovely engraved cut glass tankard, the book vouchers and of course the cake!

I have to admit though that my motives for coming here may not have been entirely pure. Nevertheless the more we reflect on how we arrived at our current destination, the more we can see God's hand in it all regardless of what we thought we were doing at the time.

I remember putting in an application for this post as a bit of a long shot. I was in Salisbury Diocese at the time and had already worked for this Diocese in my first Church Army post with Leominster Priory from 2001 to 2004.

We had been down to Dorchester for a pre interview day looking at a Team Vicar's post there. As Jocelyn and I were driving home we decided that that particular job wasn't for us and that I wouldn't go back the next day for the interview. I then checked my emails and there was an email inviting me to come and interview for the job of Vicar of the Frome Valley Group of Parishes.

I was the only applicant for the job and the interview panel decided to take a chance on me. The rest, as they say, is history. But as I've already said, my motivation wasn't really that pure. I thought I would come back here to Hereford Diocese for a few years and then find another job with less churches in Salisbury.

Of course we have settled and made our home here along with 5 of our 6 children who still live in the county and I've come to realise, as St Paul says to Timothy, 'what good treasure I have been entrusted with.' (2 Tim 1:14) We have come to love living here in the Frome Valley.

Charles Pudge reminded me just the other week that I had promised Bishop Anthony at my interview to stay at least 5 years. I think I might have had my fingers crossed at that point but the Bishop said that he hoped I would stay for 10. Having never stayed anywhere longer than 4 years I have to be honest I didn't really have any concept of staying anywhere long term or what that might mean.

Sure enough after 5 or 6 years I did look at a few other things but it became clear time and again that God still wanted me here for some reason. I remember discussing this with my spiritual director, a straight talking, very ancient Franciscan Friar called Brother Anselm. I said to Anselm, 'I don't know what else I can do here, or what else I can give these people.' and he just looked me in the eye and said 'stability' - and that was that conversation over with.

I didn't really think I was ready to settle down quite as I have. But I have to say it's been a great blessing to me to have stayed here for so long. It's great to baptise the children of couples that I married years before and a great privilege to take the funerals of people who have become a part of my extended church family.

Who though would have imagined the times we have had to live through and the challenges we still face? I don't know about you but I think I have just about got over the whole Covid experience and I'm finally feeling like I'm back to normal. And I know we're still not completely back to normal in church, but we're almost there.

I sense that there are still challenging times ahead, for our churches as we continue to manage decline with less resources and less clergy and also challenges for our country and our world with the cost of living, inflation, interest rates and wars. So it's good to be able to offer some stability through a long term commitment to ministry and there is clearly more work to do here, particularly in my role as Rural Dean in the Bromyard Deanery.

I often feel that there must have been some big mistake and that I shouldn't really be here. Imposter syndrome, I think it's called. And I do at times feel that I only have a mustard seed sized faith, and I'm sure I'm not the only one. But as Jesus reminds us in the Gospels, sometimes that's all the faith that we need.

Blessings

Steven





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For information please speak to our Careline team on 01432 384100. Herefordshire Careline is run by the Independence Trust, part of the Herefordshire Housing Group.

HELP IS STILL AT HAND

There is a Bromyard Support Group number -
07824 660480

is there to help anyone who is isolating or just feel like some support during these exceptional times.

Childline: 0800 1111

Samaritans 116 123

Domestic Violence Hotline: 0808 2000 247

Mind 0300 123 3393

Age UK 0800 169 6565

Frome Valley Pastoral Group

The Pastoral Group are all very actively engaged in emailing and telephoning people through out this difficult time. If you have any concerns or would just like to speak to someone please call one of the group;

Rev'd Steven Baggs

01880490582 stevenbaggs@me.com

Rev'd Richard Allaway

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Mrs Judy Orgee 01531 640525

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Live on Stage

Roald Dahl's "Matilda JR" the musical performed by Ludwig Theatre Arts	Nov 3 - 5 7pm & 3pm
Bromyard Wind Band 40th Anniversary Concert	Nov 11th 7.30pm
Conquest Spotlight Production - Murder in Little Grimley	Nov 18th 7.30 pm
Our Star Theatre Co - Dick Whittington	Dec 1 - 4 7 pm

Screenings

NT Live The Seagull	Nov 8th 7pm
ROH Diamond Celebration (ballet)	Nov 16th 7.15 pm
The Camera is Ours: Britain's Women Documentary Makers	Nov 23 7.30 pm

Films

Little Women (U) Nov 25th 8pm

Coffee shop every Saturday 10.30- 12.30

Costume hire by appointment

Full programme details on www.conquest-theatre.co.uk or call 01885 488575

Frome Churches Lottery

September 2022

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£15 277 Victoria Price PP

£10 462 Francis Southall JS

£10 446 Norman Bowers PP

£10 170 Martin Charters HP

£10 269 Phillip Lewis CI

October 2022

£25 329 Gordon Lock PP

£20 204 Eve (shop)CI

£15 52 Rosemary Cassidy SP

£10 461 Joe Box JS

£10 230 Yvonne YB

£10 119 Jeanie Falconer HP

£10 174 Carron Attlee BH

AN URGENT APPEAL FROM BROMYARD AND SURROUNDING AREA FOOD BANK.

A few months ago, I started up a Food Bank Collection Box at Bishops Frome Church, so that people who felt able, could bring some little thing along for those in need. I left a box labelled FOOD BANK on the chest in the church.

It started off well, but recently donations have dwindled, and the sad thing is this seems to be the pattern all over, as more people are feeling the pinch, with rising prices, and increased heating bills.

I had a phone call to-day from one of the Trustees of the Food Bank, who confirmed that this decrease in donations is being felt in all popular drop off centres, throughout this area, and further afield. For instance in our local Co-op in Bromyard, and other supermarkets, where people were regularly playing their part in helping the less fortunate, donations are down, and as a result many families are suffering.

On behalf of the many who are suffering, may I make this appeal to each and everyone, to help the needy. Anything is acceptable, from tins, dried foods, toiletries, baby nappies, even dog and cat food - in fact the list is endless.

On behalf of the Food Bank, may I say that a small gift from each of you, will mean a lot to the many who are in need during this crisis.

With many thanks,

Moyra Taylor

Frome Valley Group of Churches

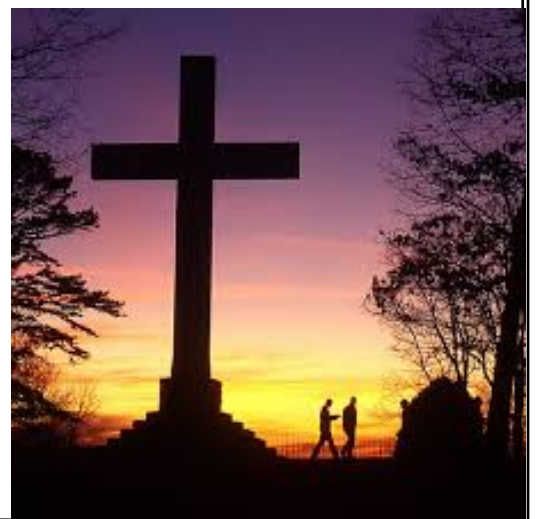
**Thanksgiving Service
for those who have died.**

*St Mary's Church,
Bishop's Frome*

*Wednesday 2nd November 2022
6.30pm*

A warm welcome is extended to all
who have lost loved ones in
recent years and those who wish to
remember loved ones long departed
but always with us.

If you would like to add a name to the
memorial list please contact Eleanor
Morris at the Parish Office on 01885
490229; by post to The Parish Office,
The Rosary, Bishop's Frome WR6 5AP



Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Food Bank appeal at St Giles Church last weekend.

Everything has been collected and delivered to the Food Bank which is based at the Halo Centre in Bromyard.

Anyone wanting to donate regularly can leave items in the baskets in the Co-op, Food for All and Morrison's Top Shop. I can always pass things on as well.

Such a brilliant contribution.



‘Are you recently bereaved?’

Are you feeling alone and would enjoy company?
Would it help to chat with others in a similar situation?

The Bereavement Cafe at Old Chapel Hereford Cathedral welcomes everyone and anyone once a month.

Enjoy tea and coffee and homemade cake.

2.30-4.pm. Next open Cafe October 19th, November 16th, December 21st.

Further details Judy 01531640525

Jill 01432 264725. Or just come along.

Having just got home after a lovely Harvest Festival Service in Bishops Frome, I'd be really grateful if you could include in the next parish mag something on the lines of:

“The floral arrangements for the Harvest Festival Service were stunning, the church looked lovely - a huge thank you to all my wonderful flower ladies who always step up to the mark so willingly”.

Romey Cassidy

Ocle Pychard Ramblings

Dear Friends,

Also, please note there will be a Group Service at Ocle Pychard for All Saints on Sunday 30th October at 10am.

December 16th – Carols By Candlelight Service with the Pax singers @ 7.30pm

followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

December 24th – 1st Communion of Christmas @ 8.00pm

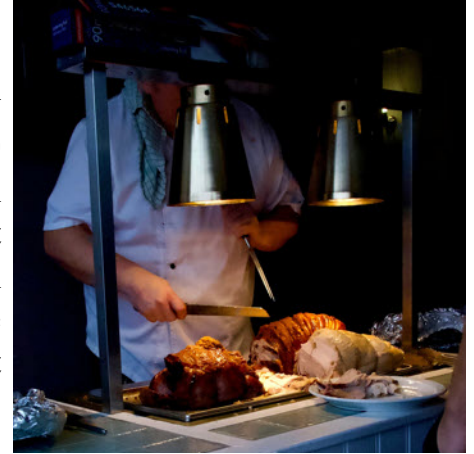
**Many thanks,
Sally Ridler**

ST MARY'S CHURCH, MUCH COWARNE



Sunday October 9th saw St. Mary's church beautifully and imaginatively decorated by ladies of the parish for our annual Harvest Service which was taken by the Rev. Nick Read from the Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy. In his very interesting and informative address Nick described the wide and varied work of the Chaplaincy which provides support in all aspects of rural life to farmers and their families throughout the Borderlands.

Our service was followed by the Harvest Lunch at The Plough Inn at Stoke Lacy, just under 40 people enjoyed a delicious carvery and dessert provided by Simon and his staff, the high noise level was testament to the fact that everyone was enjoying talking as well as eating! The collection taken at the service and the money raised by the raffle after the lunch was given to the Bromyard Food Bank as were the Harvest offerings of fruit and vegetables.



Services and other events in November and December

Remembrance Sunday Service, November 13 at 10.30am. Please note earlier time to enable us to observe the 2 minute silence at 11.00am. Led by Rev. Richard Allaway

Advent Quiet Hour and Evening Prayer, Sunday December 4th at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join in this opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection on the Advent story, followed by Evening Prayer. Led by Rev. Richard Allaway

Burley Gate School Nativity Service, Tuesday December 6th, 10.00am in St Mary's. Although this is the school's Nativity service parents and all members of the community will be very welcome to join us. Led by Rev Stephen Baggs

Christmas Coffee Morning, Saturday December 10, 10.00am – 12.30pm in St Mary's This is a chance to meet and chat to others in the community whilst enjoying a drink and homemade refreshments, also to take the chance to browse our collection of books available for sale by donation. Any monies raised will be given to the branch of the Salvation Army in Hereford for their Christmas Homeless Persons Appeal.

Advent Matins Service, Sunday December 11, 10.00am. Our usual Matins service with hymns and readings for advent, led by Rev. Richard Allaway,

Carol Service, Sunday December 18, at 10.00am. We look forward to welcoming members and friends of the Parish to our annual Carol Service. Led by Rev. Richard Allaway. Mince Pies and Mulled wine as well as tea & coffee will be served after the service.

Christmas Day Holy Communion Service, Sunday December 25, at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome at this special service.

ST. GILES' CHURCH ACTON BEAUCHAMP

24th SEPTEMBER

On the loveliest, and sunniest, of Autumn days the marriage of Anneli Fowler and Alex Marshall took place at St. Giles' Church.

Acton Beauchamp PCC and the community of St. Giles' Church wish them all the very, very best for their future together.

2nd OCTOBER

The Harvest Festival was held, at St. Giles' Church. We were blessed once again by lovely weather.

Within the Harvest Festival Service, we also had the Christening of Dorothy (Dottie) Morris. It was a huge pleasure to have a Christening, within the Harvest Festival.

The Church welcomed many guests, for Dottie's Christening. It was wonderful to see so many within the walls, of St. Giles' Church.

Thank you, very much, to Father David who, weaved the Harvest Festival and Christening together, involving the young children in all the proceedings.

Many best wishes, from Acton Beauchamp PCC and the community of St. Giles' Church, for Dottie and all her family.

Within the Harvest Festival we collected donations, of non-perishable food items, for Bromyard Food Bank.

The collection, taken during the service, of £332, was donated to St. Michael's Hospice.

Many, many thanks to everyone who gave so generously, to both causes.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

The Carol Service will be held on SUNDAY the 4th of DECEMBER at 6pm.

Festive refreshments will be served, following the Carol Service.

Everyone very welcome.

An under-pew heating system has now been installed, at the Church.

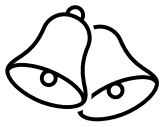
This will keep everyone much warmer.

PLEASE BRING A TORCH.

THE NEW YEAR

We will NOT be holding a Communion Service on Sunday, the 1st of January 2023.

This may be a big ask, for all, after seeing in the New Year, the night before!!



ACTON BEAUCHAMP ST GILES



CAROL SERVICE

🔔 SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 🔔
6.00 PM
ST GILES
ACTON BEAUCHAMP



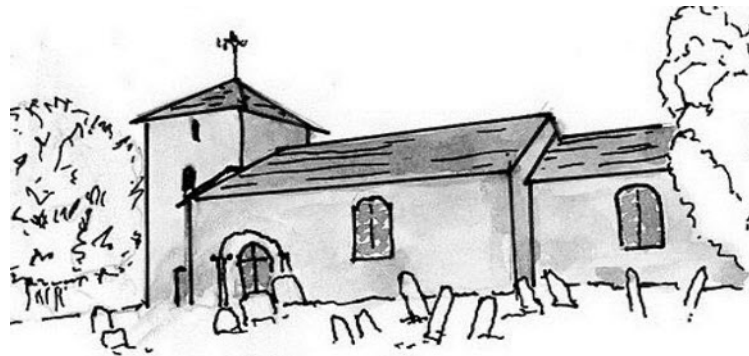
FOLLOWED BY



SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS



ALL WELCOME



I'm writing this on the 17th October and it's extraordinarily warm. While the sunshine is glorious and it's nice to be warm & comfortable, I can't help worrying about what this means in terms of climate change... I've been enjoying watching the latest BBC wildlife series, Frozen Planet II, with David Attenborough. Honestly, he really is a national treasure. And the footage is just extraordinary! Each episode, though, includes a reminder of the way that climate change is threatening the habitats and lifecycles of the wonderful creatures featured. For me, it's a programme that really does inspire me to keep working as hard as I can to tackle climate change locally.



Earlier today I was reviewing the final business cases for a wide range of projects that Herefordshire Council is funding through our Climate Reserve. These projects respond directly to the recommendations made by the Herefordshire Citizens' Climate Assembly that was held earlier this year. The projects include support for active travel, more EV chargers, energy efficiency and lots more. For example, we're planning to fund more home energy audits so that households can get specific advice on the best things to do to insulate their homes and reduce energy bills – something that's at the forefront of everyone's minds at the moment.

Increasingly, I think, there's widespread recognition that economy and environment go hand in hand. There's no point in a 'dash for growth' if it's at the expense of nature or the climate – or people. True prosperity needs to be rooted in investment in the sustainable industries, technologies and services that underpin people's wellbeing. Government (including local government) has a really important role in facilitating this.

As I reported to parish councils last week, we are now deep into the budgeting process for next year, but facing many difficult decisions. Inflation is impacting council budgets severely, just as it is hammering household budgets. We are waiting to hear whether central government will acknowledge this, and offer councils additional support. If not, we will face some extremely difficult decisions.

Recently we have committed very significant amounts of additional funding to one particular area of the council's work – children's services. I've mentioned before that we have a three-year transformation plan in place to turn things around, after serious problems were identified going back many years. We're now more than a year into that plan, which involves new staff, new approaches, and an extra £22million over 3 years on top of the existing £41million/year budget. Unfortunately a recent OFSTED inspection, conducted in July and published in September, concluded that the service is 'inadequate' and that the Improvement Plan has not yet had the desired effect. We are redoubling our efforts to fix the problems that have been identified in order to ensure that all children in Herefordshire are kept safe.

As you all know, I'm also very passionate about road safety. I'm pleased to see there have been further safety improvements to the junction at the bottom of Fromes Hill, and I have also been assured that there will soon be improvements in 'signing and lining' at Ridgeway Cross, as an immediate measure. As the nights draw in and the conditions become darker and more slippery, I hope everyone stays safe.

As always, please do contact me if you'd like to raise any issues relating to the ward or the council.

All the best, Ellie

Phone: 01531 670729 (landline) or 07950 714947 (mobile)

Email: ellie.chowns@herefordshire.gov.uk

My monthly ward surgeries:

- Bishops Frome Village Centre, 3rd Thursday of each month, 10.30am to 12.00 midday.
- Cradley Village Hall, 3rd Thursday of each month, 1.00-2.30pm.

ST MARYS, BISHOPS FROME
SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER at 6.00pm

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BY CANDLELIGHT**

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Bishops Frome

Last Saturday the Italian Restaurant hosted a special meal in memory of the late owner. The family who run the restaurant had invited a Hall full with guests and the family served them an excellent meal.

The family mourning Pepe Roco who was murdered four days before - one of the family was the murderer all were suspects and the guests were asked to sift through the clues that evolved during the evening helping the visiting Inspector to uncover the murderer.

The family Roco Roni twin brother (Tony Davis), Teresa Moretti his lady friend (Bernice Ashman), Mama Rosa Roni the widow (Liz Davis), Angel Roni the elder daughter (Di Pinches), Beau Chabout Angel's fiancé (Antony Blackwell) and Maria Roni the younger daughter (Ellie Pinches) proved to be excellent hosts and givers of devious clues and everyone had a marvellous evening.

Inspector Romano (Peter Rooke) at the end of the meal went through all the clues of this Murder Mystery Night and asked the guests to indicate by raising their hand who was the murderer. To the Roni family's credit every member of the family had hands raise against their name. Congratulations to the table that spotted the culprit.

Perhaps all the other tables were enjoying the cold meats and lasagne and missed the specific clues.

This was a tremendous Valley event the players were brilliant and our thanks to the Village Centre committee and their helpers for arranging, putting on such an enjoyable evening well done! John Pudge



Calling all local artists and crafters!



There is to be an ARTISAN FAIR on Saturday 12th November 2022 at Burley Gate Village Hall, 10am – 4pm.

If you create *anything* – words, pictures, crafts, flower arranging or edible produce – then why not book a table - £7.50 for a small one and £10 for a large one – why not share with a friend? - and show off and hopefully sell your creations to the local community?

Please email marilyn.pemberton@yahoo.co.uk or call **0785 220 2353** if you want further information or to request a booking form.



Go on – you know you want to – it won't be an ARTISAN FAIR without you!





Castle Frome November 2022 News, Views & Muse



13th November

10.30am

Remembrance



Family Service

Sunday 27th

November

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.



Summer Agape Picnic



We had a lovely Agape Summer Picnic on Sunday 28th August which was very well attended. It is lovely to be able to enjoy these social gatherings again. Thank you to everyone that attended.

Wildlife in the Garden

It is amazing the wildlife we have recently had arrive in our garden. A few weeks ago, in the very hot weather, I thought I heard water running outside. I went to discover a swarm of bees had flown into the garden and were making their home in an old beehive my husband had in the garden. They have settled in very well. My husband is a novice beekeeper, so he has ensured the hive has now been set up so the bees can thrive in there.

Then this evening, our German Shepherd was getting very excited around one of woodstores. When we have had a look there is a very healthy looking hedgehog underneath the wood store. We have two dogs, so we have decided it is safer for the hedgehog to go and live with my sister-in-law who has several living in her garden. I don't think in the 27 years I have lived in my house we have ever had a hedgehog in the garden, so it was a pleasure to see it looking so well.



Like our Facebook Page
St Michaels Church, Castle Frome

St James Church - Stanford Bishop

Harvest Festival

A big thankyou to those who gave their time to decorate the church for harvest, there were some beautiful autumnal arrangements to admire and also thanks to those that contributed to the evening all was much appreciated by the PCC, despite so few in numbers a delicious supper was enjoyed by all.

Date For December Diary



Carol Service St James Church

Carols By Candlelight

On Christmas Eve

(Sat December 24th)

at 6pm

Followed by Sherry and Canapes

Our usual 4th Sunday in the Month Service is 8.30am



Bishops Frome Village Centre



Saturday November 26 at 7pm

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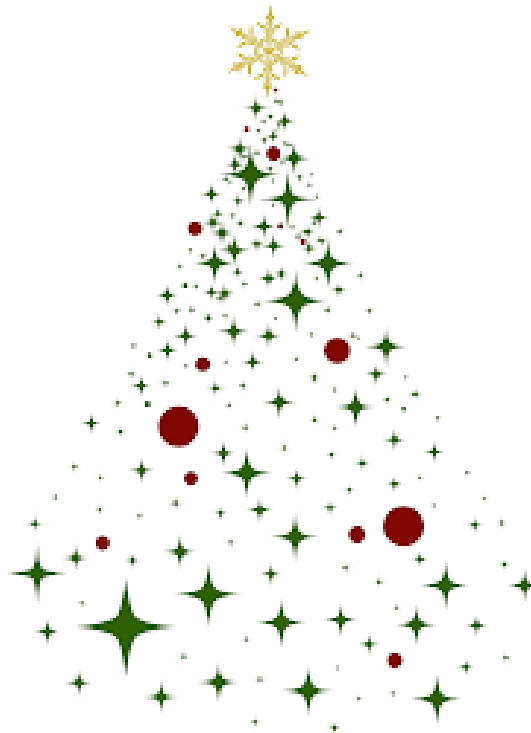
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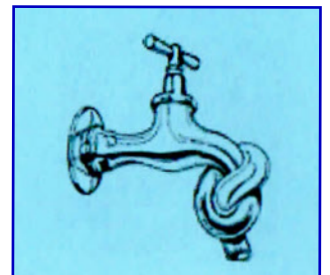
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- 9.30am Modern Jazz/Lyrical Dance
- 10.35am Adult Ballet
- 11.45am FitSteps
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November seems to be the month for remembering.

All Souls at the beginning of the month is a chance to remember with thankfulness those whom we have loved but see no more.

And, of course, there is also our national act of Remembrance, on Remembrance Sunday. As the daughter of a man who served in the Royal Navy during the Second World War and the Korean War, I never fail to be moved as the poppies fall down from the roof of the Royal Albert Hall during the Festival of Remembrance. That remembrance is all the more poignant in our own day as the reality of war and its human cost is once again apparent. There will be services at war memorials and in churches across the diocese as we remember those who died fighting to protect us and bring peace and justice to our world, and we pray for those serving in our Armed Forces today.

Memories, and remembering, are such central parts of our personalities and character, and in many ways make up part of who we are. Being remembered is very important to us, and the thought that we might be forgotten can be heart-breaking. I often read these verses from Isaiah to people who are feeling lost and abandoned for any reason, or who are grieving the passing of years which means that all those whom they knew and loved, and who held the memories of them as younger people, have died:

God says, “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.” (Isaiah 49:15-16a)

For Christians, of course, the most significant act of remembering is when we come together to remember in bread and wine the death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus’ willing sacrifice of himself on the cross for the sake of others is, for Christian believers, the ultimate expression of the self-giving love at the heart of God, when Christ’s hands were marked by the nails of the cross.

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

So in this season of Remembrance, as we remember with candles, poppies, or bread and wine, may we all take time to pause, reflect, and be thankful.

Ven Fiona Gibson

Archdeacon of Ludlow



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NOVEMBER 2022

	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th Dec
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Bishops Frome	10.00am High Mass SB	10.30am Remembrance Fr David West	10.00am High Mass SB	10.00am Holy Communion SB 6.00pm Advent Carol Service SB	10.00am High Mass SB
Castle Frome		10.30am Remembrance SB		10.00am Family Service Lay Led	
Evesbatch					
Fromes Hill	10.00am Matins Lay Led		11.30am Holy Communion SB		10.00am Matins Lay Led
Much Cowarne		10.30am Remembrance RA		10.00am Holy Communion RA	2.30pm Quiet Hour & Evening Prayer RA
Ocle Pychard					
Stanford Bishop				8.30am Holy Communion SB	
	3 before Advent Red 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17 Luke 20.27-38	Remembrance Red Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19	Christ the King Red Psalm 46 Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43	Advent 1 Purple Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24: 36-44	Advent 2 Purple Psalm 72:1-7, 18, 19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

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FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

The Baptism of Dorothy Alana Morris took place on 2nd October 2022 at St Giles, Acton Beauchamp.

Weddings

The Wedding of Anneli Jane Louise Fowler and Alex Charles Marshall took place on 24th September 2022 at St Giles, Acton Beauchamp.

Funerals

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May he Rest in Peace.

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Nov 13th	TBA	Remembrance Sunday
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- Board Games, 2pm to 4pm, 3rd Oct, Susanna 01885 490 440
- Tai Kwon Do with White Phoenix, 6.30pm, 07814 778 112

Tuesday

- Pilates with Sally, 9.30am 07909 754 039
- Fit for Life, 3pm to 4pm, Angie Box, 07530 420 554 – stretching and mobility
- Zumba with Bev, 7pm, 07900 640 467 – exercise at your own pace

Wednesday

- Needlecraft, 2pm to 4pm, Beryl 01531 640 359
- Kazoku Kick Boxing, 7pm, 07495 427 993

Thursday

- Coffee morning, 10 to 12, first and third Thursdays, Tony 07764 578 410
- Ward Surgery, 1 to 2.30, third Thursdays, Cllr Ellie Chowns, 07950 714 947

Friday

- Pilates with Sally, 9.30am, 07909 754 039
- Shanty Singing, Richard, first Fridays 2pm to 4pm, 01531 640 768
- Tai Kwon Do with White Phoenix, 6.30pm, 07814 778 112

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Tues	13.00 to 14.30
Wed	9.00 to 12.00
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