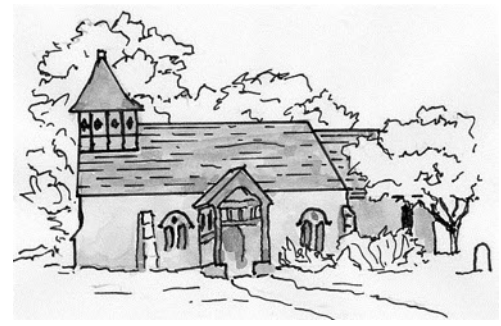
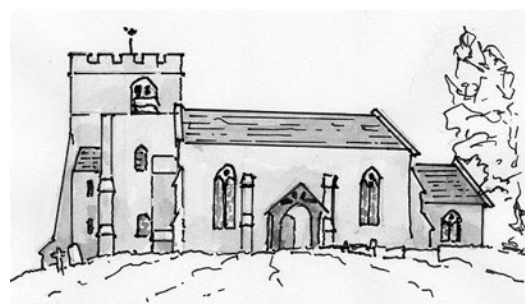
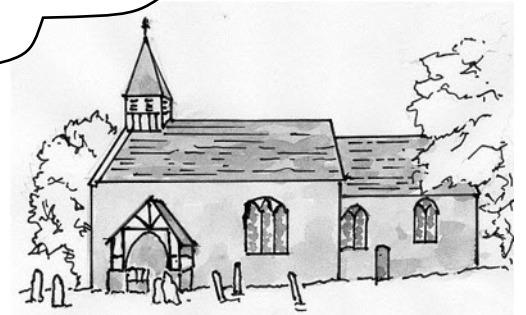


# **FROME VALLEY NEWS**

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



**MARCH 2020**



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## **A HUGE THANK YOU**

To all the shops and pubs and other distributors of the Frome Valley News

We really appreciate your doing this on behalf of the whole Community who receive this free throughout the year.  
From the FVN Team

### **Editorial:**

Lots of events and news - thank you to everyone who contributed.

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)

### **FROME VALLEY NEWS COLLECTION DAY FOR THE April 2020 ISSUE**

Could volunteers from all churches kindly collect their new batch of issues from the Parish Office during the morning of

**Friday 27th March 2020**

If this time is not convenient please contact Eleanor at the office to arrange an alternative time.

## From The Bishop of Ludlow

Spring officially begins this month and with it a new season. The traditional pattern of spring cleaning derived from the understanding that with winter past and the promise of better weather now was a good moment to refresh and make new. The season of Lent also begins this month. It similarly encourages us to reflect, take stock and focus on the things that really matter. With that in mind I, with others wish to encourage us all this Lent to give time for some particular attention to prayer. You will have received a letter with venues, dates and times. If not, details can be checked on our Diocesan Website.



Four services are planned, to be led by me with the assistance of Bishop David Thomson and Tessa Wilkinson. Services start at 11am, and will include a period of extended prayer (with different “ways” available including silence), and will end by 1pm, with drinks available afterwards. Attenders can bring a packed lunch if they wish. The dates and times are:

[Tuesday 3rd March St George, Pontesbury](#)

[Monday 9th March St Mary, Ross on Wye](#)

[Saturday 14th March Holy Trinity, Hereford](#)

[Wednesday 18th March St Laurence, Ludlow](#)

Do take note. As a diocese we are in a time of change and transition, both challenging and exciting. Please, if you can, join me to pray. We will have a range of topics including our diocese, our communities, our commitments as an Eco Diocese to care for the environment and importantly for our new Bishop Richard. My wish is for the renewal of our own lives as we live Lent together.

Two booklets are available, for adults and for families. You can download a sample or buy copies at <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/live-lent>.

There will also be an updated #LiveLent app, an email feed, a social media campaign, a skill for smart speakers and more.

See [The Church of England website](#) for more information and for details. Please help publicise the campaign by using the online resources from The Church of England and visiting [our #LiveLent web pages](#).

On a personal note this will be my last parish letter as Bishop of Ludlow. After nearly 11 years I am retiring in early May with my final farewell service being at Cathedral Evensong on the 26<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards. Simply let the Cathedral know numbers. It has been a joy and privilege to be part of this diocese over these years. I leave with many happy memories from sharing ministry, embracing our common life together and in seeking to serve over these years. In a poignant way this is for me certainly a new season.

**+Alistair**

## Conquest Theatre

### Live on Stage

March 13 Folk in the Foyer Sally Barker & Anna Ryder 7.30 pm £9

March 26-28 Our Star Theatre Co present Kindertransport  
The story of a young Jewish girl fleeing Nazi prosecution 7.30 pm

### Borderlines Film Festival

|          |                      |     |         |
|----------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| March 1  | Honeyland            | 12A | 3 pm    |
| March 6  | 2040                 | PG  | 7.30 pm |
| March 8  | Photograph           | 15  | 7.30 pm |
| March 10 | Peanut Butter Falcon | 12A | 7.30 pm |
| March 20 | Film The Good Liar   | 15  | 7.30 pm |

### Screenings

|          |   |         |
|----------|---|---------|
| March 4  | Exhibition on Screen: In Search of Chopin | 7.30 pm |
| March 4  | Kinky Boots the Musical                   | 7.30 pm |
| March 17 | ROH Fidelio featues Jonas Kaufman         | 7.15 pm |
| March 21 | NY Met Der Fliegende Hollander            | 5.55 pm |
| March 31 | Exhibition on Screen Hayden               | 7.30 pm |

See web site for full details [www.conquest-theatre.co.uk](http://www.conquest-theatre.co.uk) or call 01885 488575

All films and screenings shown in full HD with surround sound

Full disabled facilities including loop system. Free parking after 6 pm

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For full programme details visit [www.conquest-theatre.co.uk](http://www.conquest-theatre.co.uk) or pick up a brochure from the Theatre. Box office open Wednesday & Saturday mornings 10.30 to 12.30 (01885 488575)  
Costume hire by appointment

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### Friends of Frome churches Lottery

#### February 2020

| Prize | Ticket | Winner        | Seller |
|-------|--------|---------------|--------|
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| £20.  | 202    | R&S Hince     | MB     |
| £15.  | 201    | Helen Payne   | CI     |
| £10.  | 535    | Shiley Thomas | Julie  |
| £10.  | 355    | Jill Davies   | PB     |
| £10.  | 50     | Reg Booton    | CI     |
| £10.  | 114    | Edward Lewis  | CI     |
| £10.  | 287    | M Davies      | Julie  |
| £10.  | 138    | Simon Durrant | GW     |
| £10.  | 350    | Tony Davis    | MH     |

Childline: 0800 1111

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Domestic Violence Hotline: 0808 2000 247

Mind 0300 123 3393

Age UK 0800 169 6565

## LENT COURSE 2020

A six week course on the Eucharist following the Pilgrim course series.

**Six consecutive Wednesdays starting on**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Bishops Frome Village Centre.

Session 1 'Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness' Wednesday 4th March.

Session 2 'This is my body, broken for you'.

Session 3 'He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread'.

Session 4 'If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you.

Session 5 'Do this to remember me'.

Session 6 'I am the bread of life'.

In aid of St Marys Church,  
Bishop Frome

Monday 6th April 2020  
Bishops frome village centre



EASTER

**BINGO**

**Door open 7.30pm, Eyes down 8pm**

Any donations of prizes gratefully received,  
Yvonne Berry & Angela Lewis

# Castle Frome March 2020

## News, Views & Muse



### Communion Service

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
8.30am



### Family Service

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
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



#### The wrong kind of bluebells

In a vote organised by the charity Plantlife to find Britain's favourite wildflower, top of the list was the quintessentially British bluebell; a true harbinger of spring. My front border will soon be garnished with bluebells, but they are Spanish bluebells which can hybridise with our native bluebell – so sadly they have to go. The Royal Horticultural Society advises against growing Spanish bluebells in rural gardens to avoid them ousting our native species. The bells of the native bluebells tend to be narrow and droop to one side; the Spanish and hybrid varieties have more open, less curly bells growing on all sides of the stem.

If, like me, you have the wrong kind of bluebells, perhaps it's time to re-think your planting programme for 2020!

## Mothering Sunday Service

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
10.00am



We are holding a Family themed Mothering Sunday mini Agape Service. We will be incorporating our usual tea and biscuits as part of the service. Come and join us to celebrate all the fabulous ladies of the parish.



## Quiet Evening

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm



### When & What does Saint Patrick's Day celebrate?

Saint Patrick's Day celebrates a Christian Saint named Patrick. Patrick was a missionary who helped to bring Christianity to Ireland. He is the patron saint of [Ireland](#). March 17<sup>th</sup>. Sometimes the day is moved by the Catholic Church to avoid the Easter holidays. The day is celebrated as a religious holiday by the Catholic Church. It is also celebrated in Ireland and by Irish people around the world. Many non-Irish join in the celebrations in many places, especially in the United States. It is a public holiday in Ireland. In the United States the day generally celebrates Irish- American culture and heritage

# ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH FROMES HILL

**COFFEE MORNING**

**SATURDAY 14th MARCH 2020**

**10.00am until 12.00noon**

**in church**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US**

for this opportunity to chat with neighbours  
and meet and welcome new ones

**there will be a cake stall !!!!**

**and a raffle**

Much Cowarne PCC

## SPRING LUNCH

**Sunday 19 April 2020, 12.30 for 1.00pm**

**At Burley Gate Village Hall**

**Adults £12 children £6**

To book please contact: Jill Cooksley 01432 820264

Email: [jjcooksley@hotmail.com](mailto:jjcooksley@hotmail.com) or

Jean Parkes 01432 820402

Email: [jeanparkes@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanparkes@btinternet.com)

Please join us for this special lunch -

delicious homemade dishes, Quiz, Auction of Promises, Raffle



## **FROME VALLEY LENT LUNCHES**

**We are holding several frugal lunches in aid of charitable causes this Lent.  
They will take place on the following Fridays between 12 and 2pm.**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| March 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Hosted By: Joan Rose<br>Venue: Village Centre, Bishops Frome<br>Charity: Tear Fund      |
| March 13 <sup>th</sup> | Hosted By: Catherine Badman<br>Venue: Barrington House, Bishops Frome<br>Charity: Orbis |
| March 20 <sup>th</sup> | Hosted By: Jocelyn Baggs<br>Venue: The Vicarage, Bishops Frome<br>Charity: Homeless     |
| April 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Hosted By: Susanna Morel<br>Venue: Firlands, Bishops Frome<br>Charity: RNLI             |

**All these charities are worthy causes. Please support them during the Lenten season.  
Many thanks to all who provide the lunches and venues.**

## **BISHOP'S FROME LUNCH CLUB SPECIAL EVENT**

**on**

**TUESDAY 7th APRIL 2020**

**Charly Perkins will be talking at lunch club on behalf of  
HEREFORDSHIRE FIRE SERVICES**

**About safety in the home and  
the opportunity to have smoke alarms / carbon monoxide monitors  
fitted or checked for free for those who are eligible.**

**If you would like to hear Charly speak or have questions you would like to ask her  
(and you are at least 60 years old)  
please come and join us for lunch for free on this occasion.**

**Charly's talk 12.30pm  
Lunch served 1.00pm  
Question time 1.30pm - 1.45pm**

**If you would like to come to this event PLEASE  
let Joan Rose know by Friday 3rd April  
Telephone 01531 640587**

**Essential ! - as it would be sad if you came but could not share in the meal because we did not  
know you were coming and we had not cooked enough food !!!**



# RACE NIGHT

Friday 6 March 2020

at

The Plough Inn, Stoke Lacy

Racing starts at 7.30pm

Admission £5

including light refreshments

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You may wish to come just to enjoy the fun and perhaps have a bet or two (minimum stake £1) but – would you like to own a horse or sponsor a race?

You can own and name a horse (£10) & it will be on the race card, if it wins – you win £30

or

You can sponsor a race (£30) and choose its name

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To own a horse or sponsor a race and for further details please contact:

Barry Bufton 01432 820024 email [bb@barrybufton.co.uk](mailto:bb@barrybufton.co.uk)

Ted Parkes 01432820402 email [tedparkes@btopenworld.com](mailto:tedparkes@btopenworld.com)



# **COFFEE MORNING & BOOK SALE**



**Saturday 4 April,  
10.00am – Noon**



**St Mary's Church, Much Cowarne  
Proceeds to the Eric Bayliss Nurses Fund  
for St Michael's Hospice**

**Everyone welcome - please come to browse the  
selection of second-hand books  
&  
have a chat over coffee/tea and homemade cakes**

**Bromyard & District Local History Society  
invites you to a talk by  
Philip Hume & Rosalind Caird on**

## **The Ludlow Castle Heraldic Roll**

Discovered by chance in an antiques shop, The Ludlow Castle Heraldic Roll was produced in the 1570s for Sir Henry Sidney, President of the Council in the Marches of Wales. The Roll, measuring 15' long by 4" wide, portrays the coats of arms that Sir Henry placed in the chapel of Ludlow Castle. The talk explains what we know about the production of the Roll, the importance of heraldry, Sir Henry Sidney and the Council in the Marches of Wales.

A high quality facsimile copy of the Roll will be available to view.

to be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the Conquest Theatre, Tenbury Road 7.30 pm  
all welcome members free guests £4.00 or free if joining on the night

# Stanford Bishop News



Dear All,

**March** - The first signs of spring include robins, sparrows and blackbirds starting to nest, the dawn chorus getting louder, the first buzz of bumblebees, garden bulbs coming into flower along with hellebores and pulmonaria. The golden yellow lesser celandines with their glossy green heart shaped leaves charm the woodland floor. Lambing is in full swing for many farmers, along with the clocks going forward into British Summertime, the countryside is awakening.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February**, we held our annual Snowdrops & Soup, the sun shone, the church was soon full of attendees enjoying delicious homemade soup with crusty bread. Thank you to everyone who made the soup and joined us on Saturday.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm AGM** (anyone who would like to join our team or if you have any fund-raising ideas please contact Rachel)

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Mothering Sunday 8.30am service

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April** - Blossom and Bluebell Walk 2pm - details to follow in April edition



**Our regular services are fourth Sunday of each month at 8.30am.  
The daffodils are in bloom at St James', please call in.**

## Bishops Frome Parish Council

Chairman: Mr Andrew Nash Tel 07837 184284 actn1965@gmail.com

Vice Chairman: Mr John Pudge Tel 01531 640323 john@thehoppocket.com

Clerk: Mrs Rowan Brooman contact details see below

### **Bishops Frome Parish Council has a vacancy for the position of: Clerk to the Parish Council.**

#### **Details of the position and application forms are available from:**

The Chairman, The Vice Chairman or the Clerk.

Please provide a CV with your application to the Clerk by email

to [clerk@bishopsfromeparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@bishopsfromeparishcouncil.co.uk)

or by post to Bishops Frome Parish Clerk, Hawkstone, Bishops Frome, Worcester WR6 5AP

by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

### **Bishops Frome and Fromes Hill Parish Council, Fromes Hill Village Hall Trust and The Parochial Church Council**

#### **Give notice that the Field situated in Fromes Hill behind and around the church is available for grazing between April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Guidelines for awarding of grazing licence for field owned by Bishops Frome and Fromes Hill Parish Council, Fromes Hill Village Hall Trust and The Parochial Church Council as agreed by the representatives of the three parties

1. All interested parties must bid by filling in the grazing licence and handing it in or having it delivered to the Clerk of the Parish Council by Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>.
2. If there are more than one bidder, a meeting of the representatives of the three parties, should be held to decide on the award. This may be held by telephone if a real time meeting is not practical
3. If there are more than one bids, the highest bidder will be awarded the licence unless they have previously held the field and not complied with the rules therein.
4. The Parish Council will inform the winning bidder immediately and arrange for the signing of the licence. Immediately the licence is awarded, the winning bidder must pay the licence fee to the Trustees of the Fromes Hill Village Hall Trust, who are managing the processing of the payment.
5. The underbidders will be informed why they have not been awarded the licence within seven days of the decision being made.

Grazing Licence forms and details are available from Robert Partridge (The Garage)

#### ***Pastoral Group***

The Group consists of Judy Orgee, Angela Lewis, Richard Allaway and myself. If you would like a pastoral visit please contact one of the group.

All visits are confidential.

**Rev Steven Baggs: 01885 490582**

**Judy Orgee: 01531 640525**

**Rev Richard Allaway 07969 699270**

**Angela Lewis: 01885 490203**

# MURDER

# MYSTERY NIGHT

AT BISHOPS FROME VILLAGE CENTRE WR6 5AR

SATURDAY MARCH 21 2020, 7.30



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## BAR



**ST. GILES' CHURCH  
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DATES FOR THE 2020 FUND RAISING YEAR.

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SPRING PLANT AND PRODUCE MARKET.

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Saturday 2nd May 10am until Noon.

BISHOPS FROME VILLAGE CENTRE.

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DOG SHOW AND SUMMER FETE.

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Saturday 4th July 6.30pm.

SEVINGTON MANOR.

By very kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. David Best.

More detail's nearer the time.

AUTUMN PLANT AND PRODUCE MARKET.

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Saturday 5th September 10am until Noon.

Venue to be arranged.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

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Sunday 4th October 11.30am.

St. Giles' Church.

Harvest Charity Auction to follow service.

HARVEST LUNCH.

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Sunday 25th October 12.30pm for 1pm.

Further detail's nearer the time.

CAROL'S BY CANDLELIGHT.

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Friday 11th December 7pm.

Sherry and Mince Pies to follow the service.

More details nearer the time.

Other fund raising event's, to be added to our calendar, as the year progresses.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH, MUCH COWARNE

We'd like to begin with a plea for help to all those who value our beautiful church: the job of cleaning the church and providing and caring for the flowers which are on the two altars for most of the year, is done by 1 or 2 volunteers, many of whom have been generously working for years, on a monthly rota. Over the last few years the number of volunteers has decreased as people have moved, been obliged to come off the rota for health or other reasons or just got a bit older and need a rest. Each volunteer(s) only has one turn every year and on special occasions, such as Christmas and Easter, additional flower arrangers join in to make the extra beautiful displays which we always have. The task of cleaning involves sweeping the floors, vacuuming the carpet (a "Henry" is provided), cleaning brasses as necessary and generally tidying up. As the church is always cool flowers provided will usually last for a month if the water is topped up. If you feel able to help with this essential task please get in touch with either of the Churchwardens: Martin Hewitt 01432 820282, mobile 07580 575784, email: [panksbridge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:panksbridge@hotmail.co.uk) or Jean Parkes 01432820402, email: [jeanparkes@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanparkes@btinternet.com) .

March will see the first of our social and fundraising events for 2020 – **The Race Night on Friday 6th March** is always a friendly and exciting occasion, racegoers have several choices: admission is £5 which includes a hot pork roll (or vegetarian option) at half time. You can just come and watch the 10 races and perhaps bet on one or more horses (minimum stake £1) and therefore have a chance of winning a few pounds; for £10 per horse you can name and "own" one or more horses for the night and if it wins you win £30; for £30 you can sponsor a race and choose its name – a good way to publicise your business. For further information or to own a horse or sponsor a race please contact: Barry Bufton 01432 820024, email: [bb@barrybufton.co.uk](mailto:bb@barrybufton.co.uk) or Ted Parkes 01432 820402, email: [tedparkes@btopenworld.com](mailto:tedparkes@btopenworld.com)

### **Future events**

**COFFEE MORNING & BOOK SALE – Saturday April 4, 10am – noon, in St Mary's Church**

**All proceeds from this our second such event will go to the Eric Bayliss Nurses Fund for St Michael's Hospice, a fund started in 1985 by Much Cowarne resident Eric Bayliss and five friends, which provides funding for one nurse at the Hospice. All payment is by donations and coffee, tea and homemade cakes will be available.**

**SPRING LUNCH – Sunday 19 April at Burley Gate Village Hall, 12.30 for 1.00pm, adults £12 children £6.**

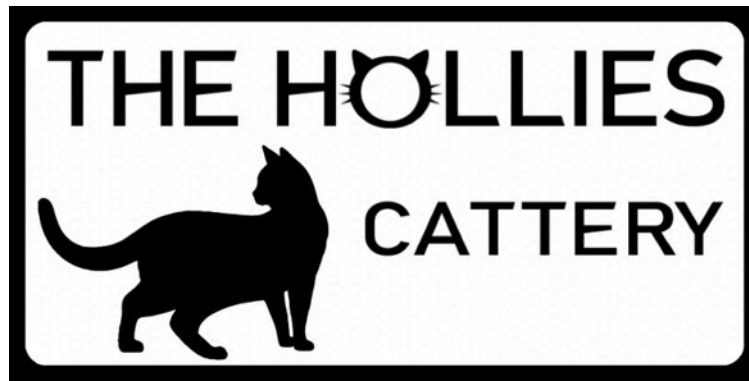
**PLANT SALE – Saturday May 16, from 2pm in St Mary's Church.**

**"CHURCH CRAWL" – Saturday June 6. Organised by Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust and beginning at St Mary's Church.**

**CONCERT – Midsummer Music from Octavo. Saturday 13 June 7pm in St Mary's Church. Organised by Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust.**

**CHURCH FETE – Saturday July 11, from 2pm at Tan House Farm, Much Cowarne (by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Davies).**

Full details of the above will be in future Community Newsletters, the Frome Valley News and on Notice Boards. As always we welcome suggestions for future events and offers of help on any occasion.



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**HEATING MAINTENANCE**

**BATHROOM DESIGN AND INSTALLATION**

**NO CALL OUT CHARGE**



Country Clothing



Accessories



Gifts



Equestrian Clothing



Animal Supplies



**CL Country**

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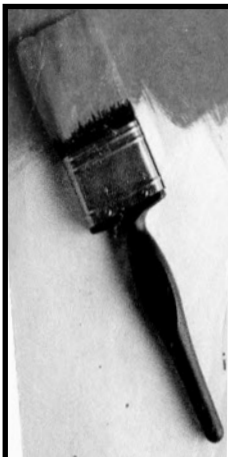
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'It's a combination of laughter and breathing exercises which are good for the body, mind, spirit and soul,' said Elaine Pawley, the Lead Social Worker at St Michael's who runs the sessions.

'It taps into our inner child by encouraging us to be playful and laugh at the everyday.

'It can be applied as a non-medicinal approach to assist with pain relief, mood, immune system and relaxation.'

The public can attend one session or as many as you wish.

They take place on the final Friday of each month at 11.30am, starting on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at the Hospice in Bartestree (HR1 4HA).

**For more information, contact Elaine on 01432 852 628 or email [epawley@smhospicehereford.org](mailto:epawley@smhospicehereford.org)**



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## Mobile Information Point:

The miles covered by the St Michael's Hospice Mobile Information Point continues to grow.

The vehicle is visiting communities across Herefordshire and beyond, helping raise awareness of the wide range of services provided by the Hospice.

The vehicle has a number of monthly locations it visits which are listed below. Other dates can be found by visiting [www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/informationpoint](http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/informationpoint)

If you would like the Information Point to visit your community, call Michelle Havard on 01432 852 621 or email [mhavard@smhospicehereford.org](mailto:mhavard@smhospicehereford.org)

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**For more information contact Paul Broome, Communications Officer at St Michael's Hospice, on 01432 852 643 or email [pbroome@smhospicehereford.org](mailto:pbroome@smhospicehereford.org)**

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| April 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Liz  | Maureen        | Sue & Martin    |

**ST JAMES THE GREAT, OCLE PYCHARD**

| <b>Date</b>            | <b>Day</b>  | <b>Time</b> | <b>Service</b>                              | <b>Reader</b> | <b>Sidesman</b> | <b>Flowers/Cleaning</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| March 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Lent 1      | 8.30am      | Holy Communion                              |               | J Ridler        | S Ridler                |
| March 15 <sup>th</sup> | Lent 3      | 6.00pm      | Evensong                                    |               | P Lewis         | R Meredith              |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> | Lent 5      | 10.00am     | Group Service at St Michael's, Castle Frome |               |                 |                         |
| April 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Palm Sunday | 8.30am      | Holy Communion                              |               | S Ridler        | G Hicks                 |

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, MUCH COWARNE**

| <b>Date</b>            | <b>Day</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Service</b>                              | <b>Reader</b>    | <b>Sidesman</b> | <b>Flowers/Cleaning</b> |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|---|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| March 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Lent 2     | 10.00am     | Matins                                      | M Hewitt/M Brown | D Brown         | Gill Davies             |
| March 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Lent 4     | 10.00am     | Holy Communion                              | Jill Cooksley    |                 |                         |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> | Lent 5     | 10.00am     | Group Service at St Michael's, Castle Frome |                  |                 |                         |

**ST JAMES THE GREATER, STANFORD BISHOP**

| <b>Date</b>            | <b>Day</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Service</b> | <b>Reader</b> | <b>Sidesman</b>        | <b>Flowers &amp; Cleaning</b> |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| March 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Lent 4     | 8.30am      | Holy Communion |               | Rachel & Jetta Hawkins |                               |

**FROM THE REGISTERS**

**Baptisms**

The Baptism of Alfie James Brooker took place on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at St James the Great, Ocle Pychard.

**Funerals**

The Funeral of Irene Phillips who died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019, aged 87, took place on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at St Matthews, Fromes Hill.

May she Rest in Peace.

# The Frome Valley Group

## MARCH 2020

|                        | <b>1st</b>   | <b>8<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>15th</b>  | <b>22nd</b>   | <b>29th</b>                                    |
|------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Acton Beauchamp</b> | <i>11.30am Holy Communion<br/>SB</i>                             |  |  |   |  |
| <b>Bishops Frome</b>   | <i>10.00am High Mass<br/>SB</i>                                  | <i>10.00am Holy Communion<br/>SB</i>                               | <i>10.00 am High Mass<br/>SB/RA</i>                          | <i>10.00am Holy Communion<br/>SB</i>                              |  |
| <b>Castle Frome</b>    |  | <i>8.30am Holy Communion<br/>SB</i>                                |  | <i>10.00am Family Praise<br/>Lay Led</i>                          | <i>10.00am Group Service<br/>SB</i>            |
| <b>Evesbatch</b>       |  |  |  |   |  |
| <b>Fromes Hill</b>     | <i>10.00am Matins<br/>Lay Led<br/>JS/JR</i>                      |  | <i>11.30am Holy Communion<br/>SB</i>                         |   |  |
| <b>Much Cowarne</b>    |  | <i>10.00am Matins<br/>RA</i>                                       |  | <i>10.00am Holy Communion<br/>RA</i>                              |  |
| <b>Ocle Pychard</b>    | <i>8.30am Holy Communion<br/>SB</i>                              |  | <i>6.00pm Evensong<br/>RA</i>                                |   |  |
| <b>Stanford Bishop</b> |  |  |  | <i>8.30am Holy Communion<br/>SB</i>                               |  |
|                        | Lent 1<br>Purple<br>Psalm 32<br>Romans 5.12-19<br>Matthew 4.1-11 | Lent 2<br>Purple<br>Psalm 121<br>Romans 4.1-5,13-17<br>John 3.1-17 | Lent 3<br>Purple<br>Psalm 95<br>Romans 5.1-11<br>John 4.5-42 | Mothering Sunday<br>Purple<br>2 Corinthians 1.3-7<br>Luke 2.33-35 | Lent 5 Purple<br>Romans 8.6-11<br>John 11.1-45 |

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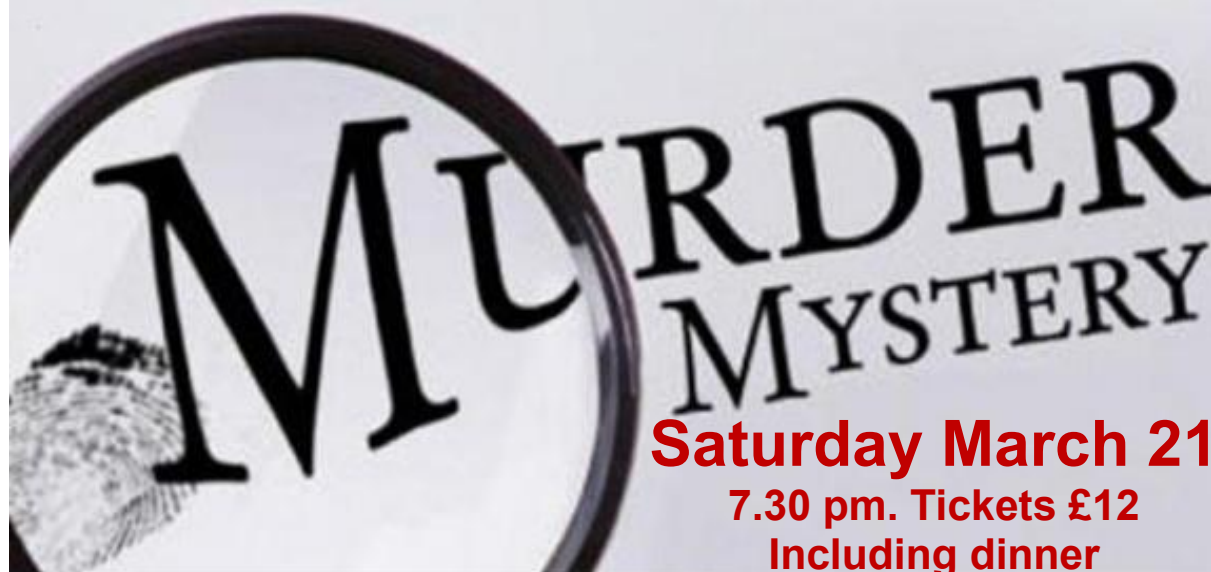
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|             | 14.00 –<br>16.30   | <b>Board Games</b>   | Susanna 01885 490440<br>First Mondays, next 2 March         |
|             | 19.30 for<br>20.00 | <b>BINGO</b>   | 6 April only for St Mary's Church,<br>Bishops Frome         |
| <b>Tues</b> | 09.30              | <b>Pilates</b><br>Body Design  | Sally 01886 880956<br>Prior booking essential               |
|             | 12.30 for<br>13.00 | <b>Over 60s Lunch Club</b><br><b>NOT EVERY WEEK</b>                    | Joan 01531 640587 Advance<br>booking is essential           |
|             | 19.30 to<br>20.30  | <b>Zumba</b><br>Have fun and get fit.                                  | Bev Hughes<br>07900 640467                                  |
| <b>Weds</b> | 10.00 to<br>10.45  | <b>Circuit Training</b><br>Fitness-building sessions,<br>all abilities | Dominic<br>07906 203388                                     |
|             | 14.00              | <b>Needlecraft Group</b>   | Beryl 01531 640359  |

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