

# CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



Man of the Match  
The Memorial Cricket Match, 2017

## AUGUST 2017

## **Church Services at St Andrew's for August 2017**

- 6 Aug 11.00am Morning Prayer
- 13 Aug 11.00am Parish Eucharist    Revd Philip Morton
- 20 Aug 11.00am Parish Eucharist    Revd Len Burn
- 27 Aug 11.00am Parish Eucharist    Revd Philip Morton
- 3 Sept 11.00am Morning Prayer

**Rev'd Philip Morton**, The Vicarage, High Street, Badsey,  
Evesham Worcs. WR11 7EJ  
Email: [vicar@ourbenefice.org.uk](mailto:vicar@ourbenefice.org.uk)

### **Churchwardens**

Rod Carless, Lis Hughes

### **From the Parish Registers**

Baptism            9 July Isabella Faye Doody

### **THANKYOU**

A huge thankyou to everyone who contributed in so many ways to make the Strawberry Tea so successful.

£1,200 was raised and this will help towards the maintenance of St Andrews. Your generosity is very much appreciated,

*Rod Carless, Lis Hughes and the PCC*

# **The Benefice of the East Vale and Avon Villages**

Dear Friends,

This month the churches of the Benefice are delighted to welcome our friends from Kroppenstedt in Germany on their visit to England.

We have enjoyed a long partnership with the Lutheran Churches in the Halberstadt region, and we take it in turns to visit each other every other year. This year marks the 500th anniversary of the beginnings of the Reformation, when Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 Theses to the cathedral door in Wittenberg and started a process that would change Europe for ever.

It is lovely that the Diocese of Worcester has such close links with the Lutheran Church in Germany, and we are very pleased that the Archdeacon of Worcester, Robert Jones, is coming to lead a special service for us at St. James, Badsey on Saturday 5 August at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

The other event of note in August is the Deanery Pilgrimage, taking place on Saturday 12 August. The idea is to travel from Winchcombe to Buckland, via Hailes Abbey, to enjoy some time with members of other churches in the Deanery and to take in some of the historical sites on the way. If you are interested in joining us, please do get in touch as we will need to know numbers.

*Revd.Fr. Philip Morton*

## **Church E-newsletter Service**

The church has brand new email service open to ANYONE and everyone. You can opt to receive information on Services, Events, our German Partnership and Groups across all six of our churches. Other services will soon be available.

You can opt in to the service by logging into our website ([eastvaleavon.org.uk](http://eastvaleavon.org.uk)) and clicking on 'Join our new mailing list'.



## Ernest Cook

Lance Corporal S/No 17273

Worcs 3rd Btn.



One hundred years ago on 11 August 1917 Ernest Cook became the sixth person from Cleeve Prior to lose his life in the service of King and Country during World War I. He was born in 1892 and his parents, Thomas and Emma Cook, also lived in Cleeve Prior.

He was in the original batch of men to volunteer their services from the village and is second on the left in the picture above as they set off from the village to enlist at the start of the Great War. He joined the Worcestershire Regiment and after training went out to join the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion in October 1915. At that time the 3<sup>rd</sup> Btn were in the Somme region in France but later moved north to Ypres in Belgium. The Battalion took part in what was known as Third Ypres or the Battle for Messines and Passchendaele, which commenced on 7 June and finished on 10 November 1917. Casualty figures for the British alone were about 300,000 men which equated to 35 for every metre gained. In the German Spring offensive of 1918 ( Fourth Ypres ) all these gains were lost with the British suffering a further 120,000 casualties.

Ernest Cook was killed on 11 August, aged 25, by an exploding shell and his body was never recovered. He has therefore no grave but is commemorated along with 54,896 Allied soldiers on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres on panel 34. The Winner's Trophy in the annual Memorial Village Cricket match between Upper and Lower Cleeve is named after him and is known as the Ernest Cook Trophy.



**‘We Will Remember Them’**

## **The 2017 Cleeve Prior Memorial Cricket Match**

This July the village turned out again in force to support their teams, Upper and Lower Cleeve, in the Memorial Cricket Match. The match was won by Lower Cleeve, who scored 105 to the 90 runs of Upper Cleeve, and so many players wanted to take part there were 19 fielders for both innings.



It was good to see many new faces in the teams, with an age range of 11 to 74 years. The players themselves voted Ethan Creed (11) as *Man of the Match* following his brilliant display as wicket keeper for Upper Cleeve and his performance with the bat.

*Ian Robinson*

### **Thanks**

#### **The Strawberry Tea**

*I would like to give my very grateful thanks to the three people who managed to get me and my scooter back on the road on the occasion of the Strawberry Tea. My thanks also go to Lis and her helpers for making the Strawberry Tea a wonderful afternoon. If this event is being held next year I shall certainly be there - minus scooter!*

*Mary Conneeley*

#### **Footpaths**

*A big thank you to the people who cut the grass on the footpaths. Very much appreciated.*

## **WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, PUBLIC NOTICE**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

### **(B4085 Main Street, Cleeve Prior)(Temporary Closure) Order 2017**

**Proposed Order:** to close that part of B4085 Main Street, Cleeve Prior from its junction with U45000 Mill Lane to its junction with U45007 Hoden Lane in order to facilitate carriageway works.

**Exemptions:** to permit access to any land or premises fronting the highway affected where there is no other form of access; and to allow the works to be undertaken.

**Alternative route:** B4085 Evesham Road, B4085 Cleeve Road, B4085 Main Street, C2009 Blacksmiths Lane, C2009 Shinehill Lane, C2009 Shinehill Road, C2006 Buckle Street, C2006 Honeybourne Road, B4085 Cleeve Road (Warwickshire County and vice versa).

Maximum duration: 18 Months. Anticipated duration: 4 days

**Commencing: 23 August 2017.**

Simon Mallinson Head of Legal and Democratic Services County Hall Spetchley Road, Worcester, [www.worcestershire.gov.uk](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk), 03 08 2017.

(This road closure is due to the pavement and road repair work on Main Street planned for August 2017.)

## **News from the Kings Arms**

As most of you are aware we have two pieces of news to share. Firstly and very upsetting is Stacey. Stacey has worked for us for over four years and in the past year you cannot help but notice her unexplained weight loss (6 1/2 stone in nine months). Well, back in June, she was given the bad news it was cancer of the stomach. Three days later told it was too advanced to treat and given only a few months to live. Even after this news she is strong and all she wants is to make lasting memories for her beautiful young children. With this in mind we are raising funds to send them all to an Alton Towers resort hotel, as Disneyland Paris is not medically possible. If you want to help we are collecting in the pub and will continue to do so.

Now our news. Again, many of you are aware, myself and Pete will be leaving the Kings Arms and Cleeve Prior in mid September. We have loved our five years here but feel it's time to move home. We will miss you all. During August and into September we will be running closing down flash sales. Pop in and see what bargains can be found.

Anyway, many thanks to all.

*Chris and Pete, 01789 773335*



# *Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust*

## **PLUM PICK PICNIC + PIMMS + PROSECCO**

**Saturday 26 August 2017** : Orchards open from 2 pm onwards

Pick your fill of plums from the orchards for FREE then join us in the Community Garden at Field Barn for refreshments from 3 – 5 pm (Teas Cakes Bar with BBQ, Raffle).

**PLUS EVENING ENTERTAINMENT** starting at **7.30 pm**

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Bar and BBQ till late

**Tickets £10, Available in advance** from David Davenport

This is a major CPHT fundraising event.

We hope you can come and enjoy it with us.

**FREE PARKING – PLEASE FOLLOW THE SIGNS**

### **“WEE” PROJECT UPDATE**

The “WEE” project is now developing well. All the main tiles are now fixed and grouted, with just the lobby edging to be completed. This week the doors were fitted and the electrician has started the second fix. The biggest job being undertaken at the moment is the plumbing which is a complex operation and obviously has to be very precise. We are completing the special fittings in the disabled toilet and then we will fit out the other units. There is a lot of work still to be done inside and outside including finishing the entrance for disabled access.



“Watch this space!!!” or the website -  
[www.cleevepriorheritagetrust.co.uk](http://www.cleevepriorheritagetrust.co.uk)

During the summer holiday period *do remember* to pop in to see us at Field Barn **anytime between 10 -12 on a Tuesday morning** to see all that is going on. Children too are welcome who, in due course when they are older, may enjoy learning about the Trust's activities and be happy to undertake in years to come some of the conservation tasks that always need to be done.



## **CLEEVE PRIOR GARDEN CLUB**

On 17 June five gardens in Cleeve Prior were open to Garden Club Members and fortunately the gardens were looking at their best before the heatwave started! Nevertheless the day was a scorcher and a cooling glass of Pimms under a shady tree was most welcome and provided a very pleasant way of ending the day.

Our thanks to the owners who opened their gardens. Without their efforts the day would not have happened.

The Hampton Court Flower Show visit was an equally hot day but thanks to the air conditioned coach we were cool on arrival, albeit a little later than expected! It was an excellent show with something for everyone, and an inspiration to all.

Many thanks to Sue Robinson for her assistance with the arrangements and her help on the day. The Garden Club is having an August break but will be back at the Memorial Hall on Sept 6th for the start of a varied and exciting winter programme.

*Jan Stewart*



## **New email address for the Newsletter**

The Newsletter email address is changing at the beginning of August to:

**clevepriornewsletter@gmail.com**

If you wish to submit an entry for the Newsletter, please amend your records now and use only this address.

Emails sent to any other address may fail to be included in the Newsletter.

Thank You. *The Editor*

**NWR**

Hot or what! 27.5 degrees is not the ideal temperature to visit a plant nursery. However our visit to Fibrex nurseries was informative and colourful. Do you know the difference between a pelargonium and a geranium? Those of us on the visit do!

The fern house was delightfully cool and the ivy collection had the feel of an exotic and strange environment. Standard Ivy are vertically growing plants - the secret to that is to grow them in a tub and twist them round a metal frame. They would make good focal points in any garden. We finished our visit with delicious homemade cake and a cuppa.

Our next meeting is our popular drama evening devised by Mary Collins and Sue Taylor on 6 September. It's an evening which promotes much hilarity. Please remember to let Mary know if you can attend.

(NWR is a group of lively-minded women who meet bi-monthly in each other's homes. Meetings include garden and theatre visits, a national quiz, discussions and speakers. We devise our own programme to reflect member interests and the focus is intentionally non domestic)  
*If you would like to know more about the group please contact me.*

*Gina Carr*

# **Cleeve Prior Golf Society**

## **The Jackson Trophy**

Following the donation of the trophy by Daphne Jackson in memory of her late husband, John, it was decided to introduce a competition for all the past captains of the Cleeve Prior Golf Society and the first event was played over nine holes at The Vale -The Lenches course on Wednesday 7 June. It was very well supported with thirteen playing, including Ron Taylor who travelled from Devon to join us. The competition was a Stableford format off full handicap which was won by Mick Hughes with 21 points, with Paul Stewart the runner-up with 19 points.

We were very fortunate with the weather, and the course conditions and the subsequent meal were good. It is anticipated that this will become an Annual Event.

## **Fulford Heath, 30 June**

We had an excellent day at the CPGS Meeting at Fulford Heath on 30 June with nineteen players and five ladies joining us for dinner. Everything went really well, with the golf played on an immaculate course in sunshine, and the food served was to a high standard. In fact next year's Captain's (Nick Bury) request to return in 2018 was fully supported.

We played a Stableford Competition in teams of three with the two best scores counting on each hole and all three scores counting on the Par Three holes. The winners of the six teams were:

First	Tony McNaughtan, Malcolm Mewer and Nick Bury 66 points
Runners up	Tom Carr, Iain Mac Donald and Mick Hughes 64 points
Longest Drive	Ba MacNaughtan
Nearest the Pin	Colin Bomford

Our next meeting is scheduled for 21 July at Stratford Oaks for Golf only, followed by a BBQ in Cleeve Prior so we are looking forward to a good turn out and some more sunshine.

## **Stratford Oaks, 21 Jul**

The weather forecast progressively worsened during the week and on Friday morning it was miserable with heavy rain predicted around 2.00pm.

As our first tee-off was scheduled for 1.00pm, all the players arrived with water proofs expecting a drenching. However, hardly a drop fell so thankfully we all completed our rounds satisfactorily.

Twenty-odd players competed in a Texas Scramble in teams of three and the winners were:

First                    Terry Dunn, Colin Bomford and Rob Forster: 74 points

Second                Wendy Towers, Brian Taylor and Jeremy Ryan-Bell:74.4 points

We departed from our usual practice of dining afterwards at the Club and arranged to hold a BBQ back in the village to encourage our wives to join. This worked admirably with eighteen additions accompanying the players at Mill Lane Nurseries.

The forecast weather, however, arrived just as we assembled and if we had been anywhere else the evening would have been an absolute disaster. The valiant efforts of Mary and Brian saved the day as they organised tables and chairs in one of the glass houses and we all had a wonderful time with outstanding food supplied by the Broadway Golf Club caterers, supported by an extensive range of drinks dispensed efficiently by John and Jenny Hayward.

All in all it was a highly successful meeting and everyone thinks we should hold a BBQ annually in the future.

We now look forward to our next meeting at Kenilworth on Friday 25 August and we hope that Captain Alan maintains his influence of providing good weather for the golf.

*Vic Birnie, Hon Sec*

# **Claire Dyson Racing and Rehabilitation Centre Charity Open Day**

at Froglands Stud Farm, Cleeve Prior  
on Sunday 10 September 2017

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The WCC Mobile Library service makes one stop in the village on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. On Tuesday 22 August it will stop in The Close between 10.15 and 10.35 am.

**Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall**  
**200 Club winner, July**  
**£50: Maria Mather**



### **Safer Neighbourhoods Team**

*Constable Jamie Lee*

*PCSO Bradley Sansom*

*Collar no.2803*

*Collar no.40246*

*PCSO Elliott Wilson, Collar no.40271*

The Team will be holding regular informal drop-in sessions in the Police Post every Thursday morning between 10 and 11 am (operational needs permitting). Village residents are invited to call in and meet the team for a chat or to report issues of concern.

**Neighbourhood Watch:** [cleeveneighbourhood@gmail.com](mailto:cleeveneighbourhood@gmail.com) is the place to report any suspicious cars or people in the neighbourhood. You will not be required to give your name or details.

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## VILLAGE EVENTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Ven</b>
23 Aug	B4085 closure			
25 Aug	Golf Society		V Birnie	
26 Aug	Plum Pick and evening band		CPHT	Fld Barn
4 Sep	Term Starts			
5 Sep	Women's Fellowship	14.30	M Holdbrook	Hall
6 Sep	NWR	20.00		
10 Sep	Claire Dyson Racing Open Day	10.30	Froglands	
11 Sep	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk	Hall
13 Sep	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
22 Sep	Golf Society		V Birnie	
27 Sep	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
	Bridge Club	20.00	B Taylor	Hall
30 Sep	Boden Sale	10.00	H Arnold	Hall
9 Oct	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk	Hall
23 Oct	Half Term			

The CP Bowls Club meets in the Hall on Tuesday afternoons and evenings and on Thursday evenings, from September to May. Contact: Linda Garnett-Clarke on 773287.

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## The Rotas, August 2017

### Sidesmen

6 Aug Mr C Greenwood  
13 Aug Mrs J Taylor  
20 Aug Mrs E Marshall  
27 Aug Mr S Lupton

3 Sept Mrs S Robinson

### Church Flowers

6 Aug Mrs L Lupton  
13 Aug Mrs D Byrne  
20 Aug Mrs A Carless  
27 Aug Mrs L Parry  
3 Sept Mrs J Stewart

### Church Cleaning

Mrs N Blakely  
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