

July August 2017

Yarkhill News

Yarkhill Village Hall Reg Charity No: 507436

To book the Village Hall contact **Wendy Nash on 01531 670508 or 07985353025**

Village Hall News

It is with great delight and much excitement I can advise the new full length windows and French Door have now been installed in our main hall. Our Hall Garden and Terrace have been fenced and we are working on a plan of decoration and Garden maintenance to enable us to begin using this wonderfully transformed space.

Watch this space for details of our reveal garden party...!!!!

The Produce Show will take place at the Village Hall on Saturday 12th August. Look out for entry form and list of classes at the end of this newsletter. Entries must be delivered to the Hall between 9.30am and 11.00am, judging will then take place with trophies being presented at the BBQ which starts at 6pm.

Coffee Morning – next one Thursday 10th August 10am – Noon.

It was lovely to see so many there at the last one.



Not something we like to see in our Parish!! If you see anyone fly-tipping please get as much information as you can (registration number etc) and report it to the Parish Clerk as soon as possible.

NOW IT IS TIME TO COMMENT

Yarkhill's Neighbourhood Development Plan has reached a milestone stage after many months of work and is now ready for formal consultation with residents and other involved parties including local businesses and landowners.

The Plan has an impact on all of us, and not simply in the short term, so please read the enclosed one page information letter that explains what you should do next.

PRODUCE MARKET YARKHILL VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 22nd JULY

10 AM—12 Noon

- Eggs
- Jams
- Cut Flowers
- Pickles
- Vegetables
- Preserves
- Meat
- Fruit
- Plants

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YARKHILL PRODUCE SHOW ON SAT 12TH AUGUST AT YARKHILL VILLAGE HALL FOLLOWED BY VILLAGE BBQ AND PRIZEGIVING AT 6PM

£5 per adult—children free
Soft drinks available free of charge
Adults—Bring Your Own drinks

CONTACTS

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK: Sallyanne Batchelor 07801 108789 email: yarkhill@live.co.uk

EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR: Tom Misselbrook 07973 705550. (Sandbags available if required).

VILLAGE HALL: Wendy Nash 01531 670508

CHURCH WARDEN: Ashley Fortey (Ashley4009@talktalk.net)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATOR: David Thomas 01531 670437

News from the Parish Council

MINUTES OF

YARKHILL PARISH MEETING

Held 11th July 2017 at Yarkhill Village Hall

Present: Councillor Tom Misselbrook, Councillor Chrissie Dobson, Councillor Hazel Walter, Councillor Jeff Hughes, Ward Councillor Jonathan Lester and clerk Sallyanne Batchelor.

5 members of the public were present.

1. Apologies received from Councillor Ian Carr, Councillor Sarah Daw, Terry Griffiths and Ann Elliott.
2. There were no Declarations of Interest or requests for Dispensation.
3. The Minutes of the Parish Annual Meeting on 14th March 2017 were approved and signed
4. **Open Session**
 - 4.1 Ward Councillor Jonathan Lester made his report as follows: The Budget Consultation has to be done every year and of course there is always pressure on HCC to make savings. He confirmed that HCC has to aim to be reliant only on Council and Business Tax by 2020. There is a recognised over spend with the Children's Social Care sector .. as Ward Councillor Jonathan Lester explained there can never be a definitive number of Children requiring help at any one time and this number can go up and down without warning. Children requiring Council Care are as a result of various forms of abuse and there are currently 310 children in Council Care; the budgeted figure is based on 180 children. The cost of providing Foster Care is far less than that if a child needs to be institutionalised, when the cost is in the region of £4,000 per week. It is important to remember that aside from Rubbish Collection and Transport issues, the Council saves children's lives and looks after them whilst alternative accommodation is found for them. Ward Councillor Jonathan Lester is currently working on the Corporate Parenting Strategy which involves services across the board such as school and GPs. This is a document that highlights the fact that by law those children looked after by HCC are their corporate children and HCC has a legal responsibility for those children in the same way that parents have a responsibility to their children and it is important that children in HCC care have the same opportunities and prospects as their peers. A recent consultation where Children in Care were questioned about their experiences highlighted this fact. One child said that it took a month to gain approval for him to stay overnight with a friend and so this is an area where changes need to be made to give children in care as near normal a life as possible. HCC has identified that children with special needs between the ages of 16 and 19 will need more further education provision and so the Government was approached for funding and the initial bid was successful so there is the possibility of approximately £2m of Government funding for a new school in Herefordshire specifically for that group by 2020. HCC is striving to improve health in our children at school age. There is a new Cabinet Meeting where members of the public can ask HCC any question – at the last meeting the only question raised was one of fire safety following the Grenfell tragedy. There are no buildings in Herefordshire using that type of cladding. HCC are constantly being updated on the safety of building materials. With regard to the tenant farm sales, the bids are all in and the outcome is very positive and Ward Councillor Jonathan Lester will be in a position to update us further at the September Parish Meeting. He agreed to write to a member of the Parish in order to answer the parishioners question regarding the cost to HCC of compensation payments to tenant farmers. The first part of the by pass has been approved and work will be commencing – the other two stages are yet to be approved. The by pass will run to the west of Hereford as originally planned.

4.2 The Clerk had received an email regarding overgrown footpath ESG20. The Clerk read a written comment from Councillor Ian Carr in which he pointed out that he has cleared this particular path on several occasions despite the fact that it is a Stretton Grandison path. The Clerk agreed to contact the Parish Clerk at Stretton Grandison to make them aware of the complaint. Councillor Ian Carr also pointed out that the sign on the footpath from the Village Hall to Westhide needs replacing. Ann Elliott was unable to attend the meeting but her emailed report was read out by the clerk as follows: “YK1 not walked recently. YK2 Monksbury Court to Watery Lane ok except overgrown hawthorn shoots at the midway stile. We will take secateurs next time we go that way. The gate on the opposite side of Watery Lane does not seem to open. YK3 not walked. YK4 & YK5 ok except for rather wobbly bridge referred to previously. YK16 overgrown on stretch from A4103. YK18 Peter Ball cleared this yesterday afternoon. YK19 ok.” The Clerk also agreed to supply Councillor Jeff Hughes with a copy of the footpaths map.

4.3 The Tree Warden had no problems to report other than that the dry hot weather has meant that leaf drop is heavier than usual. He also pointed out the branches overhanging the main road in places and the Clerk agreed to contact the Highways Agency.

4.4 The Lengthsman was unable to attend the meeting and the Clerk read his report as follows: “Roads. Routine maintenance schedules are on hold to maintain sufficient availability of funds for winter schedules. If the PC wish to have some interim work done please advise. P3. As crops are starting to be cleared and ground conditions are good for accessing the paths and structures, if the PC have any work pending please advise. General. We have arranged to do part maintenance days for our smaller parishes where funds are limited following the reduced grant available from HCC. If need be we can tie up any minor tasks alongside similar work for nearby parishes.

4.5 Councillor Tom Misselbrook informed the meeting that he had recently attended a HALC course for Chairman of Parish Councils – updating him on procedures and practices that have to be adhered to. He confirmed that Yarkhill PC are virtually up to speed with correct procedures. One or two are to be changed – the first being the removal of “Any Other Business” and the introduction of “Questions from the Floor”. The Chairman informed the meeting that the Field To Fork Festival was once again a great success – raising a total of £5,929.00. The amount going to Strong Young Minds will be £4,249.00 and the amount to the community is £1,749.00. This money is for the benefit of the community and it is likely that the FTF members will be asking for ideas from the parish as to how the money can be best used. Councillor Tom Misselbrook said that one idea he would put forward was for some signs for use when litter picking – thus improving safety of volunteers. Unfortunately the members of the FTF committee have taken the sad decision not to run the event again. It seems that the organisation and running of the event falls very much on the shoulders of the same few people each year and it has understandably become too much. Councillor Tom Misselbrook also attended the HCC Budget meeting and has circulated the Councillors with the slides from that presentation. In a nutshell HCC has to save £10m over the next 2 years, £3.9m will have to come from Adult Social Care and approx £2.5m from Childrens Social Care. We also need to be aware that in 2020 there will be no Government Grant and all funding of HCC will be entirely dependant upon Council Tax and Business Rates. As far as Yarkhill Parish Council is concerned we are managing our finances reasonably well at the moment and we do have reserves which at the present time is not a bad thing as support from HCC will decrease as time goes on. Although we can support some expenses like the Lengthsman and emergency situations (sandbags and the like) we are unable to finance very costly changes such as traffic improvements because the minimum cost for some of the small changes would be in the region of £8,000

4.6 Councillor Tom Misselbrook updated the meeting on the Neighbourhood Plan. He explained that the Plan has reached a very significant moment. It is hoped that on July 21st 2017 the formal consultation process will commence and at that point the NDP will start to have an influence with HDC in relation to Yarkhill planning decisions. In effect the NDP Steering Group now hand the Plan back to the Parish Council for approval and taking it through the next stages. However, the Core Steering Group of 4 people will deal with administration and work necessary to bring the Plan to a satisfactory conclusion. It is a 70 page document which is an indication of the work that has been involved. The 60 day consultation period will give parish members the opportunity to make formal comments on the plan. The document can be viewed on the NDP website (which in turn can be accessed via a link from the Yarkhill Parish website). There will also be a hard copy of the Plan in the porches of the village hall and Church and the Parish Clerk will have a copy for anyone to borrow, read and return to her. There will be a Consultation announcement leaflet in the Yarkhill Newsletter which will make it clear how to respond and provide comments. This will be either by email or by completing a Representation Form which can be placed in collection boxes in the Village Hall or the Church. There is also an obligation to email or write to all interested parties. All information about the NDP is on the NDP website. Once all the responses are collected at the end of the six week period the Plan (amended if necessary according to feedback and following review by HDC) goes before the Government Inspector and then to the Parish for the referendum. Once completed the Plan has statutory power and HCC will have to take account of the NDP in any planning decisions affecting Yarkhill. The Parish Councillors present approved the NDP to move forward to the consultation stage. There will be an Extraordinary Parish Meeting for Parish Councillors to discuss the NDP in more depth and the future development of the village and this was arranged for 27th July 2017. Any comments will then be fed in formally through the Representation process. Councillor Tom Misselbrook will approach Wendy Nash with regard to using the Village Hall. Other items to be discussed at the EPM are the procedures highlighted by the HALC course and the Parish Council Code Of Conduct.

5. Bob Aspey updated the meeting on the Village Hall. The windows are currently being replaced with double glazed units and French doors. He also advised that since Councillor Ian Carr had resigned from the Village Hall Committee the Parish Council was entitled to appoint another Councillor to the Committee.
6. The Clerk agreed to resend the Code of Conduct letter to the Parish Councillors so that this could be considered at the EPM
7. The Clerk updated the meeting on recent planning applications. The Councillors have visited two sites. The first at Newtown Cottage where it was considered one dwelling would be preferable to two, given the space available. The other being at Little Woodmanton where the Councillors only concerns were the mature trees and the drainage ditch affected by the proposed access. A site visit was not considered necessary for a proposed single storey extension at a property in Newtown. The question of the cattle feeder on "Monkhide Green" was raised and the Clerk confirmed that as far as she was aware this was all in hand.
8. It was confirmed that the owners of Newtown House (formerly Newtown Inn) have complied with the courts and have vacated the downstairs area. It was pointed out by a member of the public that the HCC Planning Department seem very slow in making decisions – for example the length of time it took for the proposal for 16 houses at Newtown Cross to be decided and the course of action taken with Newtown Inn, neither of which appeared to take local opinion into account.
9. The Clerk updated the meeting regarding the planning issues at Chelwood. The owners of the property have been asked to provide all required information and if this is not forthcoming enforcement action will be taken.
10. On the subject of the mobile home situated at Pound Cottage the owners have been given time to consider their options.

11. With regard to Noticeboards Councillor Tom Misselbrook confirmed that he and Councillor Hazel Walter had visited the person making the noticeboards. They are now made and are just waiting for the glass fronts to be fitted. We have been promised that the notice boards will be installed by the end of July. In light of previous unfulfilled promises, if they are not finished by the end of July then further action will need to be taken, bearing in mind he has already been paid for two of the boards and has been given free advertising in the Newsletter. The Clerk advised she was not prepared to use the board by the Church as she considers it to be dangerous. Councillor Tom Misselbrook agreed to post any notices until the new one is installed.
12. Andy Lees updated the meeting regarding the website. He has changed the server which used to cost £88 per annum, to his own server which will cost £25 per annum plus a one off payment of £18 to the previous server as a transfer charge. The website is now easier and quicker to access and maintain. It was agreed to change the website picture for something more personal to Yarkhill.
13. With regard to the water pollution at the far end of Monkhide the Clerk confirmed she had contacted Welsh Water and the problem had been resolved very quickly.
14. Several cases of fly tipping have been seen around Yarkhill, both at the Shucknall end of Stokebridge Road and in Monkhide itself. The Clerk has been sent several photographs and she agreed to contact the appropriate authorities. It was also considered acceptable for a local farmer to put a chain across his entrance on Stokebridge Road to try and prevent further fly tipping and Councillor Hazel Walter agreed to inform the farmer accordingly.
15. It had been suggested by a parishioner that the Parish Meeting day be changed from a week night to a Saturday. The Clerk is not available at weekends and most of the Parish Councillors have other commitments at the weekend. It was therefore considered impractical to change the day.
16. Any Other Business (which will be known as Questions from the Floor henceforth). A request was made that the Yarkhill Charities would produce a financial statement for the next meeting. They are not obliged to do this but will endeavour to do so. The question of the increasing amount of Ragwort on the verges was raised and the Clerk agreed to approach the appropriate authority. With regard to the old Tythe Map currently kept in the Village Hall, Councillor Hazel Walter has determined that it is the property of the Church and thus she will ask the Church how they would like the map to be kept and preserved. The cats eyes removed from the A4103 will not be replaced – instead thicker white lines have been incorporated.

Close Open Session

17. Payments were made as follows:
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| 17.1 PAYE Income Tax | £106.80 |
| 17.2 Parish Clerk | £439.20 |
| 17.3 Autela Payroll Services | £ 33.60 |
| 17.4 K T Gooch Ltd | £287.47 |
| 17.5 Andy Lees | £ 25.00 |
| 17.6 Andy Lees | £ 18.00 |
18. Items for the next agenda to include Noticeboards, Neighbourhood Plan, Village Hall, Chelwood, Pound Cottage, The Tythe Map and related items, along with the usual items.
19. Date of the next Parish Meeting is Tuesday 19th September 2017.

Please note—copy dates for inclusion in the Yarkhill Newsletter for 2017 are as follows: September 15th and November 15th. All copy to be sent to the Parish Clerk in writing or by email.

YARKHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

JULY 2017

You will note from the enclosed leaflet that we have reached a very significant time in the preparation of the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) as it has been approved by the Parish Council to go forward for formal consultation under Regulation 14 when the Plan starts to have statutory authority. We held two informal consultations in the village hall at Christmas and Easter and a more formal village meeting was held on 20 May 2017 in the village hall when a presentation was given and the 40 people attending were invited to comment on the plan. If you did not attend any of the consultations, there is an opportunity for you to respond to the plan over the next six weeks and the enclosed leaflet explains how to make your comments. I would like to stress how important your views are and these will be considered carefully by the Steering Group and the Parish Council.

The consultation requires the Parish Council to contact a large number of interested parties and seek their views including Herefordshire Council, adjoining Parishes, businesses, housing developers planning developments in Yarkhill and organisations such as English Heritage, BT etc. When the consultation period is finished and amendments made, it will be sent to an independent Inspector for his comments and finally a referendum held in the Parish. If the plan is approved, we will be able to influence how the village develops until 2031. If it is not approved, then all decisions on the development of Yarkhill, such as where houses are built and infrastructure, will be made by Herefordshire Council.

The Parish Council has decided to hold an Extraordinary meeting at 7.30pm on 27 July in the village hall to review the NDP and identify any further responses they wish to make during the consultation period. The meeting will be open to the public who may wish to contribute, as with all parish Council meetings

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council and the Parish Clerk for the support they have given to the NDP, the Steering Group for all the hours the members have put into the project with the assistance of our Consultants Kirkwells, but also, and more importantly, all the residents of the village and businesses who attended the consultations, Steering Group meetings and completed the questionnaires. Without your input, we could not have put together the draft Neighbourhood Plan reflecting people's initial views on the future development of all areas of Yarkhill.

I will keep you updated on how the NDP and consultation processes are progressing in future copies of Yarkhill News.

Tom Misselbrook - Chair Yarkhill Parish Council

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20 Aug, 2017

1-5pm

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To book, call Community Events on 01432 851 000



Yarkhill Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

Notification of Formal Consultation

The Parish Council is delighted to advise that the NDP has been published for consultation with the village and we are now asking that you take some time to review the document and provide us with your comments.

The Yarkhill NDP has been 12 months in the making driven by a Steering Group comprising a team of local residents supported by our appointed Consultants, Kirkwells. Many of you have also contributed to its contents. We have now reached the critical and prescribed stage known as Regulation 14 under the Government's Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012.

When Can You Comment?

The consultation period runs from Friday 21st July 2017 until 5pm Friday 15th September 2017.

Where Can You Review The Plan & Supporting Documentation?

- View or download from the website as shown at the bottom of this page
- In the Village Hall or Parish Church porches where hard copies are available to read
- By requesting a personal copy to be emailed or posted. Contact the Parish Clerk at yarkhill@live.co.uk.

How Can You Comment?

- Download the Representation Form (PDF or Word) from the website as shown at the bottom of this page, complete and email it back to us at Yarkhillplan@gmail.com, or
- Pick up a Form from the Parish Church or Village Hall porches, complete and pop in the collection boxes provided, or
- Send us your comments via email to Yarkhillplan@gmail.com

What Happens Next?

While the Planning Authority will give weight to the emerging Plan after the consultation, the NDP will not have the statutory power to influence future housing and other development across Yarkhill Parish until it has been:

- Revised based on this consultation feedback (Oct 17)
- Submitted to Herefordshire Council (HDC) for review and comment and updated accordingly (Nov/Dec 17)
- Submitted to an Independent external Examiner for Examination (Jan 18)
- Put to Yarkhill Parish via formal Referendum. This will be a vote to adopt or decline the completed Plan (Feb 18)

Note: Dates are approximate and will be controlled by HDC

Why Should You Comment?

Everyone's opinion of the draft NDP is important. The Plan will have a long-term impact on our community so we are asking you to ensure that you are happy with the proposals it contains.

The Parish Clerk can be contacted as above if you require any further information.

<https://sites.google.com/site/yarkhillneighbourhoodplan/>

The Garden will be open at LOWER HOPE, ULLINGSWICK, Hereford HR1 3JF
 SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST Featuring the Bargoed Male Voice Choir 2PM – 5PM.
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For details contact: Revd Mandy Williams - mandy.williams@hopchurches.org.uk 07780 586846

The Hop Churches

Benefice Celebration
 With Bishop Richard
 Sunday 3rd September 11am
 Ashperton Church

Followed by a Picnic Lunch
 (in Ashperton Village Hall if wet)

This will be the only Benefice service on this Sunday. Please do come and join us

100 Club Winners			
Prize	No	Winner April 2017	
£12	93	Derek Young	
£ 7	20	John and Ann Elliot	
£ 6	8	Lorna Barnes	
£ 5	18	Nick Neneditch	
Prize	No	Winner May 2017	
£12	87	Alison and Mick Needham	
£ 7	5	Annie Lane	
£ 6	28	Kate and Paul Colcombe	
£ 5	51	Lin Spaett	
Prize	No	Winner June 2017	
£12	73	Caroline Borley	
£ 7	6	Yasmin Lynes	
£ 6	109	Hazel Walter	
£ 5	79	Diana and Ken Stone	

Scaffold tower for hire

The organisers of the Field to Fork Festival have purchased a scaffold tower from part of the income raised at last year's event which can be hired by anyone living in the village for £15 a week. Terms & Conditions apply. The details of the tower are as follows: Platform size: 1.45Mx 0.5M, Max platform height: 2.73M, Max working height: 5M (approx.) Max. load: 150kg Material: Aluminium. It weights approximately 37kg and is fitted with a pair of wheels to allow the tower to be moved around.

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CHURCH NEWS

St John the Baptist, Yarkhill



August 2017	6 th August	13 th August	20 th August	27 th August
	Trinity 8 Proper 13	Trinity 9 Proper 14	Trinity 10 Proper 15	Trinity 11 Proper 16
Theme	God's generous provision	Trusting God	Salvation for all	Gifts for serving God
Readings	Isaiah 55:15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21 Psalm 145:8,9,14-21	1 Kings 19:9-18 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33 Psalm 85:8-13	Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Romans 11:1,2a,29-32 Matthew 15:10-28 Psalm 67:1-7	Isaiah 51:1-6 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20 Psalm 138:1-8
Stoke Edith				11:00 BCP PC
Tarrington	9:30 CW PC	6:30 BCP ES	9:30 CW PC	11:00 AAW
Yarkhill	11:00 CW PC		11:00 MW	

September 2017	3 rd September	10 th September	17 th September	24 th September
	Trinity 12 Proper 17	Trinity 13 Proper 18	Trinity 14 Proper 19	Trinity 15 Proper 20
Theme	The challenges of following Jesus	Resolving disagreement	God's forgiveness	Joys and challenges of following Jesus
Readings	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28 Psalm 26:1-8	Ezekiel 33:7-11 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20 Psalm 119:33-40	Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35 Psalm 103:1-13	Jonah 3:10-4:11 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16 Psalm 145:1-8
Stoke Edith	Benefice Celebration With Bishop Richard			3:30 Harvest Festival
Tarrington	11:00am at Ashperton Followed by picnic lunch	6:30 BCP ES	9:30 CW PC	11:00 AAW
Yarkhill	No other services in the benefice today		11:00 MW	

If you are interested in learning to ring the new bells please contact our Ringing Master: Ashley Fortey at Ashley4009@talktalk.net

As I write this, the end of term is fast approaching. It is a frantic time for staff and children at both our village Primary Schools in Bosbury and Ashperton. This term, I have had the privilege of spending time with year 6 children from both schools. What a delight and encouragement they all are. Optimistic, motivated, thoughtful and joyous. They have spent the last seven years growing in body, mind and spirit, in school communities that they have come to cherish. Now it is time to move on.

Moving on, is a big theme in the lives of Year 6 children. They have spent the last year or so deliberating with parents and friends about where they will transfer to this coming September for the next big adventure of High School. In the last weeks of the summer term it becomes a reality as they prepare to say good-bye to friends, staff and places that have been so familiar and dear to them. Moving on, into the unknown, but with all the amazing knowledge, skills and attitudes that they have been equipped with on their journey so far.

In Hereford Diocese, we have over 90 Church Schools, and every year the Diocesan Education Team and the Children and Family Support Team, put on a wonderful Year 6 leaver's event at Hereford Cathedral. I have been roped in for more years than I care to remember. It is such a joy to be part of celebrating and reflecting with our young people from all over Herefordshire and South Shropshire. The theme to aid our reflection is 'Roots, Shoots and Fruits', based on the passage from Galatians where St Paul teaches us about the fruits of the Spirit. The insightful and mature way in which so many year 6 children reflect upon what roots they are growing in, and how the shoots and fruits of their lives are being manifest is truly remarkable and humbling. The children never cease to amaze me and when I visit our schools here in the Hop Churches, I can see just why our children are flourishing so well. The soil our local schools provide, in which the children of our communities are growing, is rich and nourishing and is equipping them for their futures. Thank you to everyone in our schools and wider communities for all you do for our children. Your summer break is richly deserved.

All this talk of moving on has been making me think about the Hop Churches. We too are moving on. We too may be anxious and uncertain about where next for our churches. Our newly created benefice will require us to adopt more fully a sense of working together and sharing in ministry across all eight of our churches. As we begin to work out what that looks like, there are upcoming opportunities to spend time together. On Sunday 3rd September, Bishop Richard will be joining us in Ashperton for a Benefice Celebration. It would be good to start practicing the idea of what it means to move on into this new era for our churches. If you are not used to worshipping at our joint services that happen regularly on our 5th Sundays, please do make this a first. It is a wonderful opportunity to worship together and experience the optimism that comes from being many rather than the often very few. If you will find travel difficult, let me know. We will arrange transport for you. See the poster for details.

Blessings and happy summer holidays to you all.

Mandy

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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

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| 1. Courgettes | 2 |
| 2. Cabbage | 1 |
| 3. Onions | 3 |
| 4. Peas | 5 pods |
| 5. French Beans | 5 |
| 6. Broad bean pods | 5 |
| 7. Carrots | 3 |
| 8. Beetroot | 3 |
| 9. Potatoes | 3 |
| 10. Runner beans | 5 |
| 11. A collection of salad | min 3 max 6
30x30cm space allowed |
| 12. Bunch of Herbs | 3 varieties |
| 13. Tomatoes | 3 |
| 14. Any berry fruit, mixture
Or single variety | 5 |

FLOWERS

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| 15. Sweet Peas | 5 stems |
| 16. Roses | 4 blooms |
| 17. Dahlias | 5 blooms |
| 18. Gladioli | 1 spike |
| 19. Pansies | 5 blooms |
| 20. Mixed garden flowers displayed in
An unusual container | |
| 21. A flower arrangement of your choice
Space allowed 40 x 40cm | |
| 22. A miniature arrangement under 15cm | |

EGGS

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| 23. White eggs | 3 |
| 24. Brown or coloured eggs | 3 |

COOKERY

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| 25. Jar of strawberry jam |
| 26. Jar of lemon curd |
| 27. Jar of chutney |
| 28. Victoria sandwich |
| 29. Plain scones (5) |
| 30. A cheesecake, set or baked |
| 31. A vegetarian quiche |

HANDICRAFT

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| 32. A hand knitted item for a child |
| 33. A handmade birthday card |
| 34. A painting, any medium, space 20x20cm |
| 35. A Machine or hand sewn item |

PHOTOGRAPHY

max overall size 15x20cm

Can be mounted but NOT framed

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| 36. British Weather |
| 37. Down on the Farm |
| 38. Fireworks |
| 39. Amazing skies |
| 40. Winter |
| 41. Bird or Birds |
| 42. Christmas |
| 43. An amusing photo |

16 YEARS AND UNDER

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| 44. Something NEW from something OLD |
| 45. A rap – no more than 10 lines |
| 46. Flower arrangement no larger than
40x40cm |
| 47. Chocolate Brownies X 4 |
| 48. A photograph of your choice, must be
taken by you |
| 49. An object made from sweets |

11 YEARS AND UNDER

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| 50. Object made from vegetables or fruit |
| 51. Coloured picture of your choice – need not
be hand drawn |
| 52. A miniature garden, max 40x40cm |
| 53. A decorated egg |
| 54. Decorated fairy cakes X 4 |
| 55. Necklace made from edible materials –
can be threaded on string |
| 56. Decorated paper plate using any materials |

UNDER 5 YEARS

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| 57. A decorated egg |
| 58. Coloured picture of your choice- need not
be hand drawn |
| 59. Object made from vegetables or fruit |
| 60. Necklace made from edible materials |
| 61. Decorated paper plate using any materials |

FUN CLASSES

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| 62. Wonkiest vegetable |
| 63. Longest runner bean |
| 64. Heaviest uncooked egg |

YARKHILL PRODUCE SHOW

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

Yarkhill Village Hall

The Produce Show Trophies

W.I. Challenge Cup – awarded to the lady with highest total points in classes 1-43

Barbara Barnes Cup – awarded to the gentleman with highest points in class 1-43

Doreen Bennett Memorial Shield – awarded to the competitor with highest points in classes 36-43

B.M. Aspey Trophy – awarded to the competitor with highest points in Cookery and Handicraft combined (classes 25-35)

The Grove Trophy – awarded to competitor with highest points in classes 44-49(Under 16)

The Crews Pitch Cup – awarded to competitor with highest points in classes 50-56(Under 11)

The Junior Cup – awarded to the competitor with highest points in classes 57-61(Under 5)

Newtown Garage Trophy – awarded to competitor for best exhibit in the show

Cups and Trophies to be held for one year

All classes open

Rules

- 1 Entrance fee 30p per entry, except children's classes 44-61 which are 10p per entry.
- 2 No entry forms will be accepted on day of show
- 3 Only one exhibit to be entered per exhibitor in any one class
- 4 Judges decision is final – they can withhold or diminish any award or give additional award in any class where number or quality of entries justifies it
- 5 No entries to be removed before 6.00pm
- 6 The committee cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to any persons or property
- 7 Entries in the Handicraft and Photography classes must not have been entered in any previous show
- 8 All entries to have been made, grown or photographed by competitor
- 9 Staging will take place from 9.30 to 11am at the Village Hall.
- 10 Judging will take place from 11am to 1pm. All entries must be in place by 11am on Saturday 12th August. Any entries arriving after this time will forfeit entry
- 11 Only individual entries accepted in each class

YARKHILL PRODUCE SHOW
SATURDAY 12th AUGUST 2017

ENTRY FORM

Name.....Address.....

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Telephone Number.....Age if 16 years or under.....

Class Number	Class Name	Fee 30p per adult entry 10p for children's classes 44-61

Total number of entries.....Total fees enclosed.....

Please return this entry form and your entry fees as soon as possible to:
Edna Aspey, Newtown Farm, Yarkhill HR8 2TZ. Alternatively you can download this form from
www.yarkhillparish.co.uk or scan and email this form to Wendy Nash at
alun.wendy@hotmail.co.uk and pay for your entries on the day.
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