

STRETTON SUGWAS NEWS



APRIL, 2019

SERVICES IN APRIL 2019

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|-----|----------|------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Sun | Apr 7th | Lent 5 | | 10am | Family Service |
| Sun | Apr 14th | Palm Sunday | Group Service | 10am | Burghill |
| Mon | Apr 15th | Monday | | 7.30pm | Meditation |
| Sun | Apr 21st | Easter Day | | 9.30am | Festival Eucharist |
| Sun | Apr 28th | Easter 1 | | 9.30am | Parish Eucharist |
| Sun | May 5th | Easter 2 | | 10am | Family Service |
| Sun | May 12th | Easter 3 | Group Service | 10am | Lyde |
| Sun | May 19th | Easter 4 | | 9.30am | Parish Eucharist |
| Sun | May 26th | Rogation Sunday | | 9.30am | Parish Eucharist |
| Sun | June 2nd | Ascension Sunday | | 10am | Family Service |

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

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| Sun | April 7th | Lent 5 | BCP HC | 8.30am | Lyde |
| | | Lent 5 | Family Service | 9.30am | Moreton |
| | | Lent 5 | Family Service | 11am | Burghill |
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| Tues | April 16th | Tuesday | Meditation | 7.30pm | Lyde |
| Weds | April 17th | Wednesday | Meditation | 7.30pm | Burghill |
| Thurs | April 18th | Maundy Thursday | Eucharist | 7.30pm | Burghill |
| Fri | April 19th | Good Friday | Last Hour | 2pm | Burghill |
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Every Thursday at 9.30am a service will be held in Burghill Church.

Messy Church: Friday 12th April 3.30pm at Burghill

Letter from the Vicar

Dear All,

In the End – the Beginning

In the Easter story we see God at work in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus - yet God remains God, mysterious! This is often the space conspiracy theorists crawl into. Where there lies mystery, there lies someone who knows what everyone else doesn't (neither do they!). Today we have books like, 'the DaVinci Code', who says it is all about a secret group who really know what's what! I'm just about



old enough to remember the Von Däniken book, 'Chariots of the Gods?', which claimed that God is a little green man. However, what difference does all that make? What does it change? The story of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus is far more powerful, because it changes things.

By the end of the first century only four accounts of the life of Jesus existed, those of Mark, probably the first account; Matthew, Luke and finally John. This is the reason the New Testament only has the four, because they were the only accounts that the early Church could trace to either someone who witnesses the events or who knew someone who witnessed the events and were recorded within the first century. Of course, there are other accounts of Jesus life, but they weren't written until much later (150AD+) and so were not accepted. The Gnostics tried to make the story of Jesus more palatable for an audience that could not accept what Matthew, Mark Luke and John really said. Much the same as your Dan Brown's and Von Däniken's of our own day.

The very first sentences ever written about Jesus was this: 'Paul an apostle - sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, *who raised him from the dead*' (Galatians. 1.1). If you want a challenging story, you don't have to invent a story around Jesus in our own day, just read the New Testament. It is far more radical to say that Jesus was raised from the dead than to think about 'secret knowledge' conspiracies or little green men. Yet, maybe that's the point, to avoid the real message of the life of Jesus because we want a story about Jesus - we just don't want the one from the people who knew him. 'Secret knowledge' and UFO's are interesting but they don't change our reality - our nature. They offer us information or advice often founded upon nothing more than ideas and dreams. But there is a great deal of difference between 'Good advice' and 'Good News' (which is what the word gospel means).

The 'Good news', or gospel, is a story about a man who did not seek to sell a conspiracy. He said: 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest' (Matthew. 11.28). A Jesus who claimed to forgive sins: 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' (Mark. 2.10). A Jesus who handed himself over to the powers of this world, and was crucified, died and was buried. Good advice costs nothing - Good news cost Jesus everything. The disciples declared with one voice, he had

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been raised from the dead (the subtext being, no one rises from the dead!). It was the firm conviction of those who knew Jesus that God had met them *in* and *as* him.

Nothing remains secret about who he was to them, what he was about, God had revealed himself *to us* as *one of us*. Easter is a time which calls us back to the beginning of the story of the Christian faith. To tell the story of Jesus and how through him God came to meet us and to take us beyond the horizon of our mortality. To show us the power of his love for us, that nothing can keep us from him, not even death. Far more radical than merely good advice! In the end of Jesus' life, we to find a new beginning - new life: 'thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ' (1 Corinthians. 15.56). Easter reminds us to not fear the end of things but to rejoice in the beginning of something new. To borrow a phrase from Winston Churchill: 'Death is not the end, it is not even the beginning of the end, but it may be in fact, the end of the beginning'.

Rev Phill Brown

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Monday, 8th April 700pm

Stretton Sugwas Village hall

HEAVENS ABOVE: THE KEYS OF STRETTON RECTORY

Thursday, 6th June

7pm

Talk at the Kindle Centre, Asda

For the Astronomical Society

by Paul Haley

To celebrate the Bi-centenary of the birth of Henry Cooper Key on 31st May, Former Rector of Stretton Sugwas for 28 years and his wife Ellen Arabella (nee Whinfield) Key, both of whom are buried in Stretton Sugwas churchyard.

The talk is not just about astronomy!

Paul would also like to know if anyone in the parish has any old photos (1870's - 1884) of Ellen Key. If you do, please contact the Editor



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**THE EDITED MINUTES OF A STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH COUNCIL
(SSPC) MEETING HELD IN STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH HALL
MEETING ROOM ON THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2019 AT 7PM**

PRESENT:

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

APOLOGIES: Mr. A. McHarg (Chair)

Mr. McHarg had now moved away from the parish and was no longer eligible to be a Parish Councillor for Stretton Sugwas (SS) and his formal resignation letter had been received. The Clerk to reply thanking him for his work during his time as PC and chairman. Mr. Fellowes, as Vice Chairman, would chair the meeting.

OBSERVERS: Mr. P.S. Howard

MINUTES: The minutes from the last meeting held on 17th January, 2019 were duly signed as a true record of that meeting.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- Drains along the A438 - The ones along the wood were full of mud and needed cleaning out. The clerk to contact Mike Gill
- Herefordshire Council (HC) own a piece of land next to the bungalow called Janoryl in SS. The Clerk was asked to email Councillor Matthews to see if there was a possibility of transferring small parcels of land to the PC so that no-one could build on it. HC would not sell the land to the PC but it may be possible to rent it from them at a cost but we would then have to maintain it. No further action by the PC will be taken.

DATA PROTECTION: No further updates.

PARISH BOUNDARY CHANGE:

The people living in these properties were now included on our electoral roll.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REPORT:

Consultation for Regulation 14 is now completed. PC having recently been sent documents regarding the regulation were asked to approve them so that they can be forwarded to HC. The documents for approval were the consultation statement, Conditions statement and the revised NDP. Approved and seconded for Mr. Robinson to forward the documents to HC.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Gas inspections had been carried out. No significant readings found. Monitoring to continue.
- A complaint had been received about Buchanan's coaches speeding along the Barnfields road, putting pedestrians at risk. The clerk to ask Mike Gill about any signage that could be put up to make drivers aware of pedestrians walking on the road.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

- Road Grit boxes - could an extra one be supplied at the school. The clerk to talk to the headmaster about this.
- Election papers had been received by the clerk and were passed to members who were interested in applying for a seat on the PC for the next term of office.

WAR MEMORIAL:

The soldier that was purchased has been stolen. Work on the memorial to be done in the Spring.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Balance of account £17,107.53 plus grant of £3,206.60

- Invoice received from Kirkwells. This to be paid from the grant money. Cheque for £2,352.00 duly signed.
- Invoice for website from 1st January - 31st March, 2019. Cheque for £24.60 duly signed.
- Invoice for HALC received for 2019/20. Cheque for £399.26 duly signed.
- Request from SS PCC for a donation towards the cost of the monthly magazine. Cheque for £250.00 duly signed.
- Request from SS PCC for a donation towards the cost of churchyard maintenance. Cheque for £850.00 duly signed.
- Quote received from Mr. M. Leaton for framing of the parish boundary map. Cheque for £150.00 was duly signed in readiness for payment.

PLANNING:

- Church Cottage including footpath up to Village Hall - This has now been passed and conditions were being looked at by the planning authority. A new application had been received to make slight alterations on plot 1. Both plots had been sold to young couples, who hoped to have built and moved in by Christmas 2019. The footpath should be done by early autumn, but had to be done before the houses could be occupied as this was part of the planning application.
- Travellers Rest Site - Conditions have now been passed.
- An application had been received to extend the timescale on works to the road to Sugwas Farm. This would mean that Oakwrights would not be able to use their new building as it was part of the permission that the road had to be improved before the building could be used. The PC objected to this extension. No decision had been made by the planning authority but Mr. Crump 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. Mr. Crump said that he would look into this.

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- Sundown - Extension. A revised application had been received. No decision has been made to date.
- An application had been received to knock down the Zaytoon building and build 2 houses with garages. No decision made.
- A letter had been received from one of the owners of Greylands saying that they were going to put in an application for 2 more houses. No further update.
- Mr. Crump had attended the meeting to show councillors the new plans for land at the lakes which has planning permission for 8 houses. He wished to close the existing entrance to the land and put a new entrance in the other side of the house called the Lakes. He had consulted Highways and they appeared to be happy with the plan provided that all the drainage was kept on the site. Councillors were happy about the new entrance provided that the existing one was closed.

Councillors were concerned about the height of the houses as they did not wish them to impact on the church. Mr. Crump said that he was aware of this and would keep it in mind when the application went in.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Councillors were concerned about the amount of mud being left on the road by the tractors from Wyevale Trees. The clerk to contact them and ask them to clean the roads more often.
- Landfill Site - Councillor Matthews reported that the site was being used for parking of vehicles who were doing road works and also used as a site to repair and maintain their machinery.
- Welsh Water had left a lot of damage on the road at Roman Way. Herefordshire Housing would be contacted about this.
- Flood alleviation scheme at Kenchester: a new consultation had taken place to divert the main flow into a ditch then go into the river. Councillors were concerned about the cost and was this necessary.
- It was reported that lorries were parking outside Zaytoon and it was causing problems for people waiting for buses there. Councillor Matthews to look into this as it was dangerous and they shouldn't be parking on a bus stop. Some photos had been given to Councillor Matthews and the clerk, showing the problem.
- Mr. Fellowes reported that he had attended the last HC Summit.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: AGM - THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 2019 7pm
Followed by an ordinary meeting
Stretton Sugwas Village Hall Meeting Room

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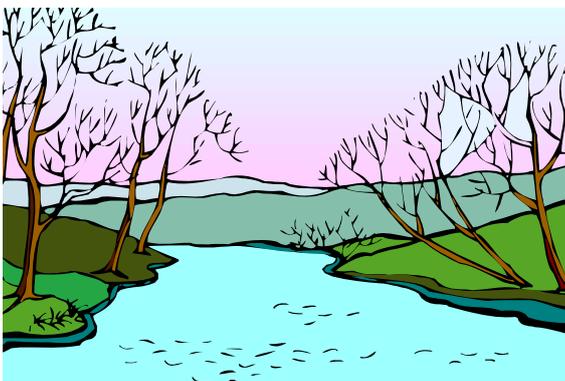
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MIKE'S PUZZLE

Crossing the river



Four people wish to
cross the river.

Two of them weigh 16
stone each and two
weigh eight stone each.

The boat will only
carry 16 stone in all.



How do they all cross the river in the boat?

Answers in next month's magazine



SIMPSON HALL, BURGHILL EVENTS

Flicks in the Sticks

All performances start at 7.30 pm £4.00pp

Friday, 5th April: Johnny English Strikes Again (PG)

The third instalment of the Johnny English comedy series, with Rowan Atkinson returning as the much loved accidental secret agent. The new adventure begins when a cyber-attack reveals the identity of all active undercover agents in Britain, leaving Johnny English as the Secret Service's last hope. Called out of retirement, English dives head first into action with the mission to find the mastermind hacker. As a man with few skills and analog methods, Johnny English must overcome the challenges of modern technology to make this mission a success.

Friday, 3rd May: The Shape of Water (15)

From master storyteller Guillermo del Toro, an otherworldly fable set against the backdrop of Cold War era America circa 1962. In the hidden high-security government laboratory where she works, lonely Elisa (Sally Hawkins) is trapped in a life of isolation. Elisa's life is changed forever when she and co-worker Zelda (Octavia Spencer) discover a secret classified experiment. Rounding out the cast are Michael Shannon, Richard Jenkins, Michael Stuhlbarg, and Doug Jones.

Ice-creams and tea and coffee are available in the interval.



MURDER MYSTERY EVENING



MURDER AT THE GOLF CLUB

Saturday, 6th April



7pm Prompt In the Simpson Hall, Burghill

Tickets £10 to include a meal BYO Drinks

Please let me know if you have any dietary needs
(Pre-booking essential as sold out last year)

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10.30am - 12.30pm

Stretton Sugwas Village Hall

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL

£1.50 Includes tea/coffee and cake



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Proceeds to Stretton Sugwas Village Hall

FUN WHIST DRIVE

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL

7.30PM

STRETTON SUGWAS VILLAGE HALL

£2.50

Light refreshments available

Proceeds in aid of Stretton Sugwas Church



Friday, 26TH APRIL 7.30pm

FUN QUIZ WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER

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Race Night



SATURDAY, 13th April
at
Burghill Valley Golf Club

7 pm
ready for first race at 7.30pm

Free Admission

Everyone Welcome

**For further details ring Sally Robertson 760878 or
Bernie Green 761930**

***Proceeds to The Copse Leisure Trust, Reg. Charity No. 1118865
to raise funds for a new mower***

No Progress Possible on a Community Led Housing Scheme in Stretton Sugwas

The Herefordshire Centre for Community Led Housing organised a public meeting in August 2018. At this meeting those who attended were asked for their views on the idea of developing the former pub at the Traveller's Rest with adjacent land for affordable housing. The Centre is funded by Herefordshire Council to promote community led housing and assist communities to develop such housing to meet local needs. Community led housing can only proceed on sites which are available at far less than open market value. It is not possible to compete with the private sector and provide affordable rented homes.

Following the meeting further information became available to the Centre about the site and the development constraints. The only conclusion was that a viable development of housing to meet local needs was not possible at the price for which the site was available. The Centre has no further interest in the site.

Thank you to everyone who attended the public meeting and shared their views.

If you have any questions about the Centre and its work or about the proposal mooted in Stretton Sugwas, please contact Nancy Winfield on 07999925545.



What's the

BUZZ



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

Being Good is Great

The staff and pupils of Stretton Sugwas were proud to show off their school to a very special visitor recently: a school inspector. The inspector, Mr Meckin, took time to meet with parents, children and staff to discuss how well the school is performing. He was impressed by what he saw and awarded the "Good" grading. Well done everyone for making Stretton such a successful place to learn.

By Josh and Isla



Peer Mediators Help Us To "Bee" Peaceful

We are very lucky to be taking part in the Peer Mediator programme. Peer Mediators are children, who have been trained in how to help solve conflicts and disputes in the yard. It's a great way of teaching pupils how to solve issues and problems by talking about them. It's already been working during break times and we look forward to seeing more boys and girls become Peer Mediators.

By Ned and Yasmin



SPORTS REPORT



Un"bee"ten Run Continues

Stretton Sugwas played their first netball and football matches of the season at home recently. All of their prior matches had been away and had all been victories. Amazingly, both the football team and netball team won their respective matches against Burghill and Staunton. It will be a challenge to see whether they can remain unbeaten for the rest of the season. That's now 4 wins from 4.



By Ruby and Kristina



ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE EVENTS

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE PLANT FAIR St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree, HR1 4HA

Friday 3rd May / Saturday 4th May, 2019

10.30am - 4pm

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STRETTON SUGWAS NEWS VISITS

STRETTON SUGWAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

We contacted the school last year initially with a view to them doing a bi-monthly page for the magazine as this was something that happened regularly in the past but had lapsed. As you can see, they have run with the idea and have a team of six budding reporters.

Mike and I were invited to meet our new team and their teacher. Mr. Ford.

We were made very welcome and thoroughly enjoyed our visit.

We explained how we put the magazine together and what types of things that might be of interest to our readers.

They were very enthusiastic and asked loads of questions, had really good ideas for future reports and gave us a guided tour of the school.

This looks as though it will be a monthly feature and may even run to a two page spread when space is available.

Although this is primarily a church magazine, it should also contain information about the village of Stretton Sugwas.

The Editors



Climate Emergency, what happens next?

By now, many people may be aware that Herefordshire Council have declared a Climate Emergency. This comes at a key time in our lives as we realise just how much damage we have already done our environment, and what the consequences will be if we carry on as we are. Mainstream scientists say the burning of fossil fuels is causing more floods, droughts, heat waves and rising sea levels. Insect populations have collapsed 40% in 30 years, bird populations have plummeted 60-90%, migratory fish populations have sunk 60-90%. The science shows that we have only 12 years to radically reduce our carbon footprint in order to stop us making all of the key species, including ourselves, extinct.

Many Governments at National and Local Levels are failing to act. For example, although Herefordshire Council made this Climate Emergency, Cllr Price, Cabinet Councillor for Infrastructure, announced that he would continue to build the western 'bypass' regardless. That same afternoon, when most of the protesters had left, they pushed through a motion to reserve land for an Eastern bypass too.

They fail to understand that ***building roads generates huge amounts of carbon***, both in the construction and in the traffic they induce. Worse still, they are trying to convince us that this so-called bypass will reduce traffic. This is completely untrue. The 'bypass' is not a 'bypass', but an urban expansion road to facilitate 6,500 houses on the Yazor Brook floodplain west of Hereford. These housing estates are planned with no intention to provide new buses or other types of public transport and a completely inadequate cycle network. Without these, according to Professor John Whitelegg, ***each new house generates an average of 7 car trips per day***. This means that these extra houses will induce an extra 45,500 car journeys per day, mostly into Hereford City.

Climate change affects biodiversity, physical health, and mental health. We all must act to reverse the damage we have caused and continue to cause. Local and national politicians, big and small companies need to make it easy for us to take clean transport, not use plastic, not use fossil fuel, and so on. Solutions are available to reduce traffic and pollution quickly with affordable modern transport, like electric buses to reduce car journeys.

The local elections are on the horizon. Please look very carefully at the candidates who are standing and do not just vote for the same party or person. Please support the person who will work hard at doing the right thing for all our futures. We will be happy to advise on which candidates are genuinely interested in addressing our urgent climate change agenda in a modern, scientific and economic way.

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

A few weeks ago, 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.

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

“When you enter this church
It may be possible you will hear
The “call of God”.
However, it is unlikely
That He will call you on your mobile.
Thank you for turning off your phones.

If you want to talk to God, enter,
Choose a quiet place and talk to Him.
If you want to see Him,
Send Him a text while driving”
Found in a Church in France

Mike & Joyce's
TRIPS AND TOURS

Thursday, 16th May

Brecon Canal Cruise & Mountain Railway Ride

A return train ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway followed by a cruise along the picturesque Abergavenny & Brecon Canal while enjoying a cream tea.

Fare: £50.00pp

Seats still available - please book asap



Thursday, 11th July

Warners Littlecote House

Tea/coffee welcome; guided tour of the house; 2 course lunch plus time to explore the gardens

Fare: £60.00pp

Please purchase your ticket by:

Friday, 26th April

For more details and to book, contact:

Mike & Joyce Potts (contact details on back cover under “magazine”)

Please make all cheques payable to M & J Potts



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WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 2019

10.30am– 4.00pm

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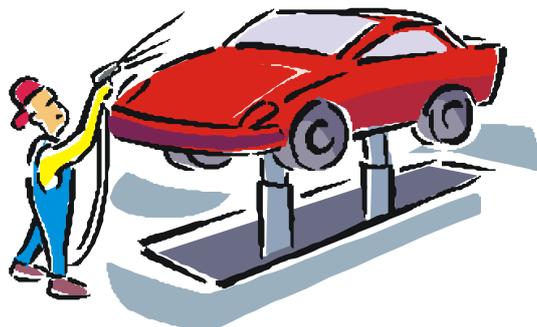
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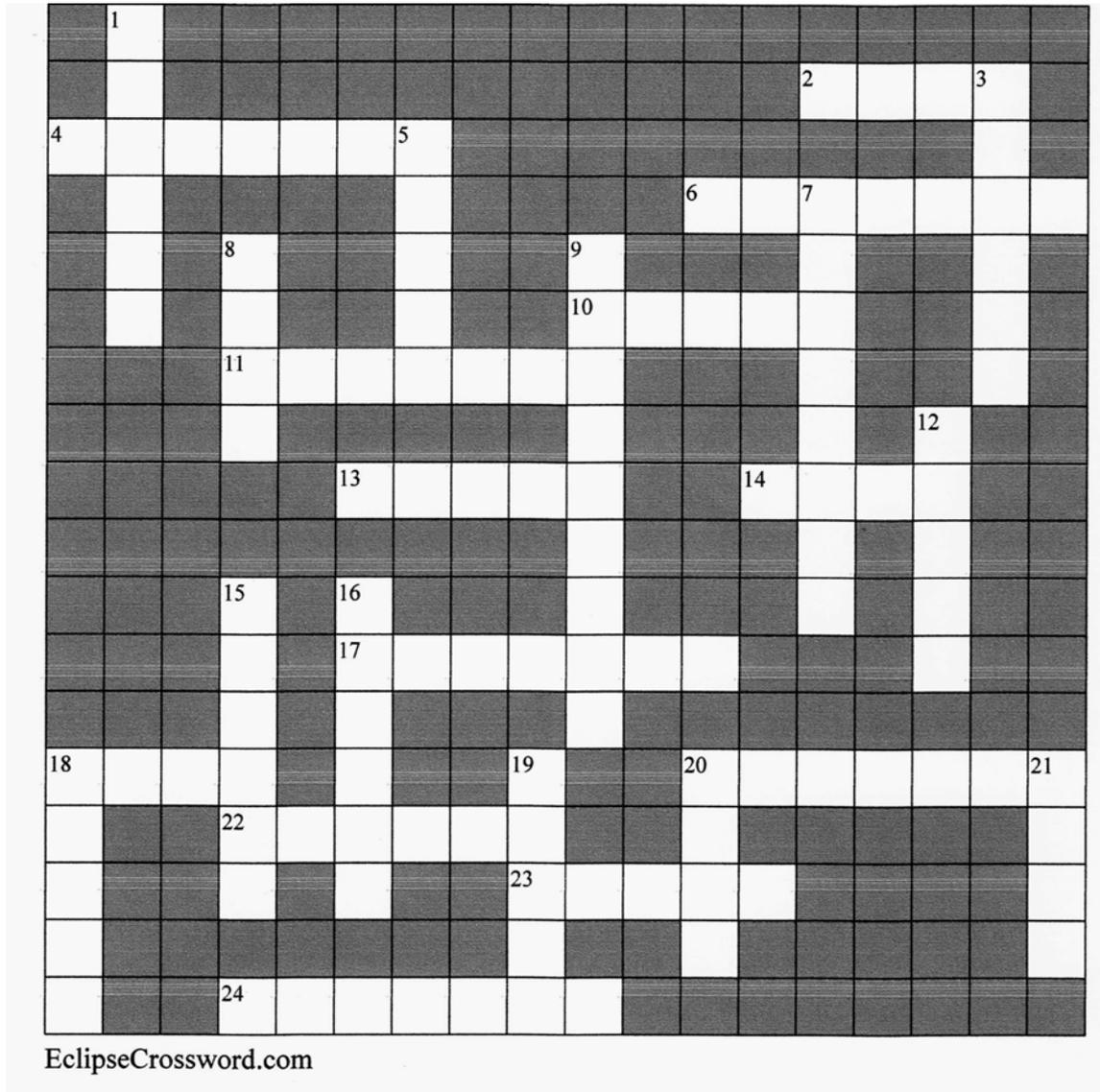
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- 4. Circus act (7)
- 6. Make an effort (7)
- 10. Fit out (5)
- 11. Dash a liquid upon or against (7)
- 13. Blaze up (5)
- 14. Bea curd (4)
- 17. Large drinking vessel (7)
- 18. Show excessive affection (4)
- 20. Wholly occupy (7)
- 22. Compound which turns litmus paper blue (4)
- 23. Shaving implement (5)
- 24. Decorated, rounding edging on a piece of cloth (7)

Down

- 1. Fishing gear (6)
- 3. Expel from a country (6)
- 5. Characteristic (5)
- 7. Ribbon-like intestinal parasite (8)
- 8. Duty (4)
- 9. Bones of the spinal column (9)
- 12. Impression that something might be the case (5)
- 15. One dimensional (6)
- 16. Glutinous (6)
- 18. Old Nick (5)
- 19. Star sign between Leo and Libra (5)
- 20. Greek God of love (4)
- 21. Rebuff (4)

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST - APRIL

Until Saturday, 1st June *Creatures of the Mappa Mundi Exhibition*

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Saturday, 6th *Reading Phoenix Choir*

1pm Celebrating its 50th Anniversary Season this year, Reading Phoenix choir will perform a diverse and interesting repertoire of choral music in the Lady Chapel of Hereford Cathedral. This concert is free to attend.

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 with a retiring collection.

Sunday, 14th *Palm Sunday*

10am Procession of Palms and Cathedral Eucharist. We gather on the forecourt of the Bishop's Palace.

Tuesday, 16th *St. Matthew Passion*

7pm Bach's sublime masterpiece sung by the cathedral choir with Marches Baroque sponsored by the WA Cadbury Trust. Tickets prices at £25 or £18 are available from herefordcathedral.org or the Cathedral Shop (01432 374210 or shop@herefordcathedral.org).

Maundy Thursday, 18th

7.30am Morning Prayer 10.30am Chrism Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

Good Friday, 19th

7.30am Morning Prayer & Litany 10am Service for children/families
12 noon—1.30pm Preaching of the Passion 1.30 - 3pm Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday, 20th

7.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer
8pm Paschal Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day, Sunday, 21st

8am Holy Communion from BCP 1662 10am Cathedral Eucharist
11.30am Choral Matins 3.30pm Choral Evensong & Procession

Easter Monday, 22nd *Peter Dyke's Lunch-time Organ Recital*

1.15pm Join us for Peter Dyke's popular Easter Monday organ recital. Free with a retiring collection.

Saturday, 27th *Crypt Club*

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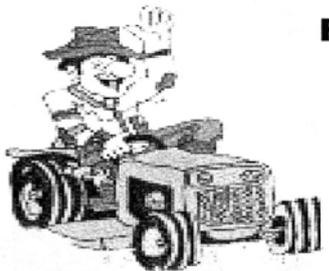
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| Last Fri Whist Drive | 7.30pm | £2.50pp | See advert on page 12 |
| Last Fri Fish & Chip Quiz | 7.30pm | £7.00pp | Moreton See advert on page 12 |
| Sat, 6th April | Murder Mystery at Burghill | | See advert on page 11 |
| Mon, 8th April | Annual PCC Meeting 7pm | | See advert on page 4 |
| Sat, 13th April | Race Night 7pm | Burghill Golf Club | See advert on page 13 |
| Weds, 1st May | Spring Plant Fair 10.30am - 4pm | | See advert on page 18 |
| 3rd/4th May | Plant Fair at St. Michael's Hospice | | See advert on page 15 |
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| 18th July | 19th Sept | 21st Nov |
| 17th Jan 2020 | 19th March | 14th May AGM |

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

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