

Yarkhill News



Message from the Chairman

Remembrance Day It was good to see many familiar and some new faces at the service on Sunday 11th November at Yarkhill Church. I would like to thank our vicar Mandy who held the service outside around the war memorial making it an intimate village occasion. A wreath was laid and the names of the parish's fallen from both wars were read out before we managed to sing the national anthem to finish. The tea, coffee and biscuits were very welcome for those who stayed on afterwards.

Countryside walking etiquette I am sorry to report that there was a recent incidence of a ewe being killed by a walker's dog in a field not far from Yarkhill church. This was very distressing for the owners who suspect that it may well have been someone from outside the parish though they cannot be certain. I have also been advised of two occasions in the last month of gates being left open after walkers have been through. This is a useful opportunity therefore to reiterate the importance of keeping dogs on a lead when crossing a field where livestock is present. Please also remember to close footpath, bridleway or field gates after you have passed through. If there is a problem doing so due to a fault with the gate, then please let our Parish Clerk know and she will take the necessary action.

Christmas will soon be here On behalf of everyone on the Parish Council, I would like to thank you for your support over the last year and for keeping us on our toes! The adoption of our NDP was a particular milestone for us. I wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Jeff Hughes Chair

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

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

Highlights of November Parish Council Meeting

PLANNING: **Northcroft**, Newtown. Revised application for a reduced number of 3 new houses (previously 5). **Ivy Cottage**, Lower Eggleton. Variation application to address breach of previous planning approval. An extra storey was added to the garage and it is incorrectly positioned.

POTHoles & ROAD DAMAGE: To improve on the situation earlier this year, we wish to report defects as soon as we are aware of them. Please let our PC Clerk know immediately if you come across road damage in Yarkhill.

LENGTHSMANS ACTIONS: Our Lengthsman has cleared the drains and culverts on the Monkhide Village Road. You may have noticed the red painted lines on the road marking the drainage channels. The broken footpath sign near Monksbury Court has now been repaired.

PARISH PRECEPT: It was agreed that we would limit the rise in the 2019/20 precept to 1.9%, which is identical to 2018. This is below the rate of inflation, but will be sufficient to enable us to fund our obligations while limiting the impact on residents.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS & QUESTIONS: **Monkhide sewage works.** The smell coming from the outflow pipe into the river beyond Monksbury Court is foul and needs to be addressed. The PC Chairman will write to Welsh Water requesting action be taken to find a permanent fix.

Damage to Monkhide Village Road. The road is disintegrating on the right just before the final canal bridge heading towards the ex council houses. Herefordshire Council will not fix this as the cause is traffic being forced to the right by overgrown hedgerow on the left that sits on privately owned land. The PC Clerk will contact the respective landowners asking them to take action.

Unsafe walking at Newtown. It is now necessary to walk on the A4103 to get to the Spa shop from anywhere past Newtown Cottage on the left heading towards Worcester. The problem is the significantly tall and overgrown hedgerow that is on private land and which extends to the curbside. This is also blocking the view of the large road sign so needs urgent action. The PC Clerk will ask the landowner to address this.

Two items from the Parish Clerk. Apologies for the non-delivery of September Newsletters to the houses on the Leominster side of Newtown. We are urgently looking for a volunteer to deliver the 16 newsletters for this area.

We are also still looking for a Footpath and Ponds Officer—please volunteer to update the Parish Council on any issues with paths and bridleways.

SEPTIC TANKS AND TREATMENT PLANTS NEW REGULATIONS

There has recently appeared on the internet a number of advertisements drawing attention to the new government regulations relating to septic tanks and sewage treatment plants in rural areas without mains drainage. These advertisements suggest that by 2020 septic tanks may have to be replaced by a sewage treatment plant if your septic tank discharges directly into a watercourse i.e. ditch, stream river etc. If you discharge through a drainage field/infiltration system then you may be OK. There is a government website which sets out the new regulations. If you search on your search engine for "septic tanks and treatment plants permits and binding rules- government" you should find the website. You may also find a number of articles from installers and solicitors which sometimes give conflicting advice.

The new regulations came into effect on 1 January 2015 and if your tank was installed and in use before 31 December 2014 it is classed as an existing discharge after that date it is classed as a "new discharge," which must meet the new regulations when installed. Owners of septic tanks who wish to be up to date with the new regulations should visit the website and/or seek the advice of Herefordshire Council Environment Department or the Environment Agency. Further information on this can be found on the Environment Agency website <https://consult.defra.gov.uk>

Owners of septic tanks discharging into watercourses will want to ensure the outlet is not causing any pollution and if they have any concerns or questions to seek advice from the Environment Agency or Herefordshire Council Environment Department before making any changes to their sewage system.

Christmas Rubbish Collections

Normal Collection Day

Tuesday 25th December
Wednesday 26th December
Tuesday 1st January

Revised Collection Day

Saturday 22nd December
Saturday 29th December
Saturday 5th January 2019

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

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).*

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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Prize	No	Winner
£12	54	Richard and Hannah Linton
£7	120	William Storrie
£6	81	Martin Ennis
£5	1	Vinny Lane

OCTOBER 2018

£12	43	Diana Williams
£7	116	Tilly Storrie
£6	10	Stephen Harris
£5	21	Peter Worthington

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT YARKHILL

2nd December 11:00am Communion

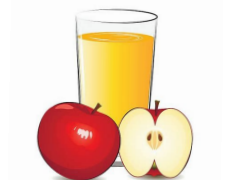
16th December 4:00pm Christingle

followed by mince pies and mulled
wine

19th December 6:00pm Carol Service

25th December 11:00am Christmas
Communion.

A Winter Warmer



CIDER AND SAUSAGES

An evening of musical entertainment with local cider tasting
and local sausage and mash supper.

At 7:00pm Yarkhill Village Hall, Saturday 9th February
2019.

Tickets £10 in advance available from mid-December

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e. juliasavagar@gmail.com

or any PCC member

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DECEMBER 2018

Saturday 1 December, 1.15 pm Christmas Sparkle Concert

Lunchtime organ recital of Advent and Christmas favourites given by Peter Dyke, with large screen projection. Free with a retiring collection in support of Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust.

Sunday 2 December, 3.30 pm Advent Sunday Carol Service

Join us for our Advent Sunday Carol Service. Everyone is welcome to attend – no tickets required.

Wednesday 5 December, 7.30 pm Ex Cathedra – Christmas Music by Candlelight

Ex Cathedra return to Hereford Cathedral with a concert of much-loved favourites, little-known gems and stunning new works. Tickets from Birmingham Symphony Hall Box Office 0121 780 3333, www.thsh.co.uk, Courtyard Hereford or the Cathedral Shop 01432 374210.

Friday 7 December, 7 pm The Hereford Map (c. 1300): The World's Place Between Human Vision and Divine Providence with Marcia Kupfer Marcia Kupfer overturns the scholarly status quo to show how a poetics of vision programmatically shaped the Hereford Map's original display, formal design, and allegorical fabric. Tickets £8 (please book through the Cathedral Library library@herefordcathedral.org or 01432 374225/374226)

Saturday 8 December, 7.30 pm Hereford Choral Society Concert: Handel's Messiah

A special candlelit performance by Hereford Choral Society with Marches Baroque. Box Office: Courtyard Hereford, 01432 340555; www.herefordchoralsociety.org/tickets

Sunday 9 December, 3.30 pm Evensong: Boy Bishop Ceremony

Choral Evensong featuring the traditional enthronement of a former chorister as Boy Bishop of Hereford.

Tuesday 11 December, 7 pm Norwegian Experience – the Chancellor's Sabbatical with Revd Canon Chris Pullin. Canon Chris Pullin will share thoughts and reflections on his time spent on retreat in Norway. There is no set fee for this talk, but those who attend are welcome to make a donation. Booking essential through the Cathedral Library (library@herefordcathedral.org or 01432 374225/374226)

Friday 14 - Monday 31 December Crafting the Cathedral, HCA Art Exhibition BA (Hons)

Contemporary Design Craft students from HCA will exhibit a selection of works that re-interpret the Cathedral's furnishings and objects used in worship. This exhibition will be held in the Crypt.

Saturday 15 December Hereford Cathedral Christmas Fair, 9.30 am – 4 pm

Carols for Shoppers, 1 pm Join us for our annual Christmas Fair with over forty stalls. Free Entry

Sunday 16 December, 5 pm St Michael's Hospice 'Light Up A Life' Service

All welcome. Please visit st-michaels-hospice.org.uk for more information

Thursday 20 December, 7 pm Army Benevolent Fund Carol Service

The annual family carol concert in aid of The Soldiers' Charity has become a "must-go- to" event in the seasonal calendar for all those who love to hear good music and take part in singing traditional Christmas carols. Tickets will be on sale in the Cathedral Shop from Monday 5 November (01432 374210)

Saturday 22 December, 10 am – 12.30 pm Crypt Club Christmas Workshop

Join us for our free holiday workshop this Christmas in the cathedral crypt! Crypt Club is suitable for children up to 14 years old. To find out more or to book your space contact 01432 374256 or education@herefordcathedral.org

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 December, 7 pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Admission by ticket only: application forms can be collected from the cathedral office from 1 November, or downloaded from www.herefordcathedral.org. Early booking is advised.

Monday 24 December, 3 pm Christingle Nativity Service

A celebration of Christmas light for children and families, with the telling of the Christmas story and the distribution of Christingles.

Monday 24 December, 5.30 pm Choral Evensong With Blessing of the Crib. All welcome: no tickets required.

Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day Worship

Holy Communion with hymns, 8 am Cathedral Eucharist, 10 am Choral Matins, 11.30 am Choral Evensong, 3.30 pm

Friday 28 Dec, 3.30 pm Holy Innocents' Day

A quiet service of remembrance for parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child, whether recently or long ago. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

Family Fun in aid of
Yarkhill Church and Bells



Friday 23rd November

Yarkhill Village Hall

Doors open at 7pm

‘Eyes down’ 7.30pm

Raffle & Themed Rounds

Refreshments