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Rachel Austin, Heather Hurley and Marion Dipple serving up a treat for the Italian Job evening in Clifton last month.

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Front Cover Picture

Candy Connolly, Jen Denniston, Gay Jackson and Sue Delahay contributing to Clifton's record Christian Aid week total of £2,500

VELO BIKE RACE LATEST

The fate of the planned 15,000 strong Velo Birmingham bike race through Clifton and surrounding Teme Valley roads hung in the balance as *Teme Triangle* went to press following a meeting last month between the organisers and Worcestershire County Council.



The Council had originally agreed that roads along 60 plus miles of Worcestershire countryside would be closed for most of the day to allow the race to take place safely. However, the plan has proved unpopular locally with many people arguing that they will effectively be trapped in their homes and business owners have said they will be unable to open for the day.

The sold-out race will see cyclists travel from Birmingham through Great Witley, Stanford Bridge, Upper Rochford, Clifton-upon-Teme and back through Great Witley before returning to Birmingham on Sunday, September 24.

Harriett Baldwin, MP for West Worcestershire, had called for a rethink over the 'draconian' road closures, saying a better plan was needed or the event should be abandoned altogether. "While this is labelled a Birmingham event, much of the riding will take place across our beautiful county roads," she said. "While we welcome people visiting our beautiful countryside, this must not be at the cost of local businesses and local people."

County Councillor Ken Pollock said the council had written to event organisers CSM asking for more detailed explanations of how road closures would be managed. "We told them that if they couldn't satisfy us that all the safety management and mitigation arrangements were in place then we would not make these road closures

CLIFTON DEVELOPERS IN NEW PLANNING BID

Galliford Try Ltd, the developer who acquired the site earmarked for housing development in Hope Lane, Clifton, from Miller Homes, has put in a new planning application for 30 houses on the site.

According to Malvern Hills District Council, residents have only until Friday, 21st July, to submit any objections to the application since the consultation began in June. Miller Homes were originally granted planning permission to build 30 houses in Hope Lane in 2013. But last year Linden Homes, part of Galliford Try, disclosed their intention to apply for a further 20 houses on the same site during a 'consultation' event in February when their plans for a 50-house estate on the site were displayed.

The site off Hope Lane adjoins another site leading off Pound Lane where developers Lovell Homes, having already been granted outline planning permission for a further 48 houses, have just submitted another planning application for a revised version of their original plans.

SUPERFAST BROADBAND FINALLY SWITCHED ON IN CLIFTON

Superfast broadband has finally been connected to the BT cabinet in Clifton and is now available to most local residents. However, those located more than a mile from the cabinet opposite the church may not see a significant benefit.

BT Regional Director Ian Binks explained: "Because the broadband equipment that goes into the green road side cabinet, (VDSL), works much faster than the equipment based in the exchange (ADSL), the signal degrades more rapidly when it travels over the copper wire from the cabinet to the customer's premises. ADSL can reach up to 5.5Km from the exchange while the VDSL reach is much shorter. A view of what speeds you might achieve can be found on this website https://www.btwholesale.com/includes/adsl/adsl.htm?s_cid=ws_furls_adslchecker, by entering either your landline phone number or follow the link to 'address checker'. If you are lucky enough to live within a couple of hundred yards of the optic fibre cabinet, you could see download speeds of nearly 80Mbps and upload speeds of around 20Mbps."

Remember the upgrade in broadband speed doesn't happen automatically; you must contact your internet service provider and ask for an upgrade. There may be a cost associated as well as a new router. Service providers offer a range of different products, with different speeds and different 'add ons', so it is worth shopping around to find the right one for you. The BT Openreach network is an 'open' network and well over 100 service providers have fibre broadband products in their portfolios.

FRIENDS OF CLIFTON SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE

Clifton Primary School's annual Summer Fayre takes place on Saturday, 1st July, between 1pm and 4pm. This year the fayre will be opened with songs and dances performed by the school children and the crowning of the Summer King and Queen. Entertainment will be provided by the Chantry Rock Band, accompanied by Pampered Pony Rides, a Fun Dog Show, bouncy slide, face painting, 'Bee Happy' sand art, penalty shoot outs, hook-a-duck, adult bottle tombola and a children's tombola among other attractions. There's also a licenced bar, BBQ, cream teas, cakes, ice-creams and sweets.

Local traders this year include Pure Thyme, The Growing Obsession, Fly's Homemade Dog Treats, Kajuen Rui (Jujitsu), Partylite, A Tale of Jewels, Worcester Silver Shop, Fantasia, Vicky's Bargain Shop, Denise's Fragrances, Diva Enchanted, Usborne Books, Moon Cottage Cards, Two Peas in a Pod and Doodle & Squeak.

The prize list for the famous 'Wheel Barrow Raffle' is extensive this year, with great days out including tickets to Diggerland! A full prize list will be displayed on the school's notice board and included in the recent newsletters which can be accessed via the school's website <http://www.cliftonupontemeprimary.org.uk/News/Newsletters/> Details from Jacqui Rowe (07903383651 or 01886 812928: jac.rowe@icloud.com).



Pupils from Clifton School were given a first hand lesson in democracy when they visited the Polling Station in the village last month.

CLIFTON VILLAGE HALL AGM

The trustees of Clifton upon Teme village hall invite all villagers to the AGM of the hall. Mandy Henry, our chairman will give a report on what has happened to your important local asset and other matters will be discussed, including any which local folk would like the trustees to consider. The AGM will start in the Rowberry Room at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 19th July.

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SUE'S ALL NIGHT CYCLE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Retired Clifton GP Sue Everitt recently joined 3,500 other women who set off from Windsor to cycle 60 miles into the centre of London and back, raising £770 for research into breast, ovarian and cervical cancer. The Ride The Night event raised a total of over £1.5 million.



"It is good fun, lots of gossipy women, fairly flat and not fast," said Sue, pictured riding up The Mall. "There was no diversion for cars and lorries; we just obeyed the rules of the road. I set off at 10.45pm and finished at 4.45am as dawn was breaking and the dawn chorus was lovely."

CLIFTON'S LION INN CRIB TEAM PIPPED

The Lion Inn crib team were narrowly pipped for the top of the Bromyard Cribbage League table this year, coming runners-up to the Wheelwright Arms. Pictured (*right*) is team captain Janet Lawrence. Other members of the Lion team are Alan Bridgens, Sally Bramhall, Dot Coldicot, Ray Neave, John Bowden, Ed Coleman, Simon Fisher, Jeff Pinson, Peter Przystlak and Les Haywood.



'RECOVERED' IN CLIFTON



'Recovered' are a five piece Worcester-based covers band that performs a variety of music to satisfy most tastes. For classic rock lovers there are covers of bands such as Pink Floyd, Free, The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, T-Rex etc...

Younger listeners will enjoy covers of Blink 182, Arctic Monkeys, The Black Keys and Snow Patrol to name but a few. Throw in to the mix a few Beatles, Status Quo and Elvis songs and you will see that it is an ideal mixture for a lively party. The band are passionate about their music and can be seen in many locations around Worcester as well as at Upton Festivals.

On Saturday, 9th September, the band will be performing a charity gig at Clifton village hall. All monies raised will be split between two charities: St Richard's Hospice & Breast Cancer Now. Both extremely worth while causes with significant relevance to the band members.

There will be an entry fee of £6.00 which will not only get you into a night of fantastic entertainment but will also include a tempting portion of 'Pie & Peas' There will be a well stocked bar offering a range of beers, wines and soft drinks. Doors open at 7.00pm.

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CLIFTON COMMUNITY MATTERS

What do a tennis club, a music festival, Britain in Bloom and amateur dramatics have in common? Answer, they all once existed in Clifton upon Teme but don't any more. Of course it may not be appropriate to resurrect any or all of these, but there's a case for trying to reignite some of the spirit that created them and that they gave to the community.

There are lots of people doing great jobs in our community and groups that are thriving (some of which we are not even aware of) but there are also aspects of, and amenities in, the village which are in need of some reinvigorating. Perhaps you might agree and with a bit of energy, a few ideas or the odd hour of time you could help to spread the load. Some Cliftonians have had thoughts such as:

The tennis courts need rejuvenating, perhaps as a multi-sports area -there's lawn bowls but what about family grass boules? there's a trophy-winning football team but how about walking football or walking netball for the more 'mature' members of the community? there's brownies/guides for the girls but no cubs/scouts for the boys. there is a nursery but no parent/grandparent and toddler group. there could be better communication of what is going on in the village which would make it easier for people to join in (for example new modern notice boards, making more local news and events available to the Teme Triangle, a hub for the various Clifton websites).

We would like to form Clifton Community Matters as an umbrella body that facilitates wider communication, cooperation and support for existing organisations, interest groups and small businesses; which encourages people who would like to set up new ones and which enables more sharing of knowledge and expertise. It would then provide a community basis for funding applications.

This group could be made up of people not involved in the committees of existing groups and all of this would complement the work of the parish council. Having reread the draft Neighbourhood Plan we realise this seems to fit well with several of its objectives:

Objective 4

To encourage opportunities for parishioners across all the generations to find enjoyment and fulfilment through a range of educational, sporting and leisure activities.

Objective 5

To ensure that the Parish is a welcoming and accessible setting for visitors by improving facilities such as footpaths, bridleways, parking, and the village information board within the context of a safe and secure rural environment.

Objective 6

To foster partnership working between Parish organisations and institutions for the mutual benefit of all.

What we are proposing, then, is a group of people to help turn the words on paper into actions for the benefit of the whole village which will, hopefully, keep Clifton as a thriving, lively community. But we certainly can't do this on our own so if you feel this is a worthwhile project to which you would be willing to contribute in some way please contact US at icandrwin@yahoo.co.uk or on **01886 812958**
John & Ros Wain

CLIFTON'S NEXTDOOR NEIGHBOURS

Newly arrived residents in Clifton usually get a warm welcome, but one family that moved in to Manor Road recently has created a social networking service for the village in a bid to get to know their neighbours better.

Matt Maslin and his mother Jennie (*right*) launched a local 'Nextdoor' internet group for Clifton last month and already more than 50 local people have signed up to it.

"My mum Jennie and I moved to Clifton last year and, because we don't know many people around here, we thought we would create a 'Nextdoor Clifton' group. We had one in Fernhill Heath where we used to live," said 19-year-old Matt. "I've just started volunteering to marshal at Shelsley Walsh as I wanted to get to know people in the area but I also love cars especially the old classic ones".



Matt set up his own gardening business up in the Midlands after qualifying at Pershore College and has already received a Federation of Small Businesses award. Maslins Gardens has nearly been running for a year now, providing gardening services across Worcestershire including grass and hedge cutting, garden clearances, weed spraying, decking, fence and shed treating.

Mum Jennie Maslin works at the University of Worcester where she has been for 14 years. She has a real passion for horses and volunteers at Sapey cross country horse trials.

Matt can be contacted on 07703 843464 or e-mail: maslingardens@hotmail.com

Church Matters

by Ruth Wilson



The news is filled with uncertainties, such as possible changes of party leadership, and Brexit. It is difficult to know what will happen in the next few months. The last few months have again seen terrorist attacks in London and Manchester resulting in lives lost and futures altered for many. Friends and neighbours may have lost loved ones or following illness are facing a different future from those planned. Many families are concerned about their futures due to financial worries.

It is sometimes difficult to appreciate all the positive and amazing things around us however...

Terrorism also resulted in acts of heroism both from those caught up in the attacks and the emergency services involved; police, ambulance and medical staff. The fields and gardens around Clifton are changing colour and producing food through the hard work and dedication of farmers and gardeners. Locally many acts of kindness and friendship happen all around, unmentioned and unnoticed.

When the world feels overwhelming and the pace of life becomes stressful a phrase from the bible frequently comes to mind, Be still and know that I am God, (Psalm 46 v10). It encourages us to stop, let go, and listen to God, allowing God to be in control acknowledging his power. A favourite prayer also comes to mind and provides comfort, the Serenity Prayer written by Reinhold Niebuhr. 'God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.'

Have a peaceful and enjoyable summer.

Church services at St Bartholomew's, Harpley

July 3rd Morning prayer with Mark at 10.30am
July 9th Methodist HC service at 10.30am
July 16th Holy Communion with Adrian at 10.30am
July 23rd Circle service with Jen. 10.30am
August 6th Morning prayer with Pat. 10.30am
August 13th Methodist HC at 10.30am
August 27th Circle service with Mark 10.30am
August 27th Annual service at Old St Bartholomew's Church at 3pm. Watch for details. Picnic as usual afterwards.

LOWER SAPEY NEWS

In the last month, we have suffered terrible terrorist attacks, another general election and Spring reverting to Winter. Chaos seems to reign, so let's hope things can only get better. However, we are so lucky living here in our beautiful area, mostly cosseted and safe, for which we are very grateful. Having spent almost half of my 78 years living in cities, London and Bristol, we appreciate our life here more every day.

Well done Howard for the great photo. of the white pheasant seen in parts of Harpley recently. Our twitcher friend says it is a quite rare Leucistic pheasant. He also spotted two Stock doves in our garden, which he thought unusual as well. Spring Watch, please take note, why go to Sherborne for your programme? We have such a variety of wild life in our gardens.

We were all upset to hear that Sapey Golf Club will shortly close. Many of us have enjoyed their hospitality and excellent food over the years, to say nothing of the golf. We hope someone will take it over and continue as before. I see the daubs of yellow paint have appeared again in Hollybush Lane, so maybe, just maybe, the potholes will be repaired before the paint disappears this time.

About 17 people and assorted dogs enjoyed a walk from St Bartholomew's to The Old Church at the end of May in fine weather. This was organised by Candy and everyone returned safely and super fit. Talking of super fit, Suzanna Everitt recently proved her stamina. Our retired GP Sue joined 3,500 women and cycled 60 miles from Windsor to central London, raising £770 for research into breast, ovarian and cervical cancer. Well done Suzanna and her fellow riders! Last month, we welcomed the new residents of Clifton Rectory. Becky was ordained in June in Worcester Cathedral and we wish her and her family much joy in our area. We hope to meet her in Harpley.

NOTICES

There will be no Ladies Bible Group now until September 12th. Venue to be arranged.

In July, we will have our Summer outing, details of which are yet to be confirmed.

Flowers for July will be in the hands of Dot, for weeks 1 and 2 and then Pat for weeks 3 and 4. For August Doreen will be arranging the flowers
Cleaning for July will be undertaken by Bettie and in August by Barbara Raybould.

Cleaning and flowers for the first two weeks of September will be in the hands of Margaret Griffiths.

The Mobile Library will call on Friday 21st July and Friday 18th August at 10.20 and 10.40am.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNUAL SERVICE

The Annual Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life of Old St. Bartholomew's Church, Hope Lane, Lower Sapey, WR6 6HE Bank Holiday Sunday, 27th August, at 3pm. The Revd Anne Potter, Vicar in the Worcestershire West Rural Team will conduct the service.

"As usual do please bring a picnic chair to sit on during the service (further chairs will be available for those who don't have one) and a picnic for after the Service in the churchyard and garden of Old Church House," says Pat Prosser. "It's always a wonderful afternoon and I look forward to welcoming you all to the dear Old Church's special day. Join us if you can!"

Any queries to: Pat Prosser on 01886 853 244 or patprosser@hotmail.co.uk

FAITH TALKS

A series of three 'faith' talks have been held at the newly decorated Shelsleys' village hall. The first, by Professor Paul Jackson, Director of African Studies at Birmingham University, who talked about his various roles within the University and in the wider world. He has helped governments after conflict in places such as Uganda, Rwanda, Nepal, Ethiopia, also advising the UN in New York. Whilst the work was harrowing and distressing, he drew on his faith and Church Family to sustain and support him in this very demanding work.

The second one, 'Faith inside justice', was given by Chief Inspector Jerry Reakes-Williams of West Mercia Police. This was followed by the Archdeacon of Worcester, the Venerable Robert Jones who discussed 'Is there room for Faith in the modern world'.

WORCESTERSHIRE WORLD WAR 100

Worcestershire World War 100 is one of the largest commemorative programmes for WWI outside London and aims to commemorate the role Worcestershire played in the Great War and to tell the stories of the people of Worcestershire, their involvement and the personal legacy from the war.

The People's Collection – your area's opportunity to get involved! Residents of Worcestershire are invited to be part of the project through sharing their own family photographs, diaries, letters and artefacts from WWI for inclusion in the People's Collection exhibition in 2018. This travelling exhibition will visit location across the districts of Worcestershire and is a unique opportunity for the community to share its contribution to the war effort.

A RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Have you ever been on retreat? Have you thought about it but simply cannot get away from home and work? Does it sound like a time for doing absolutely nothing? Or maybe it just seems a bit odd?

Mostly a retreat is a time to begin get in touch with God, and maybe even find yourself. That may mean going to somewhere quiet and doing nothing but wait on God. It may mean reading or painting or listening to music to lift your spirits and let you look beyond the daily preoccupations of life.

It may mean sharing your thoughts about God with another person for a short time and then going away to ponder and pray about your conversation. This is known as a guided retreat and it is a great luxury. Your prayer guide would be someone who is in the habit of prayer, who will listen and offer some reading or some reflection which will lead you further in your search. It may come at a time when you have something particularly on your heart, at a time of change or transition, or you simply have a desire to find out more.

Mostly such retreats take place away from home over a weekend or a week, or even longer which means they can be quite expensive and you have to find the time as well, which is often just not possible. Because of this some wise people have devised a way of offering guided prayer close to home over an extended period. It works like this. You meet with a prayer guide for half an hour or so once a week over a month. In between times you find some prayer time at home. You will see where the spirit leads and share that at your next meeting.

You are invited by the parish of Team Valley South to take part in such a Retreat in Daily Life this coming October. It is open to all.

There will be an introductory meeting for all those participating at Stanford Church on Friday 6th October at 7.30pm and a closing gathering at Stanford Church on Friday 4th November at 7.30pm. Wednesday prayer meetings will take place at Wolferlow House, Wolferlow, Bromyard, HR7 4QA, just along the road, from 2.00pm to 8.00pm on 11, 18, 25, October and 1st November. Donations are requested in the order of £20 towards expenses. Booking forms are available at revsally@live.com or telephone enquiries can be made to 01584 781526.

Revd Sally Jones (Teme Valley South)

SHELSLEYS' VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS

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CLIFTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN LATEST

Malvern Hills District Council have appointed Richard High as the External Examiner for the Clifton Neighbourhood Plan. He will take approximately four to six weeks to complete his report. Following this the plan may need some minor modification and then proceed to the parish referendum later in the year. This stage is organised and funded by the District Council.

The Parish Council and Steering Group will apply for the final section of the Locality grant to complete this last modification stage of the plan with support from consultants Kirkwells. The production of the Neighbourhood Plan has been fully funded by the government Locality Grant scheme.

"I would like to encourage the parishioners to support the plan when it comes to referendum and we will keep you informed of the progress and dates," said Helen Winer, Chair of the Clifton NDP Steering Group

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Clifton Parish Council - 4th May 2017

Election of Chairman and signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office

H. Winer nominated M. Newman who was willing to serve in this office. There were no other nominations. The proposal was seconded by W. Bradley and M. Newman was unanimously elected unopposed as the Council's Chairman for the Municipal Year. She signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the chair.

Election of Vice-Chairman

M. Newman nominated W. Bradley who was willing to serve in this office. There were no other nominations. The proposal was seconded by H. Winer and W. Bradley was unanimously elected unopposed as the Council's Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year.

Present: M Newman (Chairman); W Bradley; N Parkinson; R Henry; H Winer; B Yarnold

Apologies: County Councillor K Pollock; District Councillor C Palethorpe; A. Bradley (Tree Warden)
In Attendance: J Hill (Clerk).

Declaration of Interests: there were none.

Election of Representatives and Member Responsibilities/Interests

a) Parish Paths Warden: Members unanimously resolved (HW/RH) to endorse John Bowden's appointment by WCC as Footpath Warden

b) Tree Warden: Members unanimously resolved (HW/RH) that A. Bradley be appointed as volunteer Tree Warden

c) Brownies / Guides / Rainbows: Members unanimously resolved (HW/RH) that MN represent the Parish Council. MN confirmed her willingness to undertake the role

d) Nora Parson's Day Centre: Members unanimously resolved (HW/RH) that MN represent the Parish Council. MN confirmed her willingness to undertake the role

e) Representation on bodies other than those listed above: none

f) Finance: Members unanimously resolved (HW/RH) that HW assume responsibility for oversight. HW confirmed her willingness to undertake the role

g) Village Green and environs: Members unanimously resolved (HW/RH) that MN assume responsibility for oversight. MN confirmed her willingness to undertake the role

h) Playing Field / Play Area/Pavilion: Members unanimously resolved (HW/RH) that BY assume responsibility for oversight. BY confirmed his willingness to undertake the role

i) Staffing Committee: Members unanimously resolved (HW/RH) that MN and WB and NP be elected as members of the Staffing Committee (executive committee)

j) Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group: Members unanimously resolved (HW/RH) that HW and MN and BY be elected as members of the NDPDG.

Internal Audit and Annual Accounts 2016-2017

Members noted that the Annual Accounts were with the Internal Auditor and would be presented to the 1st June meeting of the Council.

Documentation Review (2017/2018)

a) Financial Regulations and Investment Policy

b) Standing Orders

c) Code of Conduct

d) Transparency Code

e) Information available under the Freedom of Information Act.

Discussion of the regulatory documentation listed above was deferred awaiting issuing of new model codes by NALC.

STANFORD HISTORY GROUP

The Stanford History Group has another wide ranging history course this autumn given by lecturers from nearby universities on *Conflict & Democracy: Middle East & The West*.

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We then have four lectures on the initial thinking of Democracy, and its development and evolution up to today in the UK and USA. Trump & Brexit- how did we get here?!

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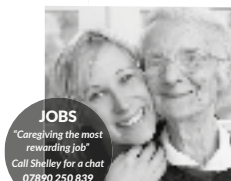


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Sunday 2nd July Trinity 3	10.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
Sunday 9th July Trinity 4	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
Monday 10th July	10.30am	Pushchair Praise	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 16th July Trinity 5	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	COME Family Service	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Harpley
Wed 19th July	7.30pm	Time for Time Out	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 23rd July Trinity 6	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
	10.30am	Songs of Praise	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 30th July Trinity 7	10.30am	Group Songs of Praise	St Kenelm, Clifton

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Sunday 6th August Trinity 8	10.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
Sunday 13th August Trinity 9	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
Wed 16th August	7.30pm	Time for Time Out	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 20th August Trinity 10	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	COME Family Service	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 27th August Trinity 11	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
	3.00pm	Annual Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving	Old St Bartholomew's, Lower Sapey
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Kenelm, Clifton



Mandy Henry (left), one of the team of organisers behind Clifton's record-breaking fund raising effort for Christian Aid, at one of the appetising cake stalls at the coffee morning held at the Old Rectory.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- 1 Friends of Clifton School Summer Fayre, 1pm-4pm
- 1 Shelsleys' Village Hall Coffee morning, 10am-12 noon
- 11 Clifton WI Garden Meeting
- 11 Shelsleys' Parish Council meeting, VH 7pm
- 19 Clifton Village Hall AGM, VH 7.30pm
- 20 USA dining evening, Lion Inn, Clifton

August

- 5 Shelsleys' Village Hall Coffee morning, 10am-12 noon
- 27 Annual service and picnic at Old St. Bartholomew's, Lower Sapey 3pm

September

- 2 Shelsleys' Village Hall Coffee morning, 10am-12 noon
- 2 Harpley 'Big Breakfast' St Bartholomew's, 10am
- 9 Recovered' charity gig, Clifton VH 7pm
- 23 Stoke Bliss 70th Ploughing Match, Underley, Stoke Bliss HR7 4NB



Don and Ruth Roberts celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary last month a few weeks after Don's 90th birthday. The couple live in Kenelm Road, Clifton.



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