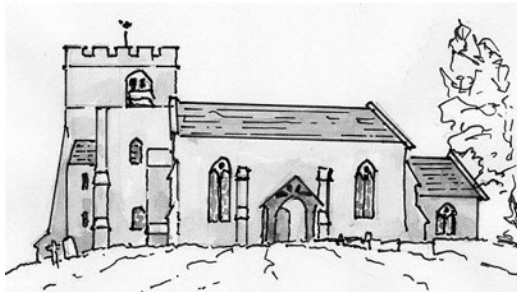
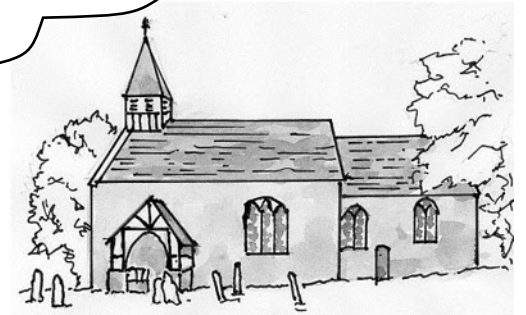


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The Parish Magazine for Acton Beauchamp, Bishops Frome, Castle Frome,
Evesbatch, Fromes Hill, Much Cowarne, Ocle Pychard & Stanford Bishop.



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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)

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June 2022 ISSUE

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VICAR'S LETTER:By the time you read this in May, and by Sunday 1st May I should be 13 days into my 36 day almost 1,000km pilgrimage from Seville to Santiago and my walking plan suggests I will be in a place called Grimaldo, a small village in central Spain. Hopefully at this stage I will be de-stressed and beginning the process of reflecting on almost 10 years of ministry in the Frome Valley and listening to God as I re-charge my spiritual batteries. If you want to see if I am on schedule log into my blog at <https://wanderingpriest.blogspot.com>



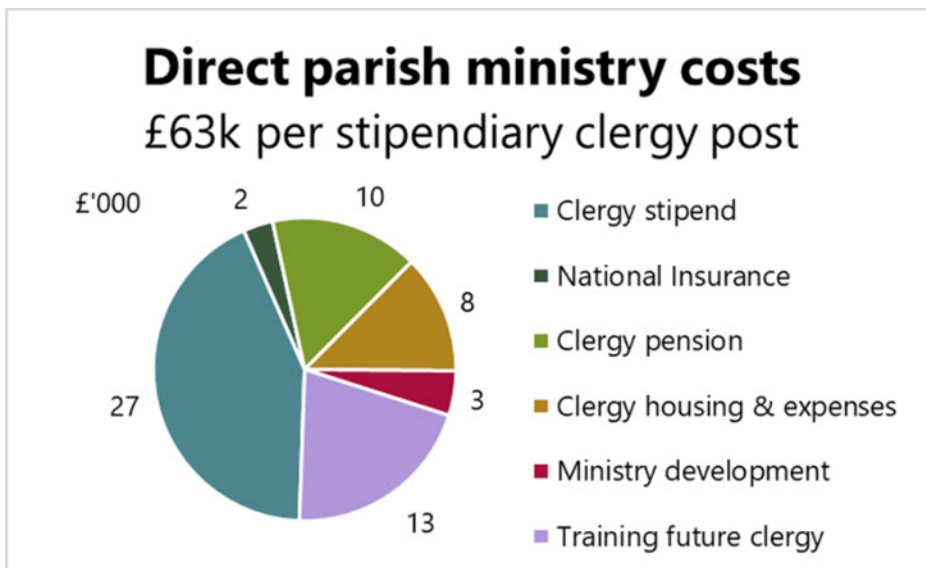
As I write this just before Easter I am still in the midst of one of the busiest periods of ministry that I can remember. I still have 2 funerals to take during Holy Week along with more Annual Parochial Church Meetings, Holy Week services and Easter services to prepare for. Knowing that I'm not the only member of clergy in the Diocese who is completely worn out doesn't always help. I'm looking forward to the joy of Easter Sunday, but I'm also looking forward to getting away from it all.

One of the tensions I constantly live with is knowing how much it costs to have me here in the benefice and also knowing what pressures the churches are under to pay towards the cost of ministry. At a PCC meeting recently I asked a churchwarden if they thought my ministry was worth the £1,000 that the church pays towards the cost of our £67,000 share of ministry - they said no. I was very sad to hear that I'm not worth £19 a week to one of my churchwardens.

Other tensions arise when people don't get what they want, or 'what they pay for'. It seems that everyone is looking for value for money – and the only place they see this is on Sundays. The ministry that continues relentlessly throughout the week is not on most people's radar, and I understand that. But, do people really believe that if a church pays say £3,000 a year towards ministry (that's £58 a week) that they should have every service they demand? Or that if I can't cover a service myself that I should be able to pluck another priest out of nowhere for them?

One of the great joys of services in Lent was that Bishops Frome church was closed due to ceiling repairs. Why was this a joy? Because they held some of their service in Much Cowarne. Somehow we seem to have managed to move the entire congregation from one church to another without any problem and it was a great blessing for both congregations.

The idea that we can only practice our faith in our local church, that clergy can cover every service we might want and that we can continue to get away with paying £20 a week for the Vicar is completely unrealistic. We simply can't carry on like this. Below is a simple pie chart which explains the costs of ministry that a benefice such as ours should be trying it's best to cover. Some of our churches give generously and plan to increase giving next year. Others receive additional income but keep it for a rainy day. With the Diocese left to subsidise the parishes leaving them with a £1.02 Million deficit I think the rainy day has already arrived.



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This is very much at the planning stage so now is the ideal time to make suggestions.

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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!



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St Mary's Church, Bishops Frome

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Proceeds to Much Cowarne Church

April 2022

Last month I went on a 'ward tour' with Mike Brookes, our Balfour Beatty Locality Steward (ie the person who keeps an eye on the issues re the roads in our ward). It was very useful and I plan to repeat it regularly, as I used to do with the previous incumbent pre-Covid.



One of the locations we inspected was the place outside the surgery in Cradley that was recently flooded (again). By the time of our visit, the flood had thankfully been pumped out – but I was frustrated to see that the road and pavement were still covered in mud, and indeed the drains themselves were hidden under the mud. Mike agreed with me that this is simply not acceptable. A few days later, he had arranged for the mud to be scraped from the road, but the drains and the pavement were still muddy, so I chased this up again. As I write this I am on holiday for a week and have not been able to recently inspect the site, but I very much hope that by the time Cradley residents read this the mud will finally all have been removed. I am just sorry that it has taken so long... grrr...

Another frustrating issue has been the signage at the A4103 / B4214 junction at the bottom of Fromes Hill. Following numerous emails from me, temporary additional warning signs were installed here; and I continue to chase BBLP to install the permanent new signage which I hope will significantly reduce the incidence of accidents in this location. Again, I am frustrated that this has taken so long, despite me chasing it every week since January... I'm sorry about this and am trying my best to get quicker action on these key road safety issues.

Last month I started my column reflecting on the horrors of war in Ukraine and the support the county is providing for refugees. I learned this month that there are also still over 15,000 Syrian refugees in temporary accommodation across the UK following the evacuation last August. I am pleased to report that Herefordshire has taken our fair share of these refugees, and is working hard to support Ukrainian refugees too.

At the last Cabinet meeting, we approved an additional £11.49 million funding for children's social care services. This is a significant extra investment, designed to address the longstanding problems (dating back nearly ten years) in children's social care, that were highlighted by a critical court judgement in April 2021. With a new administration, a new chief executive and a new head of children's services, the council has fully recognised the need for root and branch reform. This commitment of additional funding signals the seriousness with which we are all addressing the problems. We want Herefordshire to be a place where every child is safe and well cared for.

Also at the last Cabinet meeting we approved Market Town Investment Plans for all the five Herefordshire market towns (Bromyard, Ledbury, Ross, Kington and Leominster). This is the first time that a council administration has made a specific effort to identify investment needs and potential in the market towns. I often say that that county's economy is like a three-legged stool: city, market towns, and rural areas – as residents of this ward know, we have many thriving rural businesses! We are currently developing a Herefordshire-wide proposal to the government's Levelling Up Fund and I very much hope that market town investment will be a central part of this.

As usual, I am running out of space! So I'll just 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

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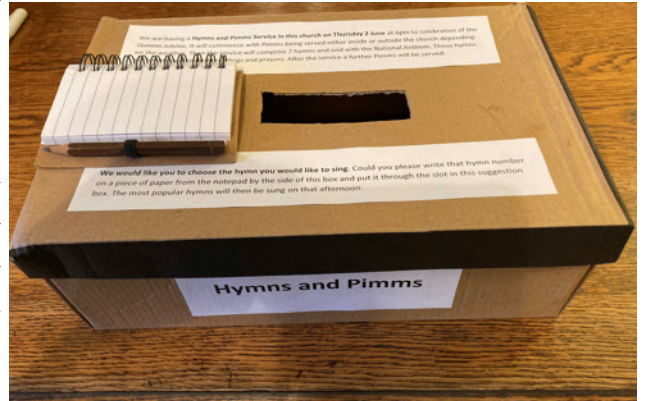
Book Stall

Following our appeal in last month's Frome Valley News we can now report that our collection of books and CDs for sale is now housed tidily in donated bookcases which can be found just inside the church, on the right as you enter. Thank you to Don Sanders who fixed the larger bookcases so they are quite safe. There is no set price for books taken but donations should be put into the box in the wall to the left of the bookcases. Thank you to those who kindly donated the bookcases.

ST MARY'S, MUCH COWARNE			
Date	Day	Time	Service
26th May	Thursday	6pm	Ascension Day Service

Jubilee Celebrations

In recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Thursday June 2nd** we will be holding a **"Hymns & Pimm's" Celebration Service at 6pm**. 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 interspersed with readings and prayers. There is a collection box inside the church (see photo) where parishioners are invited to insert a note giving the number or first line of their favourite hymn, the seven most popular hymns will be included in the service. There may be the opportunity for further Pimm's after the service.



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**, by moving 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. If you are able to offer help with setting up stalls and/or manning them the Churchwardens would be very pleased to hear from you.

Other events being planned

The Annual Plant Sale at Panks Bridge Farm , HR7 4JB on Saturday May 7th from 2.00pm. As always, a good selection of annual and perennial flowers, shrubs and vegetables will be for sale, plus some garden objects (Anyone wishing to bring items to sell please contact Marlene Hewitt on 01432 820282).

On **Wednesday June 29th** there will be a **Concert by the Hereford Cathedral School Chamber Choir**, arranged by the Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust, in St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Ticket prices are by donation and can be obtained through the HHTC website or at the door.

A **Lead Rein Fun Ride** for junior riders will be held on **September 4th**, further details will be available later.

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

Further details of all the above will be on posters and in the newsletters in the next few months.



Castle Frome May 2022 News, Views & Muse



Communion Service

Sunday 8th May
11.30am



Family Service

Sunday 22nd May
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

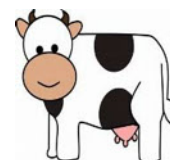
**Listen out for the cuckoo
while you can**

It is early April as I write and I haven't yet heard my first cuckoo of the year, but it shouldn't be long. There is something quite special about the distinctive call of the cuckoo. It tells me summer is coming. Sadly, our cuckoo population continues to decline – by more than 50% in the last 25 years. These fascinating birds overwinter in central Africa, but they face many challenges on their journey to Europe and climate change is not helping. The British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) is carrying out long-term research into this species. Find out about the BTO's Cuckoo Tracking Project and see how the tracked cuckoos have fared this year: www.bto.org/our-science/projects/cuckoo-tracking-project.

Hilary x



Fun Facts about May



Famous people born in the month of May include Bob Dylan, Adele, John F Kennedy and Mr T.

In Old English May was known as the Month Of Three Milkings – this was because cows could be milked three times a day.

In the town of Stilton, May Day is celebrated with a cheese-rolling contest.

The flower for the month of May is Lily of the Valley, but they aren't true lilies. Instead, they are part of the Asparagus family and are known for their sweet scent and fragrant, bell-shaped blooms that often come in White.



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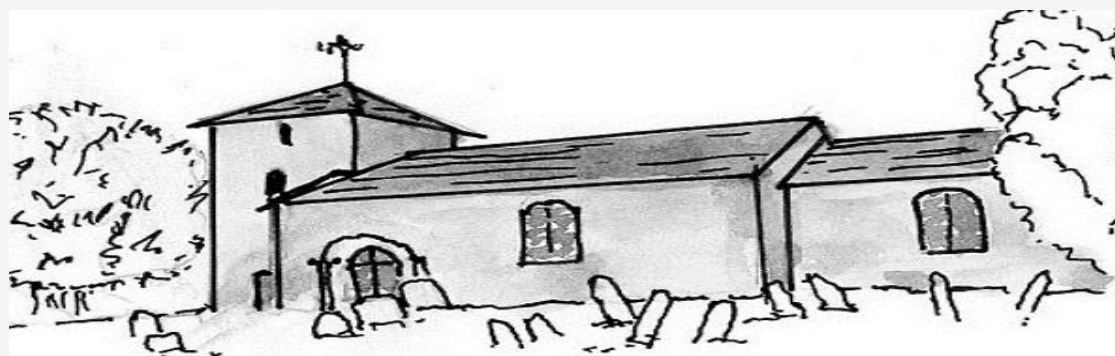
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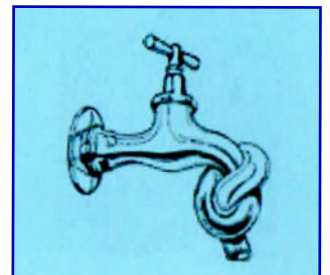
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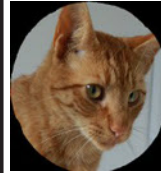
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10.40am Adult Ballet
11.45am FitSteps
1.30pm Tap Dance
2.30pm Adult Ballet

TUESDAYS

9.20am Pilates
10.30am Tap Dance
11.30am FitSteps
1.50pm Silver Swans Ballet for over 55's
3pm Belly Dance

WEDNESDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

9.30am Dance Mix Gold
10.30am Silver Swans Ballet for over 55's
11.45am FitSteps
2.45pm New Zumba class TBC

SATURDAYS

8.45am New Zumba class TBC

SUNDAYS

8.45am Pilates
10am FitSteps

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	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Acton Beauchamp	11.30am Holy Communion Fr David West				
Bishops Frome	10.00am High Mass Fr David West	10.00am Holy Communion RA	10.00am High Mass RA	10.00am Holy Communion Fr David West	
Castle Frome		11.30am Holy Communion RA		10.00am Family Service Lay Led	
Evesbatch				11.30am BCP Holy Communion Fr David West	
Fromes Hill	10.00am Matins Lay Led		11.30am Holy Communion RA		
Much Cowarne		10.00am Matins Lay Led		10.00am Holy Communion RA	10.00am Group Service RA
Ocle Pychard	8.30am Holy Communion RA				
Stanford Bishop				8.30am Holy Communion Rev Anthony Ellis	
	Easter 3 White Psalm 30 Acts 9.1-6 John 21.1-19	Easter 4 White Psalm 23 Acts 9.36-43 John 10.22-30	Easter 5 White Psalm 148 Acts 11.1-18 John 13.31-35	Easter 6 White Psalm 67 Acts 16.9-15 John 14.23-29	Easter 7 White Psalm 97 Acts 16.16-34 John 17.20-26

06.04.22

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

The Baptism of Nancy Lydia Stephens took place on 20th March 2022 at St Mary the Virgin, Bishops Frome.

Weddings

The Wedding of Amber Coffin and Leigh Bradshaw took place on 2nd April 2022 at St Mary the Virgin, Bishops Frome.

Funerals

The Funeral of Barrie Jenkins who died on 2nd March 2022 aged 77 years, took place on 16th March 2022 at St Mary the Virgin, Much Cowarne.

The Funeral of Samuel Little who died on 15th February 2022 aged 31 years, took place on 1st April 2022 at St Giles, Acton Beauchamp.

The Burial of Ashes of Alfred Lionel Gibbs and Florence Jean Gibbs took place on 6th April 2022 at St Mary the Virgin, Much Cowarne.

They Rest in Peace.

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BISHOPS FROME

DATE	READER	PRAYERS
May 1 st	Sarah	TBA
May 8 th	Tony W	TBA
May 15 th	Lucy C	Liz
May 22 nd	Martin	Maureen
May 29th	Group Service at St Mary's, Much Cowarne 10.0am	
June 5 th	Sarah	TBA
June 3rd	Songs of Praise Service at 7pm for the Queens Jubilee	
June 12 th	Angela	TBA
June 19 th	Moyra	Liz
June 26 th	Maureen	TBA

ST JAMES THE GREAT, OCLE PYCHARD

Date	Day	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
May 1 st		8.30am	Holy Communion	S Ridler	G Hicks	

ST MARY'S, MUCH COWARNE

Date	Day	Time	Service
26th May	Thursday	6pm	Ascension Day Service



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PLATINUM JUBILEE TEA PARTY – 4 JUNE 3pm to 5pm at the Village Centre.

There's another planning meeting in the Conference Room on **WEDNESDAY 11 May at 7pm** to plan the tea party for Bishops Frome and Fromes Hill. Please contact Susanna Morel on 07742 715769 for more information, and please come along on **11 May** with your ideas and offers of help.

WHAT'S ON WEEKLY

Monday

- Pilates with Sally, 9.30am, 07909 754 039
- Internet Café, 10am to 12, 01531 640 981
- Board Games, 2pm to 4pm, first Mondays, Susanna 01885 490 440
- Tai Kwon Do with White Phoenix, 6.30pm, 07814 778 112

Tuesday

- Pilates with Sally, 9.30am 07909 754 039
- Ward Surgery, 1 to 2.30, third Tuesdays, Cllr Ellie Chowns, 07950 714 947
- Fit for Life, 3pm to 4pm, Angie Box, 07530 420554
- Zumba with Bev, 7pm, 07900 640 467 – exercise at your own pace

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- Coffee morning, 10 to 12, first Thursdays, Tony 07764 578 410

Friday

- Pilates with Sally, 9.30am, 07909 754 039
- Shanty Singing with Richard, 2pm to 4pm, first Fridays, 01531 640 768
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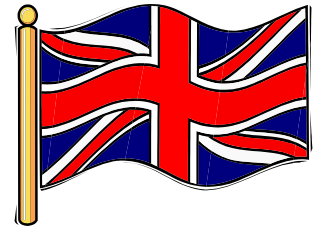
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And the collection date will be : TBC

Bishop's Frome and Fromes Hill Parish Council
Jubilee Celebrations



Bishops Frome and Fromes Hill Parish Council are holding a Painting / Colouring competition for children of primary school age as part of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Would you encourage your children and their School to take part in the competition? We have set out copies of our Queen for the two colouring competitions.

The Competition for 11 and older children is to paint “a picture of our Queen”. All entries to have name of Pupil and School on back.

The Competition 8 to 10 year old children to colour our older Queen All entries to have name of Pupil and School on back.

The Competition 7 and under children to colour our younger Queen All entries to have name of Pupil and School on back.

Each of the three competitions will have the following prizes.

Hop Pocket Vouchers as prizes: 1st £20, 2nd £15 and 3rd £10.

Winning pupil's School in each class will receive £25 towards art equipment.

Entries to be handed in before Wednesday May 25th

Entries to be handed in or sent to the Bishops Frome Shop, Midway convenience store Fromes Hill, Hop Pocket or the Garage Bishops Frome

Winners will be announced at the Jubilee Tea Party on Saturday June 4th

Entries will be DISPLAYED in Bishop's Frome Church Thursday June 2nd until Sunday June 5th

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**Bishop's Frome Platinum Jubilee Colouring Competition.
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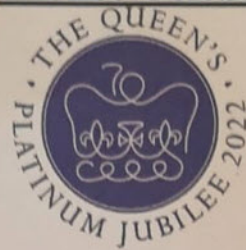
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Age Group 8 to 10 years.**

Name:

School:

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Bishop's Frome and Fromes Hill Parish Council
Jubilee Celebrations



Our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations for the weekend will include;

For the Platinum Jubilee each child in our Parish 16 or under on June 2nd 2022 will be given a Platinum Jubilee Mug with a Bishop's Frome and Fromes Hill inscription on it. Bishops Frome & Fromes Hill Platinum Jubilee Mugs available to purchase at £20
Colouring Competitions under 7's, 8 to 10 year olds and primary children 11 and over.

Please send in details of your children for mugs to and painting competition details available from the Bishops Frome Shop, Midway Stores Fromes Hill or the Hop Pocket.

Thursday June 2nd Platinum Jubilee Event Ward Hill

Gates open at 6 pm come and have a picnic

Children's races start 6.30

Running races, Egg and spoon race, sack race and three legged ALL Ages.

"It's a Knockout" starts 7 pm

Winning team wins a Wye Valley Mini Keg and a Jubilee mug each

Have we a Pub or company team prepared to come and join in the fun

Teams of four to include a Lady

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We have a 30ft Strawman to be lit **at 9.45 pm**

The evening will finish with a firework display.

We will have a bar provided by the Village Centre, a food outlet and music to dance to.

Friday June 3rd

Jubilee Songs of Praise Bishop's Frome Church **7 pm** with a Royal theme.

Saturday June 4th

A Village tea party and sports for the Children **3 pm**

We need volunteers to provide food, help on the day with the tea and sports.

Can you help?

The cost of the events will be approx. £8,000

Events free donations and donation buckets

Can you or your Company help with sponsorship? Please hand in Donations TO:

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We need volunteers for the Thursday and Saturday please contact me.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help.

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The mugs will be available to collect from where you handed in the details
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Colouring Competitions:

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