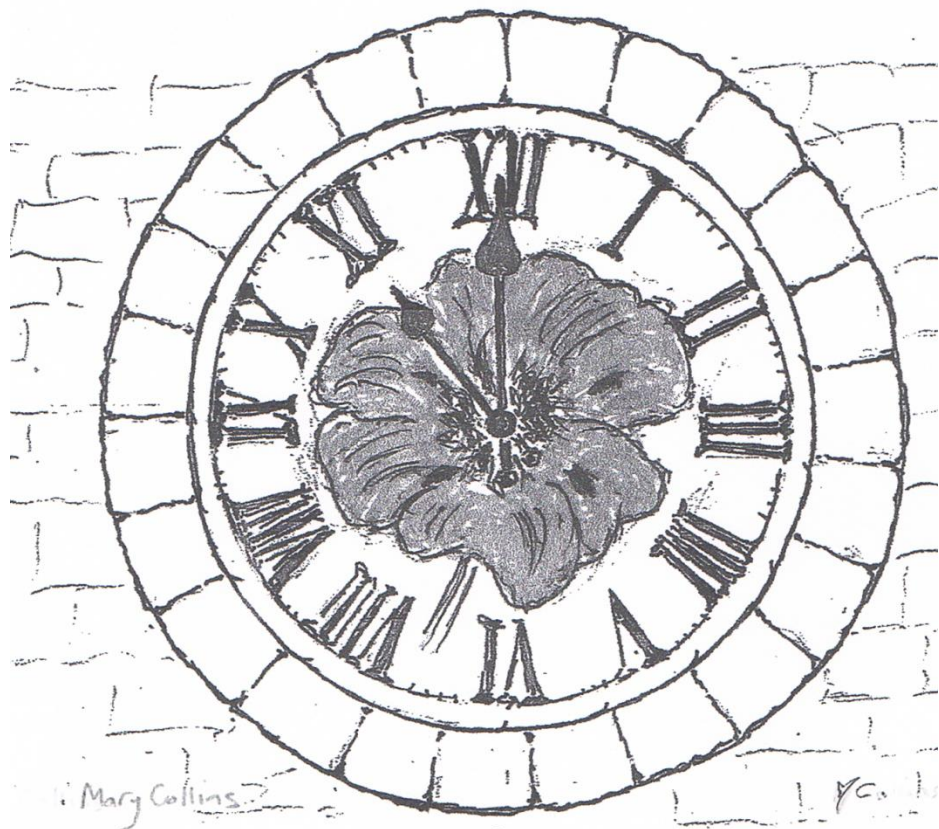


CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2019

Church Services at St Andrews for November 2019

3 Nov All Saints Day

11am Benefice Eucharist Offenham, Revd Timothy Hupfield

6.30pm All Souls' Benefice Service Badsey Margaret Pye

10 Nov 10.45am Remembrance Service Rod Carless

17 Nov 11am Holy Eucharist Revd Clive Leach

24 Nov 11am Holy Eucharist Revd Timothy Hupfield

27 Nov 10am Holy Eucharist Revd Philip Morton

30 Nov 7pm Patronal Eucharist Revd Timothy Hupfield

Please note that the Remembrance Service will begin at 10.45am

Revd Philip Morton, The Vicarage, High Street, Badsey, Evesham
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Churchwardens

Rod Carless

Lis Hughes

Safeguarding in our Benefice

Benefice Safeguarding Officer – Lisa Farmer Tel.01386 40401

Safeguarding Advocate – Elizabeth Spencer Tel. 01789 720078

For enquiries concerning Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals contact the
Benefice administrator, Wendy Stafford. Tel. 01386 424728

Thank you

The PCC would like to thank everyone who contributed to the auction following the Antiques Roadshow at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 5 October. £589.00 was raised for the Church roof which, added to the £3,972.40 that you have raised so far, gives a total of £4,561.40.

Thank you so much.

The Benefice of the East Vale and Avon Villages

November is usually the time when people start to think about everything that needs to be done for Christmas, and the Church is no different. There are lots of events and services to be planned, which is generally a lot of fun, but it can mean that November itself gets forgotten a bit. This is a shame, as November has important events of its own.

First, and perhaps foremost, we have Remembrance Sunday. The commemorations of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One last year were especially poignant but the work of ensuring we never forget the sacrifice of past generations continues. But before then we have All Saints' Day on 3rd November where the Church commemorates all the people who have sought to build up the church and the Christian faith over the past 2,000 years. This year we end the day with our All Souls' service at Badsey church when we remember those dear to us who have died. This is a very special service when the names of our loved ones are read out and we have the opportunity to light a candle in their memory. Everyone is welcome to come to this service and light a candle, whether it is in memory of someone lost recently or long ago. There is no time limit on remembering a loved one.

Then, at the end of the month, we have the festival of Christ the King, when the Church celebrates that Jesus Christ reigns in heaven. This festival is a symbol of hope, based on the promise in the Bible that all things will eventually find their true meaning in Jesus. So, plenty to keep us busy until Christmas!

Rev. Philip Morton

The recent **Macmillan Coffee Morning** organised by St Andrews Church and Cleeve Prior Primary School raised a final total of £446. A huge thankyou goes to the team of helpers, the handbell ringers and the people who supported it in so many ways.

Lis Hughes

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

October 2019

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 Peter Wilson: wilsonatparkbourne@btinternet.com

Cllr Ian Robinson: irobinson773805@gmail.com

Cllr Beverly Rhodes: Babybop2010@hotmail.com

Cllr Mary Smith: marysmith.message@virgin.net

Cllr Ron Solomon: ron.priorhouse@gmail.com

The new Vehicle Activated Sign near the intersection of Main St and Froglands Lane is now installed. It is hoped the sign will be successful in slowing vehicles down prior to entering the bend with parked cars blocking the lane.

I am sad to report that our Lengthsman has resigned. The search for a replacement has only just commenced, however, if any parishioner is interested and wants to know more about the position, please contact the Clerk. The position pays £15 per hour for 10.5 hours per month.

Section 106 negotiations concerning planning application 19.00140.OUT are now underway. CPPC will be a signatory on the agreement because the neighbouring Council-owned CPO land was included in the outline application. The Council has appointed a solicitor and intends to do all it can to push forward negotiations in a timely and smooth manner. The developer has agreed to pay the costs of the CPPC solicitor.

If you run a local community organisation and need a grant for vital equipment or service, please feel free to apply for one from the Divisional Fund by contacting adams.pebworth@gmail.com.

Sean Arble, Clerk to the Council
01789 490 501 clerk.cleeveprior@gmail.com

Wychavon's Village of Culture 2020

This year the Parish Council has put forward a bid to become 'Wychavon's Village of Culture 2020'.

The Village of Culture initiative is designed to encourage village communities to come together through a program of events & activities with a view to leaving a lasting legacy.

The application we have submitted to the panel at Wychavon focuses on our historical heritage and tourism (with a plan to put Cleeve Prior back on the tourist map), along with an exciting program of events for 2020.

For our events to be successful we will be looking to the many talented people of Cleeve Prior: artists, poets, musicians, photographers, storytellers, craft people, anyone, all ages, who have a talent or idea they would like to share. The winning bid for the Village of Culture receives a prize of £5,000 with the two runners up getting £1,000. I'm delighted to say that we have made the final three!

The application will now be finalised and submitted back to the panel. We will hear later in the year if we have been successful. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to know more about the Village of Culture. My details are on the previous page.

Cllr Mary J Smith



NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL



We would like to say a very big thank you to Mr Wilderspin for leading a wonderful Harvest Service this year. All the generous donations of produce were taken to 'Caring Hands In the Vale'. I would like to say how lovely the church looked for our service. The flower arrangements were beautiful.

The children who left for middle school in July returned for a tea party with the staff and shared their experiences of their new schools. It was lovely to see what self-assured young people they have become.

Thank you to all who supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning in school. We were very pleased to support the village by sending over the cakes that were left over. Between the school and the village we raised £416 for this very worthy cause.

There will be a Rags2Riches4Schools collection on Thursday 21st November. Please help us to raise money for the school by having a clear out – they collect unwanted clothing, bedding & household linen, bath & hand towels, cuddly toys, shoes (in pairs & tied together), belts, hats, scarves, gloves, purses, wallets, tights, ties and handbags. You can use any household bin/garden bag and we would be delighted to receive these by 9am on Thursday 21st November.

We are now looking forward to the week's break and then returning to school and launching into the preparations for Christmas!

Sarah Newbury

The School Field

A reminder that the School Field is private land. For Safeguarding reasons, no unauthorised persons (or dogs) are allowed on school property. If using the public footpath to cross the field, please stay on the path and keep any dog on its lead.

Village residents and their guests (but no dogs) are always welcome to use the play facility in the South East corner outside school hours.

Stephen Lupton



CLEEVE PRIOR
WAR MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL
email: cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com

Seniors' Lunch
Tuesday 17 December
Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall

The Seniors' Lunch is offered by the Hall Management Committee to all residents over 60 years of age. If you would like to enjoy the lunch and entertainment on Tuesday 17 December, and have not already given your name to the organisers, please fill in your details below and return the form to one of the following Committee members, by **Monday 9 December**:
Mrs Susan Mortimer, Eastcote, Mill Lane, or
Mrs Rosemary Perl, Steppes Cottage, Cleeve Prior Manor

The Hall Management Committee looks forward to seeing you on 17 December.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR DETAILS:

Name 1:

Name 2:

Address:

Telephone:

[] Please tick here if you have special dietary requirements.

Details:

[] Please tick here if you require transport to the Hall.

[] Please tick here if you are unable to come to the Hall and would like your meal delivered.

2019 Annual Chroniclers Talk

Please note change of date

This year's talk will take place on **Friday 15 November**
(not Wednesday 13th as previously advertised)
in the Memorial Hall: Doors open at 7.30 for 8.00 pm.

Tony Bourne presents:

"Life and Death on the Burma Railway",
the railway that was made famous by the film
The Bridge on the River Kwai
and became known as the Railway of Death.

The talk is based on his father's account of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese from 1942 to 1945. It covers his father's escape and subsequent capture following the fall of Singapore, and the daily fight for survival during the construction of the railway which claimed the lives of tens of thousands of his fellow prisoners in the brutal conditions of the disease-ridden jungle camps.

Admission £5, Pop-up bar

Tickets available from :

cleevpriormemorialhall@gmail.com, or ring 01789 773805



CHRISTMAS TREES

I am sorry to remind you it's that time of the year again. My supplier of Christmas trees assures me there will be no trouble getting the usual high quality trees.

I will be taking orders for trees and wreaths with proceeds going to St Andrew's Church roof restoration fund. Please contact me on 01789772578 or by email mahughes@doctors.org.uk.

The last date for orders will be 9 December.

Mick Hughes



Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust News from Field Barn –November 2019

Coming Up – Dates for your diary! **Sunday November at 10 am**

We hope, weather permitting, to organise a working group day on the Millennium Green on Sunday 3 November at 10.00am. The brambles and scrub are growing apace in the western wooded area and need cutting back. We bring the tools and drinks and if you can bring gloves and boots we can really make a difference.

We have installed electric heaters and upgraded the lighting in the meetings room and kitchen at Field Barn which will allow for extended usage by the Community.

Education at Field Barn

Bretforton Village School spent two days with us in October. The first visit focussed on healthy eating and apple pressing. The children also explored the orchards and woodland area with their teachers, learning more about the natural environment and trees. A big thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time to help the children with the apple pressing. The children were absolutely thrilled with their experience and took apple juice home to share with their families.

On the second day Bretforton came to trial one of our new Education Programmes, Animal Life, with our associate trainer Vix Powell. After a short introduction to Field Barn, apples and healthy eating, they disappeared off into the orchards and woodland for a range of bug and poo hunting tasks. The newly installed heating and lighting meant that the meeting room became a very welcoming indoor classroom and refectory! Again, a big thank you to all the volunteers whose work preparing for these visits makes them possible. We have received very positive feedback from the school and Gina, Vix and Linda GC are meeting with them for a formal feedback session to see how we can develop our programme. Do have a look on the website to see what is on offer.

Other education days are in the pipeline for 2020.

Wanted

We need a lot more wood chip to mulch round the apple trees so, if you are having trees pruned or felled and the wood chipped, please do tell your contractor that we need it and ask them to contact us so we can make arrangements.

For sale

We now have logs and new season apple juice for sale.

Cider club

We are making more cider this year and are exploring the possibilities of forming a cider club in the village We can collaborate on different methods and varietal blends as well as flavour additives and techniques such as secondary fermentation to produce bubbly in the bottle. Anyone interested, then drop a line.

Earl's Lane Orchard

The Earl's Lane Orchard is now closed because we have arranged for the long grass to be grazed. Could walkers in the adjacent wood please take care to keep their dogs under control and not scare the sheep. Thank you.

Brian Taylor, Chair of Trustees

Cleeve Prior Ramblers

Despite the competing attraction of the Rugby World Cup, 13 ramblers gathered on The Green for the second ramble of the season on 19 October. We proceeded in convoy to the very quaint village of Ebrington from where we departed, accompanied as usual by three rather fine black Labradors, for a gentle ramble around the Foxcote Estate.

The weather was ideal, the only evidence of the recent heavy rain being a few muddy patches which fortunately were managed without undue difficulty. The gently rolling countryside together with the leaves on the trees gradually changing colour provided an attractive autumnal backdrop.

We stopped for refreshment close to Foxcote House itself and were able to admire the harmony of its mid-Georgian design as well as the well-tended grounds. The House has been extensively restored and is owned by the American owner of the Victoria's Secret lingerie empire and is used

principally to host shooting parties. An added attraction was the variety of wildlife - at least one red kite was spotted circling overhead, these only having been recently re-introduced into the UK, as well as various buzzards, and as we continued around the Estate we were able to hear constant pheasant calls.

On returning to Ebrington we drove a short distance to the nearby village of Illmington where we enjoyed a splendid lunch at the rather smart Howard Arms. Many thanks to Paul and Julie for a well-organised and not too demanding ramble.

The November ramble will take place on the later date of 30 November. This is being led by Rob Forster and Susan Mortimer. Please let them know by 22 November if you wish to take part.

Ron Solomon

Cleeve Prior Ramblers, Christmas Carol Singing

In recent years, the Cleeve Prior Ramblers have undertaken Christmas Carol singing round the village and any funds we collected have been donated to good causes.

Last year's activity exposed the fact that although the Ramblers are keen to add to the Christmas spirit in the village, Carol Singing is not one of our strengths. This is partly because we do not have a large pool of people to call upon to make this a viable activity.

The purpose of this note is to gauge the interest across the village as a whole for this seasonal occasion. It has been proposed that we could organise a Carol Singing event around the Christmas Tree on the Green with supporting music. Everyone in the village would be invited to join us.

If you would be interested in participating or helping to organise such an event, please contact me.

Peter Wilson



CLEEVE PRIOR GARDEN CLUB

**Next meeting: Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall
at 7.30 pm on 6 November 2019**

**Speaker: Mr. Harry Green
"Extracts from a Head Gardener's Journal"**

On 2 October Catheryn Smith, who trained in garden design at Pershore College and has run a garden design company for 28 years, entertained the Garden Club.

Catheryn gave an excellent insight into designing gardens, especially difficult shapes and sizes. This can be very challenging. She talked about solving various problems accompanied by comprehensive slides which were most interesting. One tip was to use light coloured paving slabs and white shrubs to lighten dark areas. Another tip was to use the website Crocus.uk which will give ideas for garden design for all types and shapes of gardens. The talk was enjoyed by all

Our next meeting on 6 November, entitled "Extracts from a Head Gardener's Journal" will feature Mr. Harry Green.

All unwanted plants/seedlings will be gratefully received for our plant sales table, and all visitors are welcome.

Jan Stewart

Women's Fellowship

The October meeting was knitting poppies, Members had brought red wool and needles as requested. With a selection of patterns we sat and knitted while having a chat. We finished our meeting as usual with tea and cakes.

The November meeting on Tuesday 5th (2.15 – 4 pm) has a change of programme. Don is coming to do art with us. Please bring paints and brushes if you have any. Refreshments by Carol.

Meryl Holdbrook



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The Newsletter

The next issue of this Newsletter will cover December 2019 and January 2020.

Contributors will need to submit notices intended for January earlier than usual, i.e. by Saturday 23 November.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Ed

NWR

For NWR film evening we watched *Red Joan*, based on a fictional story but inspired by the real life of Melita Norwood. A cracking good film, but we then had a lively discussion about truth.

Joan was a graduating student in picturesque Cambridge. Melita dropped out of Southampton Uni. Joan was romantically led into espionage by her enduring passion for a dashing lover. Melita's beliefs were forged by a communist upbringing. Joan was supported valiantly by her only child, a son. Melita's only child, a daughter, was shocked by the revelations of her espionage. Joan was portrayed as an elderly woman mistreated by the authorities. Melita escaped any punishment and lived free to a ripe old age, even though a defecting Soviet spy claimed that the nuclear secrets she betrayed were more important and dangerous than those given by the Cambridge Six.

Was Joan, as played by a winsome Judy Dench, a romantic heroine who idealistically created a nuclear level playing field between the Soviet Union and the West or was she a spy who betrayed her friends, her colleagues and her country?

In times of fake news, it may be dangerous to confuse history and fiction but it was an entertaining film to watch and the wine went down well too!

Janet Evans

Thanks to Janet for laying on such an interesting evening. Our next meeting will be the telephone quiz on Wednesday 13 November at Annette's home, assembling at 7.30 pm. We will not be asking for contributions of food this time. Please let Annette know on 773357 whether you are coming or not.

Tickets for our outing on 14 January are now available. Those who have booked should let Lis have payment as soon as possible.

Evelyn Wilson

Cleeve Prior Golf Society

Meeting at Broadway Golf Club, 27 September 2019

We had a very good turnout with 21 golfers participating in the competition and joined by 14 partners for the evening meal.

Unfortunately we experienced a significantly heavy storm after all the players had started in sunshine, which resulted in almost half the field abandoning the competition, so there was no way the Lynwood and the Carruthers Trophies could be awarded.

Several players did manage to brave the elements so the Captain was able to award a number of prizes such as *Nearest the Pin* to Matt Langmead, *Longest Drive* to Wendy Towers and *Best Points Score* to Ken Holland, together with a Fun Putting Game played after dinner in the Clubhouse won by Tom Carr.

The evening was a major success as the caterers provided an excellent three course meal including a carvery, and the Captain, John Vernon, and Vice Captain, Peter Wilson, and other members provided us with a wealth of funny stories. A good time was had by all.

Subsequent to the meeting there was some discussion about the issue of the Trophy awards and after consulting those who participated it was agreed to play for them in our first competition next year.

It is a shame that our matches should end in such a way as we have had a very successful year and hopefully we can now look forward to enjoying our Christmas Party on 12 December.

Vic Birnie, Hon Sec.

Lunch Table at the Kings Arms

On Wednesday 27 November a PCC member will host a lunch table in the Kings Arms at 12.30 pm for anyone who would like to come. You will buy your own lunch but have company to chat and be sociable with.

We will trial this for a few months on the Wednesdays between the tea room and lending library afternoons. Donna has offered to do small portions for those who might just want a light lunch.

Booking not necessary.

News from the Kings Arms

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We look forward to seeing you and thank you all for your continued support, *Donna, Henry and the team*

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VILLAGE NOTICES

The WCC Mobile Library service makes one stop in the village on the 4th Tuesday of each month. It will stop in The Close between 10:15 and 10:35 am.

Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall

200 Club winners, September

£50: David and Susan Hadrill



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 on 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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A warm welcome to all visitors

VILLAGE EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Contact	Venue
2 Nov	Pop-up charity shop	14.00	PCC	Hall
3 Nov	Pub Quiz Night	19.00	Kings Arms	
5 Nov	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
6 Nov	Garden Club	19.30	J Stewart	Hall
11 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk`	Hall
13 Nov	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
15 Nov	Chroniclers presentation	19.30	Chroniclers	Hall
27 Nov	Lunch Table, Kings Arms	12.30		Kings Arms
	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
	Bridge Club	20.00	D Hadrill	Hall
30 Nov	Ramble		S Mortimer	
5 Dec	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
6 Dec	Garden Club	19.30	J Stewart	Hall
9 Dec	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk	Hall
11 Dec	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
17 Dec	Seniors' Lunch	12.30	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: Les Bratt on 773651.

Exercise classes in the Memorial Hall.

Mondays, 18:15 – 19:15, **Yoga**.

Wednesdays, 10:00, **Tai Chi**

Fridays, 09:15, **Pilates**

Should anyone wish to take part in these activities, please book through the trainer at the Hall at the appointed time.

The Rotas November 2019

Sidesmen

3 Nov	No service at Cleeve Prior
10 Nov	Mr A Taylor
17 Nov	Mr J Tamayo
24 Nov	Mrs M Greenwood
1 Dec	Mrs J Taylor

Church Flowers Church Cleaning

3 Nov	Mrs A Carless	Mrs L Lee
10 Nov	Mrs A Carless	Mrs M Sylvester
17 Nov	Mrs L Lupton	Mrs M Greenwood
24 Nov	Mrs A Carless	Mrs S Robinson
1 Dec	No Flowers in Advent	Mrs S Richards

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