

# CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2017

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

- 3 Sept 11 am. Morning Prayer
- 10 Sept 11 am. Benefice Eucharist Bishop Robert Paterson  
at South Littleton
- 17 Sept 11 am Benefice Eucharist Revd Clive Leach  
at Offenham
- 24 Sept 11 am Holy Eucharist Revd Philip Morton
- 1 Oct 11 am Harvest Festival Morning Prayer

**Please note that there will not be a service at St Andrew's  
on either the 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> of September**

**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 Register**

#### **The faithful departed**

Florence Smith, 15 August. Service of Thanksgiving for her life.  
Interment at Waterside Cemetery, Evesham

Roy Frank Dewson, 18 August. Memorial Service and Burial.

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

Dear Friends,

A new school year begins, and we are ready for our bit of learning as well!

Two new things are starting soon. The first is our new Messy Church at Offenham School, which begins on 25<sup>th</sup> September. Messy Church is a great way for parents to help young children learn a bit more about the Christian story through crafts and activities, and then we all share some food and some informal worship. Look out for more details at your local church.

The other new thing is our Bishop's Certificate course. This is a three-term course designed to help us look a little deeper into the Christian story and get us looking a bit closer at the Bible. The first term is all about the Old Testament, the second term looks at the New Testament and the third term explores how the Church of England puts living the Scriptures into practice. If you want some more information on this course, please do get in touch.

*Revd.Fr. Philip Morton*

## **Cleeve Prior Parish Council Important Notice**

The council has decided to amend the Standing Orders and in future the Parish Council Meeting will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month at 7.30pm (except August).

Details: [www.cleevepriorparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.cleevepriorparishcouncil.co.uk)

### **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS August 2017**

**The Council meets the second Monday of each month, except for August, at 7:30pm** in the War Memorial Hall. If a parishioner has any comments or concerns please contact the Clerk or a councillor.

Chairman Sue Robinson: [sue.robinson333@gmail.com](mailto:sue.robinson333@gmail.com)

Cllr Beverly Rhodes: [Babybop2010@hotmail.com](mailto:Babybop2010@hotmail.com)

Cllr Richard Lasota: [richard.lasota@wychavon.net](mailto:richard.lasota@wychavon.net)

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Cllr Mary Smith: [marysmith.message@virgin.net](mailto:marysmith.message@virgin.net)

Cllr Peter Wilson: [wilsonatparkbourne@btinternet.com](mailto:wilsonatparkbourne@btinternet.com)

The Neighbourhood Development Plan is now in the hands of the Inspector. It is hoped that the inspection will be complete by mid-September when the Council can hopefully prepare for the Referendum.

The Council launched a new website in April. The site is where all information pertaining to the Council can be

found. When you next get an opportunity, please visit the site at [www.cleevepriorparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.cleevepriorparishcouncil.co.uk). Incidentally, should any local businesses with a website wish to be linked to the Council site please forward the company website address to the Clerk.

After reaching an agreement with Birmingham Anglers, several volunteers have been clearing the land adjacent to the wharf with the eventual goal of exposing the ruins of the Mill. Work will be ongoing and the organizers would be grateful for the help of additional volunteers.

The Council recently commissioned an extensive risk assessment of the school play equipment. As a result, minor works will need to be carried out. All parents are reminded that the play equipment on the school playground is open to students of Cleeve Prior 1<sup>st</sup> School or children accompanied by an adult outside of school hours. It is the adult's responsibility to assess the suitability of the equipment for the child's age and ability. Please report any potential problems with the equipment to the Clerk.

The Council would like to remind parishioners that the wharf and play equipment are facilities for the parish that are used at one's own discretion and risk.

Finally, the Council is still short one member. Parishioners who are interested in being co-opted onto the Council should contact the Clerk.

*Sean Arble* Clerk to the Council  
01789 490 501 [clerk.cleeveprior@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.cleeveprior@gmail.com)



## Safe Cycling

Keeping everyone safe on our roads and pavements in Cleeve Prior is a key priority for the Evesham Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Teams and we are committed to reducing the numbers of people injured in collisions.

We are receiving an increasing amount of reports of people cycling on pavements that are designated for pedestrians only. This clearly poses dangers to both pedestrians and the cyclists.

Cyclists should:

Use cycle lanes wherever they are available;

Not ride on pavements or footpaths unless there are signs permitting this;

Be as visible as possible when cycling on the road. Ride well clear of the kerb and wear bright clothing - high visibility and reflective clothing will ensure you can be seen in daylight and at night.

If you are stopped by police for cycling on a pavement you could be liable for prosecution in a court that could result in a fine up to £500 together with the costs of any damages caused.

If you require any further information about road safety, here are some useful links:

### **Safer Roads Partnership in West Mercia -**

[www.srpwestmercia.org.uk](http://www.srpwestmercia.org.uk)

The Partnership was launched in April 2007 and has been created by a range of public sector agencies with the sole aim of making roads in our region safer for all users.

### **THINK! Road Safety -** <http://think.direct.gov.uk/>

The Department for Transport THINK! campaign aims to create a greater public awareness of all road safety issues.

# Saint Andrew's PCC

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Friday Evening 20<sup>th</sup> October

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Lis Hughes

### **Matthew**

*John & Jennie wish to thank all concerned for the love kindness and support they received following the tragic death of their beloved 11 year old grandson, Matthew. It is at distressing times like this that the help from friends and neighbours means so much.*

*Matthew had a short but very happy life for which we are so grateful.*

*He is now with the 'Angels' and will never be forgotten.*

*Following his death the site matthew-hayward muchloved.com has to date raised £6,072.50 for the Birmingham Children's Hospital PICU who worked tirelessly to save him and were so caring of the family.*

*Sincere and grateful thanks to you all.*

### **Thanks**

*June Dewson and family would like to thank everyone for all their kind and loving thoughts, cards and help over the period of Roy's illness. We would also like to thank all those who attended the funeral and who contributed to raise £276.50 for the Shakespeare Hospice Charity.*

### **Women's Fellowship**

We ended last season's meetings with a lovely tea at Sandra's house. Thank you once again Sandra. I would also like to thank Linda and the members for giving me a Tea Party and basket of roses for my 80th Birthday.

Our first meeting of the new season is on Tuesday 5 September in the Community Room at 2.15 to 4pm. We had a good mixture of meetings last year, so let's hope we can this year. Please bring plenty of new ideas with you.

Looking forward to seeing you all and any new members.

*Meryl Holdbrook*





# **CLEEVE PRIOR GARDEN CLUB**

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**MEETING**

**ON**

**6 September 2017**

**in the**

**CLEEVE PRIOR MEMORIAL HALL**

**7.30PM**

**SPEAKER**

**BRIAN ELLIS**

**From Avondale Nurseries for rare and unusual plants**

**"Roots and Shoots"**

## **TEAS - PLANT SALE- RAFFLE**

The Garden Club will start the Autumn Season in the Memorial Hall on 6 September with a full complement of Speakers which we believe will provide an exciting and varied programme across the range of members' gardening interests.

Any unwanted plants will be much appreciated for the sales table. A warm welcome awaits all our "regulars" together with any new members and visitors.

*Jan Stewart*



# *Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust*

## **The “WEE” project comes of age**

On 15 August at 12.00 Midday the South Worcester Building Inspector paid his last visit to Field Barn and passed the Project off. The Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust can now boast modern toilet facilities of which one is a disabled unit. After 27 weeks and 1934 volunteer hours, those who went to the recent Plum Pick we hope saw a real difference in the facilities on the Evesham Road.

The Disabled Toilet



On Friday 18 August we held a small event to recognise those supporters who funded and supplied goods and services to the project. *Welcome to our Future* presented us with the final cheque that bought their funding contribution to £10,000, this along with substantial funding from Our County Councillor, NFU Mutual and our own Parish Council we now have facilities that will allow everyone in the community to enjoy any future event that is held at the Field Barn.

*John Arkell*

Goodbye to an old friend!!



The Lead Volunteers with their wives.



# *Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust*

Sincerely thank the following organisations for their help in funding and support and making the “WEE” project possible



Responsible for managing the

## **Severn Waste Environmental Fund**

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR - ALISTAIR ADAMS

### **CLEEVE PRIOR PARISH COUNCIL**



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Phil**



## *Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust*

### **Apple Pressing Day, Sunday 24 September 10.30am start at Field Barn**

All are welcome. Going by our previous apple pressing days it is a fun time! There are many stages to the process and all the family can be involved.

The Trust now has its own pressing equipment so come and see how it is done.

*Bring your own apples for pressing or help press and bottle communal juice!!*

**No charge** for entry but there will be a minimal charge for pressing the apples. Bring your own bottles, plastic 500ml (but not MILK bottles) are a good size for freezing.

For pasteurization, 750ml glass bottles with screw tops will be needed. CPHT has a pasteuriser. If interested let Brian know in advance.

Remember our website: [www.cleevepriorheritagetrust.co.uk](http://www.cleevepriorheritagetrust.co.uk)

You can see pictures of previous years' pressing activities!

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

The Newsletter email address has changed to:

**cleevpriornewsletter@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*

THANK YOU to everyone who came and supported the coffee morning at Amber Lodge on 24 May. We received a marvellous boost to the funds of £300 and now have enough to purchase another 120 heart-shaped cushions for the ongoing support to Worcester Hospital Breast Care unit.

As we discussed at the coffee morning we are sharing the income with Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation as this is such a vital part of the battle to tackle diabetes in children.

Thank you.

*Coral Williams*

**NWR**

The September meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 September at Fox Pine hosted by Mary, starting at 8pm. This is a Drama Evening originally planned for February but cancelled due to Hospital commitments.

Please will you confirm your attendance to Sue Taylor by email or telephone. This will help with catering plans. Mary and I look forward to seeing all members for a very entertaining evening.

*Sue Taylor.*



## **The Boden Clothes Sale returns!**

Saturday 30 September, 10am – 5pm  
Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall

A minimum of 20 % discount on everything - all Boden Autumn / Winter '17 ranges, plus free postage and free returns.

A great opportunity to see the clothes and accessories, which otherwise are mainly online, try them for fit and order them for delivery to your home.

There will be some 'Last chance to buy' items marked down further, which can be taken away on the day. These items must be paid for by cheque, as Boden will not accept cards or cash for them.

Card details will be taken for all other orders, which will be sent out to your home or preferred address.

Commission payed to the organiser for all orders placed on the day will be donated to the Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust and the Memorial Hall. We would like to encourage you to bring along friends and family to help increase the footfall to the Sale, which in turn will help increase the order values. Boden pay a higher rate of commission for all orders paced by new customers, so please spread the word around your Facebook and Twitter networks - everyone welcome!

A FREE Boden Magnetic Note Pad given for all orders placed on the day.

Give Helen, the organiser, a ring on 07730 988342 if you have any questions.

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

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

Free entry, but donations will be gratefully received.  
All proceeds go to the Midland Air Ambulance

Start time 10.30am

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## **Money buys Minutes when it really matters**

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Every time an Air Ambulance helicopter takes off with a pilot, a doctor and a critical-care paramedic, it costs £1,700 per mission, with an average of 6 missions a day.

On a recent visit to the Warwickshire HQ, I found that not a penny is ever wasted. The small room where the crews stand by (3 minutes from call-out to take-off), contains just sparse sitting space, with one wall completely taken up by a map of the counties covered. Attached to the map is an impressive example of World War II technology – a piece of string with a magnet on one end and a bent nail on the other, which very accurately indicates the site to be visited and the journey time (on average, 13 minutes).

The Air Ambulance Service receives no Government funding whatsoever and is reliant on donations. It is up to us to keep these Guardian Angels flying.

As you will see on the previous page, Claire Dyson Racing is holding an Open Day on 10 September in support of Midland Air Ambulance.

Donations can also be sent to:

Your Local Air Ambulance  
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*Mary Collins*



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## VILLAGE NOTICES

The WCC Mobile Library service makes one stop in the village on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. On Tuesday 26 September it will stop in The Close between 10.15 and 10.35 am.

**Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall**  
**200 Club winner, August**  
**£50: Alan Wilson**



### **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.

Follow Cleeve Prior on facebook at:

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and Twitter: CPPC Cleeve Prior



## VILLAGE EVENTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Ven</b>
4 Sep	Term Starts			
5 Sep	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
6 Sep	Garden Club	19.30	J Stewart	Hall
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
	NWR	20.00	S Taylor	Fox Pine
30 Sep	Boden Sale	10.00	H Arnold	Hall
3 Oct	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
9 Oct	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk	Hall
11 Oct	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
20 Oct	An evening of Rat Racing	19.30	PCC	Hall
23 Oct	Half Term			
25 Oct	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
	Bridge Club	20.00	B Taylor	Hall
7 Nov	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
8 Nov	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
	NWR			
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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.

## The Rotas, September 2017

### Sidesmen

3 Sept Mrs S Robinson  
24 Sept Mr A Taylor  
  
1 October Mrs E Marshall

### Church Flowers

3 Sept Mrs J Stewart  
10 Sept Mrs H Cross  
17 Sept Mrs M Greenwood  
24 Sept Mrs J Arkell

### Church Cleaning

Mrs H Bratt  
Mrs D Byrne  
Mrs J Franey  
Mrs B Walker

### 1 October HARVEST

Mrs L Lee

Mrs L Lupton

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