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*High Sheriff's Awards for Service to the Community*

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### **Front Cover Picture**

*Rosemary Hart, Janet Young and Beryl Robson receive their High Sheriff's Awards from Cassian Roberts, High Sheriff of Worcestershire*

## LOCAL WOMEN RECOGNISED WITH HIGH SHERIFF'S AWARDS

Three local women received High Sheriff's Awards for service to the local community at a reception in the Shelsleys last month in aid of The Sheriff's Fund (Worcestershire Community Foundation).

Beryl Robson and Rosemary Hart, both residents of the Shelsleys, and Janet Young of Tenbury Wells, better known as 'Jan The Milk' to her many customers in the Teme Valley, were each presented with special certificates by the High Sheriff of Worcestershire, Cassian Roberts.

The presentations took place at a civic reception for county mayors and consorts, local government chairmen, neighbouring high sheriffs, police and fire brigade representatives and prominent members of the judiciary at the home of Cassian and Jane Roberts in Shelsley Beauchamp.



*'Jan the Milk' (Janet Young) receives her High Sheriff's Award from Cassian Roberts, High Sheriff of Worcestershire*

## **CLIFTON NEW HOUSES OPEN**

Clifton's John Fletcher performed the honours at the Lovell Homes ribbon cutting ceremony last month to mark the completion of two show houses on the Meadows development in Pound Lane, Clifton. The first new houses in the 48-house development are expected to be completed in August, and the whole site completed by the summer of next year. (see photo on page 31)



## **MEANWHILE...**

Clifton Parish Council has reported the developer, Lovell Homes, to the Health & Safety Executive for non-compliance at the Pound Lane site following complaints from local residents.

Chairman, Maggie Newman, said the Parish Council had been increasingly frustrated and concerned by the activities at the Lovell's site in recent months and have repeatedly spoken to site management, to little or no effect. "We have also involved the Police and the Health & Safety Executive, but sadly improvements only lasted a day or two. We therefore contacted Lovell's Head Office and demanded to speak to a member of the board. Lovell's were extremely concerned about the practices reported to them and agreed to meet us on site."

Lovell's Regional Operations Director visited the site last month and met with the Parish Council. "The outcome of the visit was positive for the community," said Mrs Newman. "A new Site Manager and Banksman are now in post and all the concerns raised by the Parish Council have been addressed. Lovell's have also asked us to apologise to local residents for any frustration, disruption or inconvenience caused in the past and have guaranteed that no such problems will arise in future. To date there has been no repeat of the activities/practices which caused concern."



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When the small Church House Farm development was mooted, I was in favour of a small number of new houses in our village. Villages are organic and need measured growth for continued existence, but it is with daily frustration and dismay that I witness the effect upon the quality of our lives that the Pound Lane development has wrought. We endure six days of noise and filthy roads clogged with more and more heavy lorries which service the project. Few who gave permission to the development could have foreseen the disruption which the builders need in order to do their job. I know of some residents whose lives have been transformed by the building work; unable to put out washing, open windows because of the noise, not to mention the view of the new industrial landscape of the village. There is also the growing fear that the infrastructure just will not cope with a probable twenty percent increase in the population of Clifton. Having said all of this, most people agree that all of the Lovells staff with whom they come into contact are friendly and helpful. They are doing the jobs they have been given.

The thought of this disruption going on with more developments about Clifton fills me with horror. If Hope Lane, Steps Farm and even Church House Farm go ahead soon, we might be hearing the reversing beep-beeps until 2023!

Is there nothing which can be done to arrest the march of building in Clifton? Are we to put up with this for many years to come? I think those in place to question the planning permissions should think twice about more developments in our dear village.

*Jack Whittenbury*

How lovely was Clifton upon Teme, before the builders moved in. I refer of course to the new housing developments allowed by Malvern Hills District Council to whom we all pay our rates. Our Parish Council has had no power to prevent it in the past and is unlikely to in future. Now we are suffering the consequences of inaction: mud or dust, depending on the weather; continuous noise and disruption by heavy goods vehicles. A slow-moving road sweeping lorry with a high revving engine has been attempting to remove ingrained mud/clay from the road surface in Pound Lane, costly to Lovells the developers, yet totally inefficient.

MHDC are responsible for this disregard for our village roads. From the site outwards dust or mud will prevail. This could have been prevented when, on granting these permissions for the three sites. MHDC should have included in the conditions for work to take place a wheel wash facility on site; no surface matter should be carried on to the highway.

*Brian Knibbs*

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## **District Councillor Caroline Palethorpe's Report to Clifton Parish Council: Thursday 7th June 2018**

**Worcestershire Viewpoint survey now open:** The 2018 Worcestershire Viewpoint survey has recently opened. We want to encourage as many Malvern residents as possible to fill in this annual survey, which asks residents for views about their local area – including what's most important to them, what most needs improving and how safe they feel. It also asks how well informed people are and how satisfied they are with how we run the Council. We use the results to keep track of how we're doing on delivering our priorities and to help us shape future plans and projects. This year the survey also contains questions on housing, alternate weekly collections and recycling. So please take part online at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/viewpoint](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/viewpoint). The survey closes on 15 June.

**Business survey:** Our Economic Development Team has devised a short survey to ask businesses in the district how we can help them to grow and thrive. The survey only takes about 15 minutes to complete and completed surveys will be entered into a prize draw to win a meal worth £100 at Stanbrook Abbey Hotel. If you work for a business in Malvern Hills or have friends and colleagues in the district who run their own business, please share this link - [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MHBusinessSurvey/](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MHBusinessSurvey/)

**Malvern Hills Business Growth Grant Scheme launched:** The Malvern Hills Growth Grant scheme is now open for applications. The scheme supports growing businesses in the Malvern Hills district to enable them to make a step change in their development. Businesses that have been trading for at least one year can apply for a grant of up to £3,000, which must be match-funded, pound for pound (at least), from the business's own resources. Businesses that are able to receive support through other European funded schemes and external programmes will be referred as appropriate. The deadline for applications is 5pm on 22 June 2018. To view the full terms and conditions, and to apply visit [www.malvern hills.gov.uk/grantsfunding](http://www.malvern hills.gov.uk/grantsfunding).

**Tourism survey:** We would also like some feedback on the way we run our tourism forums. If you could spare a minute, please complete our survey. All responses are anonymous unless you choose to fill in the contact information. Please feel free to share this link. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QFM75M8>

**Annual tourism awards:** Entries are coming in for our annual tourism awards. It is free to enter for any tourism business in Worcestershire across our 12 categories. For more information please go to [www.visitworcestershire.org/awards-for-excellence](http://www.visitworcestershire.org/awards-for-excellence)

**Ward Budget:** Once again, I will be able to provide small grants to community projects this year. Please get in touch if you have an idea. Last year I supported Clifton Rovers FC with a new set of goal posts and nets and Nora Parsons Day Centre with a contribution towards a new commercial dishwasher. Grants were also provided to worthwhile activities within the other four parishes in the Teme Valley ward.

*Caroline Palethorpe*

## **CLIFTON STEPS FARM DEVELOPMENT**

Work has begun on the site opposite Steps Farm in Clifton, following the sale of the land by Sir Anthony Winnington's Brockhill Estate to HCT Homes. The development will include 20 detached houses (2,3,4 and 5 bedrooms), expected to be completed by June next year. HCT Homes has also completed restoration of the Hundred House at Great Witley, transforming the listed hotel building into luxury apartments within a gated community.

Mr Sundip Shihn of HCT Homes said: "The development has been named The View because of the spectacular views it affords over the Malvern Hills. We want to maintain the village feel by building quality homes for today's families".

## **CLIFTON VILLAGE HALL AGM**

The trustees give notice that the AGM of Clifton Village Hall will take place at the hall on Wednesday 11th, July, at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Come and hear what's happening to your hall.

## **NORTH WORCESTERSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**

Anyone interested in local history is invited to a special event taking place at the Cob House, near Martley, over the weekend of Saturday, 28th July and Sunday, 29th July, organised by the North Worcestershire Archaeology Group (NWAG). The 'Dig into your local history' event will provide an opportunity to explore various activities in geology and archaeology that are happening locally. It promises to be fun for all ages.

## **LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS WORK ON DISPLAY**

An exhibition of work by local photographers was held in Clifton village hall. Pictured are organisers Ros and John Wain.



## CLIFTON CHRISTIAN AID TOTAL

It has been another hugely successful year for the Christian Aid Week fundraising effort in the Teme Valley with several well supported events in Clifton, the house to house collection and additional collections in Harpley and Martley which significantly boosted the funds. The Christian Aid team and collectors worked hard to organise the events and facilitate the various collections and this has yielded a fantastic overall total, our highest yet. The net takings were as follows:

Coffee Morning	265.14
<i>The Great Escape</i> film and supper	504.45
Raffle	127.50
Royal Wedding Big Breakfast	273.27
Royal Wedding Afternoon Tea	149.85
Cheese, Wine and Quiz Night	346.50
Total for events	1,666.71
House to house/collections Clifton, Harpley, Martley	986.91
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,653.62</b>
of which:	
to Village Hall	46.00
to St Kenelm's	50.00
to Christian Aid	2,557.62

Marion Dipple, Christian Aid Co-ordinator for Clifton, said: "I would like to say a massive thank you to all involved in putting on the events and in collecting envelopes this year, as well of course to all who so generously donated to this charity via one or more of the above activities. I'm very proud to be part of a small rural community which, every year, so enthusiastically supports Christian Aid and the work it does for the world's poorest communities."

## STOKE BLISS PLOUGHING MATCH

The Stoke Bliss & District Agricultural Improvement Society's annual ploughing match takes place on Saturday, 15th September, at Sutton Park, Mill Lane, Sutton near Tenbury Wells (WR15 8SJ) between 10am and 4pm. Entry Adults £2, children free.



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## **STANFORD HISTORY GROUP – WORLD HISTORY: THE SILK ROADS, IRELAND AND SLAVERY**

This autumn, the Stanford History group has another wide-ranging history course given by lecturers from nearby universities, starting with two lectures on an early history period: The Silk Roads. This is then followed by four lectures on the history of Ireland, from the Battle of the Boyne, the Union with Great Britain, the formation of two Irelands, the troubles and the peace process and to the EU. This will help understanding of the issues underlining some of the Brexit negotiations.

There are also several lectures on slavery, seeing its effect on the UK with the Atlantic trade, France and Haiti, and finally the slaves themselves at the time of the American Civil War. This friendly group welcomes new participants and meets in Stanford Bridge Village Hall (WR6 6ST) at 7.30pm on Mondays, starting October 1st 2018. £65 the 10 lecture course; £10 per lecture payable at the door.

## **FAR FOREST COUNTRYSIDE SHOW**

This year's Far Forest Countryside Show takes place on the 11th and 12th August. The two-day event draws around 10,000 visitors attracted by the mix of traditional countryside pursuits, arena events and stalls selling a wide variety of products, including food, wine, gifts and even livestock in the form of chickens. There is a licenced bar and teas and coffees are also on sale around the ground. Gates open at 9.30am on both days. On the Saturday evening entertainment will go on until 10 pm with the bar open until 11pm, and it is hoped that visitors will stay and be entertained in a relaxing atmosphere in the beautiful setting of the Callow Hill Showground. For those who wish to spend a full weekend at the show, overnight camping is available.

The Stannage International Display Team are headlining the entertainment in the main arena and their daring motor bike stunts and pyrotechnics are sure to provide excitement. Other acts in the main arena include The Falconry Centre whose interactive show is always spectacular and popular, and displays by Zennor's Dance and Musical Theatre Academy. The lower arena will host two days of canine capers, including IQ competitions and a fun dog show to enter as well as Dog Agility and Obedience displays from visiting teams. There are a considerable number of animal exhibits where visitors can interact with farm birds, sheep, pigs, and horses among others, as well as take a walk with an alpaca.

Continuing the countryside theme there will be displays of farm machinery including classic tractors and stationary engines. Displays of vintage cars and caravans contribute to the nostalgic atmosphere always created by the countryside show.



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# Church Matters

by Rev Canon David Sherwin



The next few months will see an addition to our team of churches, another curate, Jen Denniston, who will be trained by Anne Potter and we will also see our existing curate, Becky Elliott further her ministry amongst us as she is made priest and continues to be trained by me. To enable you to hear from both Jen and Becky we have asked them to write a little about themselves which follows below.

We wish them well and God's blessing in their ministry amongst us.

## JEN DENNISTON

I'm Jen, your new curate, and I'm looking forward to starting work across the parishes after being ordained in Worcester Cathedral at the end of June. I'm finishing college after three years part-time at St Mellitus Theological College in London, while teaching secondary school pupils with Specific Learning Difficulties. My husband, Nick, and I have been living near Clifton for over 30 years, and more recently farming there and at Eardiston. We have three children. Our son Guthrie runs an Education/Careers business, Poppy is a hospital doctor, and Iona is a teacher (near the Grenfell Tower).



I've been involved in the churches at Harpley and Clifton over the past few years, and also in a busy, family-friendly church in west London. I'm really looking forward to getting to know my way around the other West Worcestershire Rural Team parishes. I enjoy cycling (the flatter the better...), gardening and music.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

*Jen Denniston*

## BECKY ELLIOTT

This July will be a very special time for me. Not only does it mark the end of my first year as the curate here in the West Worcestershire Rural Team, but it marks the start of the next phase of my church ministry. On the **1st of July** I will be ordained by Bishop Graham of Dudley in Martley Church at 10.30 am as a priest. Everyone is very welcome to the service and to the lunch afterwards. This means that I will be able to officiate at Holy Communion services and at weddings, both very important celebrations that I am looking forward to.





There will be other celebrations across our community this month; events for the end of the school year, summer birthday parties and weddings. St Kenelm's Church in Clifton-upon-Teme will be celebrating the church bells which are an amazing 350 years old and on the 8th of July there will be a day of fun activities in and around the church for everyone to enjoy. In Martley there will be a celebration of music and drama at the Martley Fringe on the 21st and 22nd of July. There will be a whole range of performances, including some folk music, an a capella group, a magic show and a 'Play for Radio' on the stage.

Celebrations are important; they allow us to spend time with friends and family, relaxing from the business of the everyday. They help our relationships with each other to grow and our communities to build. They help us to focus some of the good things that God gives us and this gives us an opportunity to say thank you for them.

*Becky Elliott*

### **ST KENELM'S BELLS CELEBRATION DAY-**

On **Sunday, 8th July**, St Kenelm's Church will be celebrating the 350th birthday of its bells. The day will start with a Holy Communion Service at 10.30am in which Canon David Sherwin will be giving thanks for the bells. It will also be a special service for local deacon, Rev Becky Elliott, because she will be taking her 1st Communion Service.

At 12 noon onwards a barbecue will be open for business at the Rectory. This will be followed by a dog show at 1.30pm on the Rectory lawn (various classes) and, from 2pm onwards, afternoon cream teas, children's activities, a cake stall, raffle and a bell competition. The bells will be ringing throughout the day, and everyone is welcome to come along and see how they are rung. Bob Davies and his fellow bellringers will be happy to 'show you the ropes' and let you have a go!

### **OLD ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNUAL SERVICE AND PICNIC**

The annual service and picnic at Old St Bartholomew's Church at Lower Sapey (WR6 6HE) is being held on **Sunday, 26th August**, at 3pm. Anyone attending is invited to bring a picnic chair if possible. The address this year is given by Sue Gilligan of the Worcester Street Pastors, a group of people from different Christian churches in Worcester and supported by West Mercia Police.

"The Pastors turn out through the night at weekends rescuing mostly young people who have lost all control of their well-being," said Pat Prosser. 'It promises to be a wonderful service and we look forward to welcoming everyone – but don't forget to bring a chair and a picnic'. Music will be provided by 'Vital Spark' and the West Gallery Singers and musicians.

## LOWER SAPEY NEWS

*Sumer is icumen in, l'hude sing cuccu* (Anon).

Summer has arrived and the cuckoo is still around singing loudly before he departs. However, the weather has certainly been very weird this last month, heat waves, storms, floods in Selly Oak. This morning there was an earthquake in Lincolnshire. Following on after the heavy snow of winter, are we to expect frogs and locusts next? I hope not.

We were so lucky with the weather for our Royal Wedding tea party at St Bartholomew's, which most of the local residents attended and I hope all enjoyed. We raised over £100 for the Church, just from generous donations. Thank you to all and to the helpers. We hope our Bart's Arts Festival on June 17th is as well attended and we will report on that in the next edition. We have a great community spirit in our little village and long may this continue.

I always read with interest the article by the Teme Valley Wildlife contributor and was sad to read that so many children are unaware today of the variety of wild flowers and bird and insect life in the countryside. I remember as an 8-10 year old naming all the plants, roaming around the fields, catching butterflies - naughty probably- and searching for caterpillars. Were the summers always long and hot in those days? So many 8-10 year olds nowadays are glued to their phones and I-pads: they miss so much, but times are different now I know. Let's hope we continue to have a good summer and can get out into the gardens and enjoy them. Of course, everything has grown like mad with the rains, but in our garden we have seen an increasing number of butterflies and bees this year, as well as rabbits, birds, owls, monkjacks (muntjacs) and of course, sadly, grey, bird-food- stealing- squirrels! We hope everyone has a lovely summer. Time passes so quickly now and we will almost be in autumn when TT appears again. I really look forward to the ordination of Jen Denniston on June 30th. Good luck to Jen for the future. She has worked so hard to achieve this.

## NOTICES

There will be no Ladies Bible Group until September, when it will be at the home of Marion West on Tuesday September 11th.

We will be having our Summer outing in July, which is still to be arranged..

Housekeeping for St Bartholomew's in July will be looked after by Doreen MacLean and in August by Suzanna Everitt and Sue Elson.

The mobile library calls on Friday 20th July and Friday August 17th at 10.20 and 10.40.

Advance Notice: The Harpley Big Breakfast will be on Saturday September 1st this year.

## SERVICES

8th July 10.30 Methodist service

15th July 10.30 Holy Communion

17th July 9am Morning prayers

22nd July 10.30 Circle service

5th August 10.30 Morning Prayer

12th August 10.30 Methodist service

26th August pm. Annual service in the old Church. Full details will appear soon.

*Margaret Griffiths*



*Local artists, poets and photographers displayed their work at an art exhibition in St Bartholomew's Church, Harpley, to raise funds for a new church kitchenette and loo. Pictured with organiser Marion West (centre) are Jane Dallow (left) and Jean Yates (right).*

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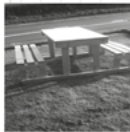
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## **Excepts of minutes of the Annual and Ordinary Meetings of Clifton Parish Council held on May 3rd 2018**

A complete version of the Approved Minutes can be found on the Parish Council website: <http://clifton-upon-teme-pc.org.uk/>. Contact a member of the Parish Council for a copy of the unabridged minutes.

### **Election of Chairman and signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

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

### **Resignation of Cllr. Helen Winer**

The Chairman regretfully reported the resignation of Cllr H. Winer. Cllr Winer had written to Council and explained that it was with regret she was resigning due to the uninformed criticism from a minority of parishioners. Cllr Winer stated that it had been a privilege to serve as Parish Councillor and that she fully supported the current Council and Clerk, wishing them well for the future.

### **Internal Audit and Annual Accounts 2017-2018**

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

### **Minutes of Previous Meetings of the Council**

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Clifton upon Teme Parish Council held on 5th April 2018 were approved (WB/MN) and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **Progress Reports**

Clifton Rovers had expressed their gratitude to the Parish Council for the recommendations re grant funding opportunities.

### **Planning**

Application: 18/00362/FUL 2 Hope Lane, Clifton. Proposal: Timber framed, single storey, double garage to front of the property. Members resolved (BY/MN) to object to this application (see letter on file at MHDC).

### **Finance**

Payments to be made in respect of outstanding invoices and requests for payment totalling £1,209.94 were approved (MN/WB)

Lengthsman Contract 2018/2019 (WCC): Members resolved (BY/MN) to accept WCC Lengthsman contract (Clerk to sign and return). Members resolved (BY/MN) to appointment R. Wilks as Lengthsman for 2018/201.

Members resolved (WB/MN) to approve WB / NP / BY as signatories on the Scottish Widows a/c (mandate forms to be completed).

### **Property related matters**

Water damage to the Sports Pavilion – tradesmen had undertaken to provide quotations (BY actioning). Portable Appliance Testing: electrician consulted

Update on matters identified on the Risk Assessment Report: Western Power had placed high-visibility covers on the stays near the Play Area and increased the height of the anti-climb barbed wire above 3m; the cantilever swing had been repaired



Inspection schedule - RW was updating the inspection sheet in respect of trees. BY volunteered to inspect the pavilion / playing field / play area on a bi-weekly basis. RW inspects the pavilion / playing field / play area when mowing grass.

#### **Update – BP Hut**

Members unanimously resolved (BY/WB) the following: to sign MFG's form request to commence work early and sign the schedule. Clerk to instruct Solicitor re Council's observations to MFG Solicitors in relation to advice received.

## **NEW GARDEN CENTRE AT STANFORD**



The Mill Farm complex at Stanford Bridge now has a garden centre offering a wide range of plants, garden furniture and gifts for gardeners.

Angel Gardens, run by Louise Mawditt, opened last month and is already proving popular with local gardening enthusiasts. The centre has a good selection of perennials, vegetable plants, bedding plants and David Austin roses as well as some trees for sale. Angel Gardens is open from Wednesday to Sunday (10am-3pm); telephone 07967 642270.

*Pictured are Louise Mawditt and her daughter Hattie Clarke.*

# Services for July 2018

Services in the parishes of Clifton, The Shelsleys and Lower Sapey (Harpley) July 2018			
Sunday 1st July Trinity 5	10.30am	Priesting Service for Becky Elliott with Bishop Graham	St Peter, Martley
	12 noon	Celebration Refreshments	The Chantry, Martley
Tuesday 3rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
Wednesday 4th	10.00am	Pushchair Praise	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 8th July Trinity 6	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
Tuesday 10th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 15th Trinity 7	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Family COME Service with Baptism	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Harpley
Tuesday 17th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
Wednesday 18th	7.30pm	Time for Time Out	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 22nd July Trinity 8	10.30am	Circle Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Kenelm, Clifton
Monday 23rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
Tuesday 24th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
Sunday 29th July Trinity 9	6.00pm	Open Air Songs of Praise followed by refreshments	The Rectory Field, Martley

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# Services for August 2018

Services in the parishes of Clifton, The Shelsleys and Lower Sapey (Harpley) August 2018			
Sunday 5th August Trinity 10 Proper 13	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	10.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
Tuesday 7th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
Sunday 12th August Trinity 11 Proper 14	8.15am	MAC Service	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
Tuesday 14th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
Wednesday 15th	7.30pm	Time for Time Out	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 19th August Trinity 12 Proper 15	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	COME Pet Service	St Kenelm, Clifton
Tuesday 21st	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
Sunday 26th August Trinity 13 Proper 16	3.00pm	Annual Service	Old St Bartholomew, Harpley
Tuesday 28th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh

## OPEN GARDENS AT TEDSTONE DELAMERE

On Saturday, 28th July, there will be an open garden event in Tedstone Delamere commencing at 2pm. A number of gardens will be open for visiting, including Forge Cottage, Winley Farm, PixHil, and Tedstone House. Tea will be available at Tedstone House by kind invitation of Lorren and Louisa Wyatt.

The event is being held to raise funds for St James church which is undergoing restoration work following an outbreak of dry rot. Tickets at £5 each can be bought in advance by contacting William North, 01886 853321, email wanorth@hotmail.co.uk or Kathleen Harris, 01885 483681. The tour should commence at Kathleen Harris's house, Forge Cottage, where tickets can be purchased and collected together with a map of the gardens open for visiting.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### July

- 1 Rev Becky Elliott ordination, St Peter's Church, Martley, 10.30am
- 1 Pig Roast family fun day, Lower House Farm, Shelsley Beauchamp 1-6pm
- 8 St Kenelm's Bells anniversary service, BBQ and dog show, Clifton Rectory 12noon
- 10 Clifton WI: *All About Orchids* by John Tilt, VH 7.30pm
- 10 Shelsleys' Parish Council meeting, VH 7pm
- 11 Clifton Village Hall AGM VH 7.30pm
- 11-12 Far Forest Countryside Show
- 12 Teme Valley Wildlife Group meeting:  
Gary Farmer *Grasshoppers* Kyre VH 7.30pm
- 21 Martley Fringe Festival
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- 28 Open Gardens at Tedstone Delamere 2pm
- 28-29 Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb

### August

- 11-12 Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb
- 14 Clifton WI Summer outing VH 2pm
- 26 Old St Bartholomew's annual service and picnic,  
Lower Sapey 3pm

### September

- 1 Harpley Big Breakfast
- 15 Stoke Bliss annual ploughing match, Sutton Park 10am-4pm
- 15-16 Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb

## CLIFTON ROVERS

Clifton Rovers Football Club starts training every Wednesday night from 4th July at 6.30pm at the football pitch in Clifton. The club starts the new season in the Worcester League Premier Division in September and is always looking for new faces to join the team in every aspect from playing, supporting, training and fundraising etc. Contact 07870 656002 or 01886 853731 for further details or email [cliftonroversfc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cliftonroversfc@yahoo.co.uk)



*Pictured with John Fletcher, owner of the Lion Inn in Clifton, at the opening of the new show houses in Pound Lane are (left) Lovells Sales Executive Oksana Partridge and Sales Manager Michelle Barnsley (right). See report on page 4*



*Lion mower racing at the New Inn in Clifton, attracted a large crowd as local competitors battled it out in a series of races*



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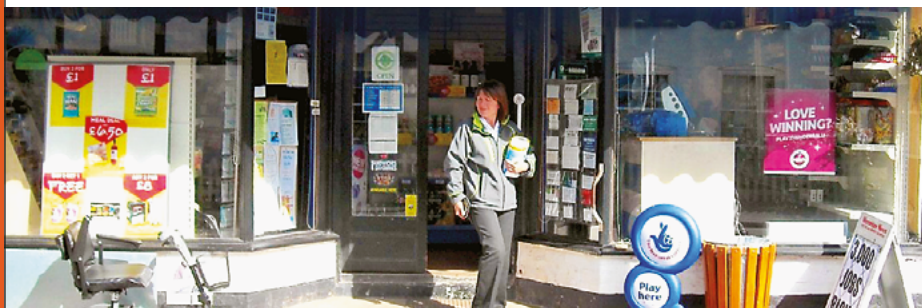


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