

CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



The Paschal Lamb from the Church of S. Pudenziana, Rome

APRIL 2025

Church Services in April 2025

St.Andrew's services shown in bold

6 April	11 am	Holy Eucharist
13 April	11 am	Benefice Palm Sunday Service
14 April	7 pm	Wednesday Stations of the Cross and Compline
18 April	12 noon	Benefice Good Friday Eucharist, Offenham
20 April	11 am	Easter Day Eucharist
27 April	11 am	Benefice Eucharist, Badsey

From the Parish Registers

The Faithful Departed:

January 2025, William (Rod) Carless

February 2025, Margaret Paxton

Priest in Charge, Revd Joanna Fielding revjo.eastvale@gmail.com

Churchwardens, Colin and Margaret Greenwood, 01789 778007

Safeguarding in our Benefice Safeguarding Officer, Lisa Farmer

Tel.01386 40401

For enquiries concerning Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals contact

Faith Quin eastvaleavon.churches@gmail.com

APPEAL from St.Andrew's PCC

We are in desperate need of a Treasurer as soon as possible.

We only have a few PCC members.

Please let us know if you are able to help or know anyone who can.

Margaret Greenwood, Vice Chairman PCC
07976 958738

The Benefice of the East Vale and Avon Villages

Dear Friends,

Over the last few months, we have welcomed a Ukrainian family to come and share our home. The war in Ukraine has forced Alla and two of her children from their home in Irpin, first to Poland and then two years later to us here in Badsey village, where they have had to make huge adjustments, getting used to rural English life, learning yet another language, tasting different foods (“What is this cauliflower cheese?”), making new friends in school -and all whilst mourning the loss of their lovely home and garden and the continued relentless advance of the Russians into Ukraine. One of the ways in which Alla, the mum, has coped with creating this new (hopefully temporary) life in England, is through something she knows and loves deeply – gardening and growing things – and she takes special satisfaction in rescuing vegetable seeds or roots left over from preparing our meals, putting them into water or soil where I would have thrown them onto the compost heap. It is as if she is so aware of the fragility of life, the way that life - any life - is precarious and uncertain, and can be snuffed out and destroyed before it has barely begun – and wants to do whatever she can to save it, give it new life and hope. Pumpkin seeds, tomato seeds, the ends of celery, squash seeds, the top cut from a pineapple – all have been carefully set aside, given pots of earth or water, and a chance to thrive.

One thing especially she loves to grow: avocado stones. Our kitchen windowsill is now filled with little yoghurt pots from the children, each with an avocado stone set in some water. At first, I regarded this as a complete waste of time (and precious window sill space). For weeks the stones just SAT there, apparently unresponsive at best, or turning black. I thought about throwing some of them out when Alla wasn’t looking - but she loves them all, and kept them so carefully, so I didn’t. And then, long after I had given up on them and was about to suggest they went on the compost heap, first one and then another sent up a slender shoot - yellow and then sprouting little leaves. It’s alive!

I thought about the way I had felt- as so many of us did – in those weeks of gloom in February; thick cloud with absolutely no sun visible for day after day. Cold winds, relentless grey overhead, and in my head and heart, with no obvious feeling of Spring. Would it ever end? But it did – and the clouds finally parted, as the sun shone, and I noticed all the primroses flowering in the grass -and the faint mist of green in the hawthorn hedges and on our neighbour’s beautiful weeping willow tree.

Just when we feel like giving up, we are given a sign, something that makes us realise that there is hope -that change IS possible, and life can begin again.

Just when Jesus' friends had thought that he was gone forever, that they would never see their beloved teacher and friend ever again, he appeared among them, to bless them and encourage them, filling them with wild joy and excitement and hope for the future. So now, every Easter, the church celebrates this message and proclaims it for all who need to hear it and see it: the grave is empty, because Love is stronger than death. May the life and peace of the risen Lord be always with you.
God bless you this Easter.

The Rev. Jo Fielding

Revjo.eastvale@gmail.com Tel 01386 339669

Friends of St. Andrew's

St Andrew's is one church in the Benefice of six churches (five holding regular services) with Jo Fielding as Priest in Charge). However, Cleeve Prior has never been a large community and, as numbers on the electoral roll have fallen, so too has the income received, whilst the costs of maintaining this ancient and beautiful building keep increasing.

The building is not owned by "The Church of England", but is a community asset. The church does not have property deeds as such; most churches do not, as they date to times long before such things were thought of. The legal position is that the ownership of a church - including St Andrew's, Cleeve Prior, is generally vested in the incumbent and held on trust by the PCC for the parishioners, while the contents are the distinct responsibility of the churchwardens who hold them on trust for the parishioners.

To enable the church to remain open – whether daily for visitors or for services and other events to continue to take place, we need to meet significant costs.

In order to safeguard the future of St Andrew's for the next generation, we wish to start a **Friends of St Andrew's** community group. This would enable us to get information out quickly and easily to the local community about events that we are holding or special services. It would also be a great way for people to talk together and plan events that would enable some much-needed fund-raising to take place or mobilise volunteers to help run events or give a hand with e.g. the churchyard.

More immediately we need to start a fund-raising campaign that will enable us to meet the cost of our much-needed new speaker and loop system. If you would be interested in sponsoring a PA Speaker or part-sponsoring one (£200 each), please contact me as soon as possible, or our Treasurer, Mrs Annette Carless.

On behalf of the PCC at St Andrew's Cleeve Prior, thank you for your support. If you would like to be involved with this new **Friends of St Andrew's** group, please let me know.

Should anyone want to see a full transcript of the meeting please go to <https://cleevepriorvillage.co.uk> then to the News tab, where you will find the link to the full report.

To close on a happy note, we are very pleased to welcome our two new Church Wardens, Colin and Margaret Greenwood.

The Rev Joanna Fielding Priest in Charge, East Vale and Avon Benefice (Cleeve Prior, N and M Littleton, South Littleton, Offenham, Bretforton and Badsey parishes).

Revjo.eastvale@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

April 2025

We have been carrying vacancies for Councillors for some time and we are pleased to say that we are nearly up to strength now that Mr. Doug Carr has re-joined the Council. He brings much knowledge and experience. We still have one Cllr. Vacancy so if you are interested, please contact the clerk email which is shown below.

The larger concern relates to our vacancy for a Clerk. This is a formally employed position and is essential for the proper running of the legal aspects of the Council. After an intensive process to recruit for this position we had offered the job to an excellent candidate who, due to family issues, has had to decline at a late stage. We continue to search for a suitable recruit so if you are aware of anyone who might be interested, please let us know. In the interim the Councillors are sharing the load and contributing considerable extra effort to keep the formal activities in order.

Evesham Road development.

Planning application Code: W/22/02682/OUT

We are still having difficulties in maintaining formal contact with the developer Malvern Homes. However, the information we glean from other sources suggests that negotiations for Malvern to secure the property rights are reaching a positive conclusion and we hope to have a clear update for the

next Newsletter. The Parish Council are positioned to proceed when the time arrives with grants arranged for clearance of the CPO land and formally registered S106 signatories.

Prior House development.

Planning application Code: W/24/00632/FUL

Councillors attended and spoke at the Planning Hearing on 27th February. We thought that the Committee gave all the objections a fair hearing but after all the pros and cons were balanced, the Committee gave approval to the application. This approval is subject to a number of conditions being met before any work proceeds, not least of these is the need for a solution to the issue of surface water disposal. We await the outcome. We offer thanks to our District Councillor, Hannah Robson who has worked tirelessly on this application on our behalf.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 7 April at 7.30pm at The Memorial Hall where, as usual, a busy agenda will be addressed.

Cleeve Prior Parish Council.

Email: clerk@cleevepriorparishcouncil.co.uk

Can you help with the Cleeve Prior Newsletter

For logistical and financial reasons, St Andrew's PCC has made the decision to stop publishing the village Newsletter. The Parish Council recognise the importance of this publication to the village and, with an agreed handover period from the current team, have decided to take on the responsibility for its publication. This change is also coupled with the retirement later this year of the current editor, Susan Mortimer, who has fulfilled the role for the last 12 years. We thank Susan and wish her a happy retirement.

We are therefore looking for a volunteer from the village who is prepared to give c. six hours a month to the editing of the magazine and sending copy to the printers, along with making changes with the approval of the Council.

Should you wish to be considered for this position please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council (address above).

Cleeve Prior Parish Council



NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL



Dear Villagers,

Our beautiful snowdrops have now gone over so we were more than happy to donate some to the Heritage Trust for their planting session. Our Willow class children joined them on Wednesday to plant them. The children loved the opportunity to do something for our community and I was told that they were impeccably behaved throughout.

Our older children in Oak Class took part in the Road to RIAT challenge last week. It was a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) challenge to design a build a rocket that would fly the further, carrying a satellite payload. It was a fantastic morning; we learned a lot and even had our pictures shown on the live stream across thousands of schools.

Our next big event is the Early Years music festival on 1st April where our youngest children will be dressing up as Peter Pan characters and singing songs all about Traditional Tales with children from all over the Evesham Cluster.

We will be holding our annual Easter Church service on Thursday 10th April at St Andrew's Church from 9am, led by Mother Jo. If you wish to join us you would be very welcome.

We still are looking for Governors for our school. If you are passionate about having our school in your village and would like to be involved in key decisions about the school and its future direction, then please speak with our Chair of Governors, Stacey Smith or with myself, Mrs Laughlin.

I thank you all for your continued support at this critical time in our school's history. Please pop in and see us any time – our door is always open!

Best wishes,

Sarah Laughlin, Head of School



SAVE THE KINGS ARMS

Dear Friends of the Kings Arms

At a Public Meeting on Tuesday 11 March the Community Benefits Society (CBS) informed attendees that despite its offer to purchase the Kings Arms being accepted on

9 January, with solicitors instructed, and all relevant surveys complete, a higher offer had been submitted by a third party and that offer had been accepted.

At the meeting Steve Thomas, the current tenant announced that he had submitted the higher offer and was the new Purchaser. A lengthy discussion followed, which continued after Mr Thomas left the meeting. It was later suggested by a member of the local community that perhaps someone other than a member of the CBS Steering Group should be invited to mediate between the parties to explore the possibility of a compromise solution. This was agreed.

After further discussion, it was generally agreed within the room that a solution should be explored whereby Mr Smart-Thomas would agree to withdraw from the purchase in return for a long-term lease, on favourable terms, with a high level of autonomy. It should be noted again that Mr Thomas had by now left the meeting and was not party to discussions around mediation.

The CBS Steering Group put together a detailed written proposal which would secure and safeguard the freehold for the community, using the once in a lifetime opportunity offered by our recent confirmed grant awards and share sales while, at the same time, address the needs of the sitting tenant to provide a level of security for his business and family. The main pillars of the proposal were: a 10 year lease, the CBS being responsible for all required immediate refurbishment costs and future upkeep of the fabric of the building, 6 months rent free to cover the transition period while refurbishment works were completed followed by a further 6 months at a rent of only £1,000 per month. Similarly, Years 2 and 3 at rents of £15,000 and £18,000 (significantly below the independently assessed market rent of £35,000 per annum) giving the business time to develop and flourish.

Unfortunately, despite several attempts by both the mediator and members of the Steering Group, this written proposal was unable to be delivered as Mr Thomas refused to enter into any meaningful discussions. Finally, the Steering Group have written to both the selling agents and the owner of the property stating that we are ready to step in with funds available should the proposed sale to Mr Thomas not materialise.

Brian Williams
Chair, Cleeve Prior Community Pub Limited

Cleeve Prior Ramblers, 15 March

Several years ago, we visited the Ferry Inn at Alveston, a pretty village just two miles outside Stratford. We earmarked it for a ramble but then it closed for a few years. However, it re-opened under new management recently so out came the maps.

Planning a riverside walk proved unsuitable so 14 walkers and two dogs followed a circular ramble through farmyards and across thankfully flat and mud-free fields to the southeast of Alveston. Coffee was taken in the grounds of Croft School before returning to the pub. The landlord had been let down by his chef so service was a bit slow and a little disappointing but we all got our orders eventually. We were offered a drink on the house as compensation but surprisingly for Cleeve Prior no-one took up the offer. Perhaps we were too keen to get back for the last matches in the 6 Nations Rugby competition!

The next ramble will be led by David and Julia Davenport on Easter Saturday, 19th April.

Michael and Elisabeth Hughes



CLEEVE PRIOR WAR MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL

email:cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com

200 Club

Subscriptions are due in April, and the collectors will be calling round during the month.

For the information of those new to the village, the Cleeve Prior 200 Club is a lottery licensed by Wychavon District Council and provides a valuable source of income to Hall funds. The annual subscription is only £10 per person or household and there is a monthly draw for a prize of £50, plus an additional quarterly prize of £100.

We are holding a light-hearted **Spring Social** in the Hall on 12 April. Come along with your friends and make new ones. At the same time you will be able to renew your 200 Club subscription, by card or cash. See the details opposite.

We would be pleased to hear from anyone who wishes to join the scheme and will arrange for your subscription to be collected. You can contact us via the email address above, or by ringing the Treasurer, Rosemary Perl, on 773106.

The Management Committee

**You are invited to a Spring Social at the Memorial Village Hall
on Saturday 12 April from 7.30 - 9.30 pm.**



Entry £5, to include refreshments
and first glass of wine.

The Bar will be open.

Pay on the door but please email cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com
if you intend to come.

Newcomers to the village particularly welcome.

Renew your **200 Club** subscriptions,
or join the scheme, on the night
£10 per person, payable by card or cash
There are monthly draws with £50 prize,
and quarterly prizes of £100.



Cleeve Coffee Club

2 April and 16 April

In the downstairs room at the Memorial Hall

10 am to 12 noon



CLEEVE PRIOR HERITAGE TRUST

Reg charity no 1063291

Gina Carr, Trust Chair

The DEFIBRILLATOR is now in place at the entrance to Field Barn. Training sessions are planned for our volunteers and immediate neighbours to Field Barn during April.

ORCHARD BOUNDARIES - We have been cutting back the overgrown hedgerows to our orchards. Sometimes, it can seem quite alarming to see multiple piles of branches on the ground. This work is essential and is not only good for the orchard but is also good for the hedges by opening them up and letting light in. There are legal and environmental restrictions on this type of work and to comply with these, we do not cut hedges beyond the end of February. Our volunteers are always mindful of the natural world and in particular of any impact on wildlife. Please think about birdlife in your own garden. It is prime time for nesting and populations of small garden birds are under threat according to the RSPB.

To minimise emissions from fires, the Trust has recently purchased a WOOD CHIPPER which we have been putting to good use. We spread the resulting chippings around our fruit trees to deter weed growth.

PRUNING of Fruit Trees is underway in Perry Pear Orchard and will resume in other areas now that the hedging work has stopped.

SCHOOL VISITS - we were pleased to welcome children from Cleeve Prior School where the focus was on plants and plant life cycles. Thanks to those who donated snowdrops which the children planted at the top of Sanctuary Wood during their visit.

EVESHAM RAMBLERS returned for their annual meeting at Field Barn during the month enjoying the beautiful surroundings and delicious cakes baked by our volunteers. This helps to raise much needed funds for equipment and maintenance.

There is a small amount of Apple Juice and some Cider still available for sale. If you haven't yet tried it, you are missing a treat!! If you can help the Trust by volunteering on a Tuesday or by baking cakes, serving teas, fundraising please

Contact us at

cleevepriorheritagetrust@gmail.com

<https://www.cleevepriorheritagetrust.com/>



Cleeve Prior NWR March Meeting

A night at the movies is always a tantalizing prospect but when that night is in the village and in the comfort of one of our members' homes, it is even more appealing, especially with excellent drinks and nibbles generously provided by our host Sue.

We are fortunate in Cleeve Prior to have our own cinematographic expert in the shape of Karen and she chose *The Outrun* for our Film Night, starring Saoirse Ronan. The title refers to an outlying coastal piece of farmland on Orkney where the grass stays short due to the continual Atlantic Spray. It is adapted from Amy Liptrot's memoir and is set in London and Orkney.

The contrasts between Rona's (the main character) life in London and back home on Orkney were striking and became very much part of the narrative. Rona was battling with alcoholism and depression. Family relationships and her early childhood experiences with a bi-polar father whom she obviously loved, played a major part in her finding solace in drinking to excess. We had religion, Orcadian rituals, Stone Circles, Myths of the Silkie people, ecology – she became involved in trying to preserve and restore the habitat of the endangered Corn Crake – and much more.

The cinematography treated the two locations as characters with the wild and dangerous aspects of both places being woven together in the many flashbacks of Rona's life.

The scenes set in Orkney and the tiny remote Island of Papa Westray were stunning and the sense of isolation palpable, especially when Rona was unable to leave Papa for Christmas as the small island plane couldn't land. Did it end happily ever after – possibly, but I won't give any spoilers but it is a film we – most of us – very much enjoyed and it is available on Netflix.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 15 April, venue and topic to be decided! As usual, if you would like more information on NWR please contact Evelyn on evelynwbw@btinternet.com

**Dance Workshops
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CHA CHA

11am

BREAK

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11-30 to 12-00noon
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12 noon to 12-40pm
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Cleeve Prior Art Club

As the weeks pass by, we find ourselves heading towards the Easter break. Our final meeting before Easter will be on 10 April. Before we break, we will welcome George to lead a session on watercolour painting which will be most enjoyable and informative. This has been an interesting term as we have been able to welcome our new members, all bringing new ideas and new skills.

We will begin our summer session of art work on 15 May 15. To help prepare for the summer term we have been planning a series of themes to guide our work. These include further portrait painting, outdoor painting and sketching, acrylic pouring, 'mark making', botanical drawing and still life. There is much to look forward to.

Any new members are always welcome.

Please contact Louise Conneeley (louiseonneeley@gmail.com) or tel: 01789 772749) for information

Happy Easter All

Evesham Festival of Words

This is a year-long festival celebrating words in all their forms, featuring writing, reading, author talks and interviews at numerous locations in and around Evesham. It started on 21 March and the main Festival Weekend runs from 27 – 29 June.

On 18 June the event entitled *Chance Findings*, where family historians will share some fascinating examples, takes place at Field Barn, Cleeve Prior.

See www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org for full details.



Did you know our community transport scheme covers Cleeve Prior?

Our community transport scheme is available for people who have no access to a vehicle of their own or are unable to use or have no access to public transport.

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Who are your local Neighbourhood Officers?

Your local Neighbourhood Officers are PC Alex Prentice, PC Ben Trowman and PCSO Luke Harris. They can be contacted by email,

Alexandra.prentice@westmercia.police.uk,
ben.trowman@westmercia.police.uk and
luke.harris@westmercia.police.uk.

Vehicle Crime

We can often see car thieves and car key burglars using the cover of night to carry out their crimes, but a few small steps can help stop them in their tracks. By taking a few crime prevention measures motorists can help prevent themselves from being a victim of crime.

West Mercia Police is committed to tackling vehicle crime and has the following advice to protect your cars, motorbikes and vans from being stolen:

Do you have a security light/doorbell camera?

- Having a security light gives you an extra layer of protection. Security lights give the impression someone is in and removes the element of darkness.
- Installing a doorbell camera or security camera on your driveway can help to deter criminals too and many products are much less expensive than you may think.

Lock your windows

- Make sure your windows are securely locked. As with your doors, check that your window locks are of a good standard to prevent car key burglars.

Get a steering wheel disc lock

- Steering wheel disc locks are a good deterrent to would-be thieves as they delay the amount of time it takes to steal a vehicle.

If possible, secure your vehicle out of sight in a garage

- If you have a garage, parking your vehicle out of sight in there with a securely locked door keeps it out of sight of criminals and much harder to steal.

Put your keys in a 'Faraday' pouch

- Place your keyless entry fobs in a "Faraday pouch" to prevent relay theft where thieves boost the signal from the car to the key fob to gain access.

Remove all valuables from your vehicle

- Make sure there is nothing of value left in your car.

Install a tracker to your vehicle

- Putting a GPS tracker on your car will enable its location to be tracked by police. Your insurance company can advise you on suitable products.

Fit a foldable bollard to your driveway

- This may be a more expensive option, but it is a wise investment to prevent vehicles being driven off, particularly if you have a high value one on your driveway.

Remember thieves can often look to target owners of high value and/or high-performance vehicles, any crime prevention measures taken can help reduce the chances of being targeted.

PC Alex Prentice 21115

Safer Neighbourhood Officer | Evesham Rural North | West Mercia Police
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Pershore Choral

Spring Concert, Saturday 17 May, 7.30 pm, Pershore Abbey

Elgar, Te Deum and Benedictus, Ave Maria and Ave Verum Corpus
Chilcott, Requiem

Bob Chilcott was a Kings College chorister and a member of The King's
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VILLAGE and LOCAL EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Venue
2 Apr	Coffee Club	10 am – 12	Hall
6 Apr	Parish Council meeting	7.30 pm	Hall
12 Apr	Spring Social evening	7.30 – 9.30pm	Hall
16 Apr	Coffee Club	10 am – 12	Hall
	Can't Dance	from 10 am	Hall

Cleeve Prior Art Club meets in the Hall at 10 am on Thursdays

Contact Louise Conneeley on 01789 772749 and see

www.theartclubcleeveprior.weebly.com

Pilates Classes: Fridays 9.30 and 10.30 am

The CP Short Mat Bowls Club meets in the Hall on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings from September to May. Contact Gordon Davidson on 01789 773988.

Zumba with Ausra in the Hall, Tuesdays, 11am – 12 noon and 6.30 – 7.30pm

Yoga with Carly in the Hall, Wednesdays, 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Tel: 07774 950411

Useful contact details:

To book the **Memorial Hall** or book for an event:

cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com

To join the **village email list**: cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com

To book **Field Barn**: garnettclarke@btinternet.com

The Kings Arms: 0330 016 219 or sstsmokehouse@gmail.com

Village website: cleevepriorvillage.co.uk

EVESHAM RURAL NORTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Up-coming Cleeve Prior Drop-in Sessions with your Local Police Officers at the Village Hall will be posted in the Hall window

PC Alex Prentice 21115

St Joseph The Worker Catholic Church, Bidford

The Presbytery, Quinney's Lane

Rev Father Stephen Squires, 07484 719463

The Church Rotas for April

Sidesmen

6 April	Mr M Walker
13 Apr	Mrs A Carless
14 Apr	Mr C Greenwood, 7 pm
20 Apr	Mrs J Taylor
4 May	Mrs L Hawkins

Church Flowers

6 April	No flowers
13 Apr	during Lent
20 Apr	Mrs A Carless
27 Apr	Mrs G Carr
4 May	Mrs G Carr

Church Cleaning

Mrs S Lasota
Mrs J Winter
Mrs L Hughes
Mrs J Franey
Mrs S Richards

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