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Teme TRIANGLE

Clifton upon Teme • The Shelsleys • Lower Sapey



Happy Christmas from Clifton upon Teme Brownies

In this edition

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Simon and Anwar with coiffured Christmas Canines

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WELCOME to TEME TRIANGLE for December and January

You might think that Christmases are all much the same, but you would be wrong. Our Christmas edition is packed with news about wonderful new ways to shop in the valley this year, we bring you a vast range of activities to enjoy and a news update including church and parish events and opportunities to take part. And, you can get regular updates throughout the month from our website or our facebook page.

CLIFTON BROWNIES' CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Our gorgeous front cover picture this month features Clifton Brownies who have been busy packing Christmas parcels for Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest children's Christmas project, sending parcels to other children around the world.

The Brownies have each filled a shoebox with a suitable variety of gifts for a boy or girl. The boxes have been wrapped in festive paper by Brown Owl, Jenny Pound, and delivered to the Samaritans who are organising their distribution.

A COOL, FASHIONABLE AND CONNECTED TEME VALLEY!

There was a time when the Teme Valley was undiscovered, with a scattered and quiet farming community. The internet was a distant dream.

Now we are becoming cool, fashionable and connected with new businesses, social media and a fresh approach to lifestyle.

Whilst farming and country pursuits still underpin our community some things have definitely changed. Take the Mill Farm shop at Stanford Bridge.

It's almost five years since hairdressing came to join Mill Farm Shop and, this Christmas, owners of the Parlour, Simon Bates and Anwar Jammal announced that they will be adding yet another stylist to their staff in January. Jane Shilvock will bring their number to six, cementing the tremendous success of the enterprise.

"We have all worked together for 20 years, in Worcester said Anwar, "and we live nearby so it was an ideal location". "As well as Jane we have recently recruited an Assistant, who has joined us from Falmouth University to complete the team."

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LOCAL FASHIONISTA'S SOCIAL MEDIA TRIUMPH

Next door to the Parlour, Amy Yarranton— now Amy Chmielewski, has taken her family's entrepreneurial spirit in a very different direction. They are well known for coaches whilst Amy has opened a bridal boutique, which is definitely in keeping with the new cool.

As well as her bridal collection at La Bespoke Bride from December Amy is hosting exclusive, appointments only, bridal weekends in a Shoreditch penthouse, showing 2017 bridal collections from New York, Los Angeles and New Zealand for the first time in the UK.

“Our success is really down to social media” she told us.”

“Brides who are connected in fashion want something truly exclusive and different, and they are happy to travel to find it”. “I am hosting several London weekends this year and in June begin in Ibiza, but I am pleased to have my base locally.”

www.labespokebride.co.uk, also on facebook and Instagram

The Mill Farm shopping experience this Christmas also includes The Snug Health and beauty Salon, Burlison and Fitch garden and lifestyle and Willow and Wells Interiors.

And, of course the Larder and Tasty Meats offer all the ingredients you need for Christmas entertaining.

If art is your choice for Christmas...

MARTLEY ART EXHIBITION

Mel Williams whose studio is in Shelsley Beauchamp, has been guiding serious artists at weekly classes in Martley and Shelsleys' Village Hall for almost 25 years and this year, as usual, they will be showing some of their latest works before Christmas, and most of them will be for sale.

The exhibition is at Holloways of Suckley from Tuesday 29th November to Wednesday 7th December from 9am. – 5pm.

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Sue Keron works on her self portrait

SHELSELYS' RESIDENT PENS CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S BOOK

Shelsleys' resident Andy Griffie makes his debut as an author this Christmas, having penned an adventure story in aid of his children's former school. The Abberley Space Rocket was inspired by a photo that Andy took under the landmark Abberley Tower last New Year's Eve. Andy told us:

"We were at the wedding party of Mary Duckham, which was held in the grounds of Abberley Hall School, when at midnight we assembled beneath the clock tower to see in the New Year and watch the fireworks."

"A white mist hung around the base of the tower in an almost magical way, and the idea for 'The Abberley Space Rocket came to me'."

"Initially I wrote the story as a memento for Mary, and thought that would be an end of it. She suggested illustrating it (she is an accomplished artist), and using it to fundraise for the Abberley Hall Foundation's Centenary Fund this year."

The book, which costs £5 has been published by Orphans Press in Leominster who are the long-time printers of our own Teme Triangle, and is aimed at 4 - 5 year olds. Profits will go towards bursaries, educational projects and the upkeep of the school's historic buildings, including the Clock Tower itself.

Andy said:" Our children attended the school and when I first retired I spent a very happy term teaching there, and of course, living in Shelsley Kings the Clock Tower chimes have been part of our everyday soundscape."

And, so much did Andy he enjoy the experience that he is already half way through his first novel – watch this space!

The Abberley Space Rocket is available from local shops or from Abberley Hall School price £5.



Pictured L-R Andy Griffie, pupils Violet Berkeley; Wallace Kirk; Harry Angell-James; Scarlet Smith, and Mary Duckham

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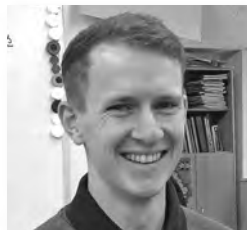
CHRISTMAS FAYRE IN CLIFTON

Clifton Girl Guides will be getting an extra boost to their funds this month from the proceeds of the Christmas Fayre being held on Sunday, 4th December, in the village hall between 10am and 1pm. Local small businesses will be holding a table top sale of local produce and gifts, including decorative Christmas items, Christmas trees and a variety of cakes, preserves and other tasty food items. £1 entry includes a free cup of tea or coffee.

CLIFTON SCHOOL NEWS

The school will be having its Christmas Fayre again this year on Friday 9th December 1.45-4pm.

The whole School was delighted to welcome Mr Allsup to the team this half-term, he takes up his role as Teaching Assistant in Woodpeckers' Class. He has experience having worked previously as a TA in the primary sector. Mr Wimbury has been appointed permanently to the team, as After School Club Leader. He will also continue in his role as lunchtime supervisor. Mr Wimbury will 'officially' start in January, at the end of his apprenticeship.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB'S CHRISTMAS GESTURE

The Clifton Friendship Club members are once again donating to charity instead of giving one another Christmas cards. This year's beneficiary is Parkinson UK, the charity that aims to improve the care, treatment and quality of life of those who have been diagnosed as having Parkinson's disease.

FARMERS' CHARITY LAUNCHES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Christmas is very much a time for remembering good causes who depend on donations. FOAG – Farmers Overseas Action Group is a very local charity run by Worcestershire farmers for Ugandan farmers. And if you Gift Aid your donation they receive at least 25% more money if you are a tax payer.

www.foag.org

CLIFTON HUNT AT WOODMANTON

No Christmas in the country would be complete without the local Meet.

Clifton Hunt met at Woodmanton last month, courtesy of new owner Harry Chase. His partner Lorna Hollings followed all day despite not hunting for a while and jumped her first ever hedge having been given a lead by local eventer Alice Pearson! There was a big crowd, possibly attracted by the thought of Chase vodka in bloody Marys and sloe gin, with Tyrrells crisps!



After the success of the recent Hunt Ball and Auction of Promises the Hunt committee is seeking pledges, promises and lots for another auction on Sunday, 11th December. Subscriptions are now due for the 2016/2017 season and, as ever they welcome new members to the Hunt Supporters Club. The Hunt committee generally organises a carol singing evening at the Lion in Clifton too. www.clifton-on-teme-hunt.com

www.temetriangle.net and [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/temetriangle).

CLIFTON WI PRESIDENT HANDS OVER THE REINS

Thanks to Penny Bowden, for three interesting and exciting years as Clifton WI's President. Penny has now handed over to Martine Jones who was elected at their recent Annual Meeting.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm in Clifton Village Hall when they will be enjoying mulled wine, mince pies and some "Christmas Cheer" with Alan and Alana Cooper. Visitors are always welcome. Information from Beth Whittenbury 01886 812464



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Church Matters

with Nigel Roberts



ISRAEL...PAST...PRESENT...AND THE FUTURE!

A recent visit to Israel proved a challenge to the ideas and concepts I had formed over a lifetime. It is a modern country in many ways with a modern road network, high-rise hotels and blocks of flats, fast food outlets and many familiar high street names in evidence. This is no primitive country locked into Biblical times.

Even so there are the familiar names such as Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Tiberius and many more we are familiar with from Bible stories. All these serve to explain and bring to life the details of familiar stories more clearly, such as the story of the Good Samaritan, a story which took place on the road to Jericho.. one which can be travelled today.

So, far from casting doubt on the authenticity of the stories and accounts of Jesus' ministry the fact that they are to be found in a modern Israel adds even more credence. As we approach that time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus our focus will be on the town of Bethlehem once again.

Before the birth of Jesus things were very different for it was a world where love and kindness were in short measure and the common perception was that only the rich were considered good. Of course his mission to preach forgiveness and a promise of life everlasting is central but is there even more?

The purpose of the visit to Israel was to attend a meeting in Cesarea of 2,000 or more Russian Jewish Holocaust victims and their families who are being supported financially. This may seem just a remnant of the most tragic period of history but it has great significance. The rebirth of Israel was nothing less than a miracle and the revival of a language dead for 2,000 years no less so.

The Bible does predict this fact would occur saying "As surely as the Lord lives who brought the Israelites out of the land of the North (Russia)... I will restore them to the land I gave their forefathers (Israel)". Then we are told that the generation which sees Israel established again as indeed it was in 1948 will see the return of Jesus as he stated, coming back for those who believe and follow him.

Amongst a few further events to be expected is perhaps the most important namely the building of the temple in Jerusalem.

President Netanyahu has expressed a wish to do this during his time in office. Even very recently the appointment of High Priest has been made in preparation.

As we approach the wonderful time of Christmas we have good reason to celebrate but don't give up looking for a second return of Jesus which according to the Bible is soon!

"Therefore you also be ready for the Son of Man comes at an hour you don't expect" says the Bible.

Have a very Happy Christmas ...a time of hope at a difficult time in the world

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE FOR NEW YEAR

The Worcestershire West Rural Team (WWRT) service that is taking place on Sunday 1st January.

There is only one service that day for the whole of the WWRT which includes the Clifton Group (Clifton, Harpley and Shelsley), the Martley Group (Martley, Wichenford and the Lower Teme Valley) and the Leigh Group (Leigh and Bransford, Alfrick, Suckley and Rushwick).

St Peter's Church Martley 10.30 am. What better way to come together for the start of 2017?

SHELSLEYS PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE

Members of the Shelsleys' Parish will find inserted in this month's Teme Triangle, a questionnaire, details for recipients will be on the envelope. Please complete and return these to the address provided because without your comments we are unable to move forward in our churches. Also feel free to add anything on the form, which you believe is relevant.

Don't forget to do your Reverse Advent Boxes too. All Saints' Church will be open from 10am to 2pm on Christmas Eve to receive them. Drinks and mince pies will also be there for you to share. Help someone less fortunate than yourself.

Beryl Robson

LOWER SAPEY NEWS with Marion West

Here we are again in Advent – it seems only yesterday...Oh dear, a sign of the years rolling by I fear!

However it is always an exciting time of year as we plan for Christmas with its joyous connotations. This year our Ladies bible Study group is busy planning for the Carol service, looking for new and appropriate readings to enjoy between the favourite carols. New suggestions are always looked for and welcomed. We are lucky to have Pat Snelling to lead us again this year so do come along at 3pm on Sunday 18th December at 3 o'clock and having sung our throats dry we will enjoy some punch and mince pies! This is the lead up to Christmas after all!



There will be no Bible Study meeting in December as members will be enjoying their Christmas outing to Ledbury. In January we will meet at the home of Jayne Dallow (TBC.)

There has been some difficulty with the new layout of church service information, so we will, where possible add details here for our services at St Bartholomew's Church. (all services will start at 10.30 unless otherwise notified)

DECEMBER 4th Morning Prayer with Mark Wild, 11th Methodist communion with Rev Jane Wilson 18th CAROL SERVICE 3pm with Pat Snelling 25th Holy Communion on Christmas morning at 11am with Rev Jane Fox.

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Church Cleaning for December Suzanne Richards and for January Dot Millward

Flowers for beginning of December Pat Savage, and Christmas windows will be arranged on Saturday 17th December by all of us!

SHELSELEYS' GARDENING CLUB – IMPORTANT CHANGE OF VENUE

'For the last few years the Gardening Club has met in Shelsley Beauchamp Village Hall with several members coming down to join us from Clifton. To show our appreciation we are going to hold our meetings in Clifton Village Hall, starting in January. Those of us who live in the Shelsleys will make the trip up the hill to Clifton.'

'We hope that some more people from Clifton will come to our meetings when they are held on their doorstep. They will be most welcome, as will new members from the Shelsleys.'

'Meetings are on the second Wednesday in the month and start at 7.30 with refreshments. Our talks are not exclusively on gardening but on topics relating to the countryside.'

Wednesday 11 January : Rosemary Winnall makes a return visit. Her talk is, "Wildlife in Borneo, including rainforest, coral islands and orang-utans".

Wednesday 8 February: Ray Morris talk and film "Hops and hop-growing"

Wednesday 8 March : Celia Davis on "Plants for butterflies and moths". It is, as usual, illustrated and reveals how these insects live, what they need from the environment and how gardeners can encourage them.

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DRAFT ABBREVIATED MINUTES OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 8TH 2016

Present: Mr W Sutherland (Vice Chairman), Mr D Bates, Mr J Stinton, Mr M Whitefoot and Mr D Styles. Dr. K Pollock and the Clerk.

Apologies: Mr C Roberts, Mr T Taylor (accepted) and District Councillor Mrs Caroline Palethorpe.

Declaration of Interest: Councillors Bates and Stinton for Village Hall item 12

Minutes: The minutes of September 13th 2016 were approved and signed as a true record.

Public Question Time: None. District Councillor's report: Caroline Palethorpe sent a written report which was circulated with the agenda. The full report will be available on the My Parish part of the WCC website (see below). **County Councillor Report:** Superfast Broadband. There is currently no plan for the exchange at Shelsley Walsh to be connected to the fibre broadband. A new cabinet is to be installed in Clifton serving most of the Clifton households.

Suggested alternatives to Superfast Broadband, the Martley Mesh or for an action groups of concerned individuals to be formed to lobby BT to provide coverage.

Dr Pollock also suggested those with poor mobile reception should write to MP Harriett Baldwin to complain at the lack of coverage.

There has been an increase from four to five Highways Liaison Officers.

WCC reports on Highways Matters. Lengthsman's Report. The bridge at Stanford needs weed removal. Grips and gullies have been cleared of leaves. No other problems reported.

Councillors inspected and agreed worksheets. The Clerk explained that WCC would in future be spot checking works carried out by the Lengthsman.

It was agreed the resurfacing work on the B4203 is a great improvement.

B 4203 Accidents. It was decided to continue keep a record. There was concern at the number of accidents occurring on the stretch of road from the Upper Sapey crossroads to the junction of the B4203 at Great Witley. Previously it had been suggested WCC install double white lines but WCC considered this inappropriate, Dr. Pollock will seek for this to be reviewed.

It was agreed to purchase salt for the Parish Council owned grit bins.

Planning: No plans outstanding. MHDC decisions. 16/01128/LBC and 16/1127/FUL reinstatement of Brockhill Lodge.

Clerk's report on urgent decisions. 16/01377/FUL The Birche Shelsley Beauchamp. Recommended approval.

Finance: The following requests for payment were agreed: Clerk's salary and expenses.

Lengthman's invoice. Information Commissioner £35.00

The above totalled £1369.08

Monies received from WCC in respect of repayment for Lengthsman £440.00

The second half of the precept £2250.00 was received from MHDC. A preliminary budget was produced by the Clerk as an aid to determining the precept request in January.

Correspondence and Consultations: All items were either emailed to councillors or were available to view at the meeting.

The Clerk had received no responses from members to consultations.

Village Hall Management Committee: The Village Hall has had extensive internal works. The finances are good and there are planned events to be held.

New LED bulbs are to be purchased and installed in order to cut down on the cost of electricity.

CALC: Training details are circulated together with all CALC correspondence as per the Update received weekly.

Councillors' Reports items for next agenda: There is now a Village Hall Facebook page with information about booking and future events. It also contains Neighbourhood Watch messages and general local information.

The corner of the lane leading to Redhill has not been reinstated after building works last year.

It would be beneficial to have signs pointing to the village hall as is the case in other villages. Clerk to enquire at WCC.

The meeting concluded at 8.40. The date of the next meeting: January 10th 2017 at 7pm

To view the minutes and agenda online go to the WCC website. and look at The Shelsleys. <http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/>

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Clifton upon Teme Parish Council held on 13th October 2016 for inclusion in Teme Triangle

Excerpts from the Minutes provided by Clifton upon Teme Parish Council. The complete version of the Approved Minutes can be found on the Parish Council website: <http://clifton-upon-teme-pc.org.uk/> . If you would prefer the PC to email a copy of the unabridged Minutes to you each month please let one of the Parish Councillors or Clerk have your details and email address.

Details of Decision Notices: - Application No: 14/01056/FUL Grid Ref: Easting: 371139 Northing: 261893
Proposal: Residential development to provide 20 new homes with associated access, drainage and landscaping works

Location: Land at (Os 7113 6189), the Village, Clifton upon Teme, Worcestershire

MHDC approved this application on 21st September 2016

Application No: 16/00933/HOU

Proposal: Demolition of single storey extension. Addition of two storey extension to side of house

Location: 9 Manor Road, Clifton upon Teme. WR6 6EA

MHDC approved this application on 20th September 2016

Application No: 16/01202/FUL

Proposal: Change of use of land to domestic garden. Erection of detached double garage with hobbies room over

Location: The Barn, Steps Farm, the Village, Clifton upon Teme. WR6 6EN

MHDC refused this application on 7th October 2016

Lovell's re Pound Lane Development: Members (MN/BY) resolved to decline the invitation to adopt the attenuation pond (Clerk)

Members resolved (MN/BY) to submit the tabled response to the Formal Public Consultation on the Martley, Knightwick & Doddenham Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (Regulation 14 Town and Country Planning, England, Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012) (Clerk)

Members resolved (HW/WB) that the Parish Council write a letter to MHDC expressing concern that appropriate safeguards were not in place to protect the Great Crested Newt population on Lovell's Pound Lane site (Clerk).

Highways - Weed spray in the village; Dog Fouling: signs to be erected; WCC Highways had informed the PC that the willow tree, Kenelm Close, would be felled at the end of October: Leylandii trees recently planted alongside the visibility fence at Ham Bridge, Clerk had notified WCC highways.

Finance - Members resolved (HW/MN) to pay for the BP Hut's fire maintenance certification

Members noted receipt of an unqualified audit report from Grant Thornton. A copy of the Notice of Conclusion of Audit to be displayed on the PC website (Clerk) and the Parish Noticeboard (MN).

Land for Sale (Lot 1) Pound Lane - Draft resident consultation letter to be amended and re-circulated (Clerk).

Communication Procedures - RA to show MN a metal replacement noticeboard provided for a neighbouring parish; Parish Council news updates: website, flyers; Facebook; Twitter; 5 more residents signed up for email communications at the meeting.

Members unanimously (WB/NP) resolved to support WB's proposal: "That the Parish Council continues to uphold the previous resolutions that Approved Minutes be circulated as widely as is practicable within the Parish".

Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group - HW informed Members that the formal consultation responses had been incorporated into the documentation. The Basic Condition Statement and the Final Plan were being considered and amended as appropriate by the NPSG. It was anticipated that the final documentation would be submitted to the Parish Council to be approved and signed off at the November meeting.

Excerpts from the Minutes provided by Clifton upon Teme Parish Council 13th October 2016 - Pavilion/Playing Field

Members resolved (BY/HW) to instruct contractor undertake emergency maintenance and repair of the bike trail and to spray trail to clear weeds (Clerk); Members resolved (MN/WB) that MN and WB would speak to the owner of 3 vehicles which were being parked in the car park by the pavilion (MN/WB); overgrown hedge in ownership of housing association at Pound Meadow, Clerk to report again; Clerk informed Members that she had again reported the overgrown hedge at the pumping station to Severn Trent.

Play Area - Members resolved (MN/HW) to delegate to the Clerk in consultation with any two of BY/MN/WB authority to authorise emergency work required at the Playing Field and Play Area.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It was sad to read the blunt statement issued by the Parish Council and published in October in Teme Triangle. The unfairness of blaming the editors for recent problems was unacceptable. The words and tone used did not sound like those of the friends and neighbours we know and who make up our Parish Council. We don't speak to each other like that in Clifton.

The web site of Communities, Parish and Local Councils contains details of matters relevant to publication of minutes and the principles expected of councillors. Excerpts are shown below with relevant links. It would seem to indicate that the advice and guidance given to our Parish Councillors has been, to say the least, misleading.

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The BT Openreach website will be updated as soon as orders are ready to be accepted.

TEME VALLEY WILDLIFE

The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group is on Thursday January 12th 2017 when we welcome Andrew Fusek Peters who will be speaking on the wildlife of the Shropshire borders in a talk entitled Wilderland. The meeting is at Rochford Village Hall at 7:30pm and as always it is just £2 on the door where everybody is most welcome.

For up-to-date information on what wildlife is being seen in the area, or to give us your sightings, visit us at www.temevalleywildlife.com or use our Facebook page. The group normally holds meetings on the second Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Contact Tel No. 01584 881397 or email zeunie@hotmail.com

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Sunday 4th Dec	10.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	4.00pm	Valley Praise	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
Monday 5th Dec	10.30am	<i>Pushchair Praise</i>	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 11th Dec	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist Communion Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
	3.00pm	Carol Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
Sunday 18th Dec	6.30pm	Carol Service	St Kenelm, Clifton
	6.30pm	Carol Service	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
	7.30pm	<i>Time for Time Out</i>	St Kenelm, Clifton
Christmas Eve	5.30pm	Christingle	St Kenelm, Clifton
	7.30pm	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
	11.30pm	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 25th Dec Christmas Day	10.00am	Family Worship	St Kenelm, Clifton
	11.00am	Family Worship	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Harpley

Sunday 1st January	10.30am	WWRT Joint Communion Service	St Peter, Martley
Sunday 8th January	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
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Monday 9th January	10.30am	<i>Pushchair Praise</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
Sunday 15th January	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Come and Praise Family Service	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	11.00am	Quiet Reflection	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
	7.30pm	<i>Time for Time Out</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
Sunday 22nd January	8.00am	No Service	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
	10.30am	Circle Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
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December

- 1 Clifton Primary School PTA Christmas evening, Pitlands Farm 7.30.pm
- 7 Dec Martley Art Group Exhibition, Holloways Suckley 9am.-5.pm
- 1 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.40.pm
- 3 The Big Christmas Carol Sing & Christmas Tree Extravaganza,
St Kenelm's 6.30.pm
- 4 Clifton Christmas Fayre, VH 10am-1.pm
- 9 Clifton Primary School Christmas Fayre and carol singing 2-4.pm
- 11 Teme Valley Christmas Market, The Talbot Knightwick 11.am onwards

- 12 Christmas Concert: Sound Of Wales Singers All Saints,
Shelsley Beauchamp 7.pm
- 13 Clifton WI Christmas Cheer Alan & Alana Cooper VH
- 14 Shelseys' Gardening Club meeting: Adrian James Shelsleys' VH
7.30.pm

January

- 10 Clifton WI meeting, VH 7.30.pm
- 10 Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting 7pm. VH
- 11 Shelsleys' Gardening Club, Clifton VH 7.30.pm
- 12 Teme Valley Wildlife Meeting Rochford VH 7.30.pm
- 16 Lion Inn Quiz evening, 8pm
- 28 Rural Reels: Florence Foster Jenkins Clifton VH 7.pm

February

- 8 Shelsleys' Gardening Club Clifton VH 7.30.pm



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