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From the Rector

Happy Easter!

For many people, Easter wouldn't be Easter without a chocolate egg. But did you know that we nearly missed out on chocolate? When Christopher Columbus brought cocoa beans back from the New World, nobody knew **what to do with them. They didn't** look very exciting, and they were discarded as useless.

Some years later, the Spanish explorer, Cortes, tasted chocolate as a drink at the Aztec court of Montezuma and managed to acquire the secret recipe. For over a century, Spanish monasteries had a chocolate monopoly, processing cocoa beans as a drink.

Even when the secret leaked out, manufacturing problems had to be overcome before anyone developed chocolate to eat, rather than drink. But all the obstacles were cleared in time, because people with names like Cadbury and Rowntree had faith in **the product. At Easter especially, it's** somehow appropriate that those unlikely-looking cocoa beans should have a new life, transformed into something as wonderful as chocolate!

Unlikely as it seemed, those ugly cocoa beans that some wanted to throw away held the secret of chocolate. It took people with faith in its potential to turn it into the global product it is today. Much more importantly, the man executed as a criminal on Good Friday held the secret of eternal life. That too seemed unlikely. That too needed people to have faith. People like Mary



Magdalene, like the first disciples, like Christian men and women through the ages. Like us.

Far more so than the manufacture of chocolate, the Church has always faced huge problems, but will come through them because Easter is more than a chocolate feast. It is a Jesus feast, the most important festival in the Christian year, when we remember with joy the resurrection of Jesus, who died for the sins of the world and rose **to bring us new life. All part of God's** loving plan for our salvation. Who will you tell? Male or female, we may think ourselves unlikely ambassadors of Christ, but we have the example of **Mary Magdalene... and chocolate.**

Lent lunches are back!

Please come and join us for a simple lunch of bread, soup and cheese and **support a charity of the host's** choosing. All are welcome but you must inform the host that you are coming. Venues are as follows:

Wednesday 2nd April - Whitbourne School

Wednesday 9th April - Brookside Bringsty.

Whitbourne WI

At last we have some lovely weather so we were fired up for our March Meeting. Doreen received our subs, and then the business meeting began; lots to be doing in the next months and a very interesting programme for the year.

We need a rep. for the Federation baton meeting- which is a relay baton travelling the country to mark WI Centenary.

We have two choices for our June garden meeting; Ann is to make further enquiries about evening openings. There is our Resolution for the National AGM to consider in May. Many visits organised by WFWI were read out; all sound interesting.

Margaret Lloyd-James then gave a talk and demonstrated china painting on a tile.

We were each given a tile, some carbon paper and a picture and we transferred flowers or fruit onto a tile, then painted them with special china paints.

It was quite tricky but we all made a good effort and the finished articles made a good display. They have now gone to be fired and we shall have them back next month.

Heather gave the vote of thanks and remarked how quiet we had been and everyone agreed what a good evening **we'd had. Our usual tasty cakes, tea and coffee** were served by Eileen and Marlene—Thank you.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 8th April at 7.30 will be a cookery demonstration by Liz Hughes.

Whitbourne WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall, all welcome! *Linda Gray*

Clifton upon Teme WI

Members attended our March meeting **to hear a talk by Dave Cropp on 'The Best Knockers in Worcester'**; these are the real experiences of local and national politics. Dave gave an interesting talk and kept us all amused relating the experiences of door-to-door canvassers during elections of all descriptions.

Our annual lunch held at the New Inn, Clifton was a great success; members and husbands enjoyed a delicious meal where once again we were made most welcome by everyone at the New Inn.

Look out for our coffee morning which will be held again this year in Clifton on the 28th June 2014.

If you would like to join us or just come and see what we get up to, why not come along to the Clifton Village Hall, 2nd Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm. April meeting is on the 8th —the speaker is Helen Lee who will be **talking about "Homes Through Time"**.

For further information please contact Penny Bowden 01886 812579. *Sheila Harris*

Friendship Club

Our March meeting was slightly different to usual. Our meeting date fell on Ash Wednesday and we hosted the Lent Lunch in the Church. It was

well attended and we raised £100 which is being divided 50/50 between the Church and the Food Bank - many thanks to everyone who donated so generously. We had a choice of 4 delicious soups (I only sampled two, but everyone agreed they were all delicious), bread rolls, cheese & biscuits and fruit, followed by teas & coffees. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the catering and helped with clearing up afterwards.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd April at 11.00 in the Village Hall. We will finish in good time for those who want to walk across the car park and attend the Lent Lunch at the school in support of W.I.S.H. Don't forget to bring all those books you have finished reading over the winter and swap them for others on the book table.

If you would like to join us, we meet on the first Wednesday of the month for coffee/tea and chat & the occasional guest speaker. For more information please contact Ann Roberts (01886 821063) or Eileen Badger (01886 821501). *Ann Roberts*

Saltmarshe & District WI

There was a lot to catch up with at our March meeting; our first meeting of 2014. January is our rest month and the February meeting had to be abandoned due to atrocious weather. So, once the business part of our gathering had been efficiently handled, we drew our chairs closer to our speaker, Gwen Winterton, and to the table where she had spread her treasures.

We listened with great interest as Gwen talked us through the art of working with sheet pewter. Made using 94% tin, 4% antimony and 1% copper, pewter has a low melting point so is easily worked with, yet just as easily spoiled. Patience and care would seem to be useful ingredients for producing items such as photo frames, pin cushion holders, plant pot holders, jewellery boxes, plates, cuff links, pendants and firescreens; all of which were displayed for us to see. Artistic talent is not necessarily a must, as designs and patterns can be traced and used, giving hope to those of us less skilled in drawing. Sheet pewter needs to be mounted onto something firm like wood or metal using an overlap to finish an edge. Gwen's tools included a wooden stylus with sharp point, a gadget her grandmother had used for leather work, tiny scissors, Evo Stik, clear lacquer, sandpaper and a very light hammer.

Gwen had got interested in working with sheet pewter whilst a member of a W.I. in Staffordshire and had attended a course at the local agricultural college in 1976. The timing meant that within a year she was able to make a Jubilee plate, to celebrate the Queen's twenty-five years as the monarch. A very impressive piece was the Welsh dragon displayed on the firescreen which had needed to be made in two halves. Honestly, you couldn't see the join! Even more impressive was the delicate, intricate designs on tiny cuff links.

Pewter historically was the poorer man's gold or silver, as it was more readily available and suited craftspeople working at home. Gwen told us that back in the '70s sheet pewter 12" wide would cost £3 a square foot. Now 19.7cm x 30cm would cost £13.27 with a further £20 for special packing, as the alloy is so easily dented.

Next month we have Karen Jones coming to demonstrate and talk about "painting furniture and finishing touches ". That'll be on Wednesday April 9th at 7.30pm in Saltmarshe Village Hall. All welcome. *Jean Spelman.*

Tedstone Delamere

What a superb night we all enjoyed at **my 'Curry and Lasagne' evening at Sapey Golf Club.** It was the sixth one I have arranged and I think the best. My thanks to Sue and the kitchen staff, to Kelly and the bar staff, to Trevor, who prints all my tickets, and to Albert and Elsie for helping to sell them. Thank you for Draw prizes and donations received, to Lynne for helping me sell Draw tickets and Dave Beale for the entertainment (I love a guitar), and most of all for all of you who came on the night. Over the six events, you have helped to raise over £6,000. Tedstone Delamere Church, Saltmarshe and District Hall, The First Responder and the Air Ambulance have all benefited. Thank you so much. I look forward to your support in 2015. *Kathleen Harris.*

Whitbourne Village Hall needs YOU

As you will be aware Whitbourne is extremely fortunate to have a well-equipped modern Village Hall located at the centre of the village. The Village Hall is one of the essential ingredients in maintaining a Village Community together with a Church, Shop, School and Public House.

Our Village Shop has proved that when the local community put their minds in gear, great results are achievable.

Our Church currently remains open but costs continue to escalate and there is an ageing congregation.

Our School has been closed by the local authority and is currently attempting to obtain Free School status, facing many challenges to ensure continuity.

Our Pub has been closed more than open for the last few years and is currently the subject of an attempt by the community to re-open.

Our Village Hall is a wonderful facility available for hire at very modest cost to individuals and groups. As with all such facilities the cost of maintenance is rising and the administration of the Village Hall is handled by a small Committee of local residents who are ultimately responsible to the Parish Council. We do have ideas for improving the Hall but because the Committee is small in number it does take an extended time for these ideas to be implemented. The number of people who sit on this Committee is not great enough to be

able to share the work load and we will shortly be losing one of our most active members due to retirement.

For the Committee to continue to provide the Village with the high standard of facility which we currently have it is essential that we have volunteers from the Community to come forward to join the Committee. The commitment of a few hours of your time is not exactly onerous!

Without support, I am afraid that the future of the Village Hall in its current format will be under threat and I am sure that before the situation reaches that of the School or Pub you will understand that the Community has the opportunity to act.

Committee meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month and at any time prior I would be pleased to discuss your potential involvement. This is a genuine call for HELP and the better the response the more the work load can be shared. If you feel that you could spare a few hours each month please contact me as below.

*Craig W Jones - Village Hall
Committee Chairman (01886 821272)*

Friends of W.I.S.H.

The Friends of W.I.S.H. afternoon tea was extremely well attended, with many new faces as well as our fantastically supportive regulars! Thank you to everyone who came, and for the many cake/scone/raffle prize donations that we received. The afternoon raised an amazing

£360, and our biggest thanks must be extended to Cynthia Waterman for opening the doors of her wonderful home to be the venue of what was a very enjoyable afternoon.

April looks to be a particularly busy month for us. On the 2nd we have been asked to host one of the **church's Wednesday Lent Lunches** - this will be at the school during the **school's lunch break from 12-1pm**. Please could you contact the school office on 01886 822108 if you would like to join us.

The school children will be visiting the church on Tues 8th April to learn about Easter and will then be taking part in an Easter Service that evening at 6.30pm. Please come along and join them at their service - everyone welcome!

On the 21st of April we would like to invite everyone, young and old, to our Easter Monday Egg Rolling & Duck Race which starts at 10.30am. Bring **along a 'pace egg' each (hard boiled & decorated egg)** to be judged in the best decorated egg competition.

Then join in with the very traditional Easter Monday sport of Egg Rolling and try and roll your egg the furthest down the hill (without breaking it!). Buy a duck to enter in the duck race at the end with the chance of winning a duck (to eat!) and then finish off the morning with some refreshments.

The event will be free to enter, but donations will be gratefully received - all monies raised will go to the school and the Air Ambulance. *Anna Adshead.*

Re-launch of Whitbourne Garden Society

Around 30 people met on 18th February to hear a presentation on “Growing Veg” in Whitbourne by Sue Bayliss, ably assisted by Noëlle Wilson. With the challenges that the cold clay soil of this area brings, Sue offered a range of suggestions to get vegetable seedlings off to a good start in the spring. There was plenty of discussion and even well-established gardeners found some valuable tips from the evening. Some seeds and plants were swapped and a good number of flowering Hellebores were traded. Despite the wet weather, there were a few daffodils which had burst into bloom. Best of the bunch were from Jacob Howell and Abigail Cunningham, each of whom was awarded a bottle of locally pressed Apple Juice.

In the second part of the evening, it was agreed that the Garden Society will re-launch itself with an initial committee of three: Christine Batrum, Kim Cunningham and Janet Knight to cover the posts required by **a society's constitution**. **Another two** volunteers to be on this committee will be sought over the next few meetings. The possibility of ordering vegetable and flower seed as a group was discussed, as was the possibility of ordering potting compost and other garden requisites. It was



agreed that we will do this in the autumn of this year in preparation for next year. The Society will continue to organise and run the Village Show which is held at the same time as the Village Fete (July 12th). A show committee which is separate from the main Garden Society committee was set up and they met the following evening to organise the schedule and outline the format for the show. Thanks go to Sue Bayliss, Andy Cunningham, Annie Giddings, Hazel Jones, Margaret Lloyd-James and Rachel Provis for their efforts on this.

The next meeting of the re-launched Whitbourne Garden Society will be held at the Allotments behind the Village Shop; this will be another Open Meeting to encourage more of the Parish to find out about the Garden Society and the Allotments. The date of this meeting is Thursday 24th April, 6.30pm at the allotments with part of the aim of the evening being to swap surplus seedlings. Bring along a flower(s) from a flowering plant/shrub from the garden for our very informal competition. If the weather is totally unsuitable we will meet at Whitbourne Church and a notice will be posted on the Allotment Society notice board to this effect. Dates of further meetings and visits this year will be advertised in the coming months.

Not discussed at the meeting was the fact that Sheila Dodd is happy to continue to organise visits to Open Gardens on behalf of the Garden Society. These are advertised in the Parish Magazine and further information will follow about how they will dove-

tail into the new shoots of the Society. Thanks to Sheila for her creativity and thoughtfulness in putting together these visits.

For further information, please contact Christine Battrum 01886 821307 or christine.battrum@btinternet.com. Your views will be warmly received.

Annie's Story

'Annie' is 15, and she comes to Longlands Care Farm once a week. She is highly intelligent, rather loud, and very engaging, and after only a few weeks she is already riding well and learning about horse care.

Today is Annie's turn to help in the kitchen, preparing a healthy cooked lunch with real ingredients, which we will all, students, volunteers and staff, sit round a table and eat together. I get the student to choose the menu, and we cook it together; **this week it's pizza, with a choice of toppings, and steamed apple and syrup pudding with ice cream.**

Annie was referred on to us by a Pupil Referral Unit - the special units for teenagers who have been excluded from mainstream school. Her latest fostering arrangement is breaking down - she has been in care from the age of 6 - she has a contraceptive implant, a cannabis habit, and already has a succession of abusive relationships behind her. **It's the only normality she knows.**

Annie joins me in the kitchen after riding over from Crumplebury, hangs up her riding hat and sets to work. **Once she's away from the others she** quietens down, and tells me snippets from her life. She decides to change

the menu and starts mixing up flapjacks, and when she sees Julia going past, she rushes outside to proudly **tell her what she's doing.** Back in the kitchen I give her a little space - and soon I hear her quietly singing nursery rhymes to herself. How old did I say she was?

'Annie' is not a real student - of course we respect their privacy - but the issues she faces are typical of the 22 teenaged students who come to Longlands each week. Some are quite the opposite - so quiet they barely speak, and you wonder why. But here they find care, consistency, respect, and useful training and experience. As one former student said recently **to Julia: "Before I came here, I was headed for the f***** streets. You saved my f***** life!"** *Paul Lack, Kitchen Volunteer at Longlands Care Farm.*

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TZ Diaries

In February I was in Tanzania for two weeks, on Tanga in Touch business. I go every year, to visit friends and to keep an eye on our projects. People tend to ask me what I do there; I **usually say 'go round talking to people'**. While this is undoubtedly true, it is not much of an explanation. So over the next few months I will be giving more detailed explanations.

Remember the gales in mid-February? **That's when I was taking off from** Heathrow, having left my car in the Long-stay park. I was flying with Ethiopian airlines. With various warnings ringing in my ears for the next half-hour, we were blown about like a straw in the wind. However, the pilot coped well, and apart from the late take-off, the flight, via Addis Ababa, was fine. We landed on time at 1.30 pm in Dar es Salaam, where I was met by Henry Sheshe. He is an Anglican priest working for the government, but at the moment is doing **a Master's degree at Morogoro University** (Morogoro is the next city you come to West of Dar). Luckily he had just finished his exams and was on holiday.

By the time I had queued for a visa and found my luggage, it was too late to travel to Tanga that day; we stayed at a hotel where I was looked after by two more priests (I always feel safe in Tanzania!), one the Diocesan Secretary of Zanzibar. We let them have a few computers for their primary school a few years ago; it quickly became one of the most popular in Stone Town (Zanzibar).

Next day we set off later than intended (this is Africa!). Traffic is horrendous in Dar; the first leg of the journey, to Chalinze (around 100 km.) was very slow. But after that it was much better, apart from the speed bumps which are appearing in every village. All main roads in the country are being improved, and with increasing prosperity many more people can afford cars. Road accidents are increasing. Some parts of the country are green and have obviously had rain; but in places, water has run out and piles of water-containers by the road point to water being brought in from other places. Rain is critical. Like us, they usually have either too much or not enough.

Henry advised me not to stay at the Mapinduzi parish hostel, because of lax security. Apparently the choir-master stole all the mattresses. So for the first night I stayed at a hotel. A new Coast road is being built from Tanga to Dar, which will really put Tanga on the tourist trail. Many new hotels are being built in expectation. Fr. Peter Kihyo turned up. He is the new priest at our link church, St. Francis, Mapinduzi. He told us about the syndicate - the choir-master and one or two others - who had stolen the mattresses. They are now barred from official positions in the church. But I would have extra security for my stay, including a night watchman, my house-girl sleeping in the next room, and the Catechist also on site. Safe from everything except wee biting beasties which appear in the night.

Next day I met my friend Pauline; about my age (wrinkly!), in former

times she was one of the most educated women in Tanzania, and the first to work in a bank. Eventually she became Head of Social Welfare in Tanga. She, Henry and I are the team for this visit. Pauline is translator and secretary. Henry drives and does Henry-ish things, loosely described as background support. We have the car, which we originally helped the CMM sisters to buy for transport to their farm, some 15 km. south of Tanga. (They are a religious order, with Tanzanian headquarters in Masasi and a small house in Tanga.) But Sister Dorothy drove it into a ditch, broke her arm and left the car feeling very sorry for itself. They wanted nothing more to do with it. For some time, Henry drove them himself (we had paid for repairs!), but then the Government grabbed the farm back. The car will now be sold, and the proceeds put towards the [Mapinduzi] Parish Car Fund.

We have a full programme of visits. Buhuri (the agricultural college linked with Bromyard) is fixed for Friday, and Misufini (the Leprosy Centre) for Thursday. Horten School is Tuesday. We will fit in others as time permits. The Library, for example, only takes a few minutes. Some years ago, Mike Cresswell, Town Clerk of Bromyard, fixed up a Sistership between Bromyard and Tanga. There was a collection towards Tanga City Library, which was in desperate need of repair. But communications are not always easy. I visited the library each year to decide on a project which would fit the amount available. First it was window grills, but that was a bit too much. Several changes

of librarian did not help. But last year we decided on improvements to **the children's section, where the roof** was in danger of falling in. Forward planning is essential. Mike and the librarian exchanged emails in January. I went there and found a pile of sand outside and a ladder inside. Hopeful! Some plaster had been stripped. Two more visits found workmen actually at work. Photos were sent off to Mike (with difficulty, owing to slow Internet). Hopefully the money will now be sent.



A ladder in the library - a sign of work in progress?

Pepetua, my new house-girl, is a gem. She cleans my room every day, washes and irons whatever clothes she can get hold of, and is a superb cook. Her English and my Swahili improve during my stay.

We raised money towards the completion of the hostel with our sponsored Kilimanjaro climb in 2005. Since then it has housed around 40 trainee teachers, studying at Eckenforde University. But now it needs renovating, and they are thinking of turning it into a conference centre, using the almost-complete Church Hall next



The finished hostel in 2006.

door for meetings. Also the kindergarten building needs repairs, as does **the priest's house...** *Brenda Allan*

More news from W.I.S.H.

Recently W.I.S.H. has been a busy place. We've had many more donations that we're thankful for and we've been enjoying the increasingly sunny climes of Whitbourne!

As the mud dries and daffodils emerge, the children have been experimenting with capacity and volume using water and flour (a deadly combination for any clear-up effort!) while also exploring and diving into the wonderful world of poetry. There have been many nursery rhymes and songs shared and memorised. The children are beginning to form their own personal or whole-school an-

ologies and rhythm has been practised through dance and music.

The older children have really made strides forward with their number work and are becoming ever more confident with a range of calculation strategies.

Outdoor learning has grown alongside the snowdrops, with plant and track identification, difficult pronunciations & creating various games and challenges out in the forest, as well as some very responsible fencing!

All in all it's been a great start to spring and the children have enjoyed recognising and studying the changes and growth taking place right in front of their eyes. *Matt Bennett*

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By Joshua Marshall (age 9)

At W.I.S.H. I invented an outside tap with pipes and cones. I also used a big plant pot for washing your hands. If you are a young inventor please come to W.I.S.H. to make lots of things. If you make something it will be copied differently and become a granddad to all the other inventions based on it. Risk taking is fun at W.I.S.H. because you overcome your fears. When someone copies you can help them to build a relationship.

Regeneration

Now that the laggard spring has passed this way,
at last concealing raw red brick from view
with canopies of elderflower and may,
and flushing winter-weary shrubs with new,
immaculate viridian and gold;
here, in new rows of regimented shoots
old trees, defiant giants, boldly hold
rejuvenated heads above great roots
that penetrate the violated land
beneath the buried rubble; in their shade
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By Marion Tobin

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Garden Society Visits

Sat 26th April. Visit to John's Garden at Ashwood Nurseries. Meet Village Hall at 9.30 am

Wed 28th May. Visit to Little Malvern Court. Meet Village Hall at 11.45 am.

Thurs 19th June. Visit to Cerney House. Meet Village Hall at 11 am

Sat 26th July. Visit to Garden in the Clouds. Meet Village Hall at 11 am.

Wed 6th August. Visit to Stone House. Meet Live and Let Live, Brinsty at 12.30 pm.

Phone Sheila Dodd for further details—821835.

At a glance

Sunday 6th April. Visit to Abbotswood. Meet Village Hall, 11.15 am. Phone Sheila Dodd 821835 to confirm date.

Tuesday 8th April. W.I.S.H. Easter Service at Whitbourne Church, 6:30pm. Please come along and join the children with their service

Wednesday 9th April. Talk- Historic Needlework by Sophie Holroyd. Embroidered rhetoric: the social, religious and political functions of elite women's needlework, c.1560-1630.

Monday 21st April. Easter Monday Egg Rolling & Duck Race, 10:30am in the field behind the playing fields. Free Entry, but donations gratefully received (in aid of the school and the Air Ambulance). Don't forget to bring along your pace egg!

Saturday 26th April. **Visit to John's Garden at Ashwood Nurseries. Meet Village Hall, 9.30 am.** Further information from Sheila Dodd 821835.

Sunday 27th April. Whitbourne Greater Parish AGM 11.00am in Whitbourne Church.

Wednesday 30th April. Trip to Coughton Court, the home of the Throckmorton family since 1409 and with close connections to the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. Coach fare for everyone is £10.00 per person. Entrance fee £8.20 (National Trust and RHS Members free). Coach leaves Conquest Theatre 10am and departs Coughton approx 3pm. To book tel. 01885 400772 or email: alexhoyle@trackdown.co.uk.

Saturday 17th May. **Whitbourne's Got Talent. A great evening expected with** lots of fun entertainment from local people. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. If you can sing, dance, tell a joke or poem, play an instrument etc., then please get in touch to perform on the night. £1 per person to perform. We need people to perform! 1st prize £20 plus 2nd and 3rd prizes. Tickets £2. Proceeds to Whitbourne Village Hall. Please call 01886 821 736.

Saturday 14th June. Whitbourne Pudding Club evening

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September. A Portrait of Whitbourne

Saturday 4th October. Whitbourne Harvest Supper

Saturday 4th October. Saltmarshe & District Hall Harvest Supper

Saturday 18th October. Upper Sapey Village Hall Harvest Supper

Saturday 29th November. Upper Sapey Christmas Fayre ~ 11am-2pm at the Hall. All Welcome.

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Sun 13th April Extra showing Philo-
mena 2.30pm

Fri 25th Rush 8pm

Live/Encore Broadcasts

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Fri 11th April RSC (Encore) Richard II
featuring David Tennant 7pm

Sat 26th April Metropolitan Opera
live from New York Cosi Fan
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Whitbourne Parish Council Meeting Report Tuesday 4th March 2014 at 7.30pm in Whitbourne Village Hall

As Cllr Freeman had sent his apologies, Cllr Williams chaired the meeting.

Minutes of the Meetings held on Tuesday 7th January and Tuesday 4th February were approved.

The Clerk reported that she had now been successful in achieving her **Clerk's qualification (CiLCA) and had** subsequently become a member of the Institute of Local Council Management. Cllr Williams asked that the **Parish Council's congratulations be** minuted.

The Clerk gave details of various consultations that had been generated from Herefordshire Council and also communications that had been received from Balfour Beatty and other contractors.

Finance: As this was the last Parish Council meeting in the current financial year there were several payments to be approved and the Clerk distributed the Bank Reconciliation and the Income and Expenditure calculations which showed that the Parish Council had finished the year well within their agreed budget. A full financial report would be given at the May meeting.

Permission was sought for the Clerk to attend an SLCC course with Shrewsbury Town Council on Risk Assessment. A NALC bursary was also applied for by the Clerk and

Chairman, which would pay half the costs.

Councillors discussed a request from the DCC for funds to help with proposed refurbishment to the cemetery on Church Bank. The quotation that had been received from the Chairman of the DCC had been distributed to all councillors. Whilst councillors were sympathetic they did not feel able to pay whole costs as this was not in the budget and would have to come out of reserves. The Clerk was asked to defer this to the next meeting in order that the DCC could obtain other quotations.

Public Participation: Clarification of latest draft of NDP was sought with regard to the Core Strategy requirement for the specified percentage increase on the current housing stock within a parish. It was explained that the figures used had come from the Planning Department of Herefordshire Council and were the approved figures by the NDP consultant.

Councillors were also asked about the possibility that Whitbourne could be included in Worcester high speed broadband - especially as they are the provider for the telephone exchange. The Clerk was asked to find out.

Neighbourhood Development Plan: The Ninth Draft had been made available for consultation - copies could be found in the Wheatsheaf, the Church and the Village Shop. The community are asked to respond by 12th April to the Clerk:

whitbournepcclerk@gmail.com or 84 Old Road, Bromyard, HR7 4BQ.

The Clerk was asked to publish the Whitbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Party Terms of Reference within the Minutes of the Meeting.

Planning: To consider planning application No. P140277/FH

Yewtree Cottage, Bringsty Common, Bringsty, Worcester, WR6 5UJ

Erection of double storey extension to the front elevation and pitched roof to existing rear elevation. No Objection.

Members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings.

Date for next meeting: Tuesday 6th May 2014. Annual Parish Meeting 7pm. Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm. *Mary Seldon.*

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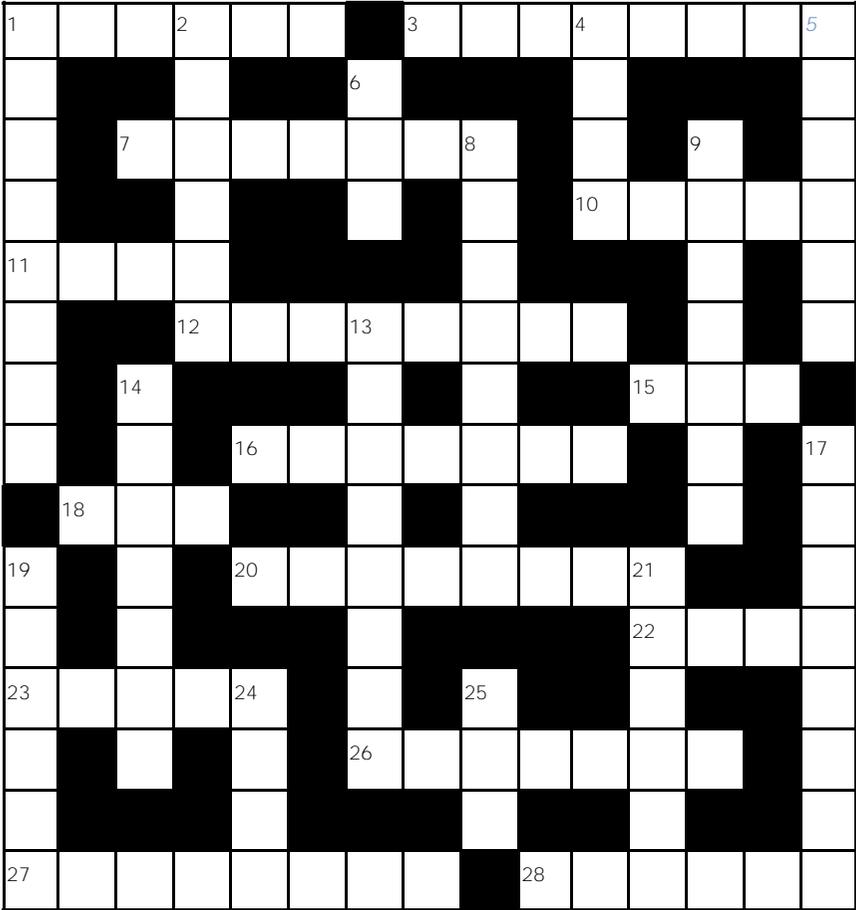
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Crossword No. 23 (Compiled by Lord Threadneedle of Whitbourne)



Across

- 1. See 16 across
- 3. Half a semicircle (8)
- 7. Canine climbed, a plant (3-4)
- 10. Vine fruit used as vessel (5)
- 11. First word of many fairy tales (4)
- 12. The largest craft of a sailing vessel (8)
- 15. Distant (3)

- 16 and 1. Whitbourne's open space (7, 6)
- 18. Decay (3)
- 20. Great continent (4-4)
- 22. Cosy corner (4)
- 23. Fourth month (5)
- 26. Russian teapot (7)
- 27. To place in a monastic house (8)
- 28. Carelessly trifling (6)

Down

1. The mystery of hawking (8)
2. Of Bart and Blair (6)
4. Puff on and haul behind (5)
5. Treeless Arctic region (6)
- 6. Doff's opposite (3)**
8. Grand store (8)
9. This bird of prey is a frequent sight (7)

13. Happiness in sand legs (8)

14. Precipitation of 23 Across (7)

17. Hans Anderson's cygnet has an identity crisis! (8)

19. Oblique (6)

21. Mean and paltry (6)

24. There's no profit in it (4)

25. Rod Hull's sidekick (3)

Solution to crossword No. 22.

Across. 1. Kadesh; 3. legato; 5. grain; 6. shamrocks; 9. Saint; 10. valise; 12. earful; 14. vernal equinox; 15. Anglia; 18. aerial; 20. David; 21. courage; 22. nought; 23. Onedin.

Down. 1. Karpov; 2. hoarse; 3. locate; 4. Orwell; 7. bald eagle; 8. daffodils; 11. Sinai; 13. arise; 15. Amazon; 16. adroit; 17. overt; 18. adagio; 19. Lesion.

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A vertical strip on the left side of the page shows several decorated Easter eggs in various colors and patterns, including blue, purple, yellow, and pink. The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of many colorful Easter eggs.

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Queen Elizabeth College News

The talented musicians of Queen Elizabeth Humanities College in Bromyard have a busy few months ahead. On Sunday lunchtime, 4th May the Steel Band will be performing at Lower Hope for Clive Richards' Open Garden event, something which they are asked to do on a regular basis. A week later on Saturday 10th May all the musicians will be joining local Primary Schools, The Bromyard Wind Band and Bromyard Choral Society for another Last Night of the Proms event in St Peter's Church, Bromyard.

On Monday 30th June all past and present musicians from the past ten years are being invited to take part in the Summer Concert in the School Hall starting at 7.00pm. This will be the final concert at QE organised by David Kemp, who is retiring at the end of the academic year. Mr Kemp visited Windsor Castle on Friday 7th March when he received his MBE from Her Majesty the Queen.

This concert sees the start of a very busy week. On Friday 4th July the Steel Band has been invited to RAF Brize Norton to perform at the Summer Ball. This invitation follows a previous visit to RAF Wittering in 2011 when they performed at the Mess Dinner there. The Band returns late on Friday night only to be ready the following day to be the lead float in the new Bromyard Gala Procession. They will lead all the floats up to the gala ground and then perform to the visitors at the event. *David Kemp*

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Whitbourne Garden
Society Annual Show
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Show Schedule

Division A

- A1 3 potatoes of one variety
- A2 3 carrots of one variety
- A3 3 beetroots of one variety
- A4 6 peapods of one variety
- A5 6 broad bean pods one variety
- A6 a selection of 4 salad vegetables (can be 4 types of salad leaves)
- A7 3 courgettes (with flowers if possible) of one variety with flowers if possible)
- A8 a lettuce
- A9 blackcurrants, not more than 125g, still on strigs
- A10 redcurrants, not more than 125g, still on strigs
- A11 6 strawberries of one variety
- A12 15 raspberries of one variety
- A13 8 gooseberries of one variety
- A14 3 sticks of rhubarb (leaves on)
- A15 5 culinary herbs
- A16 6 eggs
- A17 a jar of honey

Please name the varieties where possible.

Division B

- B1 a specimen rose (judged for scent)
- B2 a floribunda rose, 1 stem
- B3 a collection of roses, 5 varieties
- B4 3 blooms of roses, 1 variety

- B5 3 blooms of clematis, 1 variety
 - B6 6 stems of sweet pea
 - B7 6 stems of flowers, one colour (a minimum of 3 different flowers)
 - B8 5 stems of mixed foliage plants
 - B9 a collection of 3 ornamental grasses and/or bamboos
 - B10 a collection of 3 different flowering shrubs
 - B11 a collection of herbaceous flowers, minimum 3 varieties
 - B12 dianthus, pinks or border carnations (6 stems)
 - B13 a collection of flowering weeds, 5 species
 - B14 a flowering houseplant
 - B15 3 stems of lily (not including day lilies)
- Please name the varieties where possible.

Division C

- C1 a picture, painting or drawing **'The rescue' or 'A country lane'**
 - C2 calligraphy, **'If I should die' by Rupert Brookes.** See page 24 for FULL TEXT.
 - C3 a poem, **'Family'**
 - C4 a limerick, **'In Whitbourne the pot-holes were deep'**
 - C5 a piece of needlework, sewing, embroidery or tapestry, depicting nature
 - C6 an item made from recycled materials
- Division D*
- Photos in B/W or colour, no larger than 8"x12" (21cmx30 cm).
- D1 Wet
 - D2 Mother and child
 - D3 Fancy dress

- D4 Hills and Valleys
- D5 The race
- D6 A freaky photograph, digital editing allowed

Division E

- E1 a ladies corsage
- E2 a scented posy
- E3 a centrepiece for a dinner party
- E4 an Ikebana arrangement, see www.ikebana.org.uk
- E5 a miniature arrangement in an egg cup, maximum size 10cm x 10cm x 10cm

Division F

- F1 a jar of jam
- F2 a jar of pickles
- F3 a jar of chutney
- F4 a jar of marmalade
- F5 3 savoury scones
- F6 a sticky date cake, using Hairy

Bikers' recipe below

- F7 a summer pudding, approx 1 pint
- F8 A tin loaf, 1-2lbs

Division G

G1 Under 5s. A cress head (a vegetable with cress hair)

Age 5-10. A decorated hat

Age 11-16. 5 homemade cookies

The Tiblands Trophy will be awarded for 1st place in the Under 5s group, and there will be a prize for the 1st place winner in the other age groups.

Division H The Hughes Brothers Trophy

Make a boat out of fruit, vegetables, flowers and seeds.

Sticky Date Cake

Ingredients

110g raisins

225g dates, chopped

175g sultanas

110g currants

275g butter, plus extra for greasing the cake tin

1 x 400g tin condensed milk

150g wholemeal flour

150g plain flour

pinch of salt

scant tsp bicarbonate of soda

1 heaped tbsp chunky marmalade
blanched almonds and glace cherries for the top (optional)

Method

Grease a 20cm square cake tin with a little butter and line with baking parchment.

Put the raisins, dates, sultanas and currants in a saucepan with the butter, then pour in the condensed milk and 275ml of water. Bring this to the boil, stirring frequently so the **mixture doesn't stick to the bottom of** the pan, and continue to simmer for 3 minutes. Pour the mixture into a large bowl and allow to cool.

Preheat the oven to 170degC/Gas 3.

In another bowl, mix the wholemeal and the plain flour with the salt and bicarb. Once the fruit mixture is cool, fold it into the greased and lined cake tin and decorate with some whole blanched almonds and glace cherries if you like. Put a double layer of baking parchment over the top to keep it from burning and bake in the pre-heated oven for 1¾ hours.

At the end of the cooking time, take the cake out of the oven and leave it to cool in the tin for 10 minutes be-

fore turning it out onto a cooling rack.

Annual Show Regulations

1. All items to be the property of and to have been grown, made or photographed by the exhibitor.
2. Flower arrangements may contain recently purchased items.
3. Only one entry per Class for each exhibitor.
4. Entries may be staged between 8.30 am. and 10.30 am. on the day of the show. Allow yourself plenty of time. Entry numbers must be collected by 10am. and exhibitors must vacate the Village Hall by 10.30 am., when judging will commence.
5. No exhibitor can be present at the judging unless appointed by the Committee.
6. The entry fee is 30p per item, up to a maximum of £5. Entries are free thereafter. Entry fee is to be paid at the time of entering.
7. All Divisions are open to exhibitors living within a radius of 7 miles of the Village Hall, Whitbourne.
8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to mount and mark photographs, pictures etc. for display (but please do not put captions or names on the front, to keep them anonymous). The Committee accepts no liability for any damage. Please place the number stickers supplied on the day on the side of jars, not the lids so there is no mix up during the tasting.
9. Where weight or number is set down for a Class, entries risk disqualification if they do not conform.

10. The show will remain open until 4.30 pm. Exhibitors may then remove their exhibits.

11. Points will be awarded as follows, to determine overall Division winners, where applicable: 1st prize: 3 points; 2nd prize: 2 points; 3rd prize: 1 point

12. The cups and trophies awarded to overall winners in each Division are as follows: A The Whitbourne Garden Society Challenge Cup; B The Howard Mayson Challenge Trophy; C The Pimpernel Art Trophy; D The Juro Trophy; E The Silver Jubilee Trophy; F The Clarissa Jones Challenge Bowl; **G1 Under 5's The Tiblands Trophy; H Hughes Brothers Trophy.** The Bill Pittman Challenge Trophy is awarded for the single best exhibit in Div B.

13. The decision of the judges is final. They may withhold or diminish any award or give an additional award in a Class where the number or quality of entries justifies it.

14. All cups and trophies are held for one year only.

Poem for Calligraphy Competition

If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign
field
That is for ever England. There shall
be
In that rich earth a richer dust con-
cealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped,
made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her
ways to roam,
A body of England's, breathing Eng-
lish air,
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of
home.

Whitbourne Garden Society Annual Show

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----- Total money included

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Division A	Division B	Division C	Division E	Division G
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A2	B2	C2	E25-10
A3	B3	C3	E311-16
A4	B4	C4	E4	Division H
A5	B5	C5	E5	
A6	B6	C6	E6	
A7	B7	Division D	Division F	
A8	B8	D1	F1	
A9	B9	D2	F2	
A10	B10	D3	F3	
A11	B11	D4	F4	
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A14	B14		F7	
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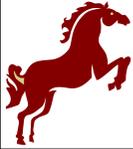
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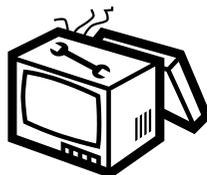
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13th April	No flowers
20th April	Mrs M. Williams
27th April	Mrs M. Williams
4th May	Mrs M. Malkin
11th May	Mrs M. Malkin
18th May	Mrs. M. Schoonenberg
25th May	Mrs M. Schoonenberg

Any queries relating to flowers, please contact Mrs Ann Taylor on 821744.

Sidesmen—Whitbourne

6th April	Mr J. Cummins
13th April	Mrs C. Short
20th April	Mr J. Allan
27th April	Mr J. Ransley
4th May	Mrs S. Bland & S. Cole
11th May	Mrs M. Kneen
18th May	Mr J. Cummins
25th May	Mrs C. Short

Parish Communion Readers—Whitbourne

6th April	Mrs B. Allan
13th April	Mrs S. Dodd
20th April	Sir N. Harington
27th April	Mr J. Allan
4th May	Mrs M. Kneen
11th May	Mr J. Bland
18th May	Mr C. Short
25th May	Mr J. Howell

Church Cleaning—Whitbourne

5th April	Mrs M. Kneen
12th April	Mrs E. James
19th April	Mr J. Allan
26th April	Mrs E. & Miss L. Badger
3rd May	Mrs A. Evans
10th May	Mrs G. Stormonth Darling
17th May	Mrs A. Howell
24th May	Mrs M. Kneen
31st May	Mrs. E. James

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Coffee - Whitbourne

6th April	Mrs A. Taylor & Mrs M. Williams
13th April	Mrs E. Badger & Mrs P. Ransley
20th April	Mrs W. Cummins & Mrs S. Dodd
27th April	Mr and Mrs J. Bland
4th May	Mrs A. Evans & Mrs M. Schoonenberg
11th May	Mrs A. Taylor & Mrs M. Williams
18th May	Mrs E. Badger & Mrs P. Ransley
25th May	Mrs W. Cummins & Mrs S. Dodd

Any queries relating to flowers, please contact Mrs Ann Taylor on 821744. Anyone wishing to be included in the cleaning rotas can contact Carol Wilde on 853491 (Upper Sapey) or Myrtle Kneen on 821707 (Whitbourne). New volunteers for any of the rotas are always welcome.

If the dates shown for the rotas are inconvenient and you are not able to change with anyone else on the list, please let Myrtle Kneen know on 01886 821707. Thank you to all those who put so much effort into keeping our Churches running smoothly.

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Sunday 6th April	8 am	*Holy Communion, Whitbourne
5th Sunday of Lent	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne
Passiontide begins		
Sunday 13th April	9.30 am	Holy Communion and Palm Sunday
Palm Sunday		Procession, Whitbourne
Thursday 17th April	7 pm	Holy Communion and The Washing of
Maundy Thursday		Feet, Tedstone Delamere
Friday 18th April	10 am-	Good Friday Activity Morning,
Good Friday	12 noon	Whitbourne
	2 pm	Good Friday Liturgy, Whitbourne
Saturday 19th April	7 pm	Easter Vigil, Edvin Loach
Easter Eve		
Sunday 20th April	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne
Easter Day	11 am	Holy Communion, Tedstone Delamere
	11 am	Holy Communion, Upper Sapey
Sunday 27th April	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne
2nd Sunday of Easter		
Sunday 4th May	8 am	*Holy Communion, Whitbourne
3rd Sunday of Easter	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne
Sunday 11th May	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne
4th Sunday of Easter	11 am	Holy Communion, Upper Sapey
Sunday 18th May	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne
5th Sunday of Easter	11 am	Holy Communion, Tedstone Delamere
	3.00 pm	Evening Prayer, Edvin Loach
Sunday 25th May		
6th Sunday of Easter	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne

Whitbourne Greater Parish AGM Sunday 27th April, 11.00 am in Whitbourne Church

Every Sunday in Lent Whitbourne 6pm Compline. * denotes Book of Common Prayer.
