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From the Rector

Dear Friends,

At our July PCC meeting we had a presentation by John Daniels, the Local Ministry Officer, to explain the purpose of Local Ministry Development Groups and how to go about forming one in our Parish. In order to take the next step, all members of our church family are allowed to have a say as to who is in the group and are allowed to nominate people. The nomination forms will be available in church from the beginning of October. It would be helpful if you could say why you wish to nominate a particular person. A ballot box will be in each church for your completed forms, all nominations are anonymous and you can nominate several people. Those who are nominated will be shortlisted and then asked by the Rector to be members of the group (they can of course refuse!). The group is then presented to the PCC and finally the group is commissioned by the Bishop.

The LMDG would be answerable to the PCC and responsible for helping us all in meeting the goals set in the Mission part of our Parish Action Plan. The PCC identified several key areas that could be developed. These include leading worship; preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage and in subsequent follow up; a share in pastoral care and assistance in the development of work with children **and families. The group's task would** not be to do all the work themselves, rather to ensure that the job gets done by involving others in appropriate ways. A LMDG always includes the



vicar, and may include other local clergy and Readers.

The Diocese has many teams already in operation and each group is commissioned by the Bishop and has a companion provided by the Diocese to help with training and pastoral care. **The training is mainly 'On the job'. The group has between 4 and 12** members depending on the size of the Parish and the remit of the group.

During October we will invite you to nominate people to be members of the group. All nominations are anonymous and confidential and permission for nomination is not required .

It would be helpful if you could bear the following factors in mind as you make your nominations.

A LMDG group needs balance –of ages, skills temperaments, sexes and backgrounds.

A LMDG group needs availability - members should be available enough to contribute over an extended though limited period.

A LMDG group needs to be representative. The congregations should be able to feel that the group represents them all.

A LMDG group needs a Christian commitment. Since the Group members are exercising leadership on behalf of the church, it is important each member is recognisably part of their local worshipping community.

A LMDG group needs to be enabling. The idea is that the Group members should not do all the work themselves; rather, it should involve others and possibly the wider community, in appropriate ways.

More information is available on the Diocesan website and there are two

leaflets, called 'How to Set up a LMDG' and 'Why LMDGs'; both can be found in church. Also there is a copy of the Parish Action Plan for those who have not read it available in church.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this.

Sunday October 5th Animal Welfare Sunday : There will be a blessing of pets in Whitbourne church to celebrate this special day.



Whitbourne Harvest Supper

Whitbourne Village Hall

Saturday 4th October

7:00 pm

Tickets £10

Available from

The Village shop 821867

Jerry Cummins 821485

Myrtle Kneen 821707

Kim Cunningham 821966

Raffle & Auction to be held



Whitbourne W.I.

What wonderful weather, I hope it **lasts; it's almost warm enough to** hold our meeting outside. We met in the small hall where Maureen began the meeting by reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Margaret Lloyd-James is giving classes in china painting to a small group, starting 10th September. The programme for next year had been discussed at the committee meeting and the suggestions were read out. Two members are going to the Centenary Baton Celebration in Worcester Guildhall, armed with cakes. All members who donated cakes to the stall at the Village Fete were thanked. Correspondence displayed included: Cardiff shopping trip, Carol Service at Kidderminster. We need a new group coordinator, possibly a job-share could be arranged. Heather and Marion were given birthday posies.

The speaker was Mr. Dennis Teale on **'Shopping yesteryear'**. He began by asking us to imagine taking our great-grandmothers shopping; the idea was **hilarious, 'roping' her into the car,** visiting the cash machine to get money with a fag card, then getting a wire pram to put the shopping in.

What would she see on today's shelves that she would recognise? **Oxo, Jacob's biscuits, Kellogg's cornflakes,** not a lot else.

When Dennis left the army thinking he would have a bit of a break, Mr Owen the Bromyard grocer needed a helper, so no break. The first job was

to fetch catapult elastic to power the **overhead cash carrier. He got 'strong' instead of 'mild', and when fitted the** change machine whizzed at great speed through the office window and the glass of the cabinet in the office!

The stories got funnier and funnier, including Blitz the cat, the fragrant pine sawdust on the floor, and how some store keepers managed to sell off old stock for more than new. He talked about the engineering of shoppers, how we are slowed down at the **entrance so that we don't whizz** round in minutes, 50% of items being bought on impulse.

Dennis was headhunted to Burton's, a high class grocer and tea blender, then went on to manage Coop supermarkets in Hereford and Leominster. He then went to Worcester to work in a family pet shop. His talk ended with the tale of Brian and his guinea pig Tanganyika. You will have to go to one of his talks to hear it.

Maureen Williams thanked the speaker and over tea and cake all agreed that it had been a most entertaining evening.

The next meeting will be October 14th 7.30 in the Village Hall, speaker **Doiran Williams on 'My life in crime'**, visitors and new members welcome.

Linda Gray

Saltmarshe & District W.I.

We started with a brief update on the W.I. Centenary Baton's arrival into Bromyard, when 10 Saltmarshe Members had been there to join in proceedings, including partaking of delicious scones. We then heard from our



two W.I. Choir members who, the following evening, had been part of the gathering at Homme House, to see the Baton safely further on its way.

Our speakers for the evening were Ruth and Andrew Goodman, representing the award-winning free range Goodman's Geese and Bronze Turkeys. Andrew explained the history of Walsgrove Farm, Great Witley, moving from a concentration on dairy cattle in the late 1950s, pick-your-own fruit in the 1990s and how from a small start in 1982 of having only 12 geese, the enterprise has flourished so well that 4,500 geese and the same number of bronze turkeys are reared each year. It's in September that the website (<http://www.goodmansgeese.co.uk/>) starts to get busy with people thinking of Christmas.

The geese arrive as day old goslings, kept inside for 12 days to be warm. For 2 weeks they then go into large pens, after which they freely graze in paddocks. They're fed on compound rations supplemented with home grown wheat, ensuring the delicious taste for which the Goodman family have become renowned. All the proc-

essing of the poultry is done on the farm and is a mammoth task. Interestingly, this number of birds produces almost one ton of feathers, which is collected by a feather merchant, as there is a great demand still by archers, bee-keepers and users of traditional quill pens.

Using these traditional rearing methods has meant recognition by well known chefs and food writers: Delia Smith, Jamie Oliver, Rick Stein and the unforgettable Two Fat Ladies (whose motor bike and sidecar broke down on their visit!) to name a few.

We then enjoyed mouth-watering samples of both goose and turkey and were delighted to take away with us the latest newsletter and recipe card with "Judy's Useful Tips" for cooking and serving.

So, have a look at their website, or catch them at the BBC Good Food Show at Birmingham N.E.C. from 27th to 30th November.

Next month we're looking forward to Brenda Crump speaking about the flowers on the Golden Jubilee Barge. That'll be Wednesday 8th October, 7.30pm in Saltmarshe Village Hall.

Jean Spelman

Clifton W.I. Celebrate 50 years

Our meeting on the 9th of September celebrated 50 years of the W.I. in Clifton. To mark the occasion we hosted our own party in the Village Hall; this was attended by members, their partners and friends. The evening started with a glass of bubbly to toast the WI and in true WI style we sang a very resounding Jerusalem.

This was followed with a meal cooked by our own members which was worthy of any restaurant meal. Starters included Smoked Salmon Parcels, Cheese Soufflé, Mushroom Tartlets and Melon, followed by Boeuf Bourguignon, Chicken Curry and Mediterranean Vegetable Parcels. There was an exceptional array of desserts, followed by cheese and biscuits and coffee. Entertainment was provided by the Committee with their own adaptation of Cinderella.

All in all a very successful evening and here is to the next 50 years. 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. Our October meeting will be on 14th October 2014 and our speaker is Liz Cousins whose subject is 'Paper Artistry' For further information please contact Penny Bowden 01886 812579.

Stop Press.... Look out for details of The Great Clifton Bake Off to be held on November 1st in the Village Hall. Details will be available on the web site, in and around the Village, or from members of WI. *Sheila Harris*

Coffee & Chat

Coffee & Chat meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 11.00 in the Village Hall. It is a coffee (or tea) morning open to everyone who would like some refreshment and a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours or just to escape from the house or garden. The only charge is £1.00 for refreshments; there is also an optional raffle. If you need a lift please contact Ann Roberts (01886

821063) or Eileen Badger (01886 821501). *Ann Roberts*

Friends and Neighbours Coffee Mornings

There was a very enjoyable morning at Whitbourne Hall with Maureen and Peter Schoonenberg on 18th August and £250 was raised for Church Funds.

On Wednesday 15th October, Andrew and Myrtle Kneen will be holding a coffee morning at Orchard Cottage, Bottom Lane. On 19th November, Ann and Eric Taylor will hold a coffee morning at 21 Old Forge.

These coffee mornings take place 10.30-12.30 with donations and a raffle to raise funds for the Church in Whitbourne. All welcome. *Maureen Williams*.

Whitbourne Neighbourhood Plan We are getting near the end, at last, after two years work. There will be a copy of the latest draft available on the Parish Council website and in the Church, Shop and Wheatsheaf on or about October 1st 2014 for six weeks. Comments on this draft go to Mary Seldon, the Parish Council Clerk. *Maureen Williams*

Village Hall News - Peter Baseley.

After many years of service to the Village Hall Committee Peter Baseley has decided that it is time to retire from his many roles for the Committee. Peter first joined the Committee as the School's representative and did much work to liaise between the School and the Village Hall. However, after getting his feet under the

table, he foolishly decided to take on the role of booking clerk when it became available. This can be a demanding role as it is necessary to liaise with all the Hall's users to understand their needs but also ensure that the Hall is used in line with all today's strict guidelines. Peter expanded his role and took on the additional responsibilities of maintenance, Health and Safety and the administration of the 200 Club. He has performed these roles admirably for the last few years and the Committee would like to thank him for all his hard work; we are sure that all the Hall's users would like to add their thanks and we know that many have already done so privately. We are not sure what he is going to do with all this spare time that he will now have but believe that trains, buses, holidays and gardening may come into the equation. The Committee would also like to thank Doreen for her understanding and letting him spend so much time at the Hall.

Peter's departure will leave an enormous hole which the Committee is working hard to fill. Would all users please be patient with us in this transitional phase and please understand if we make a few mistakes whilst we adapt. Please note that the new email address for all Village Hall correspondence is whitbournevhall@gmail.com; the old address will still be monitored for a short time and will be forwarded to this new address. *Village Hall Committee*

Rubbish Collections

General rubbish collections change from November 2014 to alternate

weekly, with general rubbish being collected on one week and recycling collected on the other. Collection days may change and your recycling week may also change so please ensure you check the information delivered with your new bin or check the council website for more details www.herefordshire.gov.uk/bincollections

Tiblands

We ended last term with a visit from Steffanie Annette, our local CSO officer, who kindly let the children explore her police vehicle; we would like to say a very big thank you to her for coming to see us.



Welcome back to everyone after the summer holidays; the children have all settled very well, with so many new faces, we hope they enjoy their time with us. Our music lady has returned on a Friday, expertly providing valuable music creating time, with the excitement of a Christmas show in a couple of months. The children have been having weekly walks exploring the surrounding countryside, and

picking apples from the tree to eat and cook.

We are open daily from 8am-6pm, with after school collections from local schools and a very busy holiday club. The nursery caters for children aged 6 months up to school age children and we accept nursery education funding. Please call Trish Garness on 01886 821394 to arrange a visit.

Trish Garness

200 Club

The result of the September draw was as follows: £50 (242) Richard Evans; £30 (7) Mr Clarke; £20 (71) D. Gines; £15 (20) K. Lack; £10 (96) J. Brodie

The Village Hall Committee have decided to increase the subscription of the 200 Club for 2015 to £6. This is the first increase since the Club started many years ago and is actually insufficient to keep up with inflation or indeed to make up for the loss of the school income. Obviously we hope all our subscribers will stay with us, so enabling us to either increase the size or number of the prizes, or possibly a combination of both. Our volunteers are already in action and have started the task of collecting subscriptions for 2015, so anyone who has not yet received a visit can anticipate one in the coming weeks.

Correction from Whitbourne PC

I write on behalf of Whitbourne Parish Council for whom I am Clerk. The Parish Council would like to point out that Mr Kneen was incorrect in his letter printed in the September magazine in which he states that 'Whitbourne Parish Council voted not

to discuss the proposed development with Whitbourne Estates.'

This is most definitely not the case and, obviously, would hardly be either practical or proper in serving the electorate fully. At the 2nd July 2013 meeting it was proposed:

'That the Parish Council declares that it will no longer deal with W.M. Housing in respect of any proposed development in Whitbourne.' As the published and ratified Minutes of the Meeting for that date show - 6 councillors voted to agree with that proposal, 1 disagreed and 1 abstained.

I trust this has now set the record straight. *Mary Seldon M.Ed, FLCM, AILCM, Clerk to Whitbourne Parish Council.*



Bromyard Downs Common Project

The Heritage Lottery Fund is funding an exciting project on Bromyard Downs which aims to conserve and safeguard the future of the Downs for generations to come. The partnership between the Bromyard Downs Common Association and Herefordshire Nature Trust involves the development of a ten year management plan to address biodiversity, local community and traditional management.

Why is common land so important?

When we picture the great British countryside most of us imagine birds and bees flitting about wild flower meadows, places of beauty and filled with life, but the habitats in which wildlife thrives is becoming increasingly fragmented and isolated.



Common land such as Bromyard Downs is an important refuge for many plants and animals amidst a

landscape of intensive agriculture, elsewhere in more built up areas they are a welcome green space for people too. Commons are important nationally not just in terms of wildlife but for access, tourism, carbon storage, water supply and archaeological conservation. Almost all offer open access and are enjoyed by millions of visitors each year. Common land has been farmed for centuries

but for the most part without chemical input or significant alteration to wetland and therefore they support a greater diversity of wildlife than any other farmland.

Why do we need to take more care of them now?

There are over two hundred commons spread across Herefordshire. If these, often small, fragmented patches were connected, or united in their management, there is potential for a county network of sites to become part of a landscape-scale of more natural countryside that is sufficiently large to allow for plants and animals to move and survive under the pressure of climate change and other change pressures.

Unfortunately many of the commons are in a poor state, many are no longer grazed or are grazed too heavily and the more traditional landscape of grassland interspersed with wooded patches, scrub, bracken and other habitats has been lost. Previously commoners carried out traditional practices in a natural way. Collecting firewood and bracken, pollarding trees, putting the animals out to graze would have been a part of life but this is no longer the case on most commons and management often requires more discussion, explanation and funding. The overall biodiversity importance of the Downs is in the mosaic of grassland, scrub, woodland and wetland habitats and it is the



centuries of 'second-nature' farming by commoners that has created this wonderful site which is home to so many interesting species such as glow worm, grass snake and viviparous lizard.

Planning and Consultation

The ten year management plan currently in development will address all aspects of management. Public opinion and feedback is really important to ensure the management reflects the wishes and desires of the local people. You can view different parts of the plan online at www.bromyarddowns.wordpress.com or visit the Bromyard Tourist Information Centre or Bromyard Local History Centre to see a hard copy. Get in touch with Hannah directly (details below) or come along to the Falcon on Thursday 23rd October for an informal discussion with Hannah and BDCA members.

Volunteers always welcome!!

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Village Hall Events

Public Events List for October

- 1st - Village Coffee & Chat - 11.00
- 3rd - Yoga - 10.15 - 11.30
- 4th - Harvest Supper - 19.00
- 6th - Teme Valley Western Dancing - TVWD 19.00
- 7th - Pilates - 09.30 - 10.30, Garden Society (Growing for Showing) - 19.30
- 10th - Yoga - 10.15 - 11.30, TVWD - 17.00
- 11th - Dog Training - 10.30 - 13.00
- 13th - TVWD - 17.00
- 14th - Pilates - 09.30 - **10.30, Women's Institute** - 19.00
- 17th - Yoga - 10.15 - 11.30, TVWD - 17.00
- 18th - Dog Training - 10.30 - 13.00
- 20th - TVWD - 17.00
- 21st - Pilates - 09.30 - 10.30
- 24th - Yoga - 10.15 - 11.30, TVWD - 17.00
- 25th - Dog Training - 10.30 - 13.00, Manorial Court AGM - 19.30
- 27th - TVWD - 17.00

Contacts

Yoga (Christine Harris) 01886 821807;
Pilates (Sue Bratton) 07974 343609; Teme Valley Western Dancers (TVWD: Geoff and Thelma Mills) 01886 821772; Dog Training (Janet Culham)
jculham@uwclub.net

Please remember that these events are open to everyone and your participation is most welcome (other unlisted dates are private events and not open to the public). Also, the Village Hall is available for private hire at very reasonable rates.

SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE HALL

Upper Sapey Church Rescue and Friendship Room

Upper Sapey Church a year ago was lonely and neglected. The nave floor was sinking into the boiler room and urgent repairs were needed to the porch and spire. They still are, but now the community is rallying round to support a rescue attempt.

Plans are going ahead slowly with the Church Rescue (repairs) and Friendship Room (screening off the western portion of the nave, with a ceiling to retain heat, and a toilet and kitchen facilities). This will take a long time, and a vast number of pennies. We have to get permission from the Diocese, from English Heritage and from various other interested bodies. We have to have a Bat Survey, an Asbestos Survey and all sorts of other surveys. And, of course, we have to find funding. We are preparing an application for

Heritage Lottery money which, if we get it, will pay for a large (we hope) proportion of the repairs.

The August coffee morning(s) made over £500, which has easily paid the **architect's bill so far. Well done, everybody**, it was an amazing result.

There will now be a regular weekly coffee morning at the church on Saturdays, 11am until noon, to view progress or bemoan lack of it, to help with cleaning, polishing etc. or just to chat. There is also a book exchange facility. All welcome!

I am assembling an email list of supporters. Please let me know if you would like yours added. I am not promising a regular newsletter, but sometimes there are things to say and a newsletter is somewhat quicker than the magazine! *Brenda Allan*

SATURDAY MORNINGS, 11am TO NOON, UPPER SAPEY CHURCH.
COME ALONG FOR A CHAT !



The Bromyard & District Local History Society's

A History of Edvin Loach

by Allan Wyatt

(450 pages, 200 photos £15.50)

will be launched at 2.30-4pm on Saturday 25th October at the Bromyard Local and Family History Centre at 5 Sherford Street. Refreshments will be served.

If you would like a copy at the pre-launch discount price of £13.50, either ring Allan Wyatt (01885 488226) for more information or send a cheque made out to the BDLHS to him at The Coach House, Edvin Loach, HR74PW and be sure both to give your name, address and telephone number and to confirm that you will collect your order from the Centre at the launch or later.

At a glance

Wednesday 1st October Village Coffee and Chat at Whitbourne Village Hall 11am. All welcome.

Saturday 4th October. Whitbourne Harvest Supper

Saturday 4th October. Saltmarshe & District Hall Harvest Supper

Wednesday 8th October Bromyard & District Local History Society invites you to a talk given by Pamela Hurlle: Malvern Women of Note. 7.30pm at the Conquest Theatre. Members free, non members £3.00

Saturday 11th October. Free from & Free From Gluten Food Fair. Hereford Leisure Centre, Holmer Rd, Hereford, HR4 9UD 11am-2pm. Entry by donation

Thursday 16th October Garden Outing to Newport House. Meet Village Hall at 11.15am. To book phone Sheila Dodd 01886 821835.

Saturday 18th October. Upper Sapey Village Hall Harvest Supper

Saturday 25th October 2.30pm at the Local History Centre, Bromyard, launch of **"A History of Edvin Loach"**. See advert opposite.

Tuesday 28th October Charity Christmas Card Sale with cake stall and refreshments, in Abberley Village Hall 2.30 to 5.00.

Wednesday 5th November Village Coffee and Chat at Whitbourne Village Hall 11am. All welcome.

Saturday 15th November Albert Jones of Tedstone Delamere is organising a **fundraising event for St Michael's Hospice at Sapey Golf Club (see advert on page 19)**.

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

Every 2nd Thursday of the Month. Upper Sapey Village Hall Whist Drives. 8pm start.

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Note from the Editor

Many thanks to all who contribute to the magazine. However, it would be much appreciated if all copy could be sent electronically via email if at all possible. Also, please do not send pdf files - they do not reproduce well and I cannot edit them. The best format to submit copy is either as a Word document or as text in an email. Thank you. Mark Powell

L.M.D.G.?

The letters above stand for 'Local Ministry Development Group' and there are discussions taking place concerning the possibility of the formation of such a Group that would be established in Greater Whitbourne. What is an L.M.D.G.? How would it operate? One such Group has existed in Tenbury Wells for the past twelve years or so, based at St Mary's Parish Church, and the article below is written by one of its members who now lives locally.
Brenda Allan

About a year after we moved into Tenbury Wells and had started attending St Mary's, a new Rector was appointed who soon proposed the establishment of a 'Local Ministry Team', as the proposed L.M.D.G. was first called. Then responsible for the care of eleven other churches, most in scattered hamlets on Clee Hill, the Rector asked for members in all the churches to prayerfully consider commending others to him, ones in whom they had recognised any ministerial or pastoral gifts and abilities. Should such persons agree to become members of the Team they would, together with the Rector, share the responsibilities for the care of all eleven churches (St Peter's, Clee Hill, has since been added to the eleven making twelve churches now). Unknown to me, a retired clergyman living in Tenbury knew of my previous ministry as a preacher and commended me as a possible member of the Team. Of this I knew nothing until the Rector came to see me at home. I was then working full time as the Chief Executive of a charity that provided pas-

toral care specialists to schools who would befriend and care for pupils referred to them. The charity had developed out from my own involvement in pastoral work in schools. So, I said 'No, thank you very much, I am far too busy.' It became clear during the following few weeks that I might not wish to take on anything more but that God was seeking to persuade me otherwise.

The Local Ministry Team was formed and its functions explained. Bishop Anthony licensed the Team during a memorable service at St Mary's. The Team met fortnightly at the Rectory, where we prayed together and worked through a recommended training programme. We discovered more about and grew to know one another. We spoke of our gifts, abilities, resources and our sense of calling to one another. We said we were interested in the needs of children, or the elderly, or had undertaken hospital visiting. We shared a previously recognised calling to working pastorally, or of ministries in which we had previously been involved.

The Team would not replace the Rector or only be helping the Rector by taking some of the weight from his shoulders; rather members would exercise their own vocational abilities, co-operating in local ministry with the churches in the Tenbury Group of parishes, the Rector being a member of the Team. The Team originally was made up mostly of women, eight or nine of them I think and, if my memory is working well, the Rector and I were the only two men.

The word 'Team' suggests a number of individuals sharing the same aims and working together, using their own unique gifts and abilities, to see those aims achieved. In practice the Rector chaired all meetings while he emphasised that the Team would operate in a non-hierarchical way in its decision-making. During the following months we prayed together, talked together, and a real sense of teamwork grew and developed. Some were seen to be gifted at leading services; others would focus attention on the young ones; two or three would share the responsibility for taking communion to those who could not attend services; others, and sometimes the same individuals who took communion to the sick and infirmed, would visit the hospital, or homes where there had been a bereavement. I had been commended as a preacher and offered my time in this respect, working with others, including the clergy, who would lead the services. In advance of the preparation of the quarterly rota of services for all of the twelve churches, I will be asked to let the Rector know on which Sundays I will be available to preach. Later I will be told where I will be preaching on each of those Sundays and the name of the person who will be leading each of those services.

Gradually a pattern developed within the times we met together fortnightly. One member would have agreed to lead the worship during the get-together, beginning with and ending with a prayer, or bringing with them a thought-for-the-meeting, before we share in the reading aloud of the set scriptures for the following Sunday. A

discussion of the scriptures will follow, always a thought-provoking time. Those present will then work through an agenda of matters requiring attention; perhaps events in the offing needing consideration, preparation and decision-making, or ideas relevant to local ministry, some of which will have been suggested by members, or have originated in the diocesan office, and are recognised as being important. Our times together are precious, and have proved to be worthwhile, and fruitful.

There were one or two teething problems when the Team began to work together in the local churches. Some churchgoers objected to lay persons leading services and preaching. When a young lady priest joined the Team as Vicar some refused to attend services led by a woman. There were complaints that lay persons were **leading services 'inappropriately dressed'**. Later, when it became diocesan policy that all persons leading or preaching in church services must wear clerical attire, one or two members of the Team expressed their dismay.

I look forward eagerly to the establishment an L.M.D.G. in Greater Whitbourne. If my twelve years of experience can be of service I will be willing to help in any way I can. *Dr Gordon Bailey F.R.S.A. Tedstone Wafre, since 2004*

Volunteers and Shareholders update

And still they keep coming - **it's** been a good summer for the village shop

It's been a glorious summer - not least for the village shop. Turnover has reached a steady 10% above the same week last year. This is encouraging but **it's not being taken as a signal** to rest on our laurels.

A new supply of fresh meat

We know that what attracts people to use the shop is a well-balanced mix of affordable staples and interesting, **new products. So we're pressing on with doing more of both. We're always** on the look-out for cheaper lines without sacrificing quality, so alongside Green Cow there will also be meat and sausages - all unfrozen - from Knightwick Butchers starting September. Green Cow will continue to supply fresh meat whenever they can, as well as their very popular packs of frozen sausages and meat. Expanding our range of fruit and vegetables has proved a winner and likewise the stock of wines, beers and ciders.

DIY cookery course

Our latest venture is international food. Starting with Morocco, we are stocking a selection of fresh and packaged foods with accompanying recipe cards to get you launched on

an exciting DIY cookery course. Italy and China follow. The new national cuisines will gradually fill the set of shelves facing you as you enter the shop. And to encourage you to sample the new products, we will be distributing money off vouchers around the village, giving you £2 off when you spend £10 with us.

Dates for your diary - Saturday morning tastings

We are also arranging a series of Saturday morning tastings. On 18 October, Martin Yarnit will demonstrate **recipes from his book, Foodlover's** Bologna. Rayeesha will be showing off her curry sauces on 8 November and **Micky Provis, Green Cow Kitchen's** chef, will be offering slow cooked pork and beef on 6 December. The annual highlight is the village shop Christmas Fair on Saturday 15 November. Look out for further dates in the shop and online.

Volunteers

A good sign that we are working on the right lines is the steady supply of new volunteers, often people who have recently moved into the area. We are always sad to say goodbye to people who have been with us since the beginning. Judy Baxter reluctantly has decided to take a rest from the shop so we are now looking for someone to take on her duties of ordering stock and replenishing the shelves. And we need someone, probably a bit computer literate, to help us launch our customer loyalty card. This might suit a young person who is keen to get into retailing or marketing.

The year's good cause is...

The shop's trading position is cause for quiet satisfaction. But as the Treasurer explained at the AGM last month, it needs to be seen in context. We still have a large part of the loan (that we were required to take out alongside the Lottery grant) from the Coop Bank to pay off, a substantial amount has to be set aside against the day when we have to replace expensive chillers and freezers, and we need a cushion against unexpected problems. Nevertheless, this year we should be able to invest in local good causes. We welcome your thoughts about how best to do this. One approach would be for volunteers, shareholders and loyalty card holders to propose suitable causes and for customers to vote for these using a token for every £5 or £10 spent, like the Waitrose scheme. Tell us what you think. Email us via mar-tin.yarnit@virgin.net *Martin Yarnit*

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Thursday 16th 7pm Royal Opera House Manon (ballet)

Friday 17th 8pm FILM Belle

Saturday 18th 5.55pm New York Met Le Nozze di Figaro

Saturday 25th 7.30pm LIVE ON STAGE The Snow Queen

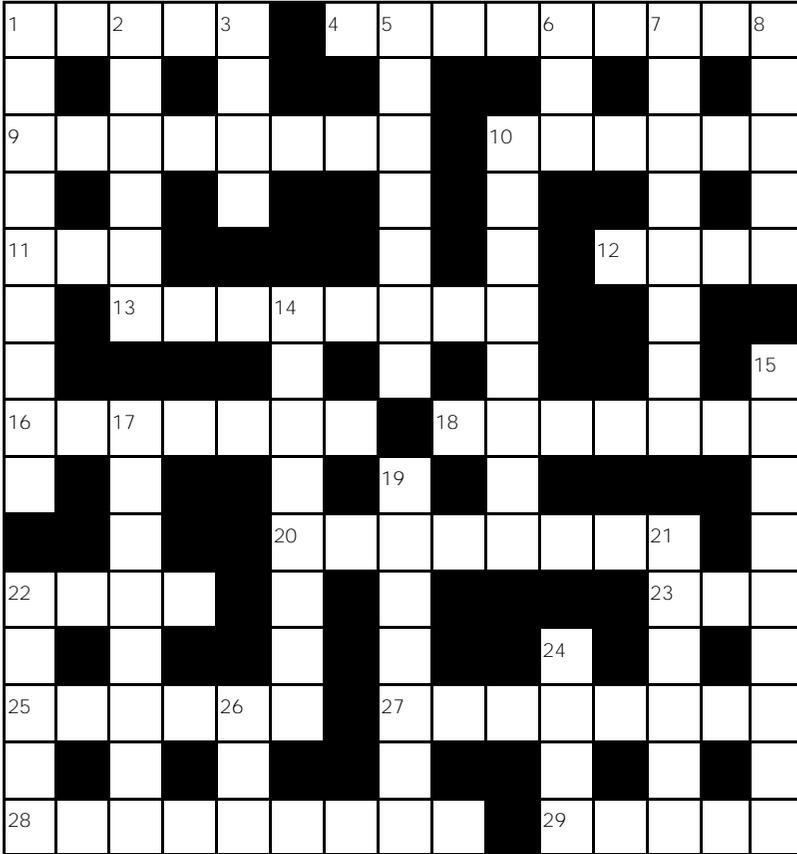
Sunday 26th 3pm Bolshoi Live The Legend of Love

Monday 27th 7pm Royal Opera House I Due Foscari

Friday 31st 7.30pm LIVE ON STAGE The Tell Tale Heart (sponsored by Arts Alive)

Why not join us for coffee and a chat on Saturday mornings 10.30- 12.30

Crossword No. 28 (Compiled by Lord Threadneedle of Whitbourne)



Across

- 1. In a state of conflict (2,3)
- 4. **Religious ceremony in man's trace** (9)
- 9. Type of attraction (8)
- 10. Polonaise penner (6)
- 11. Plaintiff action (3)
- 12. **'New London Pictures' composer, Nigel ____.** (4)
- 13. **Brought to mind in Rossetti's poem** (8)
- 16. Elaborate fly traps (7)

18. The box of evils comes with a pardon (7)

20 & 25 **'For the Fallen' poet** (8, 6)

22. Soothing cream (4)

23. A slice (3)

25. See 20 across.

27. Earth-mover (8)

28. Ensign lit for all to hear (9)

29. Classic Callas role (5)

Down

1. 11/11/18 (9)

2. **"Ring" creator** (6)

3. Woodwind part (4)

5. A writer given credit, say (7)
6. Hot wood residue (3)
7. Strong brew (8)
8. Melodies (5)
10. Artillery mount (8)
14. To make strong (8)
15. Where one might find 7 down (9)

17. Twin-winged flying machines (8)
19. Inflamed (7)
21. Northern Goon, perhaps? (6)
22. Scene of confusion (5)
24. Undiluted (4)
26. Singular form (3)

News from St Michael's Hospice



Come Dine at Mine launches in October for St Michael's Hospice

Come Dine at Mine is a great new way of

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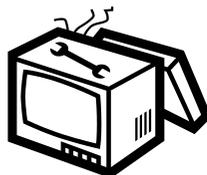
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Flowers and Brasses

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19th October	Mrs M. Schoonenberg
26th October	Mrs M. Schoonenberg
2nd November	Mrs Muriel Jones
9th November	Mrs Muriel Jones
16th November	Mrs H. Colley
23rd November	Mrs H. Colley
30th November	Mrs A. Taylor

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

Church Cleaning—Whitbourne

4th October	Mrs G. Stormonth Darling
11th October	Mrs A. Howell
18th October	Mrs M. Kneen
25th October	Mrs E. James
1st November	Mr J. Allan
8th November	Mrs E. & Miss L. Badger
15th November	Mrs A. Evans
22nd November	Mrs G. Stormonth Darling
29th November	Mrs A. Howell

Sidesmen—Whitbourne

5th October	Mr J. Ransley
12th October	Mrs S. Bland & Mr S. Cole
19th October	Mrs M. Kneen
26th October	Mr J. Cummins
2nd November	Mr. J. Allan
9th November	Mr J. Ransley
16th November	Mrs S. Bland & Mr S. Cole
23rd November	Mrs M. Kneen
30th November	Mr J. Cummins

Upper Sapey

October	Carol Evans Fisher
November	Carol Wilde

Coffee - Whitbourne

5th October	Mrs E. Badger & Mrs P. Ransley
12th October	Mrs W. Cummins & Mrs S. Dodd
19th October	Mrs A. Evans & Mrs M. Schoonenberg
26th October	Mr and Mrs J. Bland
2nd November	Mrs A. Taylor & Mrs M. Williams
9th November	Mrs E. Badger & Mrs P. Ransley
16th November	Mrs W. Cummins & Mrs S. Dodd
23rd November	Mrs A. Evans & Mrs M. Schoonenberg
30th November	Mr and Mrs J. Bland

Parish Communion Readers—Whitbourne

5th October	Mrs B. Allan
12th October	Mrs S. Dodd
19th October	Sir N. Harington
26th October	Mr J. Allan
2nd November	Mrs M. Kneen
9th November	Mr J. Bland
16th November	Mr J. Howell
23rd November	Mrs S. Bland
30th November	Mrs B. Allan

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.

Church Services

Sunday 5th October 16th after Trinity	8 am 9.30 am	*Holy Communion, Whitbourne Pets Service, Whitbourne
Sunday 12th October 17th after Trinity	9.30 am 11 am	Harvest Communion, Whitbourne Harvest Communion, Upper Sapey
Sunday 19th October 18th after Trinity	9.30 am 11 am 3 pm	Holy Communion, Whitbourne Harvest Communion, Ted. Delamere Harvest Communion, Edvin Loach
Sunday 26th October The last Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne
Sunday 2nd November All Soul's Day	8 am 9.30 am	*Holy Communion, Whitbourne Holy Communion, Whitbourne
Sunday 9th November	10 am	Remembrance Service Whitbourne followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.
Sunday 16th November	9.30 am 11 am 3 pm	Holy Communion, Whitbourne Holy Communion, Tedstone Delamere Evening Prayer, Edvin Loach
Sunday 23rd November Christ the King	9.30 am 11 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne Holy Communion, Upper Sapey
Sunday 30th November	9.30 am	Holy Communion, Whitbourne

* denotes Book of Common Prayer. Wednesday mornings are set aside for Home Communions. Please contact the Rector on 01886 821285 if you would like a visit.

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