

The Birches

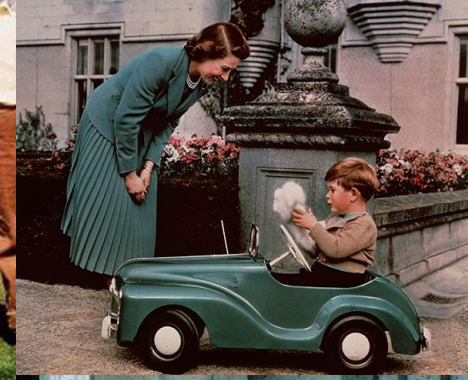
Community Matters Newsletter

Kingsthorpe, Much Birch, Little Birch,
Aconbury & Wormelov

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Most of us alive today have known no other Monarch so the passing of Queen Elizabeth after 70 years reign feels like quite a change to some. She honoured her vow to serve, made on her twenty first birthday, and was loved and respected throughout the world not only as Queen but as a great stateswoman, meeting world leaders and visiting many countries as Head of the Commonwealth.

Her Christian faith sustained her throughout her life. She touched hearts and raised spirits wherever she went. Nearly one third of people in the UK have met her. She also had a great sense of fun, delightfully shown in her Platinum Jubilee appearance with Paddington Bear.

In her long reign there were several occasions of national celebration. Back in 1953 many who did not line the streets of London gathered together with family or neighbours to watch Queen Elizabeth's Coronation on black and white television and throughout the country communities celebrated with street parties. Little Birch held a sports day in Castle Nibole field and a fancy dress competition which was won by Iris whose mother had made her a dress from red, white and blue crepe paper.

In 1977 Little Birch celebrated the Queen's Silver Jubilee with a tea party. It was held in Little Birch hall which was refurbished for the occasion, having been closed for several years. A sports day was organized for the Golden Jubilee in 2002 in the Castle Nibole field behind Little Birch Village Hall. Events included a tug of war and a football match with men dressed as women, followed by a tea party in the village hall and a disco.

Now his majesty King Charles III has acceded to the throne and we will prepare to celebrate his coronation in due course.



rainbows appeared over Windsor Castle and Westminster on the eve of Queen Elizabeth's funeral. On the day of her death there were rainbows at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle.



Parish Field

You may have noticed that Parish Field has received its annual trim. The wild flowers are cut down once a year after they have set seed.

What you will not have realised is that Terry Rogers scythed, strimmed and raked the whole field SINGLEHANDED, an enormous and exhausting undertaking and for which we are all enormously grateful. I, for one, feel extremely guilty that I did not help and I expect/Hope a number of you feel the same.

Next year I shall make sure a date is arranged in early September and (weather permitting) hope and expect there will be an army of volunteers with machines and rakes so that the job can be completed quickly and with less individual effort. Parish Field is a community space which was created to commemorate the Queen's diamond jubilee. It is appreciated by many throughout the spring and summer. It is important to maintain it for posterity.

Alison Clarke



Thursday 20 October - WEST SIDE STORY (2021)
12A

A Steven Spielberg adaptation of the 1957 musical. In the midst of a tense gang rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, Tony finds himself falling in love with his rival's sister, Maria. As the turf war between the two gangs grows more violent by the day, their love blossoms and threatens to rip apart the neighbourhood.

Tickets £5 (£4 under 16s)

Please note new prices from September 2022

Refreshments including hot dogs available from 7pm

Coming soon:

Thursday 17 November - BELFAST 12

Friday 9 December - ELVIS 12A

Thursday 26 January - TOP GUN MAVERICK 12A

Tickets available in advance or on the door (cash or card payments accepted)- for further info or to book tickets please email muchbirchflicks@hotmail.com or call 01981 540097

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Lego Club

Wednesday 19 October, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Test your skills at creating crazy constructions and super structures with Lego in the inspiring surroundings of Hereford Cathedral. Enjoy this freestyle Lego session in the South Transept with thousands of bricks and hundreds of mini figures, learn building techniques and make new friends.

This after-school session lasts 1 hour and is free to attend, spaces are limited so book your free ticket via our website to ensure your space.

Cathedral Lego Club is appropriate for anyone aged between 8 and 14. Parents and Carers are welcome to stay, but accompaniment is not required during the session. Please make your own arrangements for collecting your child.

www.herefordcathedral.org/Event/lego-club-oct2022

Join us at the Community Café @ Much Birch Community Hall

Saturday 8 October

10:00 - 12:30

and every 2nd Saturday of the month

12 November

10 December

14 January

For more information or if you are in need of transport contact Lydia on 01981 540323 or socialfabric@hotmail.com



A local group who want to bring people together, strengthen community links and provide relaxed and fun events for all ages.

Thought for the Month

Harvest time in again upon us. The wheat and barley are in, the tractors are bringing in the potatoes and the fields are being fertilised and sown ready for next spring. We are blessed because we live in such an agriculturally vibrant area. There are orchards and fields of pasture for sheep and cattle, harvested fields that reveal the tractor's tyre treads and ridges where potatoes have grown and now are waiting to be harvested and stored.

This constant change comes as we said goodbye to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and hello to a yet uncrowned King Charles III. A new era, the third Carolingian one replaces the second Elizabethan one. What will the years bring? Change? Definitely. Challenge? Almost certainly. Crises? Quite probably. The end of the world? I hope not!

The change in the agricultural year reminds us of the changes in our life as a nation. Queen Elizabeth, who stood as a fixed point in our lives for so many years has gone, we need to re-orientate ourselves, letting go of some of the past and steering a new course, but with our eyes fixed on that which does not change. Jesus' reminding us to love God and one another is just as valid now as it ever was and the life of service that Queen Elizabeth showed, tiring and draining as it was at times, gives us a guiding star. We may serve those around us with love and generosity just as we are commanded to do.

Revd Mark

Services for October

Sunday 2nd October St. Mary, Little Birch – Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 9th October St. Mary and St. Thomas a Becket, Much Birch – Harvest and Communion at 11.00 a.m.

St. Mary, Little Birch – Harvest Festival at 3.00 p.m. with Archdeacon Derek

Sunday 16th October St. Mary and St. Thomas a Becket, Much Birch – Morning Worship at 9.15 a.m.

St. Mary, Little Birch – Holy Communion in Traditional Language at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 30th October (Don't forget the clocks go back) St David, Little Birch Benefice Communion at 10.30 a.m.

6th November St. Mary, Little Birch – Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Autumn Messy Church

Tuesday 25 October 11.30am - 3pm

Join the Hereford Cathedral team this October half term for a day of crafting activities suitable for the whole family. Make a selection of seasonal crafts to take home!

Autumn Messy Church will take place on Tuesday 25 October in the South Transept located inside the cathedral building, drop-in any time between 11.30am and 3pm. This event is free with no pre-booking required. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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Jobs for the Garden in October

Earlier this year one of my three compost bays fell apart after about fourteen years, the posts having rotted. During the latter part of August I rebuilt it. A large pile of waste material had, by now, accumulated nearby. I started to fork the waste into the new bay and to my surprise I uncovered a cluster of what I initially thought were balls of fungi. On closer inspection I realised that they were snake eggs. Having not seen a snake during our time living here I opened one egg to see what specie it was, and found it to be a Grass Snake – the young one being about 6 inches (15cms) long. I tucked the eggs and the young one into the new compost heap (I suspect the young one will die) at a similar depth to how I found them.

Jobs to do

- *Alpine troughs will benefit from being placed under cover or against a wall in rain shadow away from the prevailing wind.
 - *Check that greenhouse heaters are in good working order (in case we have a winter!!).
 - *Remove saucers from under containers and pots and raise them off the ground with 'pot feet' or wooden batons.
 - *It is a good time to lift and divide large clumps of perennials.
 - *Lift and store dahlia tubers.
 - *Mist house plants.
 - *Remove larger figs which are unlikely to ripen leaving only pea sized fruit. Protect these from frost to ripen next year.
 - *Harvest main crop potatoes (if not already done), pumpkins and marrows.
 - *Keep harvesting apples, pears and grapes.
- In sheltered plots sow broad beans at end of the month. They must be hardy e.g. The Sutton or Aquadulce.
- * Divide rhubarb.
 - *Plant garlic.
 - *Continue to feed birds and provide fresh water. Chop up windfall apples and pears and place on bird table(s)
 - *Remove fruit nets. If you have a fruit cage, remove the 'roof' net just in case we have snow.
 - *Remove excess fallen leaves from ponds to prevent the buildup of too much decaying organic material in the water.
 - *Clean out and re-hang nesting boxes.

Derek Scrivens



Grass snake eggs in his Derek's compost heap

Below: adult grass snake



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I'm Richard, and I offer IT tech support around rural Hereford. I have 25 years' experience of working within technology, supporting a vast range of people, from technophobes to technogeeks!

I aim to specifically support the more senior users within our community, who often appreciate a completely different approach. I won't burden anyone with jargon and will offer only gentle and compassionate support. This can help the user feel more comfortable with tackling technology and lead to a growing confidence. Sometimes, the tech issue might be the initial reason for contact and all that's really required is someone to sit patiently and share a cuppa. I can do that too, I'm a great listener!

I can support you with many problems (here's a sample):

- General tips and advice
- Fault finding
- Software support
- New PC Installation / Setup
- Virus & Malware Removal
- Email Troubleshooting & Setup
- Broadband Internet & Router Setup
- Wi-Fi Range Issues
- Software Installation
- Windows Reinstall / Refresh
- Slow Computer Clean-up
- Printer Installation / Troubleshooting
- Backup Advice & Solutions
- Solid State Drive (SSD) Upgrades
- Data Recovery
- Laptop Battery Replacement
- PC & Laptop Upgrades & Advice

If you need a friendly chat over a cuppa, while I sort out your IT issues, please get in touch using the info above.

PILETES

with Alison Allan

Mondays 10.00 am - Intermediate level

11.15 am - Senior Citizens

Wednesdays 9.30 am - Beginner level

7.00 pm - Intermediate level

Little Dewchurch - Village Hall

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Little Dewchurch - Village Hall

Individual sessions, by appointment, at The Studio, Little Dewchurch

Pre-booking essential; limit

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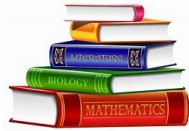
Coffee Morning with Book Exchange



Thursday 6th & Saturday 15th October

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Little Birch Village Hall



Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, some cake or biscuit. Make new friends or catch up with old friends. Take a book, leave a book, or both. Exchange recommendations for a good read. Families & well behaved dogs welcome.

Look forward to seeing you

Annual St Thomas Cantilupe Lecture Blood and Bones Thomas Becket and the British Museum

Tuesday 4 October, Tea in the retrochoir 3.30pm, Lecture in South Transept 4pm – 5pm

On 29 December 1170 Thomas Becket was brutally murdered in Canterbury Cathedral by four knights from King Henry II's entourage. It was a shocking act few could have predicted, that left medieval Europe reeling. Just over 850 years later the British Museum staged a blockbuster exhibition of his life, death, and legacy. This lecture will explore Becket's remarkable story from his birth in London around 1120, through the twists and turns of his life story, to his legacy as one of Europe's most popular saints and reflect on its resonance and relevance for modern audiences.

This talk will be given by Lloyd de Beer, a curator at the British Museum. Join Lloyd in the South Transept on Tuesday 4 October, 4pm, for this talk.

This a Life & Learning talk, tickets are free and can be booked via the website, or by contacting library@herefordcathedral.org or call 01432 374 225/6 www.herefordcathedral.org/Event/annual-st-thomas-cantilupe-lecture

The Poems and Songs of Henry Hall of Hereford: a Jacobite Poet of the 1690s

Wednesday 12 October, 7pm in College Hall

Henry Hall (c. 1656-1707), Organist of Hereford Cathedral and composer of church music, was also a compulsive writer of lively and irreverent verse, a notably convivial local personality, and a fiercely Jacobite opponent of William III and Mary II. This presentation will profile Hall through his prolific poetic output, which was wide-ranging in form and subject: from political songs and satires to lampoons, love poems, drinking songs, and riddles!

Dr Oliver Pickering, formerly Deputy Head of Special Collections in Leeds University Library, is Honorary Fellow in the School of English at Leeds and a Fellow of the English Association. Join Oliver in College Hall on Wednesday 12 October, 7pm, for this talk.

This a Life & Learning talk, tickets cost £10 and can be booked via the website, or by contacting library@herefordcathedral.org or call 01432 374 225/6 www.herefordcathedral.org/Event/the-poems-and-songs-of-henry-hall

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welcome to promote your local business, advertise a local event or post news or information of interest to the village and surrounding area. Search for *Little Birch Parish Group* on Facebook

Much Birch Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council Meeting held in the Much Birch Community Hall on the 8th September commenced with a period of silence in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II whose death had, sadly, just been announced that evening. The Parish Council discussed and agreed comments on two local planning applications. The Parish Council heard updates on the review of social care provision by Herefordshire Council, and also about a new cycle way for the city of Hereford. There were some questions about the cycle way and more information about the project was requested. The Ward Councillor would find out more information on this for an update, hopefully, at the next parish council meeting. The dates for the forthcoming meetings in the year 2022 are: October 6, November 10 and December 8. The next ordinary Parish Council Meeting, of the Much Birch Parish Council is on **Thursday 6th October 2022 at 7.30pm.**

Much Birch Parish Councillors

Cllr Alison Cook (Chair) Jasmine Cottage, Wrigglebrook Lane, Kingsthorpe, HR2 8AW, thecoops@wyenet.co.uk 01981 540703; **Cllr Andrew Crum** Anfield House, Barrack Hill, Kingsthorpe HR2 8AX, a.crum@btinternet.com 01981 540002;

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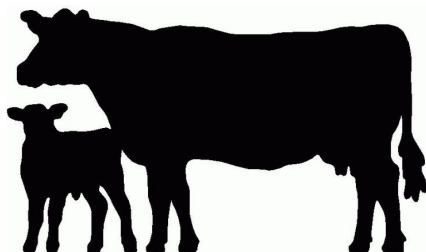
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events.

We are looking for ALL disciplines – Actors,
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Bob Barnett (07890 206201) or David
Baldwin (07768 150150)

CHRISTMAS MARKET



MUCH BIRCH COMMUNITY HALL will be holding their Christmas Village Market on Friday, 9th December 2022 from 2pm until 4.30pm. The usual stalls such as jams, cards, fruit juices, meats, pies, cakes, pet foods etc will be present but we would welcome anyone who would like to have a stall to join us for this special market at £5.00 per table. If you are interested, would you please contact John or Sylvia Jones on tel: 01981 540980 to reserve your space.

Art and Craft Space

Everyone welcome to our friendly and low key sessions. These are mainly self - directed. Please bring your own materials.

Art includes drawing, watercolours, acrylics, pastels.

Craft; we have members doing knitting, sewing, crocheting and any other craft you like.

Fortnightly at Little Birch Village Hall on Thursday afternoons 2 until 4-30. Cost is £3 a session to include tea, coffee and biscuits.

Dates.....

Thursday 6th October when we have Artist Kathy Priddis doing a demonstration. (There will be an extra charge for this)

20th October, 3rd November, 17th November, 1st December, 8th or 15th December

We will be doing something for Christmas at the last session.

Please do come and join us at any of our sessions. To find out more contact Sally Nichol at...

sally.nichol@btinternet.com or call 07803 032928 or 01981 540001. We look forward to seeing you

Escape Room

It is 1890... You have been accused of embezzling money from the Vicars Choral funds and have been shut in the Old Chapel until the police arrive. You have one hour, can you prove that you are innocent?

Come along and crack the code of our Escape Room!

Friday 28 October, bookable sessions between 12pm & 4pm. Saturday 29 October, bookable sessions between 2pm & 6pm.

Sessions cost £45 and are suitable for groups of up to six people. More details can be found here: www.herefordcathedral.org/news/hereford-cathedrals-escape-room



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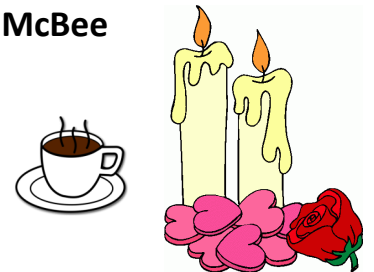
The starter from Jakarta,
Which I could have eaten twice,
Was a succulent samosa
On a bed of fluffy rice.

The main course from Mauritius
Was a culinary treat:
Easily the most delicious
Fishy dish I'll ever eat!

The pudding was a posset
(mostly sugar mixed with cream),
Served with Amaretti biscuits
From Italian cuisine.

The coffee is Brazilian;
I'd love another cup,
But - *someone* has to clear away
And start the washing up!

Charlotte McBee



SSAFA & Samaritans Concert: Can you hear me?

Friday 14 October 7.30pm

On Friday 14 October Hereford Cathedral welcomes back the popular fundraising concert hosted by SSAFA Herefordshire and Herefordshire Samaritans. This year's concert will explore mental health & wellbeing and is called Can You Hear Me?

Can You Hear Me, is one of local choir Cantabile's signature songs, which refers to the silent call for help by those struggling with mental health issues.

The performances will include two choirs from Hereford Cathedral School - Cantabile (award winning girls choir) & Colla Voce (Yr 7/8 choir). Performers also include the Marches Military Wives Choir, The Fire Choir, Tarrington Brass and the Orchestra of the Swan – The Swan Trio, who provide musical support for those living with dementia. The concert will feature an opening speech from Kate Bliss.

The evening will culminate in a grand finale of similar style to the 'last night of the proms' - hand held union flags will be provided and the usual Jerusalem and Land of Hope and Glory will be enjoyed by all! Bring along your singing voices and join us for a musical evening for all the family!

Tickets start at £5 and can be purchased on the cathedral website or in the cathedral shop. The cathedral shop is open from 10am - 5pm Monday - Saturday and available via phone 01432 374 210.

BIRCHES CAR CLUB HAS ARRIVED

Is the cost of owning a car getting you down, but you still need an occasional, or second, car? Then why not join The Birches Car Club – newly formed with support from Herefordshire Council and Malvern Hills Car Club, and located in Kingsthorne.

Joining the car club is so easy:

1. Contact the club administrator by email to request joining: contact@thebirchescarclub.co.uk.
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The Dean of Hereford's Piano Recital, performed by

Janusz Piotrowicz de Jagiellon

Fundraiser for the British Red Cross

Ukraine Crisis Appeal

Thursday 20 October 2022, 7.30 pm

The Very Revd Sarah Brown, Dean of Hereford, invites you to attend a special piano recital in College Hall, performed by renowned pianist, Janusz Piotrowicz de Jagiellon.

Janusz will perform a moving programme featuring the music of Scarlatti, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninov. This intimate recital will be an exclusive opportunity to experience a celebrated musician in the beautiful surroundings of College Hall, fundraising for a powerful cause. Net proceeds from this event and donations given on the night will go to the Ukraine Crisis Appeal, please give generously. If you would like to donate in advance to our Just Giving page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hereford-cathedralukrainecrisisappeal

Cream Tea Walk



On Sunday 21 August a lovely walk was had with over 40 people, some children, and many dogs. We walked up to Aconbury Woods and then down to Aconbury village passing two large ponds. Climbing up through a field of dried beans we could turn around and admire the view towards Hereford. Returning up through the woods and along Green Lane, we were welcomed back to the farm with tea, scones, cream and jam. Thanks to all the Mason family who hosted the event and provided the tea, chairs, tables and gazebos.

£273 was raised - split between Hereford Food Bank and St Michaels Hospice.

Twyford Common Walk 4 miles

Sunday 9 October 9am Little Birch Village Hall

We will walk down through Aconbury woods to Twyford Common and then back up the hill to the hall for refreshments. The walk will include some stiles, tracks, field paths, stream crossing and lanes. All welcome!

Angela Middleton - Voluntary Footpath Officer for Little Birch ajbmiddlton@hotmail.co.uk

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Footpaths

If you have any queries about footpaths, contact

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Aconbury Mike Leigh 01981 540698

Much Birch including **Kingsthor**n Footpath Officer - David Irwin 07766 135068 david.irwin13@btinternet.com



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Diary Dates October

Hereford Applefest 1st-15 Oct

St Thomas Cantilupe Lecture Tues 4th, Cathedral

Coffee & Books Thurs 6 Oct 10-12 LBVH

Art & Craft Space Thurs 6 Oct 2-4.30 LBVH

MBPC Meeting Thurs 6 Oct 7.30 MBCH

Community Café Sat 8 Oct 10-12.30 MBCH

Poems/Songs of Henry Hall Wed 12 Oct 7 College Hall

SSAFA & Samaritans Concert Fri 14 Oct 7.30 Cathedral

Twyford Common Walk Sun 15 Oct 9am LBVH

Flicks: the Duke Thurs 15 Sept MBCH

Coffee & Books Sat 15 Oct 10-12 LBVH

Escape Room Fri 28 & Sat 29 Oct Cathedral

Regular Events

Tiddlers and Toddlers Fridays 9.30-11.30 MBCH

Table Tennis 1st Tuesday 7-9pm LBVH

Venues

MBCH Much Birch Community Hall

LBVH Little Birch Village Hall

Hereford Applefest

Saturday 1 October – Saturday 15 October

Hereford Cathedral will be taking part in the city's first festival celebrating all things apples! Local businesses, councils, cider producers and community groups are banding together to provide an array of entertainment. Activities across the city include: live music, children's activities, giveaways, themed trails, guest speakers, visits with local artisan cider and apple juice producers, virtual reality experiences, plus feasts and tastings. At Hereford Cathedral we will be offering a new self-led family apple trail around our building, as well as selling tasty treats and cider from the café.

For more information on Hereford Applefest

www.herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk/hereford-applefest/

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Allensmore Locks Garage

Backney on the garage wall at Market Gardens Cottage

Bridstow on the outside of the village hall

Garway on the wall outside the Garway Moon pub

Harewood End at Harewood End Inn on outside of the pub at the back in the beer garden.

Little Birch on the outside of the village hall

Llanwarne on the wall by steps leading up to the village hall

Much Birch on the outside of the church hall

Much Dewchurch outside Steiner School, first building after the church

Peterstow at the Yew Tree pub

Sellack on the outside of the parish hall (key code needed)

St Weonards old BT phone box off the A466 between the church and Forge Cottage

Wormelow at the Cricket Club & Carrot & Wine shop

Wilton on wall at the BP garage on the roundabout

