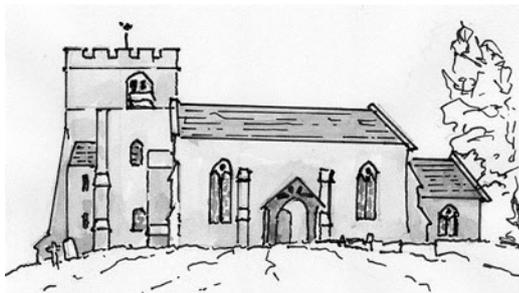


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The Parish Magazine for Acton Beauchamp, Bishops Frome, Castle Frome,
Evesbatch, Fromes Hill, Much Cowarne, Ocle Pychard & Stanford Bishop.



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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)

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Vicar's Letter 'A time to remember'

The beginning of November has traditionally been a time of remembering. Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day are important times to stop and remember the sacrifice made by others for our freedom. Earlier on in November in the church calendar we remember the Saints on All Saints Day, and following on from that we remember the faithful departed.

The timing of Armistice Day, and hence Remembrance Sunday, relates to the signing of the Armistice agreement at the end of World War 1, but seems to fit well with the churches pre-existent season of remembering.

And this year, as sometimes happens on the last Sunday in November, we celebrate Advent Sunday, remembering the events leading up to the coming of the Christ Child and joining in that sense of expectant waiting as we prepare once again for Christmas.

Perhaps November is a good month in which to remember. Perhaps we can still remember the warmth of summer, maybe the holidays we took, maybe the rest we enjoyed. As seasons change it is good to remember.

As we, as a society, seek to progress, it is good to remember too. In schools and universities every day young people are taught and then have to remember some of the wisdom achieved by previous generations. So it should be, morally and spiritually, that we take the wisdom of past generations and 'remember' that before we seek to move forward. The Christian faith does exactly this, it seeks to build on the wisdom (and indeed revelation) that has gone before. Remembering is a very important activity.

So perhaps this November find a bit of space to remember. Try and think about what is important to remember and not forget, and seek to use this remembered wisdom in your lives today.

Blessings

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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.

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;
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Herefordshire Wildlife Trust
Jonny Birks on The Return of the Pine Marten Nov 16 7 pm

Conquest Spotlight
The Poems of our Lives with Dr Kevin Ilsley 7.30 pm

Films
Dream Horse 12A Nov 5 8 pm
After Love 12A Nov 19 8 pm

Event Cinema
NT Live Follies (encore) Nov 6 7.30 pm

The V&A presents: Alice: Curiouser and Curiouser Nov 11 7.30 pm
Exhibition on Screen The Danish Collector Wilhelm Hansen Nov 30 7.30 pm

For full details visit <http://www.conquest-theatre.co.uk> or call the box office 01885 488575

Ocle Pychard Ramblings

I do love this time of the year when Mother Nature is at her finest, the leaves are changing from greens to golds, rich reds and oranges, then finally to crispy brown colours. The trees and hedgerows are dripping with autumn fruits, seed heads and berries. The Old Man's Beard has spread itself across the hedges like an eiderdown and the seed heads are all fluffy, just waiting to be blown away on the wind.

Everywhere creatures are busy storing away food for the lean winter months. There is a horse chestnut tree in the lane next to my garden and I have been watching the squirrels collecting the conkers in their green spiky jackets. They sit on the gateposts and divest the shiny, glossy nuts of their coats, leaving the discarded bits on the ground before scampering off to add their prize to the secret stores that are in many places in the garden. Last year one cheeky squirrel found its way into my greenhouse and buried dozens of conkers in a half used bag of garden compost so when I went to use up the bag earlier this year I had to sieve out all the conkers first!!

Soon the fieldfares and redwings will return to gorge themselves on the masses of berries on the hawthorn tree behind my house. They are a wonderful sight to behold and I always marvel at the way they manage to return to us, in this exact same spot, every year.

Although we are in the throes of autumn at present we will be bordering on the early stages of winter by the time you read this article. All the harvest festivals will be over and our thoughts will be turning towards Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will be settling into "Winter Mode"!

There will be things to look forward to even in the darkest months such as the regular events that take place in the countryside and villages that mark the passage of time through the year and seasons.

This year Ocle Pychard Church will be joining Much Cowarne on November 14th at 10.30am for the Act of Remembrance. Then we begin our preparations for Christmas with Advent. The Christmas Carol Service will be on December 17th at 7.30pm and hopefully The Pax Singers will be joining us. This will be followed by the 1st Communion of Christmas at 8.00pm on December 24th. This brings us neatly to the end of the year.

Church Services at Ocle Pychard Church

November 14th Joint Remembrance Service at Much Cowarne Church 10.30am

December 17th Christmas Carol Service 7.30pm

December 24th 1st Communion of Christmas 8.00pm

ST. GILES' CHURCH

The Harvest Festival was held on the 3rd October.

This year we made a collection of non-perishable food items for Bromyard Food Bank.

Thank you, very much, to everyone who made donations.

There was a wonderful collection and it was all much appreciated.

The PCC are now making plans for Christmas.

More information will follow next month.

Many thanks to everyone who came to our Macmillan Coffee Morning this morning. It was great to see everyone, we had a good turn out and lots of delicious cakes. We also raised £270 for Macmillan so many thanks to everyone who came and supported us.

Bishops Frome community centre



Shanty Singing

Would you like to sing sea shantys with a friendly group in an informal and safe setting?

Bishops Frome shanty group meet once a month on the first Friday in the afternoon, in the village centre. You don't need to be an experienced singer or to be able to read music.

Numbers are restricted, so please if you are interested or you just want further details please contact Richard on 01531 640768.



News of Barbara Priest

For those of you who remember me and Richard, you might like to know that I was licensed as a Lay Reader (or Licensed Lay Minister, as Salisbury Diocese call us) at Salisbury Cathedral on 18th September. After three years of intense study at Sarum College, it was such a joy to finally receive the Bishop's license in front of my family and friends. Due to Covid we were sadly restricted on the number who could attend but many joined us via livestream.

I am very aware that my ministry as a Lay Worship Leader began in the churches of the Frome Valley and, in particular, at Much Cowarne where Don Smith had been such an inspiration. It was lovely that his son, Geoff, was able to be with us for the service and I felt Don was watching over us too. What a privilege it is to now be following in his footsteps here in Dorset.

Richard and I send all our good wishes –the memories of our time in Burley Gate and the Frome Valley remain happy ones and, for me, it was the start of this ongoing adventure in the company of the One who goes ahead of us.

Every blessing,
Barbara Priest



BISHOP'S FROME HARVEST SUPPER

What an evening it was at Bishop's Frome Village Hall on Saturday 9th October 2021 where everyone gathered together for the Harvest Supper. Shirley and her team excelled themselves from the organising of the food, music, and bringing everyone back together after such a very long time due to covid restrictions. Well done everyone, and a HUGE thank you to Shirley and her team.

Angela



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Sunday 14th
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10.30am

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Remembrance Service

Sunday 14th November

10.30am

At

Castle Frome Church



Family Service

Sunday 28th
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.

Hilary's Nature Diary

God's Acre.

I am writing this from the Isles of Scilly and have just returned from a walk to Old Town churchyard. It is festooned with mosses, ferns and lichen - vastly different to Castle Frome, but both churchyards are rich wildlife havens.

The Church of England's churchyards collectively cover an area about the size of a small national park and contain a wealth of different habitats and species - including many rarities.

The Gospels tell us that Jesus was rooted in the natural world around him: the seasons, the lilies of the field, the birds of the air. We know too that that natural world can have a positive impact on our wellbeing. Encouraging an even greater biodiversity in God's acre can only be a good thing - and would make a real difference in these days of biodiversity disaster stories.



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Dear All,

November! The days are short and nights long. Frosty crisp colourful leaves, silky spider webs glisten in the early morning sun. Colour from garden shrubs include viburnum and enkianthus. From the kitchen garden carrots, sprouts, cabbage & celeriac can be enjoyed. Livestock is housed for the winter as the temperature drops and grass growth is less. Organic fertilizer is applied to the tillage land before cultivating gets under way for next year's crops. Remembrance Sunday 14th November, when we remember all of those who have given their lives for their country in war.

Harvest Service & Supper 8th October 2021- Thank you to everyone who attended the evening, lovely to see so many of the community and friends. Thank you to all who helped clean and decorate the church, the floral arrangements are delightful, bursting with autumnal colours, accompanied with seasonal produce.

Christmas Carol Service - Friday 24th December at 6pm



Our usual services 4th Sunday of each month at 8.30am



Bishops Frome Parish Council

Proposal for affordable Housing

Herefordshire Council have informed the Parish Council that they are considering proposing the building of up to 20 houses affordable and sustainable homes for affordable rent or shared ownership within Bishops Frome Village. They are currently looking at land by the Village centre which includes the carpark, play area and the field to the river referred to as the old cricket pitch. They confirm that these existing amenities would be rebuilt as part of the project. It is also emphasised that their plan is not to build on the whole of this area. Herefordshire Council is keen to know the thoughts of parishioners so have organised a drop in session between 2.30pm and 7pm on 15 November in the Village Centre. The Parish Council would like to encourage residents to call in at the Village Centre and pass on their thoughts to this proposal. Herefordshire Council stress that these are preliminary discussions and nothing has been decided as further consultation will need to take place.

Smart Water

We have some spare Smart Water kits available to residents free of charge.

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Upgraded Website

The Parish Council website has moved to a .gov.uk address – www.bishopsfromeparishcouncil.gov.uk. There is a function to allow you to register to the website which means that you will receive any news updates from the Council automatically as well as receiving the meeting agendas. If you are unsure how to register please get in touch with the clerk as above.

Report on a Recent Parish Council meeting by Cllr A Nash and Cllr S Fallas

Residents along the A4103 demand slower traffic:

Worried residents of Fromes Hill want traffic calming measures on A4103. Bishops Frome and Fromes Hill Parish Council, supported by ward councillor Dr Ellie Chowns, have repeatedly raised the issue with Herefordshire Council and their contractors, Balfour Beatty Living Spaces.

A petition calling for slower traffic and safer roads was signed by over **500** people. The proposal was also supported by **19** members of the public attended an open PC meeting, held at Fromes Hill Church, to express their views to the Head of Highways Officer and a Senior Road Safety Engineer. Before the meeting could be held, as if to illustrate the point, there was a collision opposite the turning to Rectory Road. Fortunately no one was injured but it was especially alarming for those living locally who witnessed it, because it was the very type of accident that we have been warning about, because of the many near misses we witness on the hill.

The officers from Herefordshire Council provided some interesting information from road traffic surveys. Three points along the 40 mph zone are recorded which show that:

8,000 vehicles use the A4103 at Fromes Hill every day, with a lot of them travelling very quickly. So fast that there is little prospect of reducing speeds without additional traffic calming measures. But it's not just fearing a serious or fatal accident, it's noise pollution, air pollution, cats and dogs being run over, and sadly worst in years gone by.

The Officers from Herefordshire Council suggested that a Parish Traffic plan would be a good first step to look at the options. Meanwhile, what can be done? What would work? Who is going to pay for changes to the road layout or the installation of speed cameras? Is there anything that residents can do?

Most residents have put up fences and hedges to try to reduce the impact of traffic and hide our homes from passing motorists. According to the road experts this makes drivers feel it's ok to exceed the speed limit because they can't see homes and people. So we could follow Leigh Sinton's lead and decorate our driveways with figures, lights, anything that makes motorists know that we are a village, not a racetrack.

The Very Revd Sarah Brown was installed as the new Dean of Hereford on Saturday 2 October during a special choral evensong which also celebrated the Feast of St Thomas of Hereford.

In a service which was livestreamed and attended by members of the cathedral communities of Peterborough and Hereford, representatives from Hereford Diocese and local dignitaries, Sarah became the first woman in the 1,300 year history of the diocese to be appointed to the role of Dean of Hereford.



Dean Sarah opened her sermon by thanking everyone who had made her so welcome in Hereford before calling on the community to grow as disciples and help bring forward the next generation to Christ. Those present were encouraged to demonstrate generosity to others as Sarah explained how the cathedral will at times need to meet the spiritual, and sometimes physical needs, of the city and county before its own. The Dean's sermon closed with an acknowledgement of the challenges that lay ahead in a post-Covid world and a promise that Jesus would be central to every decision she makes moving forward.

Sarah joins Hereford from Peterborough Cathedral where she has served in the role of Canon Missioner for three and a half years. Since her ordination in 2008, Sarah has worked closely within the agricultural and rural community as well as gaining valuable experience of ministry to market towns and a cathedral city. As Dean of Hereford, she will have overall responsibility for the cathedral's life, mission and ministry, alongside administration, finance and fabric matters as well as holding responsibilities in the wider diocese.

The Very Revd Sarah Brown, Dean of Hereford, said: "I'd like to say a big thank you to all who pulled out all the stops (some literally) to produce a spectacular time of worship for my welcome and installation. I have been amazed and touched by the generosity and kindness already shown to me and my family by so many people and look forward to serving among you, learning to be the kind of Dean the Cathedral needs for these times and working with a whole range of people and organisations to make Jesus known in the world.

"It is exciting to start this new phase of life in Cathedral and diocese with you and we shall see what God calls us to do."

The Rt Revd Richard Jackson, Bishop of Hereford, said: "I am pleased to welcome Sarah officially as Dean of Hereford, a role which is for the Cathedral and community as well as the wider diocese of Hereford. Sarah brings a wealth of experience from her life before ordination, in the Farm Crisis Network, and her ministry in Peterborough which will enrich the life of our Cathedral and diocese.

"I would like to add a public thank you to Precentor Andrew Piper who has been Acting Dean, he has been a huge support during the vacancy.

"Sarah's appointment brings the senior team back up to full strength. We are now looking forward to working as a team supporting and encouraging our churches and communities as they rebuild post lockdown."

Sarah has moved into the historic Cloisters of the cathedral with her husband Richard, they have two children; Alice, who is a musician and Edward, who is training to be a vet. Sarah's parents have also relocated to the city and Richard's family are based just across the border in Monmouth.

The livestream of the installation of the Dean of Hereford is available to watch on the cathedral website: www.herefordcathedral.org/news/installation-of-the-dean-of-hereford

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH MUCH COWARNE

October has really seen almost all of the restrictions necessitated by the Covid pandemic coming to an end. The regular pattern of services on the second and fourth Sundays has resumed, we are enjoying coffee and an opportunity to chat after services and the church is fully open to visitors although everyone is still asked to bear in mind the advice to keep social distancing when moving around the church.

On Saturday September 25th we were pleased to welcome members of the Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust who held a "church crawl" beginning and ending at St Mary's church. Members met at the church and after coffee and a welcome from the churchwardens left by coach to visit other churches in the benefice; after a brief return to St Mary's to eat their picnic lunches and learn a little bit more about the church they continued their tour returning to St Mary's for tea after a very full day which, judging from the comments received, had also been very interesting and enjoyable. Lunch and other refreshments were provided by parishioners and the visitors were all most appreciative of the variety of home prepared food which they enjoyed.

Our harvest service was held on October 10 and taken by Rev Richard Allaway, safely returned from France without being held up by any restrictions. The service was followed by lunch at the Plough Inn, Stoke Lacy where over 40 people enjoyed a delicious carvery with beef, pork, turkey and a large variety of vegetables followed by various desserts provided by Simon and his staff. Generous donations meant that we had a large raffle and bring and buy sale which raised almost £300 for church funds which have been through a very lean time over the last two years. It was obvious from the continuous noise level that everyone was thoroughly enjoying this our first social event for almost two years and we are grateful to all those who donated goods and prizes and organised the day.

We hope that we shall hold our usual Carol Service in December but at the time of writing the date has still to be confirmed.



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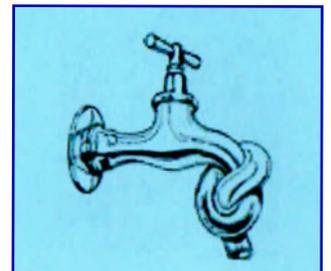
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9.30am Modern Jazz/Lyrical Dance
10.35am Adult Ballet
11.45am FitSteps
12.50pm Flamenco
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10am FitSteps
11.15am Silver Swans Ballet for over 55's
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FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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As I write this I'm conscious of the nights drawing in and the temperature dropping. There's lots that I love about this time of year – the autumn colours, apple harvest, the sense of cosiness – but I'm also aware that winter can be tough for some. The increase in fuel prices and the cuts in Universal Credit are worrying for many people, I know.



So if you or anyone you know are worried about keeping warm this winter, I really encourage you to get in touch with

Keep Herefordshire Warm (website <https://keepherefordshirewarm.co.uk/>, tel 0800 677 1432, email khw@severnwyve.org.uk). They have friendly advisers who are funded by the council to provide free home energy advice, and can help match you up with any available government grants.

As we all know, tackling cold homes and fuel poverty is good for both people and planet. It's a major part of what we need to do to tackle the climate crisis – and it's a win-win since it helps people keep healthy and save money at the same time – plus it creates lots of jobs! Here in Herefordshire we're commissioning a 'Retrofit Strategy' to help identify what needs to be done to fix the problem locally. There are some things we can do ourselves, but ultimately it does need proper long-term government funding.

The independent national Committee on Climate Change has criticised the UK for 'uncertainty and delay' and 'missing the mark' on climate action – and have pointed out that 2021 is a defining year on climate, with the big COP26 climate conference happening in Glasgow in November. I'll be going to Glasgow myself (by train of course) to add my voice to those calling for the serious national and international action we need.

Closer to home, I'm continuing to press for more action on road safety. In September, council officers came to the Bishops Frome Parish Council meeting and heard passionate pleas for action to tackle the speeding problem on the A4103 in Fromes Hill. It's frustrating that the council doesn't have the ability to place speed cameras there (that's in the hands of the police) but I do really hope that the Parish Council and Herefordshire Council working together can now come up with a plan for measures to reduce speeding through the village – and of course I will do everything I can to support them. Many of you may have seen the recent changes in Stretton Grandison and Ashperton on the A417, designed to curb speeding, so I hope we can learn from their experiences too.

And while I am on the subject of cars – if anyone is interested in setting up a community car share scheme locally, please do let me know. The council has recently been able to fund establishment of several new car pool schemes across the county which is very exciting. I'm personally a real enthusiast since I got rid of my own car nearly 2 years ago and just use my local car pool instead. It works brilliantly! Do get in touch if you'd like to know more.

And finally – I have restarted monthly drop-in ward surgeries in both Bishops Frome and Cradley. It's lovely to see people in person! So please feel free to pop in and see me if there's anything you'd like to discuss. The Bishops Frome surgery is in the Village Centre on the first Monday of the month from 2-4pm, and the next ones are on 1 November and 6 December. (My surgery coincides with the fun and friendly board games club which I recommend – they have delicious cake!). The Cradley surgery is in Cradley Village Hall on the third Thursday of the month from 2-4pm, and the next ones are 21st October, 18th November and 16th December.

And, as always, please get in touch if there's anything you'd like my help with. Landline: 01531 670729, Mobile: 07950 714947, Email: Ellie.chowns@herefordshire.gov.uk. **I'm always happy to hear from you. Until next month, take care and keep warm! Ellie**

The Frome Valley Group

NOVEMBER 2021

	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	5 th Dec
Acton Beauchamp	11.30am Holy Communion Fr David West				11.30am Holy Communion SB
Bishops Frome	10.00am High Mass Rev Neil Patterson	10.30am Remembrance SB	10.00 High Mass SB	10.00 Holy Communion SB 7pm Advent Carols SB	10.00am High Mass SB
Castle Frome		10.30am Remembrance Fr David West		10.00am Family Service Lay Led	
Evesbatch				11.30am BCP Communion SB	
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	
Ocle Pychard	8.30am Holy Communion Fr David West				8.30am Holy Communion SB
Stanford Bishop				8.30am Holy Communion SB	
	3 Before Advent Red Jonah 3.1-5,10 Psalm 62.5-12 Mark 1.14-20	Remembrance Red Daniel 12.1-3 Psalm 16 Mark 13.1-8	Red Daniel 7.9-10,13,14 Psalm 93 John 18.33-37		

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

The Baptism of Bruce Ronald Oliver Smith took place on 26th September 2021 at St Mary the Virgin, Much Cowarne.

The Baptisms of Hector Alexander Bearcroft Essex Potter and Cecily Elizabeth Essex Potter took place on 10th October 2021 at St James the Greater, Stanford Bishop.

Funerals

The Funeral of Susan Penelope Legge who died on 28th August 2021, aged 44, took place on 24th September 2021 at St James the Great, Ocle Pychard.

The Burial of Ashes of Paul Leslie Drummond took place on 25th September 2021 at St Mary the Virgin, Much Cowarne.

The Funeral of Ivan Henry Turner who died on 14th September 2021, aged 83, took place on 2nd October 2021 at St Mary the Virgin, Bishops Frome.

May They Rest in Peace.

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BISHOPS FROME

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Nov 7 th	Sarah	TBA
Nov 14 th	Tony W	TBA
Nov 21 st	Susie Bateman	Liz
Nov 28 th	Lucy Cranmore	TBA
Dec 5 th	Sarah	TBA

ST JAMES THE GREAT, OCLE PYCHARD

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- Mon - Internet Café, 10am to 12, 01531 640 981
- Mon - Board Games, 2pm to 4pm, first Mondays, Susanna 01885 490 440
- Mon - Tai Kwon Do, 6pm, 07814 778 112
- Mon - Zumba with Tracy, 7.30pm, 07985 610 689
- Tues - Pilates with Sally, 9.30am
- Tues - Zumba with Bev, 7pm, 07900 640 467
- Wed - Needlecraft, 2pm to 4pm, Beryl 01531 640 359
- Wed - Kick Boxing, 7pm, 07495 427 993
- Thur - Talk Community Café (see below), 07764 578 410
- Frid - Shanty Singing, 2pm to 4pm, first Fridays, 01531 640 768
- Frid - Tai Kwon Do, 6pm

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