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WELCOME....to the Christmas and New Year Teme Triangle which is packed full of festive ideas, events and news, as well as a preview of New Year, including a glimpse of Tuscany. And that house-building controversy rumbles on in Clifton, see our council minutes on page 22.

But first, we now spend more at Christmas in the UK than any other European country, according to new research, although this year it seems the media spotlight is on things you can make, gather or rediscover in the countryside, Pine cones, mistletoe, pheasant feathers, not to mention fresh local food. I blame Kirsty Allsopp, but luckily, we have it all on hand.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING AT MILL FARM

Friday 12th December from 6 – 9pm. all the traders will be open for a Christmas shopping evening with a traditional country theme.

Right on trend, at Burliston and Fich, you will find country garden, home and vintage items to delight, Ellie's Deli, Tasty Meats and Kyre Kitchens can supply your culinary needs and the boys at the Parlour will deal with your hair. Then collapse for a cuppa in The Honey Pot tearoom, and have a browse in their seasonal gift shop too.

And, if you are looking for something different to give, Hazel Marsh at the Snug Beauty Room is now offering Snug Wellbeing Retreats. Check that out! 07989 529215.

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MISTLETOE FAYRE

Tenbury is the home of Mistletoe, a traditional Christmas foliage that grows in our ancient apple orchards. They run a series of events in December celebrating mistletoe's place in history. And don't be fooled it isn't a bad omen, unless growing on an oak tree! www.tenburymistletow.org

KNIGHTWICK FARMERS MARKET

The Christmas Market at the Talbot in Knightwick will be on Sunday 14th December. Another wonderful country shopping opportunity with loads of local traders.

MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS

Brockhampton Estate in Bringsty is holding a music food and craft weekend on a Medieval theme which will appeal to all the family on 6&7 December. See nationaltrust.org.uk

A LAST LOOK AT 2014

Now we have Christmas sorted perhaps a moment to reflect on some of the achievements of the year.

OBE SHIELD FOR CLIFTON SCOUTS!

There are 400,000 girls and boys in the Scouts Association with 30,000 on the waiting list. Such a wonderful way for young people to find safe adventure and outdoor activities!

OBE is a Challenge camp that is held every year in October and over 200 Scouts from the Three Counties take part in various activities and challenges to build team work and also assess scouting skills. While it may not be as prestigious as an OBE from the Queen, Operation Bald Eagle awards for Scouts in our area are highly sought after and battled for!

Activities this year included a night-time nine mile hike with twelve challenge stations on the way, taking a bicycle apart, carrying it over an assault course and then reassembling it, and exploring caves and mazes.

Two local teams took part and one of them not only achieved the highest score on one of the night bases but won the Night Challenge trophy overall!!

The four scouts who received the shield are Freddie Edmonds, Luke Davies, Thorn Cross and Sam Pinches. Well done to all those who took part. Well done!

JOHN BOWDEN'S TRIUMPH IN CARDIFF HALF MARATHON

"I did it, mainly to prove that I still could, but also to raise some funds for Edale Mountain Rescue Team, as they managed to save the life of a friend from work. Mike suffered a Brain Anurism, whilst climbing at Stanage Edge. I'm really pleased to say that Mike returned to work in June of this year."

If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause, I have a page, which is:
JustGiving.com/JohnBowden4

Well done again!



THE GREAT CLIFTON BAKE OFF

As well as celebrating 50 years Clifton WI recently held their AGM and a Great Clifton Bake Off which was a great success!

“The day was made extra successful by our very experienced judges Gill Edmonds, Heather Cullen and Geoff Francis. The WI would like to thank you so much for your commitment, dedication and the time you gave on the day.”



Alice Crump, Ben Manton and Rosie Manton at the Clifton Bake Off

“If you would like to join or just come along for a taster, we meet at Clifton Village Hall, 2nd Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm. On 9th December our speaker is Di Brothwell, giving us a demonstration on Sugar Craft.”

Next year’s calendar looks as full as this year so check us out on www.temetriangle.net in the Clubs and Organisations’ section.

For further information please contact Penny Bowden 01886 812784

BUMPER FUNDRAISING YEAR FOR THE SHELSLEYS!

Well done to everyone – final figures just published show that fundraising in the Shelsleys this year was fantastic. The net profit on the summer fete was £5,319 of which £1,500 was the raffle, and a further £861 was raised at the Harvest Supper, attended by, a record, 96 people.

The monies will go to the All Saints’ Church Fabric Fund, a designated fund for repairs and upkeep to the buildings and it’s environs).

Activities like these are the lifeblood of our scattered village community bringing so much more than money, and organisers of all the events send their sincere thanks to everyone involved.

Jamie Marlar, who with his wife Patricia hosted the fete said:

“We surpassed our targets again! A huge thanks to everyone involved in the fete, especially Chairman Andy Griffee, to Des Robson for leading the Harvest service to a packed house at All Saints and to Beryl and Trish plus their small army of helpers who catered for a staggering 96 people afterwards.”

Our community is important and so if you haven’t already ‘opt in’ in 2015!

Note: All Saints’ is looking for one or a few people willing to share the duties of Church Warden from April 2015.
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“We joined members of the Clifton community to take part in the Remembrance Service on the village green – a truly moving experience for all of us.

A number of visitors have been welcomed into school. PCSO Ness Snape visited to talk to the children about Staying Safe during Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night. Pat Snelling and Pam Wojciechowski have kindly led a number of assemblies for us this term, and we were visited by a student teacher from Germany who is researching the English education system (I do hope we made a favourable impression!)

The whole school continues to plan for our entry in next year's Malvern RHS Spring Show; blueprints are in full swing, and this week flowerpots, compost and bulbs are getting some concentrated attention!

This half term we will be preparing for the Christmas Show - dates for your diaries 10th and 11th December – but we are also opening up our dress rehearsal on 8th December (1:30pm) to anyone in the community who is unable to join us on the other dates. Please spread the word!”

Cathryn Throup Headteacher

More information from www.cliftonupontemeprimary.org.uk.

THE SHELSLEYS GARDENING CLUB:

On **Wednesday 3 December** we welcome back Brian Draper who will delight us once again with his knowledge of the countryside and with his ready wit. Bring your friends and come and enjoy a wonderful evening

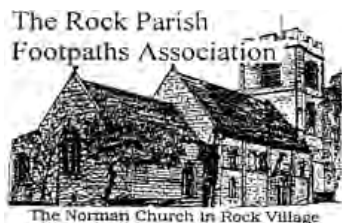
Wednesday 7 January: .Travel Talk by Stan Lampard
All meetings 7.30pm VH.

WICHENFORD WINE CLUB – SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR 2015

Wichenford Wine Club is a friendly, informal wine club, which has been going for nearly 15 years. We meet on the third Thursday of every month at 8pm at Wichenford Village Hall and are looking for some new members to join our fun evenings. You do not need specialist wine knowledge, just to enjoy wine.

Our 2015 programme will include presentations by Waitrose, a Fizz evening, wines from around the globe, as well as a Summer BBQ and a very good Christmas party. Membership details can be obtained from Bill Hylan – Chair on 01886 888431 or Bill Mason – Treasurer on 01905 756167. We look forward to welcoming you.

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"We met at the home of Irene Huddleston to watch

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A presentation was made of the medals belonging to Elizabeth Mills MBE,

(Elizabeth was County President of Worcestershire Girl Guides and a former County Commissioner,) by her Goddaughter Claire Winter, the medals will be on display at Blackmore.

Elizabeth died in January, aged 101yrs.

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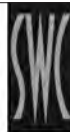
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“Well,” said the anaesthetist, as he reached for his syringe. “How do you feel?”

I had already been through a range of emotions that morning. I had been looking forward to this operation for some weeks, but arriving in hospital early that Saturday I had begun to wonder whether I really wanted to be there after all! I had got through that, and managed some humour with the staff, and then I'd been brought into this room of grey walls and stainless steel surfaces.

I had been told all the complications of course - definite ones and possible ones (official figures for possible death in this operation are 1 in 200). I had never had an epidural before, but I knew it was quite strange, and I had never had a general anaesthetic before so there was a certain amount of plunging into the unknown. And now I was in this bleak room. I had been a part time Chaplain at this very hospital, so I knew from personal experience that the mortuary was a comfier and more welcoming place than this room!

So how was I feeling? What actually came out was a feeling of real gratitude that all this was possible for me, that the NHS and all the good people are available to us. I don't know how many people have told the anaesthetist that?

When I woke up in the afternoon the feeling of gratitude for all the personal and technical help on the ward continued. Then, as I listened to the rain pattering on the windows my mind moved onto the greater world outside. The feeling of gratitude, for everything that is given to us in this great world and by so many great people, expanded and widened.

Christmas is, to a huge degree about expressing our gratitude for life, for people, for God. Especially for the fact that God came to share in the ups and downs of life, and that he showed us how to be positive even in the bleakest of places.

Gratitude for all this, will be celebrated by people the world over. But my experience, both amongst the poorer people of this country and the desperately poor people of India's slums, is that most of them have a sense of gratitude and generosity that far exceeds our own.

Jesus came as a vulnerable child to a poor family who had to become refugees, so whatever it is we are going through, He knows. Through it all, He promised a sense of “joy” which I think is a feeling similar to what I told the anaesthetist.

So may you all have a wonderful Christmas.

With all best wishes,
John

LOWER SAPEY NEWS with Marion West

Only six weeks to Christmas as I write – how fast has this commemoration year passed! Our First World War exhibition at St Bartholomew's was dismantled in the week after Remembrance Sunday having had lots of appreciative visitors. Now of course we are heading for Christmas and our Carol Service on Sunday 21st December at 3pm, which as always will be followed by mince pies and hot punch!



Ladies bible Study traditionally has a Christmas shopping and lunch outing in December, and this year we are re-visiting Ledbury on Tuesday 9th December. For January we have new study goals (subjects still being decided) and we're starting the year on Tuesday 13th January with Bettie Nicholls.

Pat Savage will be organising flowers in church for 7th and 13th December, after which we shall be preparing for Christmas with greenery and candles, and of course our traditional Christmas tree!

In January Margaret Griffiths will see to church flowers for the first two weeks followed by Suzanne Richards for the second two weeks. Church cleaning will be organised by Suzanne Richards for December and Dot Millward for January.

Congratulations to The Lion Team who are running popular themed supper evenings. A group of us from Harpley had a great time at the French Evening, and found the meal truly delicious!

Happy Christmas everyone!

CLIFTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

"Instead of sending each other Christmas cards, members will donate the amount otherwise spent to St. Richard's Hospice and so send their greetings via TT."

The club's first meeting of 2015 will be in Clifton Village Hall on Wed. 7th January at 2.30pm, when the New Year will be welcomed in with sherry and mince pies. Our programme begins in earnest on Wed. 21st January, again at the hall, at 2.30pm when author, Jen Green, comes to talk about: 'Whatever happened to Trixie Skyrme?' There is a strong possibility that the extraordinary life of this notorious (local) lady will be turned into a film and so the afternoon is bound to be excellent."

THE CLIFTON HUNT

The country theme continues after Christmas Day with opportunities to join the Clifton Hunt both on Boxing Day and New Year. What more traditional way of getting out of doors after the feasting?

Boxing Day Meet is at The Hop Pole in The Square in Bromyard at 11am., and the New Year's Day Meet is at the New Inn Clifton upon Teme at 11am.

"The new Master Mr Thomas Haddock and his partner Sammy Weston have settled in well since they joined the Clifton on Teme hunt on 1st May. There was a fantastic turn out at the opening meet on 25th October at the Lion in Clifton, with 48 mounted and many people on foot. Thomas does a brilliant job with his hounds and has shown a team of Clifton hounds in Scotland this year, gaining prizes including a first and reserve champion!! The hunt holds many fundraising events through the year to keep the kennels going, but this year we need to raise the bar as the hound lodges are in much need of refurbishment."

Everyone can come along to our activities and newcomers are particularly welcome. More information <http://www.clifton-on-teme-hunt.com/>
Greta Sparey.

S E S.....SHELSLEY EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENT

In the New Year you are again invited to come and listen to a series of lectures on local topics as requested by last year's attendees. All net proceeds go towards All Saints Church Funds.

Tuesday 27th January	Malvern's 130 years of entertainment. Chris Bassett, Manager of Malvern Theatre Players
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ABBREVIATED DRAFT MINUTES OF CLIFTON UPON TEME PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6TH NOVEMBER

Present: Cllr B Pound (Chairman), Cllr C Balch, Cllr B Bradley, Cllr R Crump, Cllr M Newman, Cllr N Parkinson & Cllr H Winer. Plus Mrs J Dale (Clerk) and 20 members of the public

Apologies were received and accepted from County Councillor K Pollock, District Councillor G Farmer.

Public Question Time:

A parishioner read a pre-prepared report concerning the Northern Area Development Meeting and the approval given to the Blueshot Meadow application. The report referred to Cllr D Hughes involvement in the meeting and expressed the opinion that he should have declared an interest. Other issues highlighted were number of houses/people and apparent disregard for pedestrian safety from District Councillors. As planning appeals other than by the applicant are disallowed she asked people to give backing for a judicial review.

It was reported that the application for The Steps had been approved the previous evening. The state of the pavement in Manor Road was also reported. See Progress Reports below.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on October 2nd were approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

County Councillor Report: No reports received at time of meeting. (Cllr Pollock's report now on PC website).

To consider whether Parish Council should lodge a formal complaint concerning Northern Area Development Management Committee with particular reference to two points.

- a) Cllr Hughes did not declare an interest and leave the room due to a business connection with the applicant.
- b) The planning officers refused to answer a question about Blueshot Meadow and its status in the SWDP.

Cllr Balch proposed that we should lodge a formal complaint based on the points above. Cllr Newman seconded the proposal. Cllr Bradley proposed an amendment that we should confirm the facts first. As there was no seconder for the amendment Council voted on Cllr Balch's proposal and it was carried.

Planning:

14/01352/FUL – The Old Vicarage. Residential development comprising 4 dwellings. Cllr Pound proposed that Council did not support the application due to too much development in the village. Seconded by Cllr Winer. The proposal was carried.

14/01132/FUL – Yeoman's Garage – Demolition of garage/workshop and bungalow and erection of 5 detached dwellings. Council felt that due to the fact that this is a brownfield site it was in order to support. Proposed by Cllr Balch and seconded by Cllr Bradley. All in favour.

14/01447/TCN (Trees in conservation area notification) – noted

Cllr Bradley questioned Cllr Pound regarding the statement read out at the Northern Area Development Management Committee. He wanted confirmation whether the statement was Cllr Pound's personal statement or on behalf of Council. Cllr Pound responded that as the Parish Council had objected to the application he made the decision that it was an appropriate action to take and all Councillors were sent a copy of the statement prior to it being made.

Correspondence:

TPO 549 – tree preservation order New Inn – noted

WCC – closure of footpath CT566 for 6 months commencing 3rd December – noted

MHDC – response to letter re Pound Lane name and Village Name – clerk to arrange meeting with appropriate persons.

MHDC – Ageing Well Grant – noted

Chantry School – re S106 fund application. Council felt that the S106 funds should be for the benefit of the local community and remain in the village.

WCC – Road closure B4204 from County Boundary to Hollybush Lane 2 days commencing Dec 13th.

D Flanagan email – email received from Alfrick & Lulsley Support Group. Cllr Winer proposed, seconded by Cllr Newman that we support this initiative.

110.14 Correspondence for Circulation:

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Road Closure Notice – B4204

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group: Cllr Winer reported that a core group had met recently and drafted the Vision and a Set of Objectives to form the Draft outline plan. This plan will be presented at the NPSG meeting on November 20th for further discussion. She emphasised that bio-diversity is an area that must be addressed and some details will be on the PC website shortly (www.clifton-upon-teme-pc.org.uk).

Progress Reports:

Hedge – pumping station – work completed

Car park damage – awaiting information from WCC - ongoing

VAS batteries – Batteries have been ordered

Repainting of double yellow lines opposite school (6282107) – will be carried out as part of agreements in place

Slow signage at Ham Bridge (6266490) – order has been raised

Replacement village sign (6173927) – ongoing

Pound Land drainage – Ongoing

Woodmanton Corner – The saplings will be removed shortly

Damaged Cats Eyes – (6378705) – in programme for repair

Give Way Sign Old Road – (6378686) - ongoing

Manor Road Pavement – (6342093) – referred to local works team for attention in due course

Incompleted items: The Pound – ongoing, Community assets – ongoing

Finance: Payments as circulated were approved and cheques signed accordingly.

WCALC:

Autumn Training Programme – was reviewed. Some sessions have been cancelled due to lack of bookings.

AGM – 26th November – Cllr Bradley at attend

Lengthsman's duties: Remove tree remains by milestone on Clifton Hill plus usual duties.

Councillors' Reports:

Cllr Balch asked if the new Footpath Officer had been appointed. It was reported that he is awaiting training.

Cllr Crump asked for clarification about rules concerning dogs on footpaths. He was informed that if dogs foul it must be cleared up and they need the landowner's permission to be off the lead.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be held on December 4th in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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Draft Abbreviated Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on November 11th 2014

Present. Present: Mr C Roberts (Chairman) Mr A Champion J Stinton, W Sutherland, B Hart, T Taylor, D Styles and D Bates.

Councillor Dr Pollock, 2 members of the public and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

The Clerk apologised for not updating the Parish Council website. This was due to a technical problem at WCC.

Apologies: None

Declaration of Interest: None.

Minutes: The minutes for Sept 9th 2014 were approved as a true record and signed.

Public Question Time: None. **Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:** The Lengthsman's worksheets were inspected and accepted. Progress report at Leys, none, Clerk to follow up. The inspection cover at Kingswood has been mended as has the drain in Pard House Lane but a stream running across the lane is causing problems. Clerk to report.

The Vehicle Activation Sign batteries have been replaced. B4203 Poor road surface reported to WCC, no update received.

County Councillor's report: Dr Pollock gave a verbal report.

Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb: Two MAC representatives attended. A letter from the MAC in response to questions from the Parish Council was read out. In brief it explained that there is an increase in non Hill Climb events but these are social events. There is a close relationship with the Police and local Council and everyone is asked to leave slowly and quietly. The MAC supports local charities particularly St Andrew's it and also brings a lot of business to the community.

All parishioners can speak directly to MAC and in addition Cllr Hart acts as a liaison for the Parish Council who takes their views to the MAC and can get a timely response to any outstanding questions.

Planning: To discuss 14/01106/FUL retrospective extension of car park at the Bridge Hotel to provide parking facilities for the hotel and adjoining camping and caravanning park. Councillors recommended approval.

MHDC decisions.14/00973/HOU Willow Barn. Approved14/00992/HOU The Old Rectory Shelsley Beauchamp. Approved.

Clerk's report on urgent decisions: In consultation with all members the following decisions were made.

Church House alterations. Recommend approval. Church House Summer House. Recommend approval. Cheque for HMRC.

Budget: The figures were approved, the Precept will be discussed at the next meeting. **Finance:** All payments were approved. Clerk's salary and expenses.

Information Commissioner £35.00

Lengthsman's invoice.

Batteries for VAS Tenbury Town Council. £40.00

The above invoices totalled £1193.81

Village Hall Management Committee: Cllr Stinton reported on his recent attendance at the VHMC meeting. Ongoing discussions regarding rent arrears. **Clifton Hunt Ball** at Stanford Bridge. Owing to the noise and lateness of the event last year the Stanford Parish Meeting will be contacted to register the views of this PC.

County Association of Local Councils. All information has been circulated by email. **Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda**

Date of next Parish Council meetings: January 13th 2015 at 7pm. March 17th 2015 at 7pm

The meeting concluded at 8.20.

To view the minutes and agenda online go to The Shelsleys on the WCC website. www.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/ look at The Shelsleys.

Jan Speyer Parish Clerk.

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CALENDAR

December

- 3 Shelsleys Gardening Club. Brian Draper 7.30pm. VH.
- 4 Rock Pathfinders Walk Martley 10.30am.
- 4 Clifton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm. VH.
- 5 Choir concert All Saints' Shelsley Beauchamp 6.45pm.
- 6&7 Medieval Christmas at Brockhampton Estate, Bringsty.
- 7 Christmas Fayre Clifton VH 10 – 3pm.
- 8 Abberley Hall School Evening of Light 6pm.
- 10&11 Clifton School Christmas show.
- 12 Christmas Shopping Evening Mill Farm 6 – 9pm.
- 12 Festive Christmas concert St Kenelm's 7.30pm.
- 13 60s&70s Evening Clows Top Victory Hall, 7pm.
- 14 Knightwick Farmers Market, The Talbot, 11am. Onwards.
- 18 Rock Pathfinders Walk The Bell Pensax 10.30am.
- 21 Carol Services: Clifton and The Shelsleys 6.30pm,
Lower Sapey 3pm.
- 26 Boxing Day Meet The Hop Pole Bromyard 11am.

January

- 1 New Year's Day Meet at the New Inn Clifton 11am.
- 7 Shelsleys Gardening Club Travel Talk with Stan Lampard.
7.30pm VH.
- 7 Clifton Friendship Club 2.30pm. VH.
- 8 Teme Valley Wildlife Meeting, Orkney Adventure with Eric Davies
7.30pm Rochford VH.
- 13 Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting 7pm. VH.
- 17 Great Witley Bring and Buy for Ebola, VH 10 – 2pm.
- 21 Clifton Friendship Club 2.30pm. VH. Author Jen Green.
- 27 Shelsleys Educational Supplement 7.30pm. VH.

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Day	DECEMBER	Lower Sapey	Clifton	Shelsley Beauchamp	Shelsley Walsh
1st	Monday	10am for 10.30am Push-chair Praise			
6th	Saturday	3-5pm Messy Church			
7th	2nd Sunday of Advent	10.30 am Morning Prayer Jen Denniston	8.00 am Holy Communion Rev Richard Tweedy 10.00 am Morning Prayer Pat Snelling	No Service	
14th	December 3rd in Advent	10.30 am Methodist Service Mr Jack Rolls BA	10.00 am Holy Communion Rev Adrian Graesser	5.30pm Christingle Service Beryl Robson	<i>No Service</i>
17th	Wednesday	7.30 pm Time for TIME OUT			
21st..	December 4th in Advent	3.00 pm Carol Service Adrian Graesser	8.00 am Holy Communion Rev. Adrian Graesser 6.30 pm Carol Service Pat Snelling	6..30 pm Carol Service Brian Elvins+Team	
24th.	Christmas Eve (Wednesday)		5.30 pm Christingle Service Trish Collett 11.30 pm Midnight Communion Rev. Adrian Graesser	3.30 pm Crib Service Alice Sumner and Kate Hurst	7.30 pm Holy Communion Rev. Adrian Graesser
25th	Christmas Day (Thursday)	9.00 am. Holy Communion With carols Rev Jan Fox	10.00 am Christmas half hour Pat Snelling	11.00 am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion Rev Jan Fox	
28th	December 1st after Christmas	10.30am WWRT Joint Service CW HC St Mary Magdalene, Broadwas Rev Adrian Graesser			
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Services for JANUARY

Date	JANUARY	Lower Sapey (Harpley)	Clifton	Shelsley Beauchamp	Shelsley Walsh
4th	1st Sunday of Christmas	10.30 am Morning Prayer Jen Denniston	8am Holy Communion Rev.Adrian Graesser 10.00 am Morning Prayer Pat Snelling	11.00 am Valley Praise	
5th	Monday	10am for 10.30am Push-chair Praise			
10 th	Saturday	3.00-5.00pm Messy Church			
11th.	Baptism of Christ	10.30 am Methodist Service	10.00 am Holy Communion Rev.Adrian Graesser		6.30 pm Evening Prayer Rev.John Sumner
18th.	2nd in Epiphany	10.30 am Holy Communion Rev. John Sumner	8.00 am Holy Communion Rev.John Sumner 10.00 am Family Service Family Service Team	11.00 am Celtic-style Service Beryl Robson	
21 st	Wednesday	7.30pm Time for TIME OUT			
25th.	Conversion of St Paul	10.30 am Fourth Sunday Service Alice Sumner	10.00 am Holy Communion Rev.John Sumner 6.30 pm Evening Prayer Pat Snelling		8.00 am Holy Communion Rev.John Sumner
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