

Yarkhill News



A beautiful view of The Old Post Office.

VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

The village hall committee are trying to work closely with the church now. The fete and produce show was our first jointly run event and was fairly successful. The weather conspired to reduce the amount of produce entered in the show but a good day was still had by all. The final produce sale of the year was last Saturday and very well attended. We are having a maintenance day at the hall on the afternoon of Sunday 16th September and would love some help. There are a number of jobs that need doing, such as hanging pictures, putting together and painting radiator covers, tree stump removal, rubbish removal, a bit of gardening etc. The more people we have the quicker it will be done so if you can come and help we'd be very grateful. We have set a date for the AGM has been set for **25th September** at 7.30pm, any support and volunteers for the committee would be appreciated

LITTER PICKING

THE NEXT LITTER PICK IS ON 24TH NOVEMBER—MEET AT THE VILLAGE HALL AT 10.30AM.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE PARISH COUNCIL AND HELP TO KEEP YOUR PARISH CLEAN AND TIDY. WE HAVE PURCHASED LITTER PICKING KITS AND WE HAVE ROAD SIGNS TO MAKE THE JOB SAFER.

CONTACTS

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VILLAGE HALL: Wendy Nash 01531 670508

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATOR: David Thomas 01531 670437

UPDATE FROM THE LATEST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 11th SEPTEMBER 2018

As was the case in the last newsletter we are providing a resume of the Parish Council Meeting minutes. Full minutes can be obtained from the Parish Clerk and will also be posted in the Notice Boards.

Construction of Herefordshire's Southern link road from the A465 to A49 should begin in early 2019. The Western bypass is now being prepared for the next phase of consultation.

Following the successful outcome of our NDP Referendum, it was decided that the Steering Group that has driven the initiative since the summer of 2016 should be disbanded, as its work is now complete. Thank you to all involved.

On planning matters, Herefordshire Council has recently refused an application for a single house on land at Little Woodmanton adjacent to Pallisers off the A4103. An application for 5 houses on land adjoining Northcroft at Newtown has now been formally withdrawn.

The Parish Council has been asked to respond to a survey being undertaken by Herefordshire Council on pothole repairs and a further article on this subject is included in this Newsletter. Please contribute your views.

Given the level of rubbish that has accumulated at the sides of the roads in Yarkhill over the summer months, it was agreed that a "litter pick" before Christmas is vital. The date for this is to be Saturday 24th November and we really need as many of you as possible to join us. Further details are in the Newsletter.

We will ask Herefordshire Council if they can share with us the results of the survey of the 2 bridges across the canal on the Monkhide Village Road that took place on the 5th and 6th September. We will publish these in due course.

As not all Parish Council members could attend the meeting, it was decided to defer discussion on the Parish Precept until we get together again in November when a decision will be made and conveyed to everyone. Next Meeting will be on Tuesday November 13th.

REFERENDUM RESULTS

The Parish Council and the NDP Steering Group wish to thank everyone for their support during this process. The results were very pleasing; those in favour of adopting the NDP—115; those against—14. The overall turnout was 50.99%

PRODUCE MARKET

The date for the final Produce Market this year is October 13th. If you have produce to sell please bring it along—have a cup of tea and a natter. Don't forget there is also a book exchange in the Hall. Any questions about the produce market please contact Hazel Walter.

Neighbourhood Watch

The 5 Yarkhill co-ordinators have a number of email addresses to use to inform parishioners in the event of local break-ins, suspicious vehicles, or other activity. If you wish to be kept up to date with news of any such activities in the parish please send an email with your postal address to NWyarkhill@outlook.com. Depending upon where you live, the local co-ordinator will add you to their address book.

David Thomas

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 weighs approximately 37kg and is fitted with a pair of wheels to allow the tower to be moved around.

If you would like to hire this equipment please contact Martin Ennis on T: 01432 890486 M: 07831 424667 E: martinennis325@gmail.com

Chairman's Update - September 2018

The main news since I last provided an update is the overriding endorsement of our Neighbourhood Development Plan by the village following the Referendum on 2nd August. We now look forward to the NDP having the appropriate influence on all future planning decisions across Yarkhill. Indeed, it has already impacted proposed developments in Newtown and Monkhide which have recently been refused by Herefordshire Council.

There was a further accident on the Stokebridge road on Monday 13th August with a car ending up on its roof in one of the storm ditches resulting in West Mercia police being called out. This has further endorsed the importance of new safety measures being established on this notoriously dangerous stretch of road between the A4103 and A438. We have now been advised by Jonathan Lester, our Ward Councillor at Herefordshire Council, that works on this route are being programmed following the injection of funding for the purposes of additional road improvements in the county. I will keep you posted, but a thank you to Nick Nenadich for his continued efforts to push through safety enhancements on this busy cut through.

Fly tipping continues to be an issue for us and some of you may have noticed the new chain across the entrance to the large field in Watery Lane just off the Stokebridge Road. This field has seen more than its fair share of rubbish dumping and hopefully these precautions will act as a deterrent to illegal fly tippers. Please be vigilant though and report any suspicious activity you become aware of.

Jeff Hughes Chair

Herefordshire Council is undertaking a review of Highways maintenance with a particular emphasis on potholes. This follows concerns expressed by the broader community that there is a mismatch between policy and the practice in the physical repair of these defects in our roads both major and minor. All parish councils are being asked to provide their views and experiences and we therefore need you to tell us what you think so that we can provide appropriate feedback. There are three questions to address, but you should feel free to submit any comments and actual examples where possible:

What works well? What areas for improvement are there? Any other points that we want Herefordshire Council's review committee to explore?

Please submit your comments to our Parish Clerk Sallyanne Batchelor at Yarkill@live.co.uk.

Whilst on the subject of pot holes

A new 'Reporting' app has been launched by Herefordshire Council to make it quicker and easier to report pothole problems to the council from your smart device.

The first roll out of the app allows users to report potholes, with plans to extend this to other 'reporting' services such as fly tipping, public right of way issues and dog poo over the coming months.

To report a pothole – simply take a picture on your smart device (when it is safe to do so) and upload it directly to the app, the app can automatically pinpoint your location if you are reporting from the problem area.

Your picture and report will be sent directly to our highways management team and the local parish council of the area where the pothole is located. You will then be kept informed of the progress of the reported issue. The parish council will also automatically be kept informed, by regular RSS feed, on the progress of all reported potholes.

The app is available directly from our website, there is no need to visit a third party app store, and it always links to the most up to date version so no need to update it or have it taking up valuable space on your device, just open the link and add it to your device's home screen.

The app will be launched in beta and we are keen to get your views on how the new app is working for you. Simply click on the feedback button in the app.

Rectors Ramblings – October 2018

By the time you are reading this, we will be well into the season, when across the Hop Church benefice, we will be celebrating Harvest festivals. As we reflect upon and thank God for the riches he supplies to nourish and sustain us in body, mind and spirit, I wonder what else we might find to reflect upon in thankfulness that we find in our communities.

As well as thanking God for the Harvest of crops which will both feed and clothe us, and will provide the fuel and other materials that underpin our modern lives. I wonder if we might reflect upon the harvest God has been reaping in terms of his Kingdom.

In Yarkhill, the congregation have been working hard to demonstrate to the wider community that they are there to serve the community. A joint church/village Hall Summer fete, bore witness to this. A wonderful sense of belonging and community, with shared objectives and a blossoming sense that together they can make their village somewhere special to belong. The triumph of the summer was the wedding of Nikki Nenaditch to her Fiancé Will Puxley. It felt like the whole village was involved in preparing the church and adjacent field for the forthcoming nuptials. The church was full of wedding guests, but the churchyard and green were full of villagers turning out to wish one of their own a very happy wedding day. As I left after the celebrations, one villager observed. that it had been a very special occasion; “this day reminds me that Yarkhill is a very special place to live”, she said. Like Bosbury, Yarkhill have also been sowing in hope and continue to believe that in offering the hand of friendship to all in the village, God is taking those seeds and growing a sense of belonging and believing.

These are but two examples of the breath of God that is blowing gently through our communities and shaping and changing them, preparing them for the future. I know of so many more stories just like this across our benefice. I can't tell them all in my monthly Rectors Ramblings. However, you the people of the Hop Churches can. Please do take the time to reflect upon where God is working in your small corner. Write it down and pass it to our Editor Kate Cheetham and let us all celebrate the Harvest that God is reaping right across the Hop Churches.

Our Diocese has an autumn initiative; It is called 'Generation Next' which is a series of evenings aimed at 'Inspiring Lives and Inspiring Leaders' across the diocese and encourage local churches. It is an opportunity for the diocese to thank people in our church communities for all that they do to share the love of Jesus with others. There are events spread out across the diocese. As part of our Harvest celebrations, I encourage you to join with me in sharing with others our stories of how God's kingdom is growing here in the Hop Churches, and also to hear about the little steps working elsewhere that can encourage and inspire us. The evening for our area is to be held on **Wednesday 3rd October at Hereford Academy in Hereford**. The evening is from 7pm-9pm and includes refreshments and cake. Ring or email me and let's make it a date.

Blessings

Mandy

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CHURCH SERVICES

September 2018	2 nd September	9 th September	16 th September	23 rd September	30 th September
	Trinity14 Proper17	Trinity15 Proper18	Trinity16 Proper19	Trinity17 Proper20	Trinity18 Proper21
Stoke Edith				3:30 Harvest MW Followed by tea	Benefice
<u>Tarrington</u>	9:30 CW PC GH	8am BCP HC MW	9:30 CW PC NS	11:00 AAW MW	Service
<u>Yarkhill</u>	11:00 CW PC GH		11:00 MW NS		10:30 am

October 2018	7 th October	14 th October	21 st October	28 th October	
	Trinity19 Proper22	Trinity20 Proper23	Trinity21 Proper24	Trinity22 (last) Proper25	
Stoke Edith				11:00 BCP PC MW	
<u>Tarrington</u>	9:30 CW PC MW	8am BCP HC GH	9:30 CW PC MW	11:00 Harvest Festival NS	
<u>Yarkhill</u>	11:00 CW PC NS		11:00 Harvest Festival MW		

November 2018	4 th November	11 th November	18 th November	25 th November	
	4 th Sunday before Advent All Saints	3 rd Sunday before Advent Remembrance	2 nd Sunday before Advent	Last Sunday before Advent Christ the King	
Stoke Edith				11:00 BCP PC MW	
<u>Tarrington</u>	9:30 CW PC NS	10:45 Remembrance Day Service NS	9:30 CW PC MW	11:00 AAW LL	
<u>Yarkhill</u>	11:00 CW PC MW		11:00 MW MW		

Family Fun to aid of Yarkhill Church and Bells

Halloween & Harvest

Yarkhill Village Hall

BLINGO

Doors open at 7pm

'Eyes down' 7.30pm

Raffle & Themed Rounds

Refreshments

Friday 12th October

YARKHILL CHURCH

'100 CLUB' MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW

To all those supporting your local Church through the 100 Club 2018/19 subscriptions are now due.

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(Please could those who set up standing orders last year let me know by email so that we do not ask you again for payment?)

NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME

PLEASE HELP US TO MAINTAIN YOUR CHURCH

Yarkhill Church '100 Club' Winners							
July				Aug			
Prize	£			Prize	£		
1	£12.00	92	Harvey & Tom Clay	1	£12.00	21	Helen Parker
2	£7.00	59	Cooper Smith	2	£7.00	114	Alex Payne
3	£6.00	81	Martin Ennis	3	£6.00	84	Shona Warnes
4	£5.00	99	David Thomas	4	£5.00	40	Nick Nenadich

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YARKHILL CHURCH

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER

SERVICE 11.00 a.m.

legendary Yarkhill refreshments to follow

JOIN TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HARVEST

Food donations will be taken to Ledbury Food Bank



Our upcoming events:

At Yarkhill Village Hall

Friday 12th October. Halloween & Harvest Bingo

Friday 23rd November. Christmas Bingo

Doors open @ 7.00pm

Eyes down @ 7.30pm

Watch this space for our January event;

'Cider and Sausages' with musical entertainment

.....date to be fixed



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walking the dog.

My name is Alun and I can be contacted on
01531670508/07497150181 or email
alun.wendy@hotmail.co.uk

Yarkhill Charities. There are funds available to benefit the villagers of Yarkhill. This can be by way of aiding historical or architectural features, helping those who need financial assistance of any sort; or helping those at school, college or university with books, clothing, tools etc. There is no publicity and recipients can be assured of complete discretion in this matter. *If you feel you can benefit or know of anyone who may please get in touch with Helen Parker, Garford Farm, Yarkhill HR13ST or telephone 01432 890226).*

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