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*St Kenelm's Bells 350th Anniversary*

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*Pictured outside All Saints Church, Barry Hodgetts holds the unique crab apple cane that can be won (see page 3).*

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### **Front Cover Picture**

*Members of the Martley group of bellringing churches joined members of St Kenelm's ringing band to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the installation of the church bells in Clifton (see page 3).*

## **CLIFTON BELLS CELEBRATION DAY**

St Kenelm's Church in Clifton celebrated the 350th birthday of its bells in July.

The day started with a Holy Communion service at 10.30am in which Canon David Sherwin gave thanks for the bells. It was also a special service for local deacon, Rev Becky Elliott, because she took her first communion service. Afterwards, local parishioners were invited to a barbecue the Rectory, followed by a dog show and a bell competition.

The bells were rung throughout the day. Bob Davies and fellow bellringers from Clifton and Martley even allowed local residents to try their hand at bellringing.

## **WIN A HAND-CRAFTED WALKING CANE IN AID OF ALL SAINTS**

A Shelsley Beauchamp craftsman is offering locals the chance to win a beautiful, hand-crafted 'thumb stick' worth £100, in a raffle to continue raising funds for much-needed repairs at All Saints Church.

Barry Hodgetts, who has been making unique, country walking sticks from local timbers for nearly 40 years, is donating a thumb stick featuring a glossy brown, kiln-dried crab apple shaft, a forked handle carved from Scottish red deer horn and oak from Ockeridge Wood, plus a sturdy brass foot.

Barry, who also co-runs local family business SB Print, says: "I love making walking sticks and mine have gone to customers across the world. No two sticks are the same. This one I'm sure will become a family heirloom in time! My aim is to raise at least £500 with this raffle, to add to the church repair fund."

Each stick Barry makes can take around 40 hours to complete, across many years. Often selecting native oak, ash and yew, Barry stores the sawn timber for up to three years, then cuts and stores the shafts for a further seven years for drying and straightening, before carving or turning. Materials such as antler and buffalo horn or exotic woods form the carefully shaped walking stick heads.

Raffle tickets are £1 each, from Barry Hodgetts on 01886 812256. The winner will be drawn at the Harvest Supper in Shelsley Beauchamp. If needed Barry has offered to adjust the stick's length to suit the winner, or will offer an alternative design from his hand-crafted collection if preferred.



## LOCAL DEFIBRILLATOR IN PLACE

A defibrillator has now been located in a cabinet on the outside of the pavilion in Pound Lane, Clifton.

In an emergency, residents will need to have their mobile phones with them in order to 'unlock' the device from its case by telephoning Ambulance control. It may be a good idea to pop down to the pavilion and check out the exact location and the instructions that have been provided for its use.



A special training session has been organised for local residents in the village hall in Clifton on Wednesday, 12th September, from 7pm until 9pm. The session includes both defibrillator usage and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. There is no need to book; just turn up on the night.

The Parish Council is grateful to Hereford & Worcester First Responder Charity sponsored by local charity Four Acre Trust and supported by WMAS which offers match funding to any organisation or individual who would wish to place an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in their community and to Parish Councillor Barry Yarnold who paid for the installation of the unit and cabinet.

There is also a defibrillator located on the wall of the Baiting House in Upper Sapey and another at the Golf Club (this apparatus is inside).

## CLIFTON WI

In June members visited Ridge End Farm in Wichenford, a large dairy farm owned and run by Dave Richards. Dave is one of 52 farmers who supply all their milk to Waitrose and as such there are strict guidelines on how he manages his farm. After seeing the calves fed we had a tour of the farm on a tractor driven trailer with Dave explaining at several points how the cows are managed and cared for. The majority of the cows are housed in large sheds and fed a mixture of silage and maize grown on the farm. Dave is obviously passionate about his cows and their care and we were all surprised by how technical it is now and we were given a lot of interesting information. After a thoroughly enjoyable tour we returned to the farmhouse where a superb supper had been prepared for us.

In July members were back at the village hall to hear John Tilt from the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust talk about native orchids and where to find them.

On Tuesday September 11th the speaker will be Matthew Harris on WW2. New members are always welcome. On October 9th Roger Pugh will be talking about the 'Life & Times of a Jester'; 13th November is the Annual Meeting, all at Clifton village hall at 7.30pm.

## MARATHONS FOR CANCER RELIEF

On Saturday 4th August, in temperatures of 25° - 30°C, a team of nine friends led by Judith Brocklehurst (Abberley Hall School Foundation Administrator) took part in the first regional walking marathon organised to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Relief. They were among 850 starters who completed the 26½ mile course from Monmouth to Chepstow in about ten hours despite aches and pains and blisters tended to by medics during a brief relief break at Tintern Abbey. The nine friends collected by Judith from Worcestershire, Shropshire, Norfolk and Kent have so far raised over £6,000 through their efforts.

A week later Judith's husband, Geoff Brocklehurst, completed a stint equivalent to two and a half (running) marathons from Chepstow to Monmouth via Ross on Wye to Hereford. He finished fifth in a time of twelve hours, so far raising over £2,500 for the cause.



## TEME VALLEY GOES COUNTRY

International Country & Western stars *The Hoedown Band* return to Stanford Bridge for one night only on 15th September at 7pm.



Following the success of their 2016 gig at Noverton Farm they're back by popular demand and it's set to be another not-to-be missed yehaa night of great music, line-dancing and family fun.

At £10 admission the organisers, David and Michelle Evington, have made it as cheap as they dare to cover the costs and make some money to support St Mary's Church Stanford with Orleton. Once again, this charitable motive is generously supported by Tim Lawson's Magic Bars. And when you've built up an appetite from downing a few beers and some energetic dancing the Crunchy Pig will be there to satisfy you with very reasonably priced hog roast rolls.

To maximize the family appeal of the event under 16s accompanying adults will be admitted free and there will be a prize for the best turned-out country and western couple. So what are you waiting for? If you're up for a great night of rockin' classic country, book your ticket, grab your Stetson, polish those rhinestones, and come on down!

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## **PLEASURES OF THE COLD SEASON**

We are forced to admit that the lovely outdoor pleasures of summer are nearly over for this year. It is time to think about what pleasures the autumn and winter may bring.

A long time ago a friend told me about the wonderful monthly lectures by NADFAS, now called The Arts Society, which more accurately describes what it does. Arts Society lecturers talk about their chosen subjects with a depth of knowledge and great enthusiasm. Listening to someone talking about something they care about is always a pleasure, and the information absorbed is mind expanding.

I sometimes try to tell people myself about Arts Society lectures. Typically they ask, "is it about a different artist each time?" It is not that simple; the lecture subjects vary widely. They are all related to art including architecture, or art history. For example, last year's programme included a lecture on Portmeirion. The current programme includes lectures entitled "Windsor: the greatest castle in the world" and "Votes for women, suffragettes and female politicians". All lectures are well illustrated. Images are projected onto a big screen. Occasionally lectures are even just about one particular artist.

Arts Society Teme Valley holds lectures on the third Wednesday of the month from September to May excluding December, in the Assembly Rooms in Ludlow starting at 2.15pm. Tea and cakes are available afterwards. New members are eagerly welcomed for £45 for the 8 lectures of the year. Non-members are welcome to come to lectures paying £8 on the door.

Information about dates and content of lectures can be found on [www.theartssocietytemevalley.org.uk](http://www.theartssocietytemevalley.org.uk) or by telephone to Jeff Walker at 01694 781489  
*Ann Marriott*

## **MILITARY WIVES CHOIR COMES TO MARTLEY**

The Marches Military Wives Choir from Hereford will be topping the bill at a special concert at the Chantry School in Martley on Saturday, 20th October, at 7pm.

The concert, commemorating the end of the First World War will feature their new album, *Remembrance*, and is raising money for Martley and Wichenford churches.

Tickets (£20) include wine and canapes and can be ordered by e-mail from: [gblwichenford@aol.com](mailto:gblwichenford@aol.com) or [carma.wetherall@martley.org](mailto:carma.wetherall@martley.org)



## SHELSLEY STALWARTS RETIRE

Two Shelsley stalwarts, Jean Nuttall and Sylvia Gwinnett, are finally hanging up their dusters for a well-deserved rest after many years with the Shelsley churches cleaning team.

Jean Nuttall (*left*) first came to Shelsley Beauchamp as an eight-year-old, having lost both parents. She lived with her aunt, Miss Baker, who was cook/housekeeper for the Moore family for 65 years. Jean has always been an important figure in the Shelsleys, with 46 years in the choir, organising parish carol singing, fetes, church warden, church cleaning and flower rota among other jobs. Jean is the lady with the tickets!



Sylvia Gwinnett, another much loved member of the Shelsleys, was born at Shelsley Walsh and lived there with her parents for 53 years. Sylvia helped her mum to keep Shelsley Walsh church in good order and was a special constable for the area during the 1960s, based at Stourport.

Now both in their eighties, Jean and Sylvia have been reliable members of the Shelsleys cleaning team and will be greatly missed. Both ladies now live in Great Witley but still are very much part of the Shelsleys. Our many thanks go out to them both for all that they have done.

**NOTICE:** *If any Shelsley lady (or man) could spare an hour per month to keep our lovely church clean, please contact Ann Holloway 01886 812660 or Jane Froggatt 01886 812215.*

## NORA PARSONS DAY CENTRE TEA PARTY

Members of the Nora Parsons Day Centre and helpers attended a strawberry tea at the invitation of Little Witley WI. Secretary Pam Morgan said: "The hall was buzzing with activity and the strawberries and cream were delicious as were the homemade scones and strawberry jams – ladies with large teapots kept our cups filled. Their enthusiasm for the Centre is energising for the volunteers who do so much to keep it going."

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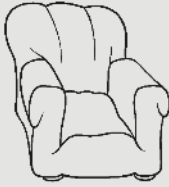
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## MARTLEY'S HIDDEN COMMERCIAL HUB

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With a team of nine, the couple's online brands include: BabyRice (selling personalised gifts and keepsakes), Framing Marvellous (a picture framing business), Teme Valley Tackle (supplying coarse and match fishing gear) and Teme Industries (specialising in extreme sports equipment).

Shoppers can drop into the Teme Industries and Teme Valley Tackle store on the trading estate, which is open from Monday-Friday 8.30am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 12.30pm.

'Framing Marvellous' can also be accessed through the store, and the couple plans to open up a dedicated framing division to the public soon. Watch this space!

BabyRice, which was one of the country's first retailers of DIY hand and foot casting kits to enable new parents to create keepsake casts of their babies' tiny hands and feet, is an online business. However, they do offer a mobile casting service, covering most of Worcestershire.

## **BUSINESS AND PLEASURE AT THE ELMS**

A Worcestershire ladies networking club is holding a showcase event at The Elms Hotel at Abberley this month to help promote their members' businesses. The Wednesday Club is holding the event on 12th September from 5.30pm. It is being organised to give ladies the opportunity to market their business, expand business connections and discover new ways to grow their business.

As well as showcasing their own businesses, ladies attending the event will also have time to enjoy a buffet meal and given the opportunity to look around the recently refurbished hotel and spa facilities. A raffle will be held during the event with all proceeds going to the Club's nominated charity at this event, Funny Blood, a charity set up to raise awareness of rare blood conditions in children. Any raffle prize donations would be welcomed.

The Wednesday Club warmly welcomes any female business professionals to attend the showcase event in a friendly environment with costs being just £15 for members and £20 for non-members. A welcome drink and buffet is included in the price. To book a place, call Wednesday Club Event Organiser Andrea Palmer on 07786 437189 or email: [meetings@wednesdayclub.org.uk](mailto:meetings@wednesdayclub.org.uk). If you are a businesswoman in Worcestershire and would like to learn more about the Wednesday Club and the many benefits of membership, visit [www.wednesdayclub.org.uk](http://www.wednesdayclub.org.uk)

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Contact: 01905 725780 and leave your details, name and telephone number or e-mail [mt.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mt.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

# Church Matters

by Ruth Wilson



So far this year has been a year of contrasts and extremes due to the weather with deep snow and cold, followed by a very dry hot summer. Farmers are facing difficulties with reduced crops and lack of grass to feed livestock resulting in the need to supplement feeding with what should be winter feed. Gardeners have struggled to keep gardens watered and looked on in dismay as vegetables and some treasured plants withered. Weather forecasts have been studied looking for rain whilst also enjoying the sun, although at times rather too hot for some planned activities!

However we are blessed living in the Teme Valley with a wide range of crops grown, stunning views and wildlife to enjoy. There continues to be enough food to eat and water to drink unlike other parts of the world where the weather has been more extreme, so much to be thankful for.

We know that the seasons will continue, the bible states that, 'There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens...a time to plant and a time to uproot...' (Ecclesiastes 3 1-2).

As we continue to reflect on this year's weather and crops and think about the gardens and what to grow next year the poem below comes to mind:

*Plant three rows of peas:  
Peace in your hearts  
Peace in your school  
Peace in the world.*

*Water freely with patience, cultivate with love,  
There is abundance in your garden  
Because you reap what you sow.  
(Extracts from: A Thanksgiving Garden)*

## **FRIENDS OF ST KENELM'S**

Saturday 20th October – St Kenelm's Church: The Friends of St Kenelm's invite you to an Evening Lecture by Local Historian Heather Rendall entitled *Owen Glyn Dwr at Woodbury Hill - Fact or Fiction?*

Further details of the evening will be in the October issue of *Teme Triangle* and there will be posters around the area.

## SHELSLEYS NEWS

The Pig Roast was a big success, raising £2,215 for the fabric of All Saints Church. Over 200 people gathered together to share food and fellowship. Thanks are due to Jane & Cassian Roberts for use of the marquee, and to all who helped on the day as well as those who attended. *(Pictured right are David Moore and Jane Froggatt)*

All Saints Church in Shelsley Beauchamp, with St Kenelm's in Clifton and St Bartholomew's in Harpley, invite you to a Hymns, Pimms & Nibbles Praise Service on Sunday, 30th September at 11am.



The PCC thank Terrance and Carol Smith and Barry Hodgetts for repairing the notice board at All Saints Church. Their excellent work has made the board look almost new and the cork backing makes attaching information so much easier.

Shelsley Beauchamp village hall coffee mornings start again on Saturday, 1st September (10am-12noon). Come along for coffee and cake and a chat with your neighbours.

**Wanted: due to retirement and ill-health, All Saints Church is down to two regular cleaners. If you are able to help by providing a couple of hours to help with cleaning, please contact Jane Froggatt on 01886 812215 or Ann Holloway on 01886 812660 (see page 9)**

Churches Together in the Teme Valley hope to run another three talks in Shelsley village hall in the autumn, so please save the dates in your diary (full details later): Tuesday, 23rd October; Tuesday, 6th November; Tuesday 20th November.

*Beryl Robson*

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## **LOWER SAPEY NEWS**

The summer has flown by, the best since 1976 and by the time you read this it will be the start of Autumn, the season of falling leaves and misty mornings, the nicest time of year and hot summer days will be forgotten

Bart's Art at Harpley church was a great success with many local entries. Who would know there was so much talent in our small parish. It was very well attended and made over 400.00 pound's. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped on the day

Harpley Ladies Bible Group summer outing this year was to Webb's Garden Centre. When we arrived we started with coffee and cake then moved on to shopping most of us ending up with shopping bags full of goodies, by then it was time for lunch at the Robin Hood Pub and Restaurant. There were ten of us; we were very much 'ladies who lunch'. The food was excellent and much enjoyed by us all and, needless to say, the sun shone all day.

Some of us from Harpley attended Jen Denniston's ordination at Worcester Cathedral it was such a moving occasion. Such a joyous atmosphere a very special experience for us all.

This year's Harpley Big Breakfast will be on September 1st. Liz and Steve Younge will be organising the event. Always enjoyable and not to be missed.

### Notices

- September 11th. Bible Group meeting at Marion West
- September 21st Mobile Library 10.20 and 10.40
- September Church Housekeeping: Margaret Griffiths

September Church Services at Saint Bartholomew's Harpley.

- September 2nd. Morning Prayer. 10.30
- September 9th Methodist HC Service. 10.30
- September 16th. No Service
- September 23rd. Circle Service 10.30
- September 30 No Service

*Jane Dallow*

## **TEME VALLEY WILDLIFE GROUP**

The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group is on Thursday September 13th 2018 when the speaker is Matt Shardlow, head of the national insect charity Buglife. The meeting is at 7:30pm and the venue is Stoke Bliss and Kyre village hall, WR15 8RR. It is just £2 on the door and everybody is most welcome.

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## **Abbreviated Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on July 10th**

**Present:** Dr Laura Taylor (Chairman) see below,, Mr W Sutherland (Vice-Chairman) Mr David Styles, Mr Bernard Hart, Mr David Bates, Mr J Stinton and Mrs Karen Webber (co-opted)

**In Attendance:** Dr K Pollock, a representative from Longside Radio and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer)

**Apologies:** Mrs C Warren and Mrs K Metcalfe (accepted) Mrs Caroline Palethorpe

**Election of Chairman:** Dr Laura Taylor was nominated and accepted the office.

**Election of Vice Chairman:** Mr William Sutherland was proposed and accepted the office.

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

**Minutes:** The minutes of May 8th 2018 were signed as a true record.

**Public Question Time:** There were none. **Co-option of a new Councillor:** Karen Webber was co-opted onto the Council and signed the Acceptance of Office. She was welcomed by the councillors. **County Councillor's report:** Received by email and circulated prior to the meeting

**District Councillor's report.** A report received by email was circulated prior to the meeting. Dr Pollock expanded on its contents and answered questions.

**Appointments:** Confirmation of the Parish Paths Warden could not be ascertained. Councillor appointed to attend Village Hall Committee meetings is deferred until the September meeting.

**Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:** There was no Lengthsman's Report nor any worksheets. WCC reports on highways matters, none have been received. Road surface on B 4203. Melting tar has been addressed with the application of stone chippings. Pard House Lane road surface and drainage. Clerk to write to Dr Pollock.

**Planning.** 18/00979/LB Hillside Farm. Application to convert the Wain House into a home office. Council supported the application. To report on MHDC decisions. 18/00637/LB Hillside Camp Lane Shelsley Beauchamp. Listed building works are approved.

Clerk's report on urgent decisions. Planning. The Clerk in consultation with Councillors submitted the following planning details. 18/00508 Cowbarn Pard House Lane. No objection. 18/00706/HP Stirt Farm. No objection.

**Broadband.** There was no update specific to the parish

**GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation):** The Clerk reported on a recent training session and that an information audit was currently being undertaken.

**Proactive contact with parishioners:** A link will be established with the Village Hall website to promote information about the Parish Council. This is in addition to the current information available on the WCC and Teme Triangle websites.

**Audit:** The latest Audit has been completed by the Clerk and agreed by the Internal Auditor.

**Village Hall Management Committee:** This now has a quorum. Everything is in good order. More involvement from the community would be appreciated especially in terms of what events it would like to see promoted at the Village Hall. There is a good rapport with the Social Club.

**Finance:** Clerk's salary and expenses. HMRC PAYE. Internal Auditor. CALC for GDPR attendance Totalled £776.91

**Grants and Donations:** With a view to securing a donation, a representative from Longside Radio was invited to address the meeting. She outlined the role of the internet

radio station, how it served the community, and how it acted as a platform for young people to begin a career in broadcasting. Councillors felt that no donation could be made at present due in part to internet difficulties within the parish and the low profile of the station. It was suggested that an article in the Teme Triangle would make the public more aware of the existence of the radio station.

**Village Hall Management Committee:** The VHMC has recently lost two members and hope to appoint replacements. The insulation of the roof needs upgrading, grants may be available.

**Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.** Question raised about the effect of local building and subsequent increase in population on the infrastructure of the area with particular regard to services provided by schools and local doctors.

**Date of the next meeting: September 11th 2018**

To view the minutes and agenda online go to the WCC website. and look at The Shelsleys. <http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/> Jan Speyer Clerk 01886 812444

## **District Councillor Caroline Palethorpe's Report to Clifton Parish Council: 26th July 2018**

**Healthy workplace award:** Malvern Hills District Council was revealed as the winner of the Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace category at the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber Business Awards 2018 during a ceremony on 7 June. Below are the judges' comments for our winning entry:

"Malvern Hills District Council scored high in the area related to their future business objectives, plans and what effect (linking back to Health and Wellbeing) these plans and objectives would have on the company, its employees and the wider community. The judges particularly liked the MHDC ambitious five-year plan, the array of activities that would engage and build healthy and stronger communities, the clear messages in place and the leading by example approach." High praise indeed and congratulations once more to everyone involved.

**The Tenbury Music Festival:** MHDC provided a development grant to the Tenbury Music Festival, which took place on Saturday 30 June on the Burgage in Tenbury. The festival was headlined by the Lightning Seeds and also featured a number of local bands and poets. The festival also showcased the Grapevine young people's music project, which has been aimed at supporting performers from rural communities. The next **Meet Your Councillor day** is scheduled for **Thursday 13 September** in Teme Valley. Please let me know where you would like me to meet you!

*Councillor Caroline Palethorpe, Teme Valley Ward, Malvern Hills District Council. Tel: 07974 966412 [caroline.palethorpe@malvernhillsc.net](mailto:caroline.palethorpe@malvernhillsc.net)*

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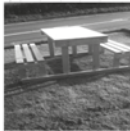
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## **Jen Denniston**

I'd like to say a huge 'Thank You' to everyone who came to the Cathedral for my ordination service on Saturday, 30th June, and to the service at Martley on Sunday. Both were wonderful, joyful occasions, and it felt very special to be welcomed with Nick and the family as I start my ministry. And also a great big thanks to the people who contributed to the lunch in the Chantry, and made it all happen - on a very hot day! It was totally delicious. Thank you!

## **Becky Elliott**

A huge thank you to all of you who have supported me though my first year of curacy and made me and my family so welcome. I would especially like to thank all those who made any contribution to my ordination on Sunday, 1st July, in St Peter's, Martley. It was a very special occasion. It was wonderful to see so many people from across the WWRT there; I know that a lot of effort went in to preparing the church and all the food that was provided for the buffet table afterwards was fabulous. Thank you all so much

## **ROSEMARY COLLIE**



I was very saddened to hear in July that Rosemary had died after a long battle with cancer, she will be remembered by many Teme Triangle readers as the chair of the Clifton Village Hall trustees from 2002 until 2007 when she moved from Clifton with her partner David to live at Knighton on Teme. When she took over in 2002 the village hall was in

a sad state with much work to be done to restore it as a vital village resource. There followed many months of fund raising and funding applications to bodies such as The Lottery Fund, Biffaward and Welcome to our Future. Despite being turned down for a lottery grant sufficient funds were raised for the complete restoration of the listed cottage in 2005.

A second successful application for Lottery Funding in 2006 meant work could start on the main memorial hall as well as the installation of a new kitchen. As secretary during this period I saw just how hard Rosemary worked to raise funds for the hall, through her efforts she raised well in excess of £200,000 from various funding bodies. The village hall we have today is a huge testament to her dedication and hard work.

I know everyone who knew Rosemary will want to pass on their deepest sympathies to David as well as her family and friends.

*Lyn Emery*



**Services in the parishes of Clifton, The Shelsleys and Lower Sapey (Harpley)**  
**September 2018**

<b>Sunday 2nd September Trinity 14</b>	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	10.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
<b>Sunday 9th September Trinity 15</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist HC Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
<b>Sunday 16th September Trinity 16</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.00am	Baptism	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
	10.30am	COME Service	St Kenelm, Clifton
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	7.30pm	Time for Time Out	St Kenelm, Clifton
<b>Sunday 23rd September Trinity 17</b>	10.30am	Circle Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	10.30am	Baptism	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Kenelm, Clifton
<b>Monday 24th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
<b>Tuesday 25th</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
<b>Sunday 30th September Trinity 18</b>	11.00am	Hymns and Pimms with Nibbles	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

- 1 Harpley Big Breakfast
- 6 Clifton Parish Council meeting VH 7.40pm
- 9 Teme Valley Market, Talbot Hotel, Knightwick 10.30am-1.30pm
- 11 Shelsleys Parish Council meeting, VH 7pm
- 11 Clifton WI: Matthew Harris *WW2* VH 7.30pm
- 12 Wednesday Club event, Elms Hotel, Abberley 5.30pm
- 12 Defibrillator training, Clifton VH 7pm - 9pm
- 13 Teme Valley Wildlife Group meeting, Stoke Bliss & Kyre VH 7.30pm
- 15 Stoke Bliss annual ploughing match, Sutton Park 10am-4pm
- 15 Country & Western *The Hoedown Band*, Noverton Farm, Stanford Bridge 7pm
- 22 Rural Reels film: *Darkest Hour* Clifton VH 7pm
- 30 Hymns, Pimms & Nibbles service, All Saints church, Shelsley Beauchamp 11am

### October

- 9 Clifton WI: Roger Pugh *Life & Times of a Jester* VH 7.30pm
- 14 Teme Valley Market, Talbot Hotel, Knightwick 10.30am-1.30pm
- 20 Friends of St Kenelm's Church lecture: Heather Rendell
- 20 Rural Reels film: *The Greatest Showman* Clifton VH 7pm
- 20 Military Wives Choir, Chantry School, Martley 7pm
- 23 Churches Together in the Teme Valley talk, Shelsley VH

### November

- 6 Churches Together in the Teme Valley talk, Shelsley VH
- 11 Teme Valley Market, Talbot Hotel, Knightwick 10.30am-1.30pm
- 13 Clifton WI AGM, VH 7.30pm
- 20 Churches Together in the Teme Valley talk, Shelsley VH



## LOCAL CALENDARS ON SALE AT MARTLEY

The 2019 Teme Triangle wall calendars recently put together by Shelsley Walsh professional photographer Michael Whitefoot have gone on sale at Martley Central Stores. The full colour calendars, which feature photographic views from around the 'Teme Triangle' of Clifton-upon-Teme, the Shelsleys and Lower Sapey, are available in slim format (£7.50) and A3 size (£12.00).

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