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Free to Residents



Clifton residents celebrated the 70th anniversary of VE Day with a tea dance at the village hall, where the entertainment was led by Alan and Alana Cooper.

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Front Cover Picture

Pictured

**New Manager of Clifton Early Years Centre, Andrea Brittain (left)
with Chair of the Trustees, Wendy Gibson**

NEW TEAM AT CLIFTON NURSERY

Clifton Early Years Centre has a new team at the helm this month, following the appointment of Manager Andrea Brittain who arrives from an Ofsted-rated 'outstanding' nursery in Hereford.

Andrea, who also has seven years experience as an NVQ assessor in childcare says she is looking forward to "rolling up my sleeves and getting stuck in".

Chair of the Clifton nursery trustees, Wendy Gibson, said she is delighted with Andrea's appointment. "We have a first class facility here for working parents," she added. "We are the only nursery in the Teme Valley area offering child care from three months to five years from 7.30am until 6pm all year round. And we not only give employment to local people; our opening hours also cater for those who commute to work."

As well as its own substantial outside play space, the nursery makes use of Clifton's facilities with children visiting the excellent recreation ground, the church and sometimes even the local shop "It is important for the children to understand about the values of our community" says Wendy.

The Clifton nursery has a capacity for up to 40 children at any one time. "We currently have a few vacancies, and welcome enquiries," she says. "Our close working relationships with neighbouring Clifton Primary as well as other schools in the area mean we can effectively prepare children for their transition in to full-time education – a huge event for any child."

SAINT KENELM BROUGHT TO LIFE

The story of St. Kenelm reenacted by a group of talented young local actors during the Family Service at the church in Clifton named after him. The play, written by former resident Rebecca Trick-Walker and Alice Sumner, showed the young King Kenelm brutally murdered on the orders of his jealous sister Gwendreda and his body hidden. News of the murder reached the Pope and Kenelm was declared a saint.





CHURCH HOUSE FARM VANDAL STRIKES AGAIN

The spate of footpath vandalism across land at Church House Farm in Clifton continues, with yet another incident in recent weeks.

This time, a chained gate next to a stile was deliberately left open, allowing an entire herd of 47 cows and calves to stray into a neighbouring field of wheat belonging to Ian Sparey, causing £300 worth of damage to the crop.

Farmer Bob Crump, whose herd it was, said the incident appeared to look like a deliberate act. "Whoever did this had obviously gone to considerable trouble to unfasten the gate, even though there is a stile right next to it, and then left the gate open wide enough for my entire herd of cattle to get through."

The May issue of Teme Triangle reported an earlier incident where someone armed with wire-cutters had cut holes in sheep-netting fences adjoining footpath stiles on his land, causing sheep to wander onto neighbouring farmland.

A spokesman for Worcestershire County Council said: "It's unfortunate that a very small minority of irresponsible users do not always follow the Countryside Code. If landowners are having problems such as this we would urge them to contact the County Council's Countryside Access Team on 01905 768289 or countryside@worcestershire.gov.uk and we will try and give landowners practical advice and will often be able help with improving signage or supplying self-closing gates or kissing gates."

CATERING FOR THE TEME VALLEY

Barely two years after arriving in Clifton with her family, Victoria Cullen is busy cooking up some appetising new recipes for customers of her catering business.

She will not only be running the breakfast bar at this year's Horse and Dog Show in September, but is also working alongside the resident chef at the Lion Inn in the village. All this in addition to catering for dinner parties, weddings, funerals, birthday parties, finger buffets and BBQs in the Teme Valley area. Formerly trading as Kidderminster Catering since starting up four years ago, Victoria has now renamed the business Teme Valley Catering.



She can be contacted at victoria@kidderminstercatering.co.uk

CLIFTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Clifton Parish Council has approved the appointment of Kirkwells to act as consultants to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to help progress the work on producing the Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. The final plan, once approved, will enable it to influence the planning of the area, influence where new homes and other buildings should be built and what they should look like.

Chaired by Helen Winer, one of two parish councillors on the group, its members have completed an initial outline draft of the plan. A bid for funding the next stages of the work has been submitted meanwhile.

“I am delighted that Kirkwells have been appointed to work alongside us,” said Mrs Winer. “We hope that everyone will be able to have some say in shaping the future of our community.”

Any Clifton residents wishing to contribute or take part in the Neighbourhood Plan process are welcome to attend future meetings of the Group.

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BARBARA WILLIAMS TRACTOR DRIVE

Malvern Hills District Council Chairman, Barbara Williams, is undertaking a 44 mile tractor drive across the Council's region on Sunday, 13th September.

Barbara will be driving a 1962 Massey Ferguson 35 tractor for the journey by which she plans to raise money for the Air Ambulance charity, beginning at the Hunter's Inn at Buckbury near Tewkesbury at 10.30am. Her route then takes her via Upton-on-Severn, through Malvern, Worcester Broadheath and Martley and then to Clifton-upon-Teme and ending at the Fountain Inn at Tenbury Wells around 4pm.



“This is for much needed funds for the Air Ambulance,” says Barbara, “so please visit my Just Giving page.” http://www.justgiving.com/chairmantractorrn/?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=chairmantractorrn&utm_campaign=pfp-email.

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Midlands Air Ambulance Charity and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

RURAL REELS PROGRAMME IN CLIFTON

The Rural Reels film programme for the coming season offers some excellent films for everyone to see at the usual venue, Clifton village hall. The selection has been made in response to the many suggestions made to the organising group. Start times and prices remain the same: Doors open 6.30pm and the film starts at 7pm. £5 adults; £2.50 children.

Saturday, 26th September:	<i>The Imitation Game</i> (PG13)
Saturday, 31st October	<i>Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</i>
Saturday 28th November	<i>Jurassic World</i>
Saturday 23rd January	<i>A Little Chaos</i>
Saturday 27th February	<i>Kingsman Secret Service</i>

Organiser Mandy Henry says she welcomes volunteers to help at the screenings. Any queries/comments either email Mandy or ring 01886 812238.

BROMYARD CELEBRATES A ROYAL VISIT

For the first time in five years, Bromyard is to be honoured with a Royal visitor.



His Royal Highness Prince Richard Duke of Gloucester will come to Bromyard on Wednesday 9th September. The Duke's visit has been initiated by the Lord-Lieutenant of Herefordshire, the Countess of Darnley. VIPs invited to share this special day for Bromyard include The High Sheriff of Herefordshire, Mr Edward Harley, and the Chairman of Herefordshire Council, Cllr Brian Wilcox. It is hoped that the Bishop of Hereford, the Right Rev Richard Frith, will also join the party, and that other Mayors from Herefordshire market towns will be present. All will be welcomed by the Mayor of Bromyard, Cllr Tony Burt.

An itinerary for the Royal visit will be published on Bromyard.info, the town's internet news pages, and also at the bromyard.info pages on Facebook. His Royal Highness will walk through the town centre, giving everyone a chance to see him and to join in this special occasion.

Extending the opportunity presented by the Royal presence, an organising Committee is planning a full day of public events to celebrate the community's vibrancy and its wealth of activities, organisations and Festivals.

Mayor Tony Burt said: 'Apart from the honour of welcoming His Royal Highness to Bromyard, this is a chance for us to show off some of the town's hidden gems. For example, we have businesses based here which export their products and services world-wide, providing unique medical services, fire safety equipment, agricultural sprayers, and more. Many of our own townspeople don't know about these world-beating firms, so this is a chance for both ourselves and our visitors to find out more about what Bromyard offers the world.'

Events across the town will begin from 11am and will continue until 4pm so that residents and visitors can enjoy the many planned displays by sports organisations, youth groups, schools, charities, businesses, and all those of Bromyard's large number of social and cultural organisations who have come forward with offers to take part.

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Church Matters

by Ruth Wilson



Recent news has shown images of families forced to travel, leaving their homes permanently because of persecution, civil war and an uncertain future due to nationality, tribal allegiance, or religion. Throughout history people have fled to find safety, the flight from Bethlehem by Joseph and Mary to avoid the persecution of King Herod. The flight of the Israelites and their progress to the Promised Land following persecution under Egyptian rule was echoed in the treatment of the Jewish people in the Second World War.

History, and the news, has shown recurring incidents of persecution and genocide but also deeds of kindness from those offering help or risking their own lives to try and save innocent people caught up in world events. Living in this peaceful area makes it difficult to imagine how neighbours can suddenly become enemies threatening livelihoods and lives of one's family.

Kindertransport, saved the lives of thousands of children before the outbreak of the Second World War, England taking nearly 10,000 children, offering them a future. The struggles of refugees attempting to reach Europe crossing from Libya to Kos, resulting in approximately 1,600 people drowning this year, eventually led to international rescues. The plight of migrants attempting to enter Britain from Calais has also resulted in deaths, as well as language that has dehumanised them.

Christianity, the same as other major religions, teaches love and concern for others in need. Jesus said, 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself' (*Matthew 22 v 39*). 'I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.....I tell you when you did this for one of the least important of these brothers of mine, you did it for me (*Matthew 25 v 35-36, 40*).

Our community continues to show many acts of kindness, by individuals and groups, publicised and secret, reflecting the care and concern for others in need. It is easy to become desensitised to the plight of others and lose the individual's story in the vast amount of news bombarding us daily.

BOOKS, BOOKS & BOOKS

Forget not that the tower of Shelsley Beauchamp church contains some excellent literature. Do use it.

INTERNATIONAL TRUMPETER COMING TO CLIFTON

Raul D'Oliveira, the trumpet player famous for his appearances with Wham, featuring on *Club Tropicana*, and for touring with Elton John, Joan Armatrading and Sir Cliff Richard, is playing with Ian Robinson and his Band, on Friday 18th September at 7.30 pm at Clifton Church.



It promises to be a riot of fantastic music, both uplifting and spiritual. Entrance is free and everyone is welcome to come and see this musician of international fame and the band. There will be a bar and refreshments available before and after the concert, so the audience is welcome to stay and chat with the musicians.

For a sample of Raul D'Oliveira, go to the following link:

<https://youtu.be/d7E99pGYdcc>

HARVEST SERVICE DATES

St Kenelm's, Clifton Upon Teme - Sunday 11th October at 6pm.

All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp - Sunday 18th October. Time tbc.

St Bartholomew's, Lower Sapey - Sunday 25th October at 10.30am.

CLIFTON UPON TEME YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club will hopefully, hopefully, be starting again this Autumn (once we have insurance cover in place). It will be on Thursdays 7.30pm-9.30pm at Clifton Village Hall, and will be £2 each per session to cover the cost of all our equipment. There will be a tuck shop and plenty of space to chill and chat. This is for young people 12+. But we do need a few more helpers if we are going to succeed in keeping it up regularly. Please phone Alice or John on 01886 812483 if you could help, however spasmodically. Not much to do as the young people look after themselves - but just to keep an eye on things.

NEW LOCAL CAFE BAR OPENS AT MILL FARM

A new, licensed cafe bar opened this month at Mill Farm, Stanford Bridge. The Den replaces the Honey Pots tearoom and will be open from Tuesday to Sunday for coffee, brunch, lunch, cocktails and cake. Tel: 01886 853 800

And, there will be regular events too. See next month's edition for more details.'

LOWER SAPEY NEWS

Congratulations to Jen Denniston on gaining a place to train to be a vicar which requires a long process of hoops to be jumped through before the training can begin. She already leads us in inspiring services where her calm, informed and approachable style strongly embeds the message of Christian values. We feel very lucky to have her leading us though also realise that the next three years will be busy for her, so we may have to wait a little.

The summer has been fully laden with the heavy green and the corn ready for harvesting. September is that moment where we ask ourselves "Can we really believe two thirds of the year has passed?". So, to help us celebrate the glorious season we have had, please join us at Harpley Church for the FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST (by popular demand) on Saturday September 5th at 9.30am to fit in with the Dog and Pony Show in Clifton. Begin the day with a good breakfast and enjoy the rest....

Marion West, who hurt her back after a fall, has been recuperating with her daughter in Surrey is now back home. She is getting stronger by the day on home ground and we are so glad to have her here.

A Musical Remembrance for Anne Denniston was held on 28th June in Harpley Church to commemorate the 30th anniversary of her death. The piano, vocal and quartet music resonated beautifully within the church walls and Anne's spirit will be vibrating somewhere in the ether.

The Yew tree management team have allowed more sun light to shine on the Church and we give thanks to Bob Whitefoot for his chainsaw skills that included climbing inside the yew and clearing branches from within before climbing out again with all limbs and digits intact.

Flowers for September will be arranged by Margaret Griffiths for the first two weeks (September 5th and 12th) and then by Bettie Nicholls for the later two weeks (September 19th and 26th). Margaret Griffiths will be in charge of Church cleaning for the month. The Mobile Library date is September 18th, at 10.20 and 10.40am. The Ladies Bible Group will meet on September 8th at the home of Jane Dallow.

Candy Connolly

AN EVENING WIYH AUNTIE!

Shelsley resident and former senior manager with the BBC, Andy Griffie is giving a talk about the corporation in aid of church funds on Thursday 10th December. Andy was Controller of the BBC's English Regions and the man in charge at BBC Birmingham before he completed his 25-year career with overseeing the redevelopment of the world famous Broadcasting House in London. The project added a large extension to the original 1932 building in order to accommodate an increase in staff from 1,000 to 6,000.



Andy will describe some of Broadcasting House's fascinating history and bring it up to date with the BBC's largest ever capital project. After a short interval for a glass of wine / coffee Andy will lead a discussion on the BBC's past, present and future as it approaches the renewal of its Royal Charter.

Venue: Shelsley Village Hall, 7.30pm; £5 a head.

GREAT WITLEY ART GROUP

New members are always welcome at our local, informal and friendly art group. We meet on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30pm to 4pm at Great Witley village hall from September to May. During June and July we paint outdoors at different locations.

Each week there is a still life to paint or you can bring something of your own. There is no formal tuition but there is always someone on hand to offer advice and help. Membership is only £25 a year so why not come and join us? For further information please ring Lyn on 01886 812582

CLIFTON ROVERS ON A ROLL

Clifton Rovers are looking forward to yet another successful football season this month. Having won their division every year for the past three years, they have now been promoted to division two of the Worcester and District Football League. Training takes place on Wednesday evenings at the pitch (post code WR66DE); new players and supporters are more than welcome to come along.

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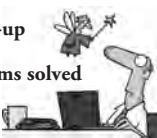
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CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Abbreviated Minutes of Clifton Parish Council meeting held on 2nd July 2015

Present: Cllr M Newman (Chairman), Cllr M Salisbury, Cllr N Parkinson, Cllr H Winer and Cllr B Yarnold. In Attendance County Councillor K Pollock, Miss J Hill, Clerk. Apologies: Cllr W Bradley, Cllr R Henry.

Register of Interests: Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests and declare any Personal Interests in items on the agenda: .

Public Question Time: Residents raised concerns in relation to: dog fouling (Clerk to contact MHDC); a tree at Salford Court Farm in danger of falling onto the highway (Tree Warden and WCC); blocked and ineffective drainage at Woodmanton Court Road (Clerk to contact South Worcestershire Land Drainage Partnership).

Election of Vice Chairman: Cllr H Winer, seconded by Cllr M Newman, proposed that Cllr W Bradley, who had consented to serve, be elected as vice chairman of Clifton-upon-Teme Parish Council. Members unanimously agreed to the proposal and Cllr Bradley was duly elected.

Minutes: The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 4th June 2015 and of the extraordinary meeting of the parish council held on 22nd June 2015 were accepted as a correct record.

District and County Councillors Reports: District Councillor G Farmer was not present. County Councillor K Pollock updated Members with regard to the following: Ham Bridge: the contractors would like to know the best time to schedule a closure for major repair work so as to cause the least disruption. Previously the school bus was thought to be critical but now things like the traffic generated by Shelsley Hill Climb may be more important. Any suggestions from the parish would be welcome. Worcestershire's next full Council meeting will consider a notice of motion that the County undertakes to be a Pollinator Friendly County. The intention being to support the essential work of pollinating insects by making minimal cuts of verges and other open grassland owned by the County. Cllr Pollock requested that the Parish Council notify him of any footways and carriageways in need of repair. He informed Members that he had agreed to fund the repair of the VAS sign from the Councillor's Divisional Fund and would like to be notified of other worthy causes that might attract such funds

Correspondence: Members were sympathetic and supportive of an email from B Cheney re speed limit by Custard Cottage. Cllr Pollock offered to assist Mr Cheney (Clerk to action). Noted an email from WCC re a change to Ham Bridge closure and resolved to request WCC Highways to try to avoid scheduling the work during harvesting or term time and to suggest the closure take place prior to the Easter break in 2016 (Clerk to action). Noted the letter from MHDC requesting nominations for Built Development Quality Tour; no nominations. Noted an email from MHDC, Street Scene Warden, re fly tipping. Clerk to thank MHDC and inform that the landowner had now ploughed the field. Noted a report with regard to fly tipping along the pathway between Kenelm Close and

Manor Road: grass cuttings in the hedgerow. Ask MHDC to write to residents and promote use of garden waste bins (Clerk to action).

Planning: 15/00636/HOU – 18 The Village: oak framed double garage with home office in loft. Members noted that permission had been granted for this development. 15/00796/HOU – Desford, Church Lane: minor alterations to front elevation. Replace conservatory with garden room to rear. Members supported this application. Proposed Cllr Winer; seconded Cllr Parkinson.

Progress Reports: Members noted the report from the Senior Highways Liaison Engineer in regard to Ham Bridge House: the owner of the property has assured WCC that he will keep the recently planted conifers trimmed as a hedge so that they do not become an impediment to visibility for road users. Noted that the repainting of double yellow line opposite the school had been completed. Noted that a response from WCC to a request for Signage to encourage vehicles to slow at Ham Bridge was awaited. Response from WCC with regard to drainage issues in Pound Lane and damaged Cats Eyes awaited. Cllr Newman to investigate what action Severn Trent/Fire Service had taken in regard to providing a water hydrant notice at the village green. Repair of VAS sign at a cost of £350. Cllr Pollock had agreed to fund the work and the Pensax Clerk was making the necessary arrangements.

Finance: Members discussed purchase of a laptop computer and agreed not to pursue at present. To agree payments for July 2015 as detailed on the previously circulated schedule: authorisation of these payments approved. New bank mandate details approved. Signatories for Clifton-upon-Teme Parish Council bank accounts: Cllr Newman; Cllr Bradley and Cllr Parkinson. Finance Scrutiny: Cllr Winer to hold financial documentation and cheque books should the Parish Council not have a permanent Clerk. Discretionary Rural Rate Relief, the Village Stores; Members concurred that the stores provided a vital service and unanimously agreed to support the application.

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group: Cllr H Winer informed members that the NPSG held initial meetings with consultants as a precursor to the Parish Council selecting a contractor to provide professional support in completing the Neighbourhood Plan: Parish Council to consider the contractor submissions and formally appoint the successful consultants at the August 2015 meeting. Parish council could apply for grant funding (up to a ceiling of £8,000) and the consultants would assist during the funding process. Cllr Winer nominated lead contact for the purpose of acquiring a grant and authorised to commence the process. Agreed a proposal from Cllr Winer that the Parish Council set aside the sum of £1,500 to assist in cash flow during the process of completing a neighbourhood plan.

Lengthsman Duties: Clearing highway boundary outside the church.

Councillors' reports and items for future agenda: August agenda -Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth – 14th March 2016.

Date of next meeting: 6th August 2015 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

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CLIFTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Chris Hurley, Chair of Governors, reports that the children and staff are taking a well earned break after another excellent year for the whole school team. Chris's end of year report is already on the school website but has now been placed on the Teme Triangle website for anyone who wishes to see how the year progressed: http://www.temetriangle.net/uploads/fileman/Clifton_School_report_2015.pdf.

Much was achieved throughout the year with highlights including another excellent set of SATs results for our Year 6 children, two wonderful shows in December and July and the award of Distinction for our garden at the RHS Malvern Spring Show. Plans are already well developed for the new school year so watch this space!

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SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Draft Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on July 7th 2015

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

1 member of the public and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

Apologies: Dr K. Pollock, Mr M. Whitefoot and Mrs C. Warren.

Minutes: The minutes for May 19th were approved as a true record and signed.

Public Question Time: The PC was asked if it knew where funding was available to buy sports equipment for the Village Hall. Highways and Lengthsman: There was no Lengthsman's Report but the worksheets were inspected and agreed. WCC advises that minor defects reported by the PC on Pard House Lane will be attended to.

WCC will rectify the Camp Lane sign recently damaged

County Councillor's report: Dr Pollock had circulated his report prior to the meeting.

MAC Hill Climb: The Chairman read his report on his recent meeting with the MAC where many matters were resolved. The report was circulated to members before the meeting. The Stanford Meeting will be informed of the ongoing concerns about speeding traffic to and from Stanford Bridge.

Planning: 15/00823/HOU Southwood Farm. In principle this was approved but the Councillors will be sent detailed plans as none yet available.

15/00824/LBC Southwood Farm. As Above.

To report on MHDC decisions.

15/00441/FUL Kingswood House. Reinstatement of lambing shed with the upgrading and redirection of an existing access track. Approved.

Clerk's report on urgent decisions.

The Clerk in consultation with Councillors submitted the following planning details to MHDC: 15/00599/FUL Kingswood House, proposed triple garage. Recommend approval. 15/00694/S73 Stirt Farm, variation and removal of conditions. Recommend approval.

Parish Website:

Councillor Whitefoot had prepared a report but was unable to attend the meeting. The Clerk reported that the webmaster of the Teme Triangle website was grateful for the copy of the report which he had seen. He has offered to expand the site to accommodate more information from the Shelsleys at no cost. This was welcomed and will be discussed further at the next meeting. Progress Reports: Litter: No reply had been received from the owner of the quarry with regard to the litter problems.

Defibrillator. The details for this have been sent to the VHMC. It is for them to make a decision.

Moto X event at Clifton. The concerns of the PC were reported to Clifton PC.

Finance: The following requests for payment were received and agreed.

Clerk's salary and expenses. Lengthman's invoice. Internal Auditor.

The above invoices totalled £1181.84

Village Hall Management Committee: The interim Parish Council representative on the VHMC will be Councillor Taylor.

Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda. An accident on the Cheltry bend occurred on June 13th going uphill. No other vehicle involved. The road by The Green has been patched but requires more work.

Date of next Parish Council meeting: September 8th 2015 at 7pm.

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6th	Trinity 14	10.30 am Morning Prayer Pat Snelling	8.00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner 10:00 am Morning Prayer Rev John Sumner	11:00 am Valley Praise Jane Roberts and Team	
7th	Monday		10.30 Push-Chair Praise		
13th	Trinity 15	10.30 am Methodist Service	10.00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner Followed by farewell to Trish and Roy Collett		6.30 pm Evening Prayer Pat Snelling
16th	Wednesday		7.30 pm Time for TIME OUT		
20th.	Trinity 16	10.30 am Holy Communion Canon David Sherwin	8.00 am Holy Communion Revd Richard Tweedy 10.30 am C.O.M.E	11:00 am Celtic-style Service Jen Denniston	
27th	Trinity 17	10.30 am Circle Service Alice Sumner	10.00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner 6.30pm Evening Prayer Barbara Seeley		8.00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner
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September

- 3 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 5 Fundraising Full English Breakfast, Harpley Church, 9.30am
- 5 Clifton Horse, Pony and Dog Show
- 8 Shelsleys Parish Council meeting, VH 7pm
- 8 Clifton WI: *Military Mistakes* David Berry, VH 7.30pm
- 13 Barbara Williams Tractor charity ride for Air Ambulance
- 18 Raul D'Oliveira & Ian Robinson band, St Kenelm's, Clifton, 7.30pm
- 26 Rural Reels: *The Imitation Game* Clifton VH, 6.30pm
- 28 Stanford History Group: *Peter the Great* Stanford VH, 7.30pm

October

- 1 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 11 Harvest Festival, St Kenelm's, Clifton 6pm
- 13 Clifton WI: *Greece* Catherine Prindezis, VH 7.30pm
- 18 Harvest Festival, All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp tbc
- 23 Tim Gill talk: *Importance of Danger and Outside Play* Abberley VH
- 25 Harvest Festival, St Bartholomew's, Harpley 10.30am
- 31 Rural Reels: *Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* VH, 6.30pm

November

- 5 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 11 Clifton WI Annual meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 28 Rural Reels: *Jurassic World* Clifton VH, 6.30pm

December

- 3 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 10 *An Evening With Auntie*, Andy Griffee, Shelsleys VH, 7.30pm

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