Benefice community newsletter for Falfield, Tortworth, Tytherington, Rockhampton and Cromhall

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6th February

70th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne

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A time to be silent and a time to speak .....

Hello Everyone,

I must admit to a slight feeling of trepidation at being asked to write the front page of 5Alive again. Last time I had an anonymous 'reply'! You'll understand that I don't read anything that is not signed…..

Here we are again in another New Year – 2022 – how did that creep up on us? New beginnings but by the time you read this 'new beginnings' will all be 'old hat', we're into the second month of the year – only 330 days or so to go until Christmas, although there are a few events happening in between now and then.

I've been reflecting the changes that have happened in these past twenty-three months. The Accession of our Queen is on February 6th and part of my pondering has taken me to that picture which I am sure touched us all, as she sat alone at Prince Philip's funeral. There before us was the picture of a truly great leader – obeying the rules and quietly showing us the way. We don't hear much from her, but when she speaks we listen – and (dare I say unlike some of our politicians) she has something of importance to say. The spiritual and uplifting message of encouragement that she offered at the beginning of the pandemic was amazing. Amidst the heartache of losing someone she loved we have watched a leader put the good of others first possibly to her own detriment. She has faced so many of the issues that we as families face – all played out in the tabloids, on the television screens for the whole world to pick over. She has been let down by those in whom she trusts, at our request following elections, to govern us well. Here is a leader who understands what that word means and in whom we can place our respect.



However, all this pondering brought me back to the thorny problem of people breaking rules. As a teacher I once 'lived in' for a short time. The first night I was reading in my room and at about 11:30 the window went up slowly and as quietly as the 5th formers outside could manage …and then four of them climbed through. They were NOT expecting to be faced with "Miss"!! The room next to their dorm, having been previously unoccupied was their 'escape route' to meet the local boys and more importantly the way back in without matron catching them …but now the 'old dragon' and I was all of 21, was their welcome home committee! I know I should have reported them. I know I should have told them off. I know I should have punished them severely – after all this was breaking rules BIG TIME – the trouble was, a few years earlier and I would have been doing the same thing. There was a punishment of sorts which involved tea, toast and coffee for me in the morning – and yes we did talk about dangers etc, but that was the extent. We live in a different world now mind you. I could have thrown the book at them and placed them all in detention forever, taken away privileges etc – punitive. Their punishment, trust me, was realising I was there in the first place! I only realised much, much later, that they trusted me and respected the trust I had then placed in them as we spoke – and they never let me down. I often wonder how those four got on in life. There is a right time to speak out and there is a time to keep silent isn't there?



As I reflect on that figure on her own in the chapel at Windsor, I can't help wondering – no, actually, hoping – that someone broke the rules and out of sight gave that solitary figure a hug…..and if they did, thank God that they kept silent.

Rev Sue

Alveston Gardens Association

"Lawn Care"
with
Mike Symonds
Monday 7th February 2022
7.30pm in Alveston Jubilee Hall
All welcome – Visitors (£3)

Tytherington Parish Council

At their October meeting the PC declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency and have a Local Nature Action Plan in place.

Unfortunately, this was omitted from the report in January's 5 Alive.

Cromhall 100 Club



The winner of the £50 2021 Christmas draw was
Stephen Youngs.

Tytherington Local History Group

Friday 11th February

The Natural History of Tytherington

with Mike Brown

7.30pm in the Baptist Schoolroom

Everyone welcome



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VACANCY

St. Andrew's Church, Cromhall, is looking for a new treasurer.

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Annual Quiz

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Tables of four, to include a light supper, £32.00 per table.

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ROCKHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Thornbury Jazz Festival 2022

Good news! An exciting programme of Jazz is coming your way!

Like everyone else, we are being kept guessing by that virus - but at the time of writing, the third Thornbury Jazz Festival is still on for Saturday, 19th March 2022. The Festival will be held in the assembly hall at Castle School, running from 4 pm to 10 pm. Seating will be at well-spaced tables in a jazz café setting, with a bar and food from the Hawkes House pizza van.



Top of the bill is virtuoso jazz guitarist Remi Harris, who will be playing with bassist Tom Moore. Remi draws his inspiration from a broad spectrum of jazz, blues and rock and brought his extraordinarily exciting take on the Hot Club of Paris to the Thornbury Arts Festival some years ago. *On Track*, Remi's latest album (his third) is out now. The 18-piece Kris Nock Big Band, a fantastic wall of sound, will get the Festival off to a swinging start, followed by the ever popular Jenner Jazz Quartet and Sinead and the Sinnermen.

Tickets are £25 from AAGThornbury@gmail.com, or 01454 850933. The audience will be limited to 125, so we recommend early booking. We look forward to seeing you there!

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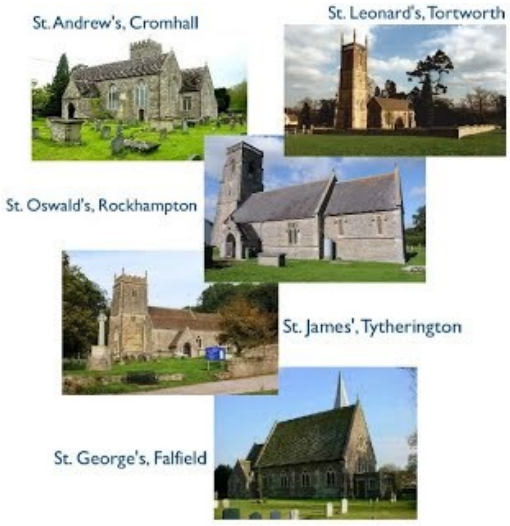
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Saturday 5th February 9.30am
Saturday 19th February 9.30am

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'To see Christ in all and to show Christ to the World.'



Services for February

6th **10:30am** Tortworth
A service to celebrate the Presentation of Christ and remembering the Accession of our Queen
6:30pm Zoom Half hour

13th **10:30am** Cromhall Holy Communion
10:30am Falfield Holy Communion
6:30pm Zoom Half hour

20th **10:30am** Tytherington Holy Communion
6:30pm Zoom Half hour

27th **10:30am** Rockhampton Holy Communion
6:30pm Zoom Half hour

Compline has moved to Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom.

2nd March ASH WEDNESDAY
7.00pm at St Andrew's, Cromhall

Details of services and groups during Lent will be in next issue of 5Alive.

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Tytherington:	John Williams 01454 412515 or Phil Coward 01454 281444

Falfield Community Garden

Since we last wrote, there have been developments in the creation of the new community garden in Falfield.

Following donations from Linden Homes and some individuals, a work party from HMP Leyhill did a day of work on the grounds in November. Further work parties of community volunteers continued during December.

Donations towards the building of bug hotels have been coming in, so - a date for your diaries: **Saturday 19th February 10.00am to 12 noon** bring the kids and come to construct some bug hotels.



For further details please contact Siân Hogg on 07986699986 or email sianhogg@gmx.com

Thornbury Library

"Sight Support West of England"

Support and advice for people with visual impairments

Next visit: Monday 14th February

10am - 1.00pm

ROCKHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to take place on Monday 21st February in Rockhampton Village Hall commencing at 7.30 pm.

For anyone interested, the draft minutes for the previous meeting held in November 2021, can be found on the Parish Council website which also includes information on the Parish budget and precept set for 2022/23.

James Carpenter, Clerk & RFO

rockhamptonpc@gmail.com
www.rockhamptonparishcouncil.org.uk

Oops!

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the grace?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mummy say," the woman answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

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Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm
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The Thornbury Memory Café is run by local people, and supports those in Thornbury and the surrounding area with some form of memory loss.

The café meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10.15am in the Methodist Church Hall. Anyone with a memory problem, together with a carer or friend is welcome. There is time for chatter and meeting with others.

Please contact Sue Rowley 01454 412941.

Rhymetime at Thornbury Library

Every Friday
9.30am-10am

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to book a family space

Rhymes and songs for parents and babies/ toddlers to enjoy together

FALFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Expressions of interest invited for Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) grant funding.

Expressions of interest are invited from Community organisations. CIL grant funding is to be used for the benefit of the whole community.

Does your community organisation have a project which would fit this criterion?

If so, the Parish Council would like to hear from you.

In order register an expression of interest go onto the Parish Council website for more information to read the guidance notes set out in the Council's CIL Policy and complete an 'Expression of Interest' Form.

The closing date for receipt of Expression of Interest is **28th February 2022**.

Any queries or questions please contact the Parish Clerk via email.
parish.clerk@falfieldparishcouncil.org.uk.

Your planet and local environment needs you!

Climate Action Thornbury and Surroundings, or CATS, is part of Sustainable Thornbury and we are always keen to welcome new faces to the group. Sustainable Thornbury was launched in 2006 by some visionary residents who wanted to improve our local (and global) environment. Much of this is to help with the transition away from the burning of fossil fuels, leading to a pleasanter and healthier environment and way of life. Sustainable Thornbury consists of various groups. Some of these run existing community facilities such as the Community Orchard and nearby wildflower meadow, whilst our "Grow Your Own Food" group is a supportive group dedicated to (as the name might suggest) learning how to be more food self-sufficient. Then in 2019 the new climate focussed group CATS was formed, with the objective of achieving a carbon neutral Thornbury in the next ten years.

Sustainable Thornbury works alongside parish and town councils as well as South Gloucestershire Council, contributing to their efforts to improve the local environment and green spaces. We recently held a COP26 "Schools Climate Summit" and invited local politicians along to hear from school children their hopes for a greener future. Our future projects include a biodiversity ring around Thornbury and thermal imaging surveys of local housing. Much more information about us is on our website, https://www.sustainablethornbury.org/.

We hold monthly "Green Drinks" on the first Wednesday of every month, which is an informal meeting, where ideas can be exchanged, drinks drunk and questions raised in a friendly social atmosphere. At the moment we are holding these both in person and online, to cater for all needs in the evolving post-Covid world.

To attend in person, come along and join us at Hawkes House, located at St Mary Street, Thornbury, Bristol BS35 2AB. Look for a reserved area, and some green drinks on the table. Our next meeting will be on **2 February**, we will be there from 7.30 onwards.

To attend online, please send an email to: **CATS@sustainablethornbury.org** and ask to receive a link to the ZOOM meeting. or to ask any questions.

Alternatively, if you'd like to join our mailing list please get in touch with us via **CATS@sustainablethornbury.org** to let us know your email address.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Tytherington Churpels

The Tytherington Churpels amateur dramatic society, would like hear from people willing to work with scenery preparation and working backstage for the Tytherington Panto-mime.

Contact details are in the Village Calen-dar.

John Lewis - Chairman
john.lewislewis@btinternet.com

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Our computer volunteer is ready to help with your IT and online questions
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Can you help?



We need someone to distribute copies of 5 Alive to houses on the Falfield Grange estate with immediate effect.

If you are willing to help, please contact 5alive.falfield@gmail.com



Thank you.

Alveston Gardens Association



The Great Glass House – Wisley
'Concept to Completion'
with Nick Morgan
Monday 7th March 2022

7.30pm in Alveston Jubilee Hall

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Do you know that St. Andrew's Church is in serious difficulties?

The recent building survey report requires various works to be undertaken in order to keep the building watertight and in good repair. Further deterioration may render the building unsafe for use.

Most urgent work is to re-roof the tower which was leaking last year during lockdown. A stop gap repair has been made but a more robust solution is required to prevent further damage to the bell frame, bell ropes, clock and floor boards.

Did you know that St.Andrew's receives no funding whatsoever other than church collection and village fundraising?

The dwindling, aging, Parochial Church Council (PCC), and the congregation, cannot undertake the extensive work needed, without considerable help.



Can, and will, you help in some way? If so, we want to hear from you - please contact anyone on the PCC:

- Ann Greenhalgh - anngreenh@gmail.com
- Peggy Collett - collettpeggy@gmail.com
- Sue Wray - wraysue@googlemail.com
- Zena Whitefield - zenawhitefield@gmail.com

St. Andrew's cannot and will not survive, without your support.

The Octopus Pantomime is Back!!

Oh, yes it is!

at

Christ the King Church Hall,
Castle St., Thornbury

In an effort to maintain the safety of cast, crew and audience, we decided to postpone our panto.



Aladdin

The new performance dates are

Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th March at 7.30 and Saturday 12th March at 11am and 3pm.

Tickets on sale at Thornbury Garden Shop on the High Street - £8 and £6 for children up to the age of 18 years

Falfield Village Hall Management Committee

A NEW monthly event

at

Falfield Village Hall

Saturday 26th February 2022

10am - 12 noon



Everyone welcome

VISITING RINGERS

There will be a group of visiting ringers at Tytherington on Wednesday 9th February from 7.30 - 9.00pm.

FALFIELD WI

We held our New Year Party at the Gables Hotel this year, all members were asked to take a Covid test before coming, and to wear a mask when singing - not at all nice! We enjoyed a lovely meal, while one of our members, Jenny Pain, playing her piano, entertained us throughout the evening. A quiz had been set for us to tackle; we were also asked to compose a poem entitled '2021'. What clever ladies! So many good entries they were all read out with Karen and Tracy Jones receiving the cup for their entry.

2021 The Year of the Jab,

2021 The Year of the Jab,
Oh, what good news, this year will be fab!
Back to our holidays, gatherings and fun
OR so we thought….

A January lockdown here we go once more,
Businesses closing 'cos that was the law.
Staying at home, masks, and saving the NHS,
Lateral flow testing - all doing our best.
In April we came out, seeing loved ones once again,
Maybe now we will **not** go insane.
So summer came, some went on holiday,
PCR testing was a huge price to pay!
The R Rate came down, vaccinations all done,
We thought we'd cracked it but we needed another one.
All boosted up, we felt very safe,
Then over from Africa a new variant took pace.
It went through the pubs the kids brought it home,
'Oh no, Christmas at risk' we said with a moan.
But now a new year, so let's raise a glass
We've all made it through let's hope it will last
Happy New Year!



Our next meeting is back to the village hall on Tuesday 1st February, with Sue Aitken from Thornbury Garden Centre.

The IMB at HMP Leyhill

The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB at HMP Leyhill is looking for new members.

The IMB monitoring team are members of the general public who are totally independent of the Prison and Probation Service. The purpose of their monitoring is to check that proper standards of care and decency are maintained and that prisoners are being prepared for release by an effective programme of rehabilitation and resettlement.

The Board has access to HMP Leyhill at any time of day or night. Members observe all parts of the prison, talking to prisoners and staff and monitoring all aspects of prison life. Individual members monitor remotely or by visiting 1 or 2 times a month. The Board meets monthly and discusses current issues with the Prison Governor.

The Board is required to submit an Annual Report to the Secretary of State for Justice. The report focuses on Safety, Humane Treatment, Health & Wellbeing, Progression and Release. The report receives a detailed response and is subsequently published.

For someone wanting to get involved in their local community, this is an ideal opportunity to do something a little bit different, potentially challenging and undoubtedly vitally important. The IMB acts as an independent voice in a closed community.

This is a voluntary role for which all necessary training is provided, travel expenses and in some cases loss of earnings and childcare/ carer costs are paid. Applicants need to be over 18 and should live within 45 minutes travel time of the prison. Members come from all walks of life and formal qualifications are not required. Useful Information about the IMB Person Specification and Application Guidance can be found at https://www.imb.org.uk/about us . Alternatively, email imb@justice.gov.uk or call the national office on 0203 334 3265 with any questions.

Once an Application form has been completed and submitted, all candidates will be invited to make a preliminary visit to the prison prior to interview. The recruitment campaign starts on Monday 14th February 2022 and completed applications must be submitted by Sunday 27th March 2022. Please quote Recruitment Campaign Reference 1198/Leyhill/2022 on all correspondence and forms.
Applications can only be submitted through the Online Applications Form at imb.org.uk/current vacancies

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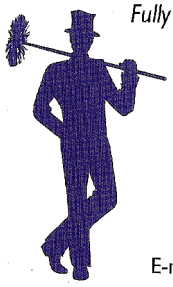
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Sea Shanties at The Ship!

Storm Force 10 is rolling up at The Ship, Bristol Road, in Alveston on the evening of **February 19th at 7.30pm**. A gathering of shipmates has been convened by the Armstrong Arts Group to keep the music going and the smiles on our faces.



Storm Force 10 is a Bristol based shanty and sea song group and performs predominantly to raise funds for local charities, keeping the tales of old Bristol's seafaring alive, creating new songs and revitalising the old. This year they are donating to two charities, Dementia and Diabetes in Children.

Seating will be at tables and Covid precautions will be taken. A bar will be available in the room.
Tickets will cost £12, with the option of a buffet, eaten beforehand in a separate room and to cost £10 per person. These can be booked by emailing AAGThornbury@gmail.com or ringing 01454 850933.

Thornbury Library
is now fully open for everyone!!!

Activities are returning in a safe bookable way!!!!!!

Saturday 12th February 10am-11am
Saturday 26th February 10am-11am

Pop in or email thornbury.library@southglos.gov.uk to book a family space

Come and join us for a story or poems, then create your own LEGO masterpieces and display them in the library for your family and friends to see.

Christmas wreaths

A reminder to those who placed Christmas wreaths on graves in our churchyards that they should be removed by Candlemas, February 2nd, (the end of Christmas) please. Should you be unable to remove your wreath by then, the Wardens and those who look after our churchyards will gladly do it on your behalf.

Can you imagine what it would be like……..

if St. Andrew's Church shuts?

- No Christmas/Easter Services
- No Sunday services
- No weddings
- No funerals
- No baptisms
- No opportunity for school use
- No bells
- No clock
- No fete, or other open days
- No place to visit for peace and quiet

We know so many villagers enjoy at least one of these but without support of the village, or anyone interested, the doors will have to be shut. Please can you help us and prevent this awful outcome turning into reality?

Can, and will, you help in some way?

If so, we want to hear from you - please contact anyone on the PCC:

- **Ann Greenhalgh**
  anngreenh@gmail.com
- **Peggy Collett**
  collettpeggy@gmail.com
- **Sue Wray**
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FALFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

The January Parish Council meeting was cancelled because of the rising rate of COVID -19 infections

Cotswold Homes have advised that they would be submitting their planning application for 23 homes, on the Glebe land (8 of which would be affordable) to South Gloucestershire Council in January. At the time of preparing this report the Parish Council have not received any official notification.

Linden Homes have advised that the play area and the Multi Games Use Area (MUGA) located on the Falfield Grange development would be available for all to use by the end of January, but that this would be dependent on weather and contractors finishing the necessary work. When this work is completed the temporary fence that runs around the western perimeter of the site will be moved closer to the housing development allowing access to all the open green space on the western side of the development.

The Parish Council had previously raised their concern with South Gloucestershire Council regarding the large number of advertising boards on the Park & Share and entrance to Jenkinson Way off Moorslade Lane. Subsequently South Gloucestershire Council issued a notice on the developers requiring them to be removed within a given time. The developers have now removed the boards on Jenkinson Way but the position with the advertising boards on the Park & Share remains unchanged, even though the required period set by South Gloucestershire Council for their removal has been exceeded.

In regard to the Park & Share the Parish Council understand that discussions are still taking place between the developers and South Gloucestershire Council with a view to South Gloucestershire Council adopting the Park & Share site.

Finally, a reminder to organisations wishing to apply for a grant from the Parish Council's Community Infrastructure Level that the closing date for the submission of Expressions of Interest is **28th February 2022.**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 15th February.**

James Carpenter, Clerk & RFO

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www.falfieldparishcouncil.org.uk

Falfield Village Hall Management Committee



Wine Tasting Evening

at Falfield Village Hall

Saturday 26th February

7.30pm

Tickets: £17.50 per person

(includes wines and supper)

Please email secretaryfvh@gmail.com to book your place.

Payment by BACS:
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Dog Fouling on the Hardwicke Playing Field

As you will read elsewhere in 5 Alive, the playing field is the venue for the village's football team as well as other activities but sadly some regard the venue as a toilet for dogs. Not a healthy combination!

Would those who use the field as an exercise area for animals, **PLEASE clean up their deposits.**



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Tel: Simon Carey (Pastor – Elder) 07824 804305

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All our sermons are available on the website: **WWW.CROMHALLCHAPEL.ORG**

Services for February

6th	10.30am Simon Carey	6.30pm David Frampton
13th	10.30am Damon Ujvarosy	6.30pm Simon Carey
20th	10.30am Simon Carey	6.30pm Philip Greenow
27th	10.30am Damon Ujvarosy	6.30pm Simon Carey

Unfortunately, a full list of events was unavailable at time of going to print. For more details see the website.



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QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Cromhall Village Hall Saturday 5th February 2022

We are hosting a fun quiz night, raising funds for an Expedition to Borneo in 2023, travelling with Global Action, Charity No.1026148

Team size 2-6 **Doors open 7pm**

Tickets only £12.50 Ticket includes: Chilli con carne, 1 drink and nibbles.
Tickets available from: Hazelsrowlands@gmail.com or Lukendaniel@gmail.com

Bar & raffle on the night, all cash only please.

All proceeds from the night will go towards our expedition in the summer of 2023, where we'll be volunteering in the local community to support reforestation, animal rehabilitation programmes and helping in local schools. We are self-funding our trip, please come and join us. Thanks in advance for your support. *Luke & Hazel*



Pre-booking on or before Thursday 1st Feb is appreciated, please advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking, additional tickets may be available on the night.

*** As with everything – dependent upon Covid Restrictions ***

TYTHERINGTON ROCKS F C - A VILLAGE INVITATION

This season, Western League football arrived in the village, when The Rocks were invited to join Division 1 of the Toolstation Western League.

The team has settled well in this new League and presently enjoy a mid-table position amongst the 21 teams.

Football has been played on the Hardwicke Playing Fields for over 100 years and several families have had a long association with the Club during that time. In recent years the Club has hosted 1st, Reserve, U18, Sunday and Ladies teams, but they all suffered considerably from the effects of the Coronavirus lock-downs.

Football has now fully returned and the Club Committee would like to invite any villagers who might be interested to join the regular spectators for one of their games in March.

It will give visitors an opportunity to see what work has been done by the Club and Trustees, both inside and outside the Pavilion.

On Sat 19th March at the home game against Devizes Town, villagers will be welcome, having collected a complimentary ticket from the village shop. The ticket will provide entry to the game (usual price £5), a complimentary programme, complimentary tea/coffee/cake, and a reserved seat in the stand.

If you are interested in seeing what happens on Match-day at the Hardwicke Playing Fields simply collect a free ticket, come along and exchange the ticket corners for their offers!

If, having collected a ticket, you would appreciate a contact should the game be postponed, simply leave an email/tel. no. on the sheet in the shop.

Hopefully the weather will be kind on 19th March and the Club is sure that you will have an enjoyable and inexpensive afternoon.

C'mon the Rocks!



TYTHERINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR - BRIAN ALLEN
FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF ANY OF OUR SERVICES/ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT
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FEBRUARY SERVICES

6TH	**Joint Service at St James' – 'The First Disciples' [Luke 5:1 – 11]**	***Val & Brian***
13th	**'Blessings & Woes' [Luke 6:17 – 26] §**	***Brian***
20th	**'Love Thine Enemies' [Luke 6:27 - 38]**	***Brian***
27th	**'Calming The Storm' [Luke 8:22 - 25]**	***Brian***

§ Service includes Holy Communion

N.B. ALL SERVICES COMMENCE AT **10:30 A.M.** UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Everyone welcome

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

We are looking for ways in which our church building could be offered for greater community use.

At present we have a small 'Schoolroom' at the rear of the building which can (and is) being used by a number of organisations.

For example, before 'Covid' we ran monthly 'Afternoon Teas' for local people, but now, it is not feasible to accommodate the numbers that attended due to the need for 'social distancing'.

We are considering adapting and modernising the (larger) main church area so as to make it a more flexible space.

This would involve the removal of the existing pews, but before any decisions have been made, we would like to gauge the thoughts of people living in and around Tytherington.

Therefore, we are seeking views as to what sort of activities/groups that such a space would attract. Suggestions could include youth organisations, craft clubs, 'mother & baby' group, 'Messy Church' (fun-based activities for children), 'Café Church' (an informal Christian discussion time).

If you would be interested in any of the above, or using the space for any other activity, please contact me by the end of January.

We would be grateful if you could respond as we really welcome your views. Many thanks in advance,

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Thornbury & District Royal British Legion

100 years of caring for the HM Forces community

You probably know them best for standing outside local supermarkets in the autumn collecting for the annual Poppy Appeal, but there is more to this group of local individuals than meets the eye.

The Thornbury Branch of what was then known as the British Legion was formed on 14th January 1922. In the last one hundred years, much has changed, including the name of the organisation, which is now known as the Royal British Legion. However, one thing that has remained constant is the primary purpose of the branch – to offer care, support and comradeship to all local veterans, members of HM Forces and their families.

The sixty-four members of the Thornbury and District Branch of the RBL includes men and women who have served in all branches of HM Armed Forces; Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force. Collectively, they have so far racked up an incredible total of more than 750 years in uniform.

Their service has spanned the globe from the Arctic to the Falkland Islands, from the Far East to the USA and from Scotland to Australia. They have been deployed in wars, conflicts, policing duties and humanitarian aid, which includes Korea, Suez, Malaya, Borneo, Cold War, Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, Northern Ireland, UK (floods, fire service strikes, Covid, etc.) More recently local members have been heavily involved in fighting on the home front defending us against the Covid-19 pandemic. In supporting the NHS they led and set up the Nightingale hospitals and have been key to setting up and managing Covid test sites.

Most of the branch members are veterans but some are still serving and not all members of the Royal British Legion have ever served in the armed forces; that is not a requirement for joining the Legion. All that is needed is an interest in supporting armed forces personnel, veterans and their dependants.

If this is you, and you are interested in joining the Royal British Legion, whether you have served in the Armed Forces or not, please contact them at rblthornbury@gmail.com . You can also find them on Facebook – look for Thornbury & District Branch Royal British Legion. Alternatively, why not drop in at one of the monthly social/support sessions in The Swan pub on the High Street. Keep an eye out for the times on the board outside the pub.

If you know someone locally who is either currently serving in the Armed Forces or who is a Forces veteran, and who needs help or support, please contact the Royal British Legion on their help line 0808 802 8080, or www.britishlegion.org.uk, or the Veterans Gateway on 0800 802 1212.

Contact: John Black, Tel. 07712 897525 johnmblack46@gmail.com

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Where?

- News items should be sent to Kay Rea, The Bungalow, Moorslade, Falfield, GL12 8DJ Tel. 01454 260364 Email: kay.rea@btinternet.com

When?

- Copy date is **strictly before midnight on the 19th of each month** (but the earlier we receive material the better).

In what form?

- Please submit all copy by e-mail (attachments should be in **Word or Publisher** format, **not** PDF). (We reserve the right of the editor to edit, and you may find that small changes are made for the sake of space etc)
- If you want to submit an advertising poster or similar, black and white is preferable as it reproduces more clearly.
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