

# CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



The Hovel

## SEPTEMBER 2019

# Church Services at St Andrews for September 2019

1 Sep 11am Benefice Eucharist at **Bretforton**, Revd Roy Lodge  
8 Sep 11am Benefice Eucharist at **St Andrew's** Revd Timothy Hupfield  
15 Sep 11am Holy Eucharist Revd Clive Leach  
22 Sep 11am Holy Eucharist Revd Philip Morton  
25 Sep (Wednesday) 10am Holy Eucharist Revd Philip Morton  
29 Sep 11am Benefice Eucharist at South Littleton Revd Philip Morton  
Please note that there will be no services at St Andrew's on 1 or 29  
September

Revd Philip Morton, The Vicarage, High Street, Badsey, Evesham Worcs  
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## **Churchwardens**

Rod Carless 01789 773357

Lis Hughes 01789 772578

## **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

## **From the PCC, a note for your diary!**

The Rats are in training for the Rat Racing Night on 26 October in the  
Memorial Hall and we hope everyone is in training too! More details next  
month.

We are sorry to tell you that, due to a clash of events at the Memorial Hall, the  
proposed Harvest Supper has had to be cancelled.

*Rod Carless*

**St Andrew's Church Cleeve Prior**  
**Cleeve Prior supports the**  
**Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
**Friday 27 September, 10.00 till 12.00**  
**In the Memorial Hall**  
**Coffee, Cakes and Entertainment**  
For offers of help, cakes, contact  
Lis Hughes 01789 772578

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

The churches in our Benefice all enjoy good relations with other community groups and organisations, but we are lucky to have a very special relationship with the Bretforton Silver Band, the last village brass band in Worcestershire. As the schools go back and we start to look forward to Christmas, the Band gears up for its seasonal run of performances – have a look at [bretforton.net](http://bretforton.net) for more details.

It has been really good to be able to lead services alongside the Silver Band, including carol services, songs of praise services and special events. One very special annual event comes up this month, on Thursday 12 September. The Silver Band will be playing their annual concert at St. Nicholas, North & Middle Littleton, to help raise funds for the church. It starts at 7.30 pm and tickets at £7 can be obtained from Jean Bayliss (01386 830617), or pay at the door.

My thanks to all the members of the Band, especially the Wood family, for all the amazing support they give us.

*Rev Philip Morton*

### **Messy Church**

**29 September, 4 – 6 pm, Littleton School**

Free fun for families, Crafts, activities, fun, games, Free tea

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## Forthcoming events

### **Sunday 15 September: Prize Bingo, 5 – 7 pm**

This is a fund-raiser for the Seniors' lunch in December.

Fun for all the family.

£5 for a book of cards.

Prizes to suit adults or children.

### **Saturday 5 October: Antiques Roadshow**

Hosted by Stephen Bruce,  
the Kineton based fine-art auctioneer and valuer.  
Doors open 7.30 pm.

£5 admission, payable on the door, entitles you to have two items  
valued.

An auction of selected items will be held during the evening, the  
proceeds of which will go to the Church roof fund.

Bar and nibbles at both events

### **Booking information:**

To reserve your place for either of these events, please email  
the Hall (address above), or ring Ian.



# *Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust*

## **News from Field Barn –September 2019**

### **Coming Up – Dates for your diary!**

**Saturday 21 September 11am -4.00pm**

A ‘Drop In Day’ organised by the Market Garden Heritage Group to view the Hovel (see front cover), artefacts and static displays describing the social history derived from the Market Gardeners. There will be a continuous apple pressing demonstration. Teas and refreshments for sale, tours of the orchards and ponds and historical walks into the heart of the Village.

### **Plum Picking**

As anticipated the plum crop was somewhat sporadic, but delighted to hear that many of you were able to find lots of early plums. At the time of going to press we are hoping that the village will still turn out in what promises to be good weather on Saturday 24 August to enjoy tea, cake and the bar in the enclosed garden. More of that next month.

### **Educational Visits**

We have been working hard on our new Educational Programmes which look exciting and should be up and running on the website next month. Thanks to a grant from the NFU Mutual, we will be able to put together Resource Packs for schools to borrow when visiting.

### **Field Barn For Hire**

Residents are able to hire the Field Barn Complex for family events, subject to agreement by the Trustees. If you are interested in holding an event please contact Philip Garnett Clarke on 773287. Charges are broadly aligned to those of the Memorial Hall.

### **Volunteers**

If you are new to the village or newly retired, please do consider coming up to Field Barn on a Tuesday morning to help. Lots of fresh air and laughter promised. We look after 27 acres and there is always plenty to do. Why not come and give it a try. We shall have a major planting exercise to complete this Autumn, new and existing varieties to replace and enhance what is available and on the new trees easier to pick!!

*Brian Taylor Chair of Trustees*



# CLEEVE PRIOR GARDEN CLUB

Meeting, **4 September 2019**  
**Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall @ 7.30pm**  
Speaker: **Ross Barbour**  
**“Flummoxed by Ferns!!!”**

Despite the horrendous weather forecast of gales and rain, 26 well prepared people enthusiastically set off for Highgrove Gardens on Saturday 10 August.

Fortunately, we survived the strong winds and one heavy shower, and were delighted with the two-hour tour being led by an excellent, interesting and informative guide. These private gardens have been developed for the last 38 years, with His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales being very much in charge and being referred to as ‘The Head Gardener’ by his team of gardeners. The gardens were full of variety and interest, with his many gifts being beautifully incorporated into the designs. We all ended up full of ideas and maybe wishful thinking!

Planning is now in progress for next summer’s garden visits with some helpful suggestions very much in mind.

Autumn will start off with Ross Barbour in the Memorial Hall on 4 September talking on ‘Flummoxed by Ferns’. As always visitors are most welcome.

*Jan Stewart*

## **Women’s Fellowship**

Hello Ladies, Just to remind you that Women's Fellowship starts again on Tuesday 3 September in the Community Room, from 2.15 to 4pm. Please bring ideas for new Programme. Also your subs of £5.

New Members are always welcome.

*Meryl Holdbrook*

## **Cleeve Prior Golf Society**

### **Meeting at Wychwood on 2 August 2019**

Having had to postpone the original meeting two weeks earlier due to stormy weather, we were extremely lucky to be rewarded with a lovely summer's day on a very well maintained course in the depths of the Cotswolds.

Three teams of four competed in a competition where the three best Stableford scores counted on each hole.

The winning team with 98 points was — Alan Gittings, Rob Forster, Brian Taylor and Vic Birnie. The best individual score was Peter Wilson who also won *Nearest the Pin*, together with John Yapp, and Collin Bomford won *Longest Drive*.

After dinner we were entertained by John Yapp reminiscing with some of his experiences when he worked for the PGA. Most enlightening!!

Our next meeting will be at Boughton Park, Worcester on Thursday 29 August.

*Vic Birnie, Hon Sec.*



### **Cleeve Prior Players**

Members past and present and anyone interested in matters thespian are invited come to the

**Memorial Hall on**

**Wednesday 11 September at 7.00 pm**

to talk about ideas for future productions and activities.

Contact Evelyn

### ***Thank you***

*The donation to the Midlands Air Ambulance charity was £650.80, in memory of Alfred Plummer. Thank you all for your contributions. Mary, Julie, Ewan and Gemma*

## **News from the Kings Arms**

### **Sunday 1 September**

Quiz night, 7 pm.

Call to book a table for your team

### **Save the date:**

### **Saturday 19 October**

One-year anniversary party

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### **Crib league starts on 2 September**

Please call to join. All level of players welcome

**Curry Night** every Thursday from 6 pm.

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### **Our opening hours:**

Mondays and Tuesdays: 6 pm till close (Drinks only; kitchen closed)

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Sundays: 12 till 7 pm, food served until 5 pm.

We look forward to seeing you and  
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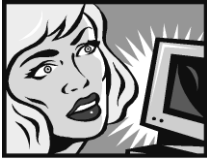
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## VILLAGE NOTICES

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

### **Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall**

**200 Club winner, August**

£50: Linda Hawkins



### **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.

### **St Joseph The Worker Catholic Church**

Quinney's Lane, Bidford on Avon B50 4JL

Times of Mass: 5.30pm Saturday; 11am Sunday

Parish Priest: Canon Garry Byrne

Telephone: 01789 773291 Website: [sjtw-bidford.org.uk](http://sjtw-bidford.org.uk)

**A warm welcome to all visitors**

## VILLAGE EVENTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1 Sep	Quiz	19.00		Kings Arms
3 Sep	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
4 Sep	Garden Club	19.30	J Stewart	Hall
9 Sep	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk	Hall
11 Sep	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
	Players meeting	19.00	E Wilson	Hall
14 Sep	Ramble	09.30	J Tamayo	
15 Sep	Bingo	17.00	Mgt Cttee	Hall
21 Sep	Market Garden Heritage Group	11.00 – 16.00		Field Barn
25 Sep	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
	Bridge Club	20.00	B Taylor	Hall
27 Sep	Macmillan Coffee morning	10.00	PCC	Hall
1 Oct	Women's Fellowship	14.15	M Holdbrook	Hall
2 Oct	Garden Club	19.30	J Stewart	Hall
5 Oct	Antiques Roadshow	19.30	Mgt Cttee	Hall
9 Oct	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
14 Oct	Parish Council Meeting	19.30	Par.Clerk	Hall
19 Oct	Ramble	09.30	P Freeman	
23 Oct	Tea Room & Lending Library	14.30	B Walker	Hall
26 Oct	Rat Racing		PCC	Hall
30 Oct	Bridge Club	20.00	B Taylor	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**.

Fridays, 09.00: **Pilates**

**Tai Chi** returns on 11 September

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

## The Rotas September 2019

### Sidesmen

1 Sep	No service at St Andrew's
8 Sep	Mrs S Robinson
15 Sep	Mr C Greenwood
22 Sep	Mr J Tamayo
29 Sep	No service at St Andrew's

### Church Flowers

1 Sep	Mrs J Stewart
8 Sep	Mrs S Robinson
15 Sep	Mrs M Greenwood
22 Sep	Mrs J Arkell
29 Sep	Mrs A Carless

### Church Cleaning

1 Sep	Mrs H Bratt
8 Sep	Mrs D Byrne
15 Sep	Mrs J Franey
22 Sep	Mrs L Lupton
29 Sep	Mrs L Tamayo

6 Oct Harvest Festival

Mrs E Lee

Mrs A Carless

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