

STRETTON SUGWAS NEWS



JULY, 2019

SERVICES IN JULY 2019

Sun	July 7th	Trinity 3	10am	Family Service
		Said Eucharist (<i>Low Mass</i>)	5pm	
Sun	July 14th	Trinity 4	10am	Group Service
Sun	July 21st	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Patronal Eucharist
Sun	July 28th	Trinity 6	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
Sun	Aug 4th	Trinity 7	10am	Family Service

Services in the other three churches in the group are shown below:

Sun	July 7th	Trinity 3	BCP HC	8.30am	Lyde
		Trinity 3	Family Service	9.30am	Moreton
		Trinity 3	Family Service	11am	Burghill
Sun	July 14th	Trinity 4	Group Service	10am	Stretton
			BCP Evensong	5pm	Lyde
Sun	July 21st	St Mary Magdalene	BCP HC	8.30am	Lyde
		St Mary Magdalene	Parish Eucharist	9.30am	Moreton
		St Mary Magdalene	Parish Eucharist	11am	Burghill
		Compline (night Prayer)		5pm	Moreton
Sun	July 28th	Trinity 6	BCP HC	8.30am	Lyde
		Trinity 6	Parish Eucharist	9.30am	Moreton
		Trinity 6	Parish Eucharist	11am	Burghill
			Methodist Service	5pm	Burghill
Sun	Aug 4th	Trinity 7	BCP HC	8.30am	Lyde
		Trinity 7	Family Service	9.30am	Moreton
		Trinity 7	Family Service	11am	Burghill

Every Thursday at 9.30am a service will be held in Burghill Church.

Messy Church Friday, 5th July 3.30pm at Burghill

Rev Phill will be available in Stretton Sugwas Church every 1st Tuesday afternoon from 1.30 - 3pm. It is an opportunity for everyone to come and meet the Parish Priest and to talk and pray, ask questions and see fellowship. It will end with Evening Prayer at 3pm.

EXTRA SERVICES IN JULY

You may have noticed from the Service schedule that there are some additional service in July. Every month, there will be an evening service in each of the four Parishes, starting at 5pm. Take a look and come and join us for evening worship!

Letter from the Vicar



Dear All,

The Big Bang Theory

Just recently I, along with millions of fans have had to say good by to a much-loved comedy series. It's called, 'The Big Bang Theory'. I first got into it one miserable day whilst on holiday one summer. Raining and with nothing to do, I started watching this program and I haven't stopped yet! It's a program centred around a group of friends who work at Caltech in California in various research departments. In the mix, is a neighbour who has nothing in common with the group - but she is attractive, and in her own way - rather wise.

This 'attractiveness' caught the attention of one who pursues her and eventually they marry. Like all things, alas - the series has come to an end. Nothing lasts forever!

Now, I am not a scientist, but I do have a passion for understanding the world around me in all its mysterious complexity. We have come a long way to better understand all kinds of things which have challenged and helped us deal with the world in far more effect and appropriate ways. For example, advancements in medicine and treatments has been astonishing. Advancements in technology has also been incredible. The all too common iPhone would have been unthinkable at the time of my birth.

What is not understood often, is the history of those impulse to seek understanding of the world around us. All enquiry into the natural world largely began through the prism of understanding it in order to understand the one who made it. The person largely credited with the idea of the 'Big Bang', for example was a Belgium Priest George Lemaître. He was the one who corrected Albert Einstein's famous 'mistake' proving that the universe had an origin. Until then (1927) the scientific world thought the universe had always existed despite the Church holding a doctrine of creation. The term 'Big Bang' was coined by Fred Hoyle as a slur because Hoyle (an avowed atheist) hated the idea of creation because of what it implied (a creator).

Modern genetics was discovered by a man called Gregor Mendel who worked on peas and published a paper in 1866. Mendel's work was largely ignored until the 1900's. Today research on genetics has unlocked enormous potential for medicine and health care. Mendel was a Christian Monk seeking God through His creation.

Having said that, faith in God can be mis-placed and lead some to deny the fruits of science. This must be said. Nevertheless, the truth is that if God made everything you can discover things about God in it. We must not be afraid of digging into things and seeing what we may be looking at. It may be presumed that our faith stands against what is to be found but that's not what Lemaître

and Mendel found unlike Hoyle. God's 'metaphorical fingerprints' are to be discovered on His creation. What I have found is that not having faith in God can be as challenging as having faith when digging into the nature of things. Embracing what science has to offer is a good thing and there is nothing to fear except seeking to understand better the God who made it.

Rev Phill Brown

**THE EDITED MINUTES OF A STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH COUNCIL
(SSPC) MEETING HELD IN STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH HALL
MEETING ROOM ON THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 2019 FOLLOWING
THE ANNUAL MEETING**

PRESENT:

Mr. A. Fellowes (Chair) Mr. J. Robinson (Vice Chair) Mrs. S. Williams (Clerk)
Mrs. B. Andrews Mr. G. Cresswell Mrs. H. Davies
Mrs. G. Hume

APOLOGIES: Councillor Bob Matthews

OBSERVER: Mrs. D. Hill

MINUTES: The minutes from the last meeting held on 14th March, 2019 were duly signed as a true record of that meeting.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

It was reported that the problem with lorries parking outside Zaytoon in the lay-by has now been sorted.

DATA PROTECTION: No further updates

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REPORT:

NDP can be sent in for Regulation 16. This will run until 19th June, then it has to go for referendum.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Annual Governance Statement was looked at. Form duly signed
- Accounting Statements for 2018/19 were looked at. Forms duly signed
- Balance of account **£19,368.21 plus NDP Grant of £1,344.60 (Total £20,712.81)**
- Audit completed by the Internal Auditor and the Clerk thought he should be paid £50 for his work. Cheque duly signed
- The insurance Policy renewal had been received from BHIB for £301.96. Cheque duly signed
- It was agreed that Mr. Fellowes be added as a signatory at the bank

WAR MEMORIAL:

- 1 This has now been confirmed as a Grade 2 listed monument
- 2 Cleaning and re-lettering will be done in the next month or so.

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PLANNING:

- 1 Road to Sugwas Farm: Mr. Crump has said that the road would be started on 6th June, 2019, which councillors were happy with. There had been some complaints about light pollution and lights shining into people's homes, and also about noise at night. Mr. Crump had said at the last meeting that he would look into this and it was reported that there had been no further problems
- 2 Sundown - Extension: No decision has been made
- 3 Zaytoon - To knock down the building and build 2 houses with garages. This has now been passed
- 4 Church cottage: all amendments had been passed
- 5 The Turnpike: An application had been received for a dormer roof to be installed and change of use of part of ground floor. The PC had no objections
- 6 Pinston House - car boot site: An appeal has been put forward against Herefordshire Council turning down the application for 41 mixed houses. The PC had sent in objection to this application which still stands.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Gas inspections - no significant readings found. Monitoring to continue
- A complaint received regarding speeding on the A438 at Swainshill - this had been checked several times in the past and it was found that only a small percentage of traffic was speeding. The Clerk to contact Safer Partnership scheme again to see if the road could be monitored again.
- Concerns had been raised about the state of the road between Burghill and Credenhill, just past the turning to Stretton Nursing Home. This has been dealt with by Mike Gill, our locality officer and a job has been raised.
- The white lining at Swainshill will be done in the next month
- Road closures between Swainshill and Kenchester for resurfacing at nights for 5th - 7th August
- Station Road at Credenhill will be closed at the end of the month for traffic calming measures to be installed
- A questionnaire received from West Mercia police - The Clerk to send off completed form

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Footpath along Church Road needs cutting back - the Clerk to contact Mike Gill
2. Kissing Gate from the bridle path to the Lakes near Barnfields has gone missing for 2nd time. The Duchy are aware of this and will replace in due course
3. There was concern about entry to Sugwas Pool Lane with traffic speeding. The Clerk to contact Councillor Matthews and Mike Gill to see if road markings could be put in

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 18th July, 2019 at 7pm
Stretton Sugwas Village Hall Meeting Room

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Mr. Cresswell	Mrs. H. Davies	Mr. Howard
Mrs. Hume	Mr. Robinson	

OBSERVERS: Mrs. D. Hill

All elected PC signed their acceptance forms. All were given register of interest forms to complete and a copy of the code of conduct.

MINUTES: The minutes from the last Annual meeting held on 17th May, 2018 were duly signed by the vice chairman.

MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: There was no Chairman's report as he had resigned his position and moved away from the parish.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Balance at 31st March, 2019 - £16,438.27
There were no questions and the accounts were approved to go forward to the PC meeting to be signed off.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN:

Chairman: Mr. Fellowes - duly appointed - no other nominations

Vice Chairman: Mr. Robinson - duly appointed - no other nominations

QUESTIONS: There were no questions

A MEETING OF STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH HALL MEETING ROOM ON THURSDAY JULY 18th 2019 - 7pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of meeting held May 16th 2019
3. Declaration of Interest
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes
5. Data Protection
6. Neighbourhood Planning Report
7. Financial Report. Balance £19,015.75 plus Grant Money for NDP £1,344.60 = £20,360.35
8. Planning
9. War Memorial
10. Church Road – Solid White Lining
11. Correspondence
12. Any Other Business
13. **Date of Next Meeting**

THURSDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 2019 in STRETTON SUGWAS VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM

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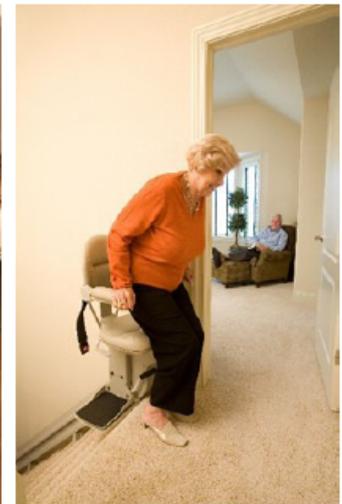
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THURSDAY, 11TH JULY



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Please come along - the coffee morning is open to all ages. If anyone would like to help, contact Gail on 01432 340220 or email gail.hume@btinternet.com. If you are feeling energetic, join the Walking for Health group beforehand at 10am by the church.

Proceeds to Stretton Sugwas Village Hall

FUN WHIST DRIVE

FRIDAY, 26TH JULY

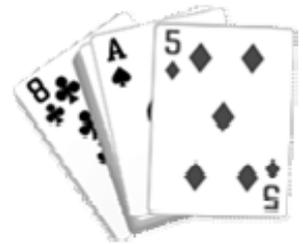
7.30PM

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Friday, 30th August 7.30pm

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What's the

BUZZ



News written by the un"bee"lievably busy children
at Stretton Sugwas Church of England Academy

A Buzz at the Village Hall for 10th Anniversary



A group of Stretton pupils were both excited and inspired by their recent visit to the Stretton Sugwas Lunch Club.

On 22nd May, Joyce and Mike invited some boys and girls from Stretton Sugwas Church of England Academy to come and join in the 10th Anniversary celebrations of the Lunch Club and see some of the marvellous work being done in the community.



D.L, C.M, R.W, J.P and A.S represented the school and saw for themselves why there has been a buzz at Stretton Lunch Club for ten years. We were made to feel welcome by a fantastic bunch of sweet people and were given the most amazing lunch to enjoy.



We took iPads to video our time together, as well as take photos. It was a great opportunity for people of different ages to talk about school, childhood and technology and how these have changed over the years.

What many members of the Lunch Club talked about was that the club was a brilliant way of meeting new people and making friends. Some of the people that go there aren't from Stretton Sugwas at all. It's a place for everyone to meet, have food and talk to each other.



We think that the club was like one big happy family. It's just a shame school is on otherwise we'd go all the time.

By Josh

Strength In Numbers for Maths Competition

On Wednesday, 12th June, Stretton Sugwas took part in a Maths competition run by Hereford Cathedral School. The competition is very popular with around 14 Hereford schools taking part. Hoping to get their hands on the trophy this year are Jaya, Jack, Murray and Theo. It's an extremely difficult competition to win and the teachers are proud of the team, whatever their placing. The team will be given four rounds of challenges before the points are totalled up to reveal the winner. Good luck everyone.



By Kristina and Ruby

Greece Lightning

No, we haven't made a spelling mistake. The Phase 2 children (years 4,5 and 6) at Stretton Sugwas are excited to announce that they're doing a play based on their topic: Ancient Greece.



The play is a musical called Troy Story and is based on the wooden horse of Troy. It's a tale of love and death and glory based on Homer's Iliad. It's scheduled to take place on 9th July and 10th July and you're more than welcome to attend.

On the lighting we have A.H and E.H and on the sound and music we have K.O'B. The pupils are very much in charge. Our main characters are N.D-J, who plays Zeus, J.P, who plays Paris, I.W and A.S, who play Athena, A.B, who plays Hera, and J.S and Y.J, who play Aphrodite. H.P and R.W play Helen, the face that launched a thousand ships. There are about 40 more characters involved as everyone has been given a part to play.

By Isla

Stretton Dancers Win Best Choreography

An energetic and committed team of dancers from the school had all the right moves when they took part in a dance competition recently.

They gave up their breaks and lunch times to come up with their own dance routine to enter a competition at WX against other primary schools.

Amazingly, the judges realised that Stretton were the only team where the pupils had created the routine, which won them the prize for "Best Choreography". The rather large trophy now sits in the library in school. Come and see it.



By RW and AB

St. Andrew's Church, Moreton on Lugg

Present a concert by the

Monday Choir

Friday, 5th July

7pm

Entrance: £5.00

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ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE EVENTS

OPEN GARDENS:

Summer is a time many of us enjoy spending in the garden. If you're looking for inspiration, or you just fancy an afternoon spent in a beautiful Herefordshire garden, then we've just the thing for you.

The St Michael's Hospice Open Gardens season continues on:

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY: £5 Homme House in Much Marcle where visitors have the chance, for an extra £10 to enjoy a guided parkland walk.

SUNDAY 7TH JULY: £5 Seabournes in Fawley, near Ross-on-Wye. The 10-acre garden features wonderful views of the River Wye and surrounding landscape and offers ample opportunity for a picnic.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY: £6 Brinsop Court, near Tillington, when the Grade 1-listed 12th Century moated manor house will be open to explore, along with the 800-acre estate.

SUNDAY, 21ST JULY: £5 Rhodds Farm in Lyonshall, offers wonderful views of the Malvern Hills and the Black Mountains,

SUNDAY, 18TH AUGUST: £5 Shobdon Court is rarely open to the public and features an arboretum with a mature tree canopy and smaller acers below.

For more Open Gardens information, including directions and how to book tickets, visit st-michaels-hospice.org.uk

FLOWER FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, 13TH - SUNDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER

LYDE ARUNDEL

A talented team of Hospice supporters is preparing for a spectacular flower festival to mark 35 years of St Michael's Hospice.

A decade ago, the same team created the hugely successful 'A Cornucopia of Silver', followed three years later by 'Precious Time'.

Now, Carola Kean, Stephen Rabbitts, Jacqueline Flack and Joan Davies are reuniting once again for a floral gallery of Transformation and Peace.

More than 40 arrangers and groups from across Herefordshire and adjoining counties are supporting this event.

The festival will not only touch the heart of all its visitors, giving them the opportunity to remember loved ones, but it will also be an enjoyable event, which will include a Preview Evening and Floral Entertainment Evening.

For more information, visit st-michaels-hospice.org.uk, contact Paddy Nugent on 01432 852 641, or email pnugent@smhospicehereford.org

STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH COUNCIL
INCOME & EXPENDITURE: APRIL 2018 – MARCH 31st 2019

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE				
		Cheque	Payments	Nett	VAT	GROSS
Brought Forward	£13,020.20					
Precept – April	£ 3,250.00	100326	C Pinches – Internal Audit	£ 50.00		£ 50.00
Precept = September	£ 3,250.00	100327	BHIB Ltd Insurance	£ 291.52		£ 291.52
Grants NDP	£ 4,030.00	100328	SS Magazine	£ 250.00		£ 250.00
		100329	Churchyard Maintenance	£ 850.00		£ 850.00
		100330	Kirkwells NDP	£ 490.00	£ 98.00	£ 588.00
		100331	Printing NDP	£ 89.56		£ 89.56
		100332	Hire of Village Hall NDP	£ 60.00		£ 60.00
		100333	Poppy Wreath	£ 25.00		£ 25.00
		100334	Silhouette war memorial	£ 75.00		£ 75.00
		100335	NBB – Seat for the Copse	£ 410.00	£ 82.00	£ 492.00
		100336	John Hill & Sons pedestrian gate	£ 180.00	£ 36.00	£ 216.00
		100337	G Hume website Apr – Dec	£ 73.90		£ 73.90
		100338	Sampaul Concrete base for seat	£ 89.25		£ 89.25
		100339	Printing NDP REG 14	£ 85.84		£ 85.84
		100340	Kirkwells Reg 14 NDP	£1,960.00	£392.00	£2,352.00
		100341	G Hume Website Jan-March	£ 24.00		£ 24.00
		100342	HALC	£ 332.72	£ 66.54	£ 399.26
		100343	SSPCC Churchyard 2019	£ 850.00		£ 850.00
		100344	SSPCC Magazine 2019	£ 250.00		£ 250.00
TOTAL	£23,550.20		TOTAL	£6,437.39	£674.54	£7,111.93

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THANK YOU!

Every last Friday of the month, at the village hall, is Whist Drive night. We are well supported by right-minded folks, who know how to enjoy themselves.

Many thanks to the helpers: Brian - tables and chairs; Jenny - sandwiches; Hilda - raffle; June - banana cake; and washing up; also to Kirsty who makes her famous cake. Thank you also to the village hall members who make sure it's clean; and warm in winter. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Chris Jones

**The Parish Church of
St MARY MAGDALENE,
Stretton Sugwas**



A while ago now, St Mary Magdalene Church, Stretton Sugwas signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). This is considered the most effective and beneficial method of giving available to the us and I would urge you to consider this option. Giving via the PGS is simple. Your gift is made by direct debit to PGS on the 1st of the month and within 10 days it is paid into the church bank account with any gift aid claimed arriving just a few days later.

A better way to encourage giving in your church

The scheme is already running with other local churches without difficulty or cause for complaint since inception. Those who have already switched to this way of giving have found it easy to register, reliable and hassle-free. These churches are starting to see the benefits we need to build on and this is why I and the members of the PCC commend this system to you.

The benefits to both you and St Mary Magdalene Church, Stretton are significant: Cash flow, which continues to be an area of challenge for us, is improved immediately. This will make it easier for us to pay ongoing bills and parish share.

Many of those who have signed up to the scheme already have agreed to increase their giving annually with inflation. This will be a huge benefit to us as a church as inflationary increases will make a real difference moving forward and give us greater potential to serve our community and spread God's word within our parish. Of course, the inflationary increase is optional and even if you sign up for it you are given the opportunity not to accept the increase.

Direct Debits come with a bank guarantee which is not the case with any other types of giving.

PGS is efficient and changes to giving can be made quickly and easily. No more counting cash on a Saturday night or Sunday morning and no need to 'catch up' with envelopes after being on holiday for a few weeks.

If you would like to sign up to the new scheme or find out more, please contact me at: pbrown777@aol.com or 01432 761821. Anyone can sign up, if you love St Mary Magdalene's and want to help secure the future of the Church this is a great way to support us.

Rev Phill Brown

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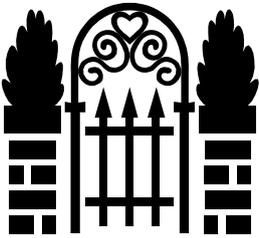
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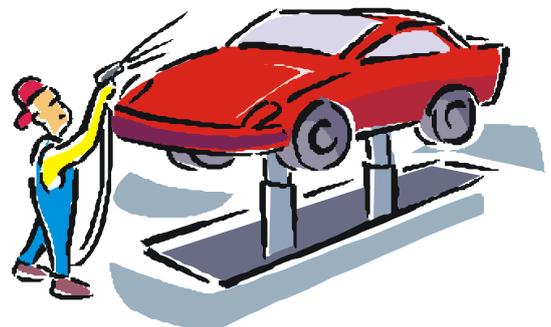
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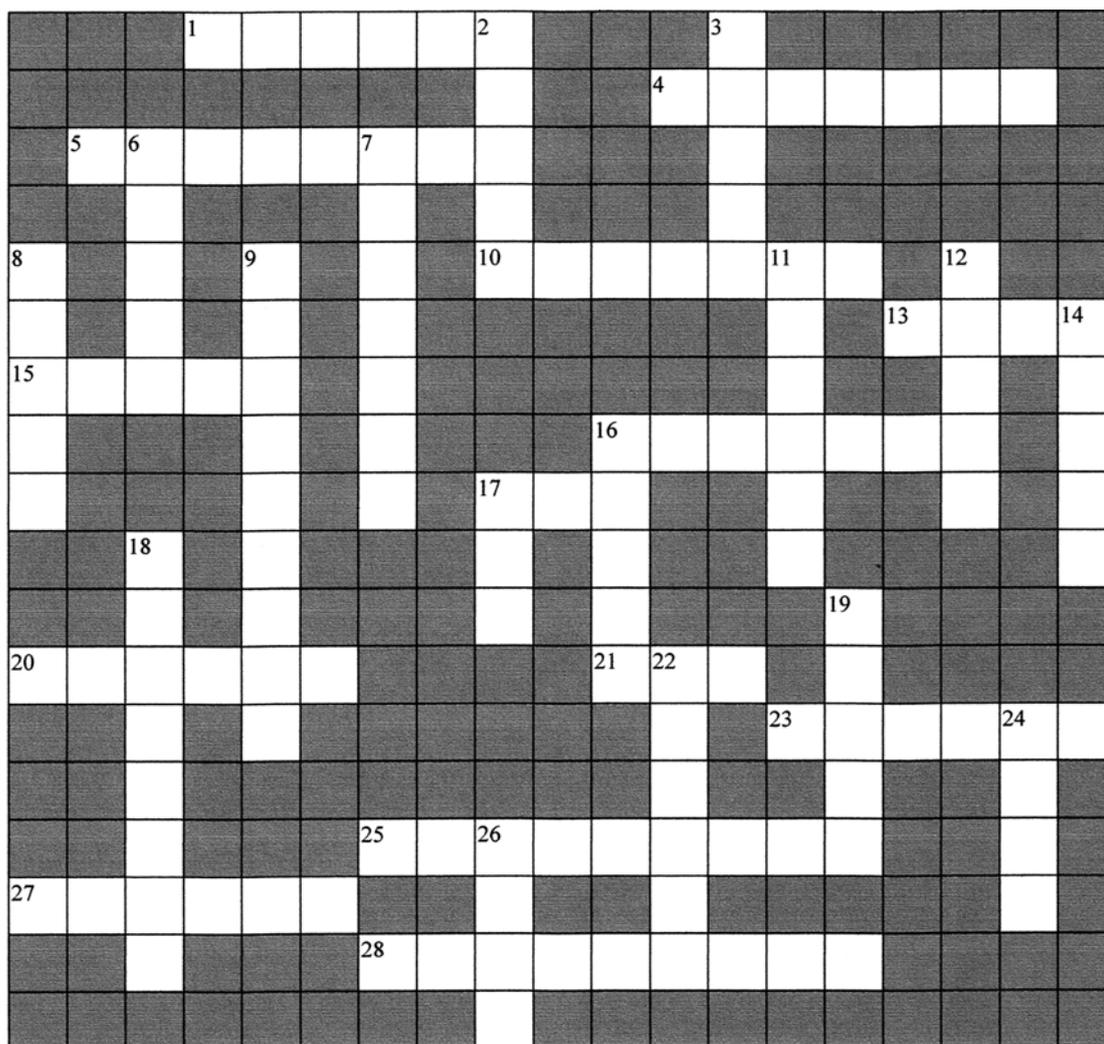
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CROSSWORD - No 17



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Across

1. Characterised by romantic association (6)
4. Assume a reclining position (3, 4)
5. Racial extermination (8)
10. Outstanding musician (7)
13. Semi-aquatic creature (4)
15. Mediterranean island (5)
16. Variety of mandarin orange (7)
17. Much ___ about nothing (3)
20. Crown or headband worn by a sovereign (6)
21. Pelvic joint (3)
23. Wool of a sheep (6)
25. Desire to set fire to things (9)
27. Whilst (6)
28. Helpful piece of advice (6, 3)

Down

2. Off-white colour (5)
3. Basin for washing one's private parts (6)
6. Register (5)
7. Set alight (7)
8. Multiplication (5)
9. Not worried or concerned (9)
11. Brown with a tinge of red (6)
12. Yellow quartz (5)
14. Reside (5)
16. Compass point (5)
17. Tune (3)
18. Winner of a competition (8)
19. Luxurious country residence (5)
22. Country bordering Egypt (6)
24. Burrowing bi-valve mollusc (4)
26. Bobbin (4)

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST - JULY

Saturday, 1st June - Friday, 12th July *Adam & Eve Paintings by Ed Kelly*

Celebrated artist Ed Kelly will display his depiction of Adam and Eve in the Cathedral Nave.

Tuesday, 11th June - Saturday, 28th September

Voices from the Cloisters Exhibition

Mon - Sat, 10am - 5pm This NLHF supported exhibition explores the Vicars Choral and discovers the different aspects of their domestic lives and religious duties through images and texts from the cathedral archive. Located in the Mappa Mundi & Chained Library, normal admission prices apply.

Tuesday, 2nd *Lunch-time Organ Recital*

1.15pm Join us for a beautiful Lunch-time Organ Recital by Douglas Tang of London. Free with a retiring collection. Also on Tuesdays:

16th: Claire Innes-Hopkins of St. Andrews University

23rd: Jed Hughes, Oundal award winner

30th: James Kealey of Rochester, NY, USA

Saturday, 13th *Afternoon Music Organ Recital*

3.05pm Come along and hear 20 minutes of relaxing music on the beautiful Father Willis organ. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection.

Sunday, 14th *Evening Hour*

5.30pm This is a service of prayer for healing and time for quiet reflection at the shrine of St. Thomas of Hereford in the north transept of the cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

Friday, 19th *Jazz in the Garden - Whiskey River Acoustic Quartet*

1pm The popular Jazz in the Garden concert series returns to the Chapter House Garden this summer. Free with a retiring collection.

26th: Little Rumba

Tuesday, 23rd *Icons in Crete at the end of the Byzantine Empire*

7pm This talk by Peter Murphy will discuss Late and Post Byzantine icons of the Cretan Tradition, with a special focus on the icon collection of the Institute for Byzantine and Post Byzantine Studies in Venice. Tickets: £8 from the Cathedral Library (01432 374 225/6).

Wednesday, 31st *Quiet Hour*

9 - 10am An opportunity to visit the cathedral at a calmer time of day. Perfect for anyone who experiences sensory overload such as those on the autistic spectrum or living with dementia.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
Mon:	10 - 11am	Gentle Exercise Class £5 (term time only)	Zoe Hooper 07870 397352
	2 - 3.30pm	Gentle Meditation & Tai Chi £2 Fully booked	Anni Gail - 01432 340220
	6 - 7.30pm	Brownies (term time only)	Zoe Semple - 07890 118327
Tues:	9.15 - 10.15am	Hatha Yoga - £6	Suzanne - 07709 028946 www.jevonyoga.co.uk
	6.10 - 7.10pm		
	10.30 - 12 noon	Gentle Tai Chi & Meditation	Anni Gail - 01432 340220
	7.30 - 8.30pm Beginners	Cool Moves Jive £5 per session or £8 for both	Matt or Sarah 01989 750354 / info@coolmovesdance.co.uk
	8.30 - 9.30pm Intermediates		
Weds:	12.30 - 2pm	Lunch Club - £4 (4th Weds of month)	Joyce & Mike Potts 01432 356392 / joycemike06@gmail.com
	2.30 - 4.30pm Also on Tues	Table Tennis - £3 includes tea/coffee	Gail Hume - 01432 340220 ssvhinfo@gmail.com
	6.30 - 8.30pm	Wye Valley Iyengar Yoga	Cori - 07967 318404 / cori@wyevalleyyoga.com
Thurs:	9.30 - 10.30am	Fitness Class - £5	Lisa Dolby - 07834 812779 / lisadolbypt@hotmail.com
	10.30am - 12.30pm	Coffee Morning - £1.50 (2nd Thurs of month)	Gail Hume - 01432 340220 ssvhinfo@gmail.com
	7.30 - 10.30pm	Hereford Table Tennis Club (members only) - £3	Harry Jutle - 01432 342552 / 07480 825169 / hsjutle@gmail.com
Fri:	9.45 - 11.15am	Hatha Yoga	Suzanne - 07709 028946 www.jevonyoga.co.uk
	7.30 - 9.30pm	Fun Whist Drive - £2.50 (last Fri of month)	Chris Jones 01432 275831

What is a caterpillar after three days old? Four days old!
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2018

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2 nd Thurs Coffee Morning	10.30am - 12.30pm	£1.50pp	See advert on page 11
Last Fri Whist Drive	7.30pm	£2.50pp	See advert on page 11
Last Fri Fish & Chip Quiz	7.30pm	£7.00pp	Moreton See advert on page 11
<i>NB No Quiz in July</i>			
Fri, 5th July Monday Choir	7pm	£5pp	Moreton See advert on page 14
Sat, 20th July Gift Day	11am - 2.30pm	Stretton	See advert on page 14
Events in aid of St. Michael's Hospice			See page 15

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JUNE EVANS

We had a lovely family service on the first Sunday in June, taken by Shirley, only lasts half an hour, the rest of the time is, tea, cake provided by Lyn, and chat. This time, however, we had a special birthday - June Evans. Dorothy provided a cake so Happy Birthday was sung.

We also have four young girls who sing in the choir who also read the prayers, which they wrote themselves. Harriet and Kristina are leaving Stretton Sugwas School this July so we wish them all the best.

Everyone will be made most welcome so please come and join us. *Chris Jones*

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STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2018

All meetings on a Thursday and start 7pm
in Stretton Sugwas Village Hall Meeting Room

18th July	19th Sept	21st Nov
17th Jan 2020	19th March	14th May AGM

Items for inclusion and to advertise in the Stretton Sugwas News

Please contact: Mike & Joyce Potts

See "Who's Who for contact details"

Please send items for the next Stretton Sugwas news to us by 9am on:

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13 th Aug	17 th Sept	15 th Oct	Nov	Jan, 2020
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