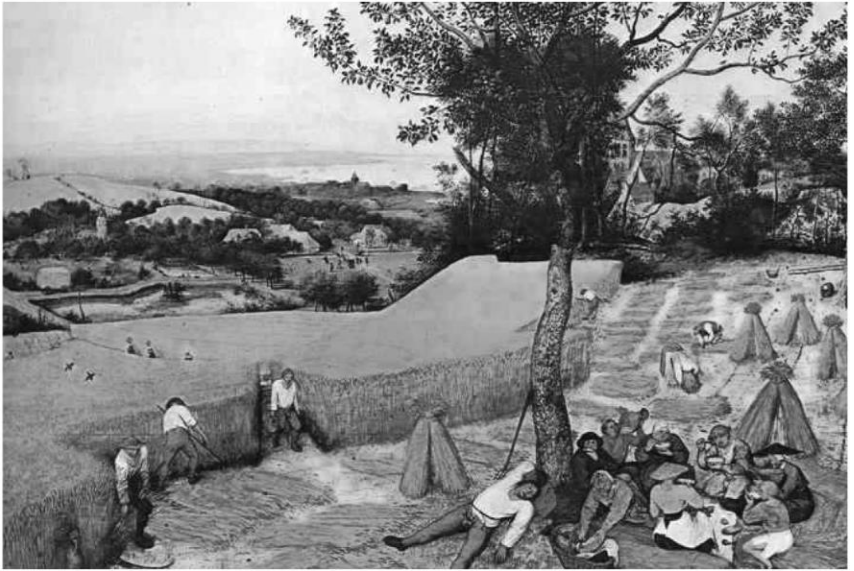


CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



The Harvesters
Pieter Breugel the Elder, 1565

OCTOBER 2017

Church Services at St Andrew's for October 2017

- 1 Oct 11 am Harvest Festival Morning Prayer
Margaret Pye
- 8 Oct 11 am Holy Eucharist Revd Philip Morton
- 15 Oct 11 am Holy Eucharist Revd Clive Leech
- 22 Oct 11 am Holy Eucharist Revd Philip Morton
- 29 Oct 11 am Benefice Eucharist at Bretforton
Bishop Graham Usher
- 5 Nov 11 am Morning Prayer

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

Churchwardens

Rod Carless Lis Hughes

The Benefice of the East Vale and Avon Villages

Dear Friends,

This is the season of harvest when the farmers and growers after much hard work, have gathered in the majority of their produce.

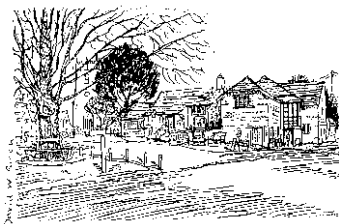
The farmers planted their seeds months ago but many of the fruit growers would have had their trees planted possibly decades ago. Irrespective of when the seeds or trees were planted the harvest is now very much gathered in.

Over previous years much has been done in the six churches of our Benefice to plant the 'seeds' of the gospel and we must begin to look for the 'harvest' from all those various efforts.

Last month I mentioned the new Messy Church starting and also the Bishop's Certificate course.

Let us look forward to these two new ventures to bring in a 'harvest' into our churches along with the many other exciting events that are happening in the coming months.

Revd.Fr. Philip Morton



CLEEVE PRIOR WAR MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL

email: cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com

Preparations are in hand for the three Christmas-related events organised by the Hall Committee.

As a fund-raising event in aid of the Seniors' Lunch this year, there will be a **Bingo Evening and Happy Hour** on **Sunday 19 November** which will provide entertainment for all sections of the community. Make a note in your diary now and look out for full details in the November Newsletter.

Cleeve Prior will be **Preparing for Christmas** again on Saturday 9 December. Father Christmas will be there, along with stalls, competitions, and more (see the November Newsletter for the details).

The very popular **Seniors' Lunch** will take place on **Tuesday 19 December**. For the benefit of newcomers to the village, this is offered free to all residents over the age of 60. You can book your place either at the Bingo evening, or on the booking form in the December Newsletter.

Women's Fellowship

Our September meeting was organising our programme for 2017/2018, which is mixed and very interesting again. I will do a copy for you all. We welcomed a new member, Veronica Lodwig.

We are having a Spelling Bee in October set by Elsie. This will be on 3 October, 2.15 - 4pm in the Community Room at the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Meryl Holdbrook

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Lis Hughes

Make A Nestbox Day

I am holding a workshop day again this year at Field Barn. Come and make your own nestbox on ***Saturday 18 November***.

This can be any nestbox for any animal - Bat, Tawny Owl, Barn Owl, Kestrel, Blue Tit, Great Tit, Hedgehog, Robin, House Sparrow, Starling etc.



Many of the boxes made last year were reported to have had nests in them this year, they

If you are interested in animal conservation, and would like to make your own home for nature, book a place now, places are limited. Depending on box size, the costs start at £5 which pays for the wood and other materials and some light refreshments. Any surplus will be donated to The Heritage Trust.

If interested, please email me to book a place (***last date for bookings 10 November***). Please also state what type of box you would like to make. All wood and details of your box will be ready for you on the day, all you need to bring is your own hammer and screwdriver, saws provided!

Even if you have attended one of my events before and you don't want to make one for yourself, they make ideal Christmas presents, or you may even like to donate them for the Millennium Green, Field Barn or the Sanctuary. You can never have enough boxes for nature in your garden and if you prefer you could make a bird table instead!

For more information or to book a place, please email Peter a.s.a.p. pjhconservation@gmail.com

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 2nd Monday of the Month at 7.30pm (except August).

Details: www.cleevepriorparishcouncil.co.uk

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A warm welcome to all Visitors

Pershore Choral

Saturday 18 November in Pershore Abbey, 7.30 pm

Karl Jenkins: **The Armed Man, A Mass for Peace**
Elgar: **With Proud Thanksgiving**

Tickets available from Gina Carr



CLEEVE PRIOR GARDEN CLUB

**MEETING ON 4 October 2017 in
CLEEVE PRIOR MEMORIAL HALL, 7.30pm**

**SPEAKER: Paul Green, from Green's Leaves Nursery
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**TEAS – PLANT SALE – RAFFLE
NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS WELCOME**

Our Autumn season of talks got off to a good start when Brian Ellis gave us a very interesting practical demonstration on "Roots and Shoots ". We learnt how to extend our plant collections by the process of splitting. Brian demonstrated by using a large number of plants including Agapanthus, Sedums, Heleniums, Geraniums.and Tiarella, which he then offered to our members to take home and repot.

Most plants are best split in the autumn with the exception of grasses and crocosmia, for which the spring is a more suitable time. We also learnt the benefits of the Chelsea Chop!

Finally we were able to browse the large collection of plants for sale from Avondale Nurseries which Brian brought with him.

We now look forward to our October meeting when, as always new members and guests are most welcome.

Jan Stewart



Cleve Prior Heritage Trust

FAMILY FRUIT FEST

The apples are ready and the time is right for family and friends to have an enjoyable "get together" at

Field Barn



Whether it is to press and process fruit for apple juice for the family or it's for serious cider making!!

Bring your own bottles for freezing your apples from the garden or pick fruit from the orchards. Use the equipment we obtained from the Tesco "Bags for Life" Project.

22 October @ 10.00am
Come and join in the fun



Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust

Plum Pick Day – 26 August

Thanks to all who came to pick plums and enjoy a lovely afternoon in the Community Garden at Field Barn. The weather was kind, there were still plenty of plums, and without many maggots!!

The Garden comes alive when there is a good crowd eating and drinking and chatting as if we have not seen each other for a year. We all enjoyed the evening event entertained right royally by Facta 5, playing their hearts out until 11 pm.

I am sure you will all be pleased to hear that when all the beer had been drunk [by the following Friday] and all monies counted, the Trust made over £1,700! So thanks to all the volunteers and everyone who worked so hard to make it a memorable day. We were all packed up by midnight, so we are getting quite slick at dismantling the marquee and putting things away. Mind you we spent most of the next Tuesday getting back to normal!!

Well done everyone, book the date for next year! (Brian Taylor)

Logs we have several builders' bags ready to go priced at £40.00 ea. Delivered by arrangement. Contact Brian.

Bird Box Making Day - Saturday 18th November organised by Peter Howe at Field Barn. Details next month.

Sanctuary pond. Especial thanks to Peter Howe and Sally Harper who undertook to clear out the pond by the hide in the Sanctuary and to put up a rail fence and signs to make the public aware of the dangers ponds can generate.

This will bring a lot more wild life, especially birds into the Sanctuary, and make visits even more interesting.

WEE Project is open for inspection every Tuesday am, for those who missed the official opening.!!

Apple Pressing Day, Sunday 24th September report next month

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Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall

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£100: Anne Marshall £50: Annamarie Heelis



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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.

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VILLAGE EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Organiser	Ven
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
22 Oct	Family Fruit Fest	10.00	CPHT	Field Barn
23 Oct	Half Term			
25 Oct	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
	Bridge Club	20.00	B Taylor	Hall
1 Nov	Garden Club	19.30	J Stewart	Hall
7 Nov	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
8 Nov	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
	NWR	20.00	S Taylor	
13 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk	Hall
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6 Dec	Garden Club	19.30	J Stewart	Hall
5 Dec	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
9 Dec	Cleeve Prior Prepares for Christmas	14.00	Mgt Cttee	Hall
11 Dec	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par Clerk	Hall
13 Dec	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
19 Dec	Seniors' Lunch	12.00	Mgt Cttee	Hall

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.

The Rotas, October 2017

Sidesmen

1 Oct	Mrs E Marshall
8 Oct	Mrs M Greenwood
15 Oct	Mrs J Taylor
22 Oct	Mr S Lupton
5 Nov	Mr C Greenwood

Church Flowers

1 Oct HARVEST	Mrs L Lee
8 Oct	Mrs A Carless
15 Oct	Mrs N Boulton
22 Oct	Mrs S Robinson
29 Oct	Mrs L Hughes
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