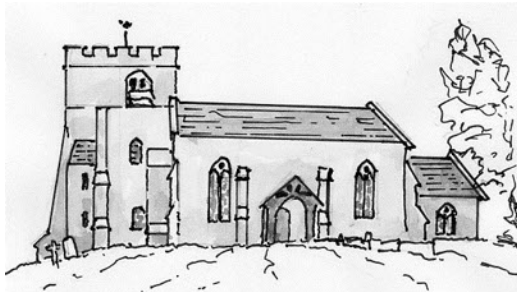
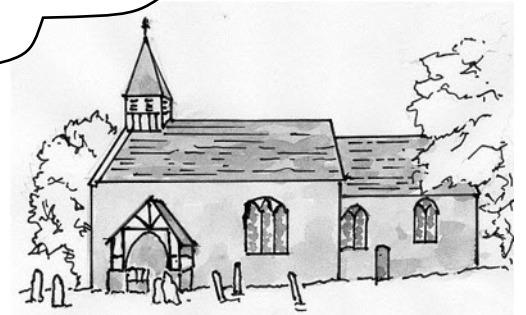


Frome Valley News

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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Sarah (oldholbans@hotmail.com)

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

**OR contact the Parish Office
for more information.**

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June 2022 ISSUE

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Associate Priest's Letter

For me May and June are the months when our corner of Herefordshire looks at its best, a 100 shades of green and full of life, blossom and colour. This year we have even more to celebrate than nature's beauty with the Platinum Jubilee for HM the Queen. What a truly awesome and historic event, a testimony to her sense of duty and purpose. Even avid royalists may not readily know that the Queen is also the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. Although largely a symbolic role, nevertheless to all intents she is the earthly head of our church. And this is a role that the Queen takes very seriously as she is a person of deep faith. It is noteworthy as we look askance at the antics of many politicians and other 'leaders', here in our monarch we have a serious, dignified and respected figurehead. If only all other organisations and political parties could aspire to her standards and ideals, perhaps the world would be a more peaceful place.



Of course peace has been the one thing in very short supply over the last 12 months and since February especially. Each Sunday in church we pray for peace but that seems to be a very big request at this moment. As we look out over the world situation there are a number of things we should perhaps bring to mind. Firstly how lucky we are to live in this quiet and beautiful part of England. Secondly that perhaps peace or the avoidance of conflict is something that we can achieve personally in our own lives, in our neighbourhood, at work and in our everyday life. Thirdly we might want to think of how we can help those who are suffering at this time. And finally we might want to just give thanks.

Over the extended Jubilee bank holiday there will be a number of opportunities to give thanks, not just to the Queen but also to God for our homes, families and friends. Please check out the numerous events advertised in this magazine and I hope to see many of you at one or more of these occasions.

Finally we welcome Steven Baggs back from his pilgrimage walk from Seville to Santiago de Compostela. What an awesome feat and a reminder to us all of the power of prayer and faith.

Every blessing and God Save the Queen
Richard

National Churches Trust Proclamation

On behalf of churches, chapels and meeting houses across the UK, we would like to thank Her Majesty The Queen for being the Royal Patron of the National Churches Trust and the Historic Churches Preservation Trust since 1953.

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Rev'd Steven Baggs

01880490582 stevenbaggs@me.com

Rev'd Richard Allaway

07969 699270 rja5204572fco@gmail.com

Mrs Judy Orgee 01531 640525

Tony & Liz Davis 01885 490394

Careline - Help at the push of a button

Careline can give you or your loved ones the reassurance and peace of mind that if you require help, it is not far away! Careline is a 24-hour personal emergency response service, based in Hereford, which is connected to your home through an alarm unit linked to your telephone line. **In times of need, help is just the push of a button away!**

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

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During the COVID-19 pandemic Bromyard Community Transport are remaining open.

Transport for Covid Vaccinations

Cathy Marsh (Manager) Bromyard

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St Mary's Church, Bishops Frome



Friday 3rd June at 7pm

'Songs of Praise' Service

All welcome to join us for a

joyful celebration of the

Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Conquest Theatre

Live on stage

Conquest Theatre Spotlight:

The Death of Sherlock Holmes by Richard James

Friday 17th June 7.30pm

Bromyard's BIG Platinum Party: The Jubilee Dance at the Falcon Hotel
June 4th 7.30pm live band, buffet supper (Conquest Fundraiser)

Grand Conquest Duck Race launching from Broadbridge Bromyard.
Sunday 5th June 3.30pm Free entry (Conquest Fundraiser)

Films

June 10th Jersey Boys (15) 7.30pm

June 24th The Duke (12A) 7.30 pm

Foyer exhibition paintings and ceramics by Nigel Montandon

Coffee shop open Saturdays 10.30 - 12.30, costume hire by appointment

For full details go to www.conquest-theatre.co.uk or call 01885 488575

Ocle Pychard Ramblings

Dear Friends,

We have finally arrived at that time of the year when we are all thinking about the long, (hopefully) warm summer days ahead. Many of us are already tidying the garden, mowing the grass and hoeing the soil in preparation for seed and seedling planting. Others may be looking forward to those long awaited holidays that have been in absentia during the past two years. The sense of optimism that has been lacking is now revived. There is much to look forward to beginning with the early spring bank holiday and the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebration in June with its extended bank holiday. I wonder how many of us will be going to events over that weekend or simply revelling in the extra day's holiday!

On July 24th the Frome Valley Group of Parishes will be hosting the second St. James Camino Walk. This year it has been extended to encompass Cradley Church. The Feast of St. James falls on 25th July (which is a Monday) so the nearest Sunday is July 24th and this has been chosen for the walk although anyone can walk the route throughout the year.

The route is as follows: Starting at Cradley Church follow the shell signs to Stanford Bishop Church then on to Bishops Frome Church followed by Much Cowarne Church and Ocle Pychard Church (your final destination). Of course you can join the walk wherever you like. So for all those walkers who like a challenge this is for you. Happy walking! Should you require extra information you will need to contact the parish office at The Rosary in Bishops Frome as Reverend Steven Baggs informs me that the Camino Walk web site is being updated.

Enjoy everything that this summer has to offer and I'm sure that you will not be disappointed.

Happy days are coming!

Homes for Ukraine

The Herefordshire Diocese are collecting and collating details of individuals and families from the Ukraine in need of accommodation through the 'Homes for Ukraine Scheme'. The Church and Village Centre at Bishops Frome have offered accommodation and support.

Have you registered an interest or already have a Ukrainian guest? If you have, would you kindly get in touch so that any new arrivals into Bishops Frome or surrounding areas will know that there are others from their country they can contact.

Most Ukrainians that have secured accommodation in the UK have chosen town and city locations but there are now people who prefer rural settings. We would like to support any arrivals into our community knowing that there are others with similar backgrounds and language.

If there is sufficient interest, then perhaps we could arrange an informal meeting at the Village Centre, to look at how we can support people fleeing Ukraine and the practical measures we can take.

If you have registered under the "homes" scheme, have a Ukrainian guest already or just thinking about it, then please message me so that we can coordinate the support.

Tony Davis

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Bishops Frome Village Centre

Notice of Annual General Meeting at Bishops Frome Village Centre

16th June 2022 at 7.00pm

You are invited to the Bishops Frome Village Centre AGM when the annual accounts will be presented and the Management Committee of Trustees will be elected. The agenda items are:

1. Apologies
2. Approval of the minutes held 2th June 2021
3. Chairman's report
4. Treasurer's report and adoption of accounts
5. Election of Trustees
6. AOB

Anyone over the age of 18 within the area of benefit (Bishops Frome and surrounding areas) are allowed to stand for election. Nominations please to Tony Davis, Secretary.

email: hollybushfarm@btinternet.com or by letter that can be handed in at The Community Shop.

Last date for nominations 9th June 2022.

Tony Davis

ACTON BEAUCHAMP PCC

SATURDAY 26th JUNE

UKRAINE FUND RAISING EVENING

Acton Beauchamp PCC are holding a cheese and wine evening, starting from 6pm, at Beauchamp House, Acton Beauchamp, by very kind permission of Mr and Mrs. Alan and Jane Fowler.

We are raising funds for the Ukranian Charity, 'Person to Person.'

We would love to see you, as we spend an evening, thinking of the Ukranian people.

SATURDAY THE 2nd JULY

ACTON BEAUCHAMP FUN DOG SHOW and SUMMER FETE

After a 2 year absence the dog show is back!

Starting at 6.30pm and being held, at Sevington Manor, by very kind permission of Dr and Mrs. David and Victoria Best.

A chance to show off with, 'man's best friend.'

Spend time with friends, family and neighbours.

Hot Dogs, Bar, plant stall, homemade cakes, grand draw and much more.

A fundraising evening for St. Giles' Church, Acton Beauchamp.

Everyone very, very welcome. Looking forward to seeing you.



Acton Beauchamp
St Giles PCC

CHEESE AND WINE FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE

In Aid of "Person to Person"

Ukrainian Charity No. 44735538

Sunday 26th June, 6 – 8 pm

Beauchamp House, Acton Beauchamp, WR6 5AQ
(opposite the church)

Courtesy of Alan and Jane Fowler

Donation on Entry

Person to Person provides support to those suffering from the effects of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

It provides food, water and essential supplies to ordinary people, many of whom are starving, throughout the Kiev region.

Set up by Aleksander Sinchyk, who has connections to our community, all contributions go directly to the fund and a report of their use will be provided.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, MUCH COWARNE

Matins Services

We have now had several Matins services which, as no vicar was available on these occasions, have been led by the churchwardens and members of the congregation. Leading a service must be a daunting prospect at first but these services have worked well and those leading them, guiding the intercessions and reading lessons have been encouraged by the support and appreciation shown by the congregation. Thank you to all concerned and we hope that you have found the experience a rewarding one.

Plant Sale 2022

The Much Cowarne Plant Sale on Saturday May 7th at Panks Bridge Farm barn made over £1200 thanks especially to the hard work of its organiser Marlene Hewitt, also to the plants and shrubs donated by Julie Hadley and Paul Barber and others of the parish. It was a beautiful sunny day and a number of visitors enjoyed a cup of tea or coffee in the farm garden.



Jubilee Celebrations

In recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be holding a "**Hymns & Pimm's**" **Celebration Service at 6pm. on Thursday June 2nd** If fine, we shall gather in the churchyard (if wet in the church), to enjoy a glass of Pimm's before going into the church for a Service of Celebration conducted by Rev Richard Allaway and comprising 7 popular hymns chosen by parishioners, interspersed with readings and prayers.

For this year only we have also agreed to join the **Fete & Feast event planned by the Burley Gate Jubilee Committee on Saturday June 4th, from 12 noon to 4.00pm**, by moving some of the stalls and attractions which usually form our Church Fete to the playing field at Burley Gate School, where other events will also be taking place. Most of the usual sideshows will be there: Skittles, Welly Wanging, Coconut Shy, Splat the Rat and Lucky Dip. As usual we would appreciate donations for the stalls: Sue Bayliss (01432 820442) would like cakes, please, for her cake stall, these can be left at Sunset Cottage, or brought to her at the school playing field on Fete day. Donations for other stalls – Bottles and other items for the Tombola and Raffle and items for the Bric a Brac and Plants & Produce stalls - can be left in St Mary's Church, Foxwhelp Mill or Panks Bridge Farm. In addition, if you are able to offer help with setting up stalls or sideshows the Churchwardens would be very pleased to hear from you. **Churchwardens:** Martin Hewitt, 01432 820282, email: panksbridge@hotmail.co.uk Jean Parkes, 01432 820402, email: jeanparkes@btinternet.com

Other events being planned this year

On Wednesday June 29th at 7.00pm, in St Mary's Church there will be a Concert by the Hereford Cathedral School Chamber Choir, arranged by the Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust. Ticket prices are by donation and can be obtained through the HHTC website or at the door.

Open Garden – Sarah Wheeler has kindly offered to open her garden at Panksbridge Cottage, Much Cowarne HR7 4JB and serve afternoon teas on Saturday July 2nd from 2 – 5pm. There will be an entry charge of £5 to include Tea and Cake and monies raised will be divided between our St Mary's church at Much Cowarne and the Disaster Emergency Committee funds to aid their efforts in Ukraine.

A Lead Rein Fun Ride for junior riders will be held on Saturday September 3rd further details will be available later but please note change of date from that previously advertised.

We are also hoping to host a Race Night in the autumn.

BISHOPS FROME & FROMES HILL
THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE
CELEBRATION TEA PARTY



SATURDAY 4 JUNE
3PM TO 5PM



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Castle Frome June 2022 News, Views & Muse



Communion Service

Sunday 12th June
11.30



Family Service

Sunday 26th June
10am

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



We're having a "Beacon for the Jubilee" on Thursday 2nd June 7:30 at Hill Farm.

BBQ, games, a raffle and a chance for a get together.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with extra bank holidays on 2nd & 3rd June

June is the month of dry weather: 'Sera Monath', or 'Dry Month', is how the Anglo-Saxons referred to June.

June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and conversely, June has the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere.

June's birthstone is the pearl, the Moonstone and the Alexandrite.

The June birth flower is the Rose and the Honeysuckle.

June is derived from Juno, the goddess of marriage.

In both common and leap years, no other month begins on the same day of the week as June. Weird, isn't it?

June is international men's month.

June 5 is World Environment Day—a day meant to raise environmental awareness across the globe.

June 19 is Juneteenth (also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day). On this day in 1865, Union General Gordon Granger read the Emancipation Proclamation aloud in Galveston, Texas, effectively liberating slaves in the state, which had thus far been beyond control of the Union Army.

June 20 is the summer solstice, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the day with the most hours of daylight, so enjoy! In the Southern Hemisphere, winter begins at this time.

June 19 is Father's Day..

June 21 is also National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada).

June 24 brings Midsummer Day, traditionally the midpoint of the growing season, halfway between planting and harvesting.



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St Michaels Church, Castle Frome

May 2022, FVN

This month there is good news! As you know I have been chasing BBLP since January about the missing signage at the A4103 / B4214 junction at the bottom of Fromes Hill. I have now been assured that the new directional signs will be installed on 15th May - so by the time you read this the signs should be in place. I'm very glad that this has finally been addressed – though frustrated that it took so long. As a temporary measure, BBLP did install temporary reflective bollards last month, which seem to have done the trick in terms of reducing the number of accidents here, and I hope the new signs will be a permanent solution.



Sometimes I feel like quite a lot of my ward councillor work involves chasing people on residents' behalf, and indeed that is a key part of the job! People email, or phone, or come to see me at my surgery, and I try to get some action taken. Most of this work is not very public as it is all about dealing with individual people's cases. But it is satisfying to be able to help. For example in the last month I have helped get action on a planning enforcement case; helped resolve problems with stuck traffic lights (even though they weren't the council's), helped get answers to residents' questions about recycling and composting; helped get advice for a local shop.

Just this week I have been really pleased to be able to help get a school bus route altered slightly so that it can pick up school kids closer to their homes. These sort of things are part of the joy of being a councillor – being able to help get things done that improve people's lives.

So I do encourage you, if there's an issue that you're concerned about, to please let me know. I can't always promise to be able to resolve it, but I will try!

A quick update too on the last Cabinet meeting at the end of April: we approved allocation of the Climate Reserve (£1.3m) to a range of win-win projects that will help address the climate crisis at the same time as improving life for residents in tangible ways. Key projects include an affordable warm homes project, including skills training for local businesses, and free home energy audits to identify ways that residents can save money by reducing heat loss. We'll also be funding a schools transport project, which will provide funding to help schools reduce the economic, social and environmental costs of the school run, a nature recovery project, a tree planting and protection project, work to decarbonise council buildings, and more investment in electric vehicle infrastructure. We'll also be extending the Greener Footprints campaign www.greenerfootprints.co.uk which invites everyone in the county to take a pledge to help the county become zero carbon and nature rich. All the projects respond directly to recommendations from January's Citizens Climate Assembly, demonstrating that the council is listening to what local residents want us to do!

These sorts of projects, like insulating our homes, demonstrate that what's good for the planet is the same as what's good for people (and good for people's pockets too!)

As usual, I'll close with a reminder about my monthly ward surgeries (just drop in, no appointment needed):

- **Bishops Frome Village Centre**, 3rd Tuesday of each month, 1.00-2.30pm
- **Cradley Village Hall**, 3rd Thursday of each month, 1.00-2.30pm.

Alternatively you can phone me on 01531 670729 (landline) or 07950 714947 (mobile) or email me at ellie.chowns@herefordshire.gov.uk.

And finally – if you fancy joining me for a bit of litter-picking or sign-cleaning or general spring-cleaning in the ward, do get in touch and come and join me on the second Sunday of every month, 10am to 12 midday for my 'Sunday Service'. I'll provide litter-pickers and hi-viz!

Wishing you all the very best, Ellie

A WEEK IN LIBYA from Godfrey (Geoff) Norman

Apart from an Engineering Apprenticeship, I have spent the whole of my working life in the Military and UK Defence Industry. The last 15 years of this life were spent with a medium sized Defence Design and Manufacturing company in Malvern where I worked in the capacity of a Business Development Manager, and in that capacity travelled extensively around the UK and occasionally into Europe. On one occasion my company were invited to attend an exhibition in Libya as we had previously provided some Armoured Riot Control vehicles to the Libyan Security services and I was selected to go with a colleague. On arrival in Tripoli our luggage was rigorously searched and then we were taken to a hotel. The Exhibition was to take place on a large airfield just outside Tripoli on the coast road to Benghazi, Jim and I had to wait a couple of days for our Exhibition Stand and publicity material to arrive via Customs so we spent that time having a look around. Whilst in the hotel I met a German guy who gave me some odd advice, he told me that if I needed to use an ATM at a bank to take a screwdriver or spoon /fork with me, the reason for this was that Libyan currency notes were of low values so if I put my card in for say 50 pounds of cash I would get a massive wodge of Libyan notes and if I did not lever the machine flap open and pull my money out the machine would swallow it back, hence the need to have a tool to keep the flap on the machine open whilst you took your cash. At the Exhibition our stand was visited by many members of the Libyan military and selected public officials, we were one of about 25 UK and European companies exhibiting.

One day we were advised of a special VIP visitor to the Exhibition, this turned out to be Uday Ghaddafi Col. Muammar Ghaddafi's eldest son, he arrived surrounded by a fearsome looking bodyguard all dressed in black and armed to the teeth, these were all women from his tribe, he visited our stand Jim and I spoke to him via an interpreter and shook his hand whilst we explained what we did. In the evenings we went out and about and ate at several restaurants, mostly lamb, chicken, fish and goat all accompanied with flatbreads and salad average bill was about 2 pounds each for an absolute mountain of food, as Libya is a Muslim country no alcohol was available except for some pretty awful local non alcoholic beer. We visited the market in Tripoli one day what an experience that was, the smells of open sacks of spices, with traders selling shoes made from old vehicle tyres, people repairing and selling old Singer Sewing machines and beautiful hand made gold and silver jewellery and all so cheap, we went to one stand which sold rose petals in large bags which were used to make a perfume called Attar

We went one evening to a special restaurant called Col Ghaddafi's Garden this was in a crescent off the main road where on one side there were fishmongers and butchers where you went and purchased what you wanted to eat then took it across the road to one of several restaurants who would cook it for you, as there were 10 of us we bought a huge amount of fish, lamb and seafood for the princely sum of 10 pounds and had a veritable feast in a restaurant with masses of flatbreads, salad and vegetable for about 3 pounds per person, there was mullet, monkfish, crabs, brown lobsters, octopus, grouper, prawns, shrimps. and Tuna

One evening we were invited to the British Embassy which was outside Tripoli and housed in what used to be apparently the house of the Italian Governor when that part of Libya was an Italian colony called Cyrenaica back in the 1930's, we went with a load of other UK contractors working in Libya at the time, alcohol was available as it was UK territory, and the bar was believe it or not under the swimming pool.

One of the sad things we encountered was the amount of beggars on the streets, we were warned not to give them money or food as they were untouchable in the sense that they had committed a crime within their family of either adultery, theft, deceit or a refusal to marry a selected person. On a lighter note Jim and I used to walk down an alley behind our hotel to get to the bus taking us to the Exhibition one day we found a family had pitched a tent across the alley and were living there, we actually walked through their tent whilst they were cooking breakfast and were invited to partake in a coffee which we did, and as we were late had to get a taxi to the airfield we went on a very hairy trip in an ancient Hyundai Pony driven by a very old person who told us he had only been driving for two days. Well all in all it was an experience I will never forget, such Libyans as we met were polite and friendly and many had a very good command of English. One thing I will say is that strict adherence to the Muslim code of dress for women was not that apparent as we saw lots of young women in casual dress without head covering but also older women wearing the traditional full body covering. Col Ghaddafi today is long gone but he did keep a lid on tribal and racial conflict and to an extent kept the country united often under cruel means, but look at the Libya of today and apart from a change in national flag the country is again war torn by the various tribal based factions



LUDLOW DOG DAY – 24 JULY 2022

After a gap of two years, Ludlow Rotary Club’s seventh annual Dog Day is back - but this year, with support from Church Stretton Rotary Club, it’s planned to be bigger and better than ever!

Held in the beautiful grounds of Stokesay Court, situated approximately 6 miles north of Ludlow and just off the A49, the seventh Ludlow Dog Day is to take place on 24 July.

The day is all about fun for the whole family, particularly our furry friends. Dogs can take part in over *20 competitions*, from the scruffiest mutt and the fastest sausage eater to the best in show. There are also *have-a-go* events such as dog agility, gun dog scurry and fun dog racing. And there are demonstrations galore throughout the day, including many past favourites along with new additions such as *Bob Hogg’s Dog and Ducks* – a must see!

As well as the doggy events there are plenty of stalls to enjoy - whether selling dog and country related goods or pampering to human needs such as the food stalls, the popular tea tent and the Hobsons Bar.

As a result of the money this event has raised in the previous six years, we have been able to distribute over £120,000 to a range of charities and community organizations. This year’s chosen charities are *Hope House Children’s Hospices* (providing care and support to life-limited children, young people and their families from Shropshire, Cheshire, and North and Mid Wales), *St Michael’s Hospice, Hereford* (providing care for patients affected by a terminal illness and their families) and *Ludlow Rotary Cares* (which provides small grants to help local charities and organisations make a real difference in the community).

So do join us on 24 July to celebrate our furry friends and enjoy a wonderful day in a glorious setting, while supporting such important charities.

For more information, see www.ludlowdogday.org.uk or visit our Facebook page.

Note for Editors

For further information contact: Barry Forrester

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or phone: 01584 878872



ST JAMES CHURCH STANFORD BISHOP

In recognition of the Queens Platinum Jubilee
On

Thursday 2nd June 2022

AFTERNOON CREAM TEAS

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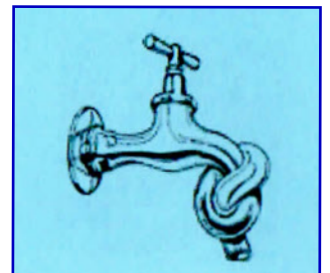
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9.30am Modern Jazz/Lyrical Dance
10.35am Adult Ballet
11.45am FitSteps
12.50pm Flamenco
2pm Adult Ballet
3pm Pilates

THURSDAYS

10am FitSteps
11.15am Silver Swans Ballet for over 55's
2pm New Silver Swans Ballet for over 55's
8pm New Zumba class TBC

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9.30am Dance Mix Gold
10.30am Silver Swans Ballet for over 55's
11.45am FitSteps
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SATURDAYS

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JUNE 2022

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Bishops Frome	10.00am High Mass SB	10.00am Holy Communion SB	10.00am High Mass SB	10.00am Holy Communion SB	10.00am High Mass SB
Castle Frome		11.30am Holy Communion RA		10.00am Family Service Ewan Gillings	
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Fromes Hill	10.00am Matins Lay Led		11.30am Holy Communion SB		10.00am Matins Lay Led
Much Cowarne		10.00am Matins Ewan Gillings		10.00am Holy Communion RA	
Ocle Pychard	8.30am Holy Communion SB				8.30am Holy Communion SB
Stanford Bishop				11.30am Pet Service SB	
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FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings

The Wedding of Rory White and Katie Evans took place on 1st May 2022 at St James, Ocle Pychard.

Funerals

The Funeral of David Powell who died on 28th February 2022, aged 90, took place on 12th April 2022 at St Mary's, Much Cowarne.

The Funeral of John Charles Harris who died on 30th March 2022, aged 93, took place on 14th April 2022 at St James, Stanford Bishop.

The Burial of Ashes of Iris Parry aged 82, took place on 30th April 2022 at St Mary's, Bishops Frome.

May They Rest in Peace.

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DATE	READER	PRAYERS
June 5 th	Sarah	Moyra
June 12 th	Angela	TBA
June 19 th	Moyra	Liz
June 26 th	Maureen	TBA
July 3 rd	Sarah	Moyra

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- Board Games, 2pm to 4pm, 6th June, Susanna 01885 490 440
- Tai Kwon Do with White Phoenix, 6.30pm, 07814 778 112

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- Pilates with Sally, 9.30am 07909 754 039
- Ward Surgery, 1 to 2.30, third Tuesdays, Cllr Ellie Chowns, 07950 714 947
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- Zumba with Bev, 7pm, 07900 640 467 – exercise at your own pace

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- Coffee morning, 10 to 12, 9th June, Tony 07764 578 410

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