

Yarkhill News

September—October 2014



Yarkhill Produce Show and Fete

We were blessed with fantastic weather for this year's Fete and produce show. The day was a great success with fun had by all. In total £1500 was raised for the Church.

Congratulations to the trophy winners:

B.M. Aspey Trophy: Shirley Kent

The Grove Trophy: Lily Bott

Barbara Barnes Cup: Robert Breese

Doreen Bennett Memorial Shield: Roy Lloyd

W.I. Challenge Cup: Robert Breese

The Junior Cup: Harry Daw

Newtown Garage Trophy for best exhibit in the show:

Robert Breese



BUS TRANSPORT PROBLEMS

As part of the Village Plan, a local scheme was devised to help adult Yarkhill residents who have no transport of their own when the scanty bus services cannot help them. It is a voluntary scheme with no payment made or taken. There are currently 2 people who might need lifts and 6 possible drivers. The drivers (with 1 exception) are NOT DBS checked so lifts cannot be offered to children.

Have the needs changed? Do others require the occasional lift? Are others willing to be drivers?

Please contact Ann Elliott at annell1@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01531 670719 / 07951290937

APPEAL TO ALL LANDOWNERS

81% of respondents to the parish plan wanted some sort of communal open space in the Village. We are still looking for a small plot of land that could be used to serve this purpose. If you own any land that you think would be suitable for public access the Parish Council would be delighted to discuss with you. It may well be possible to apply for financial support for creating an amenity from Herefordshire Council since some grants have become available, but time is of the essence.

The Parish is still looking for a small parcel of land on which to build a BMX track. If you are able to help, please contact Martin Ennis on 01432 890 486

Yarkhill Parish website coming soon..... Keep an eye out for a new website covering all things Yarkhill at www.yarkhillparish.co.uk

The deadline for the next issue is 10th November. All submissions to katiebott@gmail.com



Parishioners are invited to apply for funding for community projects from funds raised at the 2014 Yarkhill Field to Fork Festival. Up to £1000 is available and can be applied for by writing to Helen Nenadich, Twin Kilns, Yarkhill, HR1 3TD or email helenwalsmsley@btinternet.com. A decision on where the money will be spent will be made by the Festival Committee at the end of October. We want parishioners to nominate where the money should be spent, so please feel free to apply for more than one project. Those that the fund is unable to support this year will be considered for donations from funds raised at future Festivals.

Next year's Festival will take place on Saturday 6th June and planning is already underway. If you are interested in getting involved then please let Helen Nenadich know. Volunteers for all aspects of the festival are welcome.

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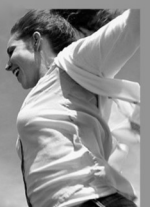
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News from the Parish Council

Future newsletter editions

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The Castles area: Chrissy Dobson

A small amount of copies will be left at the Church and Village Hall

New Parish Clerk

There has been a small hiccup in the appointment of the new Parish Clerk. Please await further news and continue to liaise with Hazel Walter over Parish issues.

Cllr Roy Cox was well enough to attend the last Parish Meeting. We were pleased to see him.

New Lengthsman

Terry Griffiths is the new Lengthsman for the Parish of Yarkhill. Mr Cox and Mr Aspey's knowledge of housing and drainage pipes in the Parish proved invaluable when Mr Griffiths came to give his report on his first two working days covering Monkhide, the Village Hall cull de sac, Watery Lane and part of Stokebridge Road. Three significant blockages have been found to drainage pipes: one has been reported to Welsh Water. The Lengthsman will rectify the others (Watery Lane and Monkhide) when he comes early in October to the area.

The broken culvert east watery lane by Covender Farm is being reported to the landowner after discussion with the Lugg Drainage Board. Other difficulties in Watery Lane and Monkhide which are Highways responsibility have been reported to the Locality Steward, Cathy Berkeley of Balfour Beatty. Highways have paid quite a bit of attention to the Parish in the last month with verges being cut back just a metre, potholes filled and top dressing applied. Have you noticed the 2 newly painted ancient milestones: one near the west Yarkhill border on the way to Hereford and the other further east along the A4103??

Problems with overgrown hedgerows and undergrowth on the footpaths have been noted and for some working parties may be involved, a new stile has been ordered for YK5 and discs missing from posts from YK 7 will be addressed by Ian Carr. He will also try and remedy the stile and gate problems on land belonging to the Hawkins on YK 6.

WORKING PARTY

The small Working Party of 3 people turned up to clean the signposts and remove obscuring foliage, not removed by Highways adequately in some instances, on August 23rd. Only half the village was covered in the two hours. We need more volunteers please. The next **working party** is on **October 25th** meeting at the Village Hall at 10.00am. Come in protective clothing and bring protective and waterproof gloves please. Secateurs, big clippers of your own would be helpful to bring plus warning triangles. After midday refreshment will be provided at 3 Yarkhill Court Barns if wanted.

News from the Parish Council contd

Working Party



PARISH ACTION PLAN

At the next Parish Meeting we will need input for starting our Action Plan going with a vengeance. Your help is needed. The next meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm is on **November 11th**. Send in ideas to the Councillors or come yourselves to help us see traffic calming measures, a bus turning and waiting area at Monkhide entrance, jobs availability, interview and CV assistance, and somewhere to have a BMX track.....

Help Please

Vacancy for Councillor

A new Councillor is still needed after the resignation of Peter Ball. Please consider helping your Parish and contact Hazel Walter, the present Clerk.



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Yarkhill Charities

If you are in need of financial help, educational support or similar or know someone local who is, Yarkhill Charities may be able to help. Con-



Please share your thoughts and comments on the village on our blog site by going to www.yarkhillparishblog.wordpress.com

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Yarkhill Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators:

Fillingsbridge to Newtown Cross—Judy Giles 01531 670529

Newtown Cross—Neil Taylor 01531 670666

West of Newtown Cross—Wendy Nash 01531 670508

Castles area of A4103—Chrissie Dobson 01432 890325

Yarkhill Church/ Watery Lane—Katie Bott 01432 890388

Monkhide and overall co-ordinator—David Thomas

01531 670437

EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR

Any problems: please contact Tom Misselbrook on 01432 890 625 tom.misselbrook@gmail.com

Also Parish Co-ordinator on Clustering of Villages connected to Ledbury. Tom has sandbags if you have need.

Contact your Parish Council - Hazel Walter, the Clerk, 07710459440 or 01432 890320 or email: yarkhill@live.co.uk or post to 3 Yarkhill Court Barns, Hereford. HR1 3TD. Parish Council meetings will **normally** be held on second Tuesday, bi-monthly. Meetings are held in the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. If you would like an item put on the agenda. Please contact the Parish Clerk a minimum of seven working days prior to the meeting, giving sufficient time for the clerk to schedule your point for discussion and to give the Parish Councillors a chance for any research required. The Notice and Agenda for the next meeting will be posted on the various notice boards throughout the parish, a minimum of three working days prior to that meeting. **All members of the public and press are welcome to attend.**

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To book the Village Hall contact **Wendy Nash on 01531 670508**

News

The Village Hall AGM will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23rd September, followed by a Committee Meeting. All are welcome and we are actively seeking new members who would like to help with the running of the Village Hall and events. Please contact Wendy Nash for more information.

Events and activities

We will be participating in the **MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 26th September**. Please come along to help raise money for this great charity, there will be lots of lovely cakes for sale.

Coffee Morning The coffee mornings have been a great success. These take place on the second Thursday of every month, the next one is on **Thursday 9th October** from 10am to Noon at the Village Hall, all welcome. Cost £1 to include tea/ coffee and cake. Anyone requiring transport should contact Wendy Nash on 01531 670508. Come along for a good old chat and to share ideas for the Village.



Dog Training takes place at the Village Hall **every Monday** at 10am or 7pm. No booking necessary, just turn up with your dog, some treats and a toy. Tel. Angela Shears on 01432 850086 for more information.

Looking for something to read? There is an extensive range of books available inside the committee room which are available to parishioners who would like to make use of them. All you need to do is bring along a book to swap and make a donation (minimum 50p per book).



Don't forget that the Village Hall is a great venue for birthday parties, meetings, bowling evening, discos etc. We are always looking for ideas for events and activities, please contact any of the committee with your thoughts on activities you would like to see take place.

After this newsletter, the Newsletter will be on the website only UNLESS you notify the Parish Clerk or your distributor. Some hard copies will be left in the Church and in the Village Hall as well

Jobs and Careers

Please contact the newsletter editor or the Clerk if you wish to advertise here via the Parish email: yarkhill@live.co.uk or the advertised phone numbers in the Newsletter.

Local employment opportunities

The Verzon, Ledbury Road. Bar assistants, waiting staff and chefs both full and part time required . Contact Imogen Heath on 01531 670381 or info@verzonhouse.com.

The Real Handmade Scotch Egg Company, are looking for a person to work in a busy commercial food production environment based at The Hop Pocket, Near Ledbury. The ideal person will be quick to pick up new skills, be able to work on their own initiative and under pressure. Some experience in a similar environment/ knowledge of kitchen procedures desirable but flexibility and a positive attitude more important. You must have your own transport (not on a public transport route). Must be prepared to work on Sundays.

Please apply by sending CV and covering note to info@handmadescotcheggs.co.uk or call Claire on 01885 490 520

Wyestyles, The Hop Pocket - Retail Assistant. Part time temporary contract, three days per week from 1st October until Christmas Eve. Tel. 01885 490462

Apprenticeships

The apprenticeships as advertised in previous newsletters are as follows:

Hereford Forklift Trucks based at Rotherwas in Hereford : 01432 277180 check out: www.hft-mitsubishi.co.uk

Pallisers based at Monkhide, Yarkhill: 01432 890300 or check out: www.pallisers.co.uk

Casual jobs

None notified at present

WHAT'S ON - dates for the diary

YARKHILL

Tuesday 23rd September—**Yarkhill Village Hall** AGM 7.30pm at the Village Hall. All welcome

Friday 26th September—**Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning** at the Village Hall, 10am to 12 noon

Saturday 25th October—**Working party to clear Village sign posts.** Meet at the Village Hall at 10.00am. Come in protective clothing and bring protective and waterproof gloves please. Secateurs, big clippers of your own would be helpful to bring plus warning triangles. After midday refreshment will be provided at 3 Yarkhill Court Barns if wanted.

Hereford Cathedral Events

Saturday 4 October 5.30 pm—Royal School of Church Music Festival service. With a choir of over 300 members, all are welcome to this annual service.

Friday 10 October 7 pm—Traherne Lecture. The Revd Canon John Tiller will give the 11th Jeremy Maule Lecture to mark Traherne's Day. His talk, entitled Hands across the Divide, will discuss relationships between Presbyterians and Episcopalians during and after the Civil War. After evensong in the Cathedral at 5.30 pm and refreshments in College Hall, the talk will begin at 7 pm. Tickets £5 booked in advance (telephone 01432 761588) or £6 on the door.

Sunday 12 October 5.30 pm—The Evening Hour. A service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month.

Tuesday 14 – Thursday 16 October—William Shakespeare Julius Caesar. The Worcester Repertory Company's production staged in Hereford Cathedral. Tickets £15 (Matinee £12.50) available from the Cathedral Shop and 01905 611427. Performance times: evenings 7.30 p[m, Matinee 1.30 pm

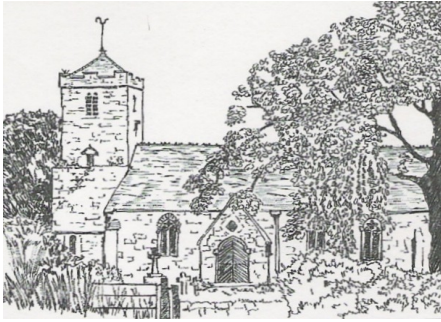
Saturday 18 October 7.30 pm—Military Charities Concert. British Police Symphony Orchestra in concert with Cantabile Girls Choir (Hereford Cathedral School). The Royal British Legion, ssafa, and ABF The Soldiers' Charity, raising funds for use in Herefordshire. Tickets available from Hereford Cathedral Shop (01432 374210) and The Outback, 19a Church Street, Hereford.

Friday 27 October—End Games on the Hereford Mappa Mundi 10.30 am. Sarah Arrowsmith looks at the map as a picture of a medieval world laid out and prepared for the apocalyptic end of times. £5 per visitor. Booking 01432 374226.

Friday 1 November—Festival of Lessons & Carols – ticket applications. Applications open for free tickets for the Festival of Lessons & Carols (22 & 23 December, 7 pm). Requests, containing a note of the number required and which evening you would like to attend, should be sent with a stamped reply envelope to: Carol Service Tickets, 5 College Cloisters, Hereford HR1 2NG.

Monday 3 November—All Souls Day Eucharist with music from Fauré's Requiem 5.30 pm. If you would like to include names of departed relatives or friends in the list of those to be remembered during the Eucharist please leave their name with the Vestry (01432 374234) or email office@herefordcathedral.org.

Thursday 6 November—Hot Topic: Ethics and Justice for the Environment 7 pm. Adrian Armstrong, Professor of Geography, Birmingham University and member of the Society of Ordained Scientists, will speak about climate change and environmental issues. College Hall. £5 per person. Booking 01432 374226.



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Yarkhill Church

It's all change!

Dear Friends,

In her last letter, Sue, our Vicar for nearly 18 years, reflected on her time among us and bade us all farewell. By the time you read this we will have held a Service of Thanksgiving for her years of ministry and friendship amongst us, and said our own farewells to her and David. We pray for them and their family as they embark on their new life in Norfolk.

It is becoming clear that our churches and communities are facing a time of change and some uncertainty. A new Diocesan Bishop, The Right Reverend Richard Frith, has been appointed, and the 'powers-that-be' in the Diocese are looking at possible changes in the way our Team and Deanery are organized. They will be looking to appoint not only a new priest for our group of parishes, but also a new rector for Ledbury as Revd. Paul Dunthorne leaves to take up an appointment in the Diocese of Winchester. The remaining clergy, lay minsters and church members are going to be very busy in the meantime!

Human beings are by nature paradoxical. Most of us prefer life to be relatively ordered and predictable and find change and uncertainty somewhat disturbing, yet we really don't flourish if we feel bored and unfulfilled. It's sometimes quite good for us to be jolted out of our humdrum and predictable daily lives and to do things differently, to be given a chance of a fresh start, a real opportunity to renew and transform our lives, our ways of working and even our relationships.

God is the ultimate paradox: unchanging and steadfast, unending, faithful and constant – yet always new, challenging, surprising and sometimes even wildly unpredictable. God can shake us out of our ordered lives in ways we could not have imagined, calling us to roles and tasks we never envisaged, transforming our relationships and literally turning our world upside-down.

It is to this God that we turn in the exciting, demanding and uncertain times ahead, trusting in God's will and purpose for us and asking for courage and strength, understanding and wisdom, vision and patience, as we seek to discern the right path for our church and communities in the years ahead. There will undoubtedly be meetings and consultations over the coming months, with opportunities for all of us to take part and air views. Let's be open to the unexpectedness of God, and prepared to be radical!

With my love to you all,

Nicky Seabright

Acting Vicar

CHURCH NEWS



St John the Baptist, Yarkhill

If you are interested in learning to ring the new bells please contact our Ringing Master:
Ashley Fortey at Ashley4009@talktalk.net
or the Churchwarden: Jane Thomas on 01531 670437

Church Services

DATE	Yarkhill	Tarrington	Stoke Edith
21st September	11.00 MP	17.00	
28th September		11.00 FS	17.30 Harvest
5th October	11:00am Harvest	9:30am Harvest	
12th October		18.30 ES	
19th October	11.00 MP	9.30 PC	
26th October		11.00 FS	
2nd November All Saints	11.00 PC	9.30 PC	
9th November	Little Marcle British Legion 10:45 at Putley	10.45	At Putley

Please Note:

Our Harvest Festival will be held on 5th October at 11:00am any produce donated will go to the Ledbury food bank.

Advance notice that at the Christingle this year on 21st December we will welcome the Archdeacon to lead our service and the Brownies who will be participating and the donkey who will be watching us all. Put the date in your diary!

Anyone who would like to receive Communion at home, or a visit from a member of the Church or the Clergy, please phone 01531 640252 (Nicky) or 01432 890595 (John)

Thank you very much to all who participated in the Fete and Produce Show and those who joined us on the day. The event made £1500 for the church funds and will go towards keeping the church open as a place of worship in our community.

100 Club Winners July 2014

Prize	No	Winner
£12	115	Tricia Clews
£7	1	Vince Lane
£6	16	Liam and Louise Driver
£5	8	Lorna Barnes

August 2014

£12	90	Heather Lovett
£7	92	Harvey and Tom Clay
£6	34	Julia Lowther
£5	49	Gary Blott

Thank you very much to everyone who supports the 100Club. The £12 yearly subscription is now due.

16th August The Marriage of Claire Worthington and Simon Yates

19th September The funeral of Trevor Booton



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