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Hollybush and Birtsmorton



Parish Magazine

UNITED BENEFICE OF BERROW WITH PENDOCK ELDERSFIELD HOLLYBUSH AND  
BIRTSMORTON

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## **Dear Friends,**

The changes in the pastoral organisation of the Church of England over the past decades have resulted in a sharp reduction in the number of rural clergy, and the amalgamation of churches within multi-parish benefices. Without a resident priest, how can we create those critical networks within the community and extend the contact with the church beyond the usual congregation. How do we prepare for the future?

There are multiple large churches across our land. Malvern churches talk about 300 in their congregations. Yet religious surveys show that the number of people who identify themselves as Christians is on the decline while irreligion — atheism, agnosticism, secular humanism — is on the rise.

Young people are growing up in a world that is increasingly insistent in telling them through the social media what they should believe. But how do we learn and decide for ourselves? Many young people, as well as adults, are seeking answers that are a bit bigger than the world around them. Where do they search for those answers?

Families who were brought up to worship in church have drifted away and it hard to say what actually encourages people back. Reflecting on my own past church experience, I can understand why attending church can put the hardiest soul off attending ever again.

Despite all this, I believe faith is not only relevant but critical to overcoming this world we inhabit, often just about self-gratification and 'me' needs. How can we become more

optimistic about life? Within this Berrow Benefice of churches, we have actively sought to bring people together, encouraging each other, trying to build and sustain a resilient and strong fellowship and with a deeper relationship with God. With mutual support, we can explore our own spiritual journey and share stories and the evidence of God's love for his people.

People nowadays are best at finding the fastest way to do everything. We seek instant success. People always try and find a short cut, and we lose patience for activities that won't provide instant gratification. However, when it comes to the church, patience, consistency and hard work are necessities.

There are absolutely no short cuts. On the contrary, it takes a long time to even understand what it takes to build this relationship with your church and God. It is for this reason among others that, to 21st century society, the church is not seen to be relevant. People no longer are familiar with the Bible and how to study it and the basis of what faith and discipleship entails. So there are serious implications when the priest is no longer resident or even familiar. But who and how can we still be present as the 'Body of Christ'? Our beautiful Grade 2+ listed church buildings are very much present. What ways do we endeavour to engage with our communities and how do we continue to be relevant, you ask?

The Church of the Redeemer, Pendock Cross, All Saints Hollybush and St John the Baptist , Eldersfield are open daily thanks to the automatic systems we have managed to put in place. To open our churches is to open them to anyone seeking that peace and prayerful sacred space. Pendock Old Church is open, a redundant church looked after by the



Historic Churches Trust. Birtsmorton church is used regularly for weddings, but we are always ready to open the church for interested visitors. St Faith, Berrow seeks someone to open daily as the ancient door defeats most electrical mechanisms. We have a published rota of Sunday services that have a variety of formal and informal ways of worship e.g. Café Church and Walking Church.

Our young wedding couples and their families who do their 'qualifying connection' by attending Sunday church services for a minimum of 6 months, once a month, in order to marry in our lovely churches, comment frequently on the outstanding quality of the warm, friendly welcome they receive in our church services.

We have fewer Church Wardens, but many folk now see themselves as part of the 'Benefice Team'. We work together as a family. So what ever or wherever the church the service is, everyone takes a share in cleaning, polishing, setting up, serving refreshments, helping with the welcome at the door. The role of Church Warden goes back many centuries but fewer people step forward to take on this formal role. Churchwardens are responsible for the good working order of the church doing those things not done by the priest.

It is a challenging but rewarding unpaid role and it helps if they are blessed with patience, good humour and perseverance. Having a knowledgeable and capable Treasurer and PCC Secretary also helps the running of any parish. All are volunteers and dedicate a great deal of time and energy to their roles. With no particular 'role', many help

out who are just willing to assist in the smooth running of the various services and activities centred around the Berrow Benefice.

Many people are lonely and rarely join in community events. Where do people gather? We no longer have a shop, so the only public places are the public houses: like The Butchers Arms, The Framers Arms and The Duke of York. We may meet folk taking their dogs for a walk. Most children at the local schools at Pendock and Eldersfield arrive by car and the families may not even live in the locality. However, contact for our schools is via Church Governors and our Benefice 'Open the Book' team who regularly lead the Wednesday morning Bible story and worship in our local schools. The Tuesday morning 'Drop In' started in January at Pendock CE Primary School. It is through the various social events throughout the Benefice that bring us into contact with a wider range of folk. These events only happen due to the enthusiasm and commitment, through the sheer of hard work, organisation and the energy of the faithful few.

When genuine faith is backed by love, people can also come to believe that our lives are genuine, real, trustworthy and our actions say more than our words. Are we able to inspire others by what we do and say? This is our challenge amongst all the other issues and changes.

Rev'd Julie James

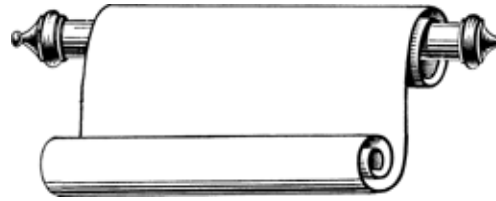
## Benefice Diary

Please note that all meetings planned below are in person unless otherwise arranged.

<b>Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Eldersfield Summer Night's Entertainment</b>	<b>Country Garden Gathering Tickets: Adults: 25, Children £10. Gardens, 2 course meal and dramatic entertainment.</b>
<b>Tues.4th</b>	<b>Bishop John visit to Pendock CE Primary School</b>	<b>Pendock CE Primary School</b>
<b>Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Prayer Walk</b>	<b>2.30pm meet at Guarlford Church.</b>
<b>Wed, 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Standing Committee</b>	<b>2.30pm. Pendock Cross</b>
<b>Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Eldersfield PCC</b>	<b>2.00pm at Holt's</b>
<b>Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Birtsmorton and Hollybush PCC</b>	<b>2.30pm Hollybush Church</b>
	<b>Berrow and Pendock PCC</b>	<b>7.30pm @ Knott's</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>SCHOOL TERM ENDS</b>	
<b>Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Prayer Visit by +Bishop Martin</b>	<b>10.00am Hollybush Church(Service &amp; Coffee) 12 noon Castlemorton Church(Service &amp; Lunch)</b>

If you have any additional dates, please contact Mel Roberts or Rev'd Julie James.

**FROM  
THE  
REGISTERS**



### **Funerals and Interments**

#### **All Saints Hollybush**

28<sup>th</sup> March                      Roy Hughes

#### **St John the Baptist Eldersfield**

28<sup>th</sup> February                      Brenda Anstey

3<sup>rd</sup> March                      William Morris

23<sup>rd</sup> March                      Susan Nicholls

30<sup>th</sup> March                      William Kinahan

21<sup>st</sup> April                      Rosemary Hiatt

20<sup>th</sup> May                      Darcy Newham

21<sup>st</sup> May                      Arlo Gittings

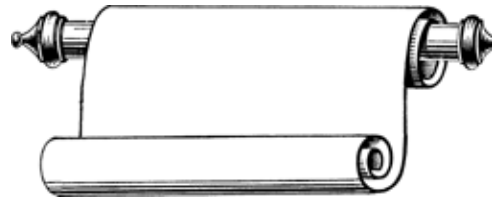
### **Baptisms**

#### **St Thomas of Canterbury with St Peter and St Paul Birtsmorton**

11<sup>th</sup> February                      Henry Whatford

1<sup>st</sup> April                      Hugo Hawes

**FROM  
THE  
REGISTERS**



**Baptisms (cont'd)**

**St John the Baptist Eldersfield**

25<sup>th</sup> March                      Otilie Layton-Hill

**Weddings and Blessings**

**St Thomas of Canterbury with St Peter and St Paul  
Birtsmorton**

6 <sup>th</sup> April	Samuel Preece and Emma Louis-Jean
15 <sup>th</sup> April	James Bettis and Amy Smith
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Robert Watts and Krystal Ramsey
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Sean Greenfield and Su Clasen
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Ben Staniforth and Rebecca Roycroft
26 <sup>th</sup> May	William Knight and Rafah Mohamed
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Isaac Sottin and Jill McDonough
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Andrew Foster and Rui Rui Wang
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Andrew Lovell and Emily Mould
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Alex Heath and Sophie Nixon
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Nathan Hughes and Tanya Moorcraft
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Daniel O'Hanlon and Rachel Harris

## Who was Bartholomew?

In the liturgical cycle, he is celebrated on August 24<sup>th</sup>. He was one of the 12 main disciples of Jesus Christ. His name *only* appears in the four lists of the twelve apostles. He's never given any distinguishing qualities or titles, so aside from his name, we know almost nothing about him. Known as “the apostles” or “ones who were sent,”

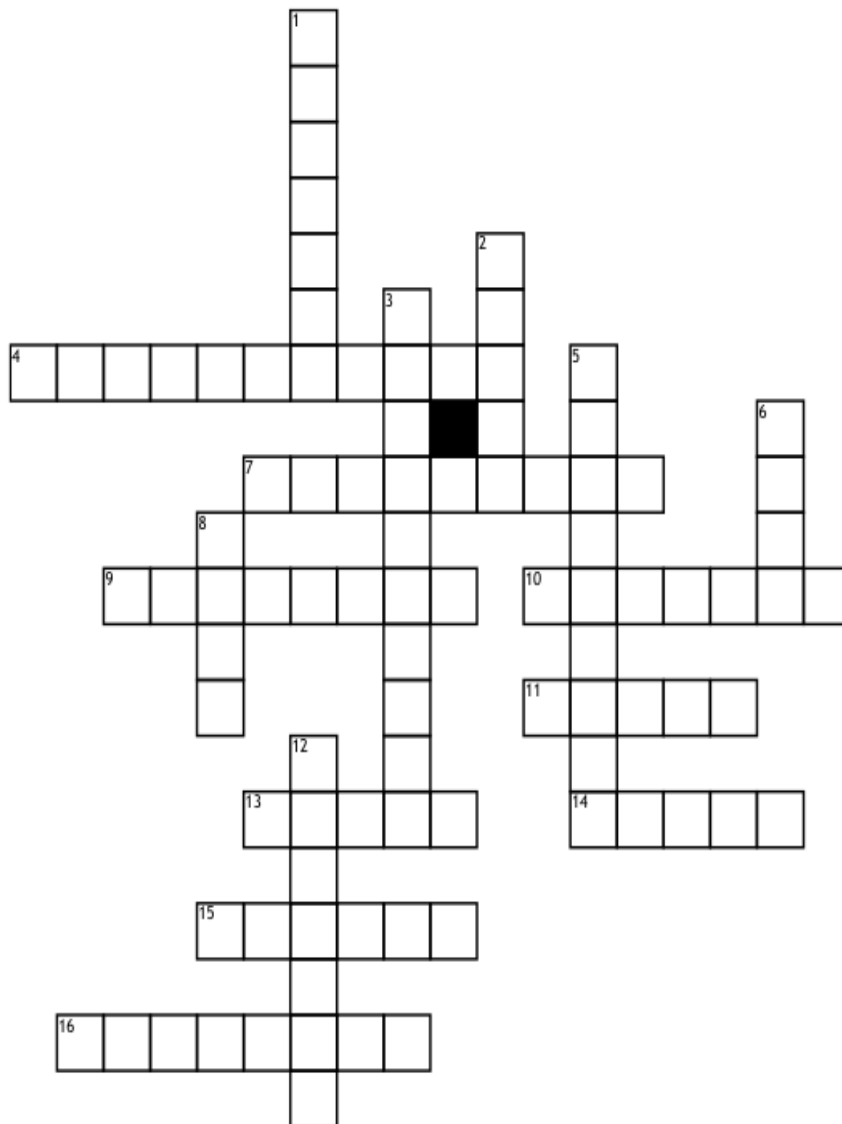
Bartholomew and the other disciples witnessed Jesus' ministry for about three years. After Jesus' death, they began the movement which became known as Christianity. This makes Bartholomew one of the important and authoritative leaders of the early church, and he likely helped spread the gospel to many regions during the first century—may be India-but he's never explicitly mentioned or singled out in any of the epistles. The earliest surviving writings about Bartholomew come from centuries after his death and are unreliable. There are various traditions about where he went, what he did, and how he died.

After Jesus died, was resurrected, and ascended to heaven, Bartholomew received the power of the Holy Spirit along with the other apostles (Acts 2:1). Most disciples went around in pairs. Philip and Bartholomew are listed together, and scholars believe this implies they travelled together. Like most of the apostles, Bartholomew was probably martyred—but there are several traditions about how exactly he died. He may have been flayed and then beheaded, or beaten unconscious and drowned.

We know more about James the Apostle, celebrated 25<sup>th</sup> July.



# James the Apostle



## Across

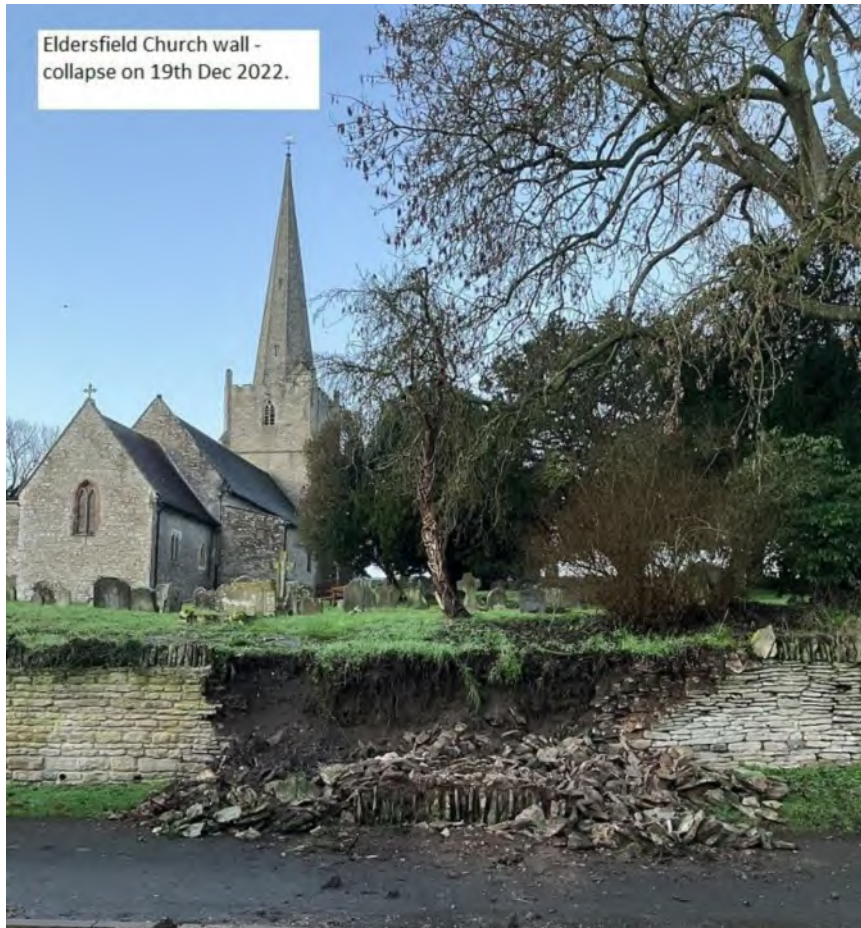
4. Where James wanted to sit (hint: 3 words, no spaces)  
 7. What James did before he was an apostle  
 9. There were 12 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 10. James' father  
 11. James watched Jesus pray like this  
 13. Jesus brother

14. How James died  
 15. James saw his daughter resurrected by Jesus  
 16. James the less' father

## Down

1. Son of \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Besides Andrew James, and John, who else was a fisherman?

3. The garden where Jesus prayed before he died  
 5. "Son of Thunder"  
 6. What James wanted to call down on the Samaritans  
 8. James brother  
 12. The lake where James was fishing when Jesus called him



As many will have seen the boundary wall at Eldersfield Parish Church has suffered a major collapse and is in need of urgent repair and restoration. After extensive discussions with structural engineers, archaeologists etc. it seems that the reconstruction will be a major job with around 10m of wall to be replaced at a cost of over £10,000. When dealing with a historic building, classified as a Grade 2\* site, the work must be completed, overseen and approved by archaeologists and the Diocese of Worcester. We hope that the rebuilding work will begin very soon.

You can guess that this will require a lot a fundraising! Last year our wonderful team managed to raise over £5000, mainly for minor works in the church building, with the concert, auction, quiz nights etc: these funds will now, however, have to be diverted to the wall repair. Our major event this year is the Summer meal and entertainment at Eldersfield Court on 1<sup>st</sup> July and we hope that you will be able to support us in our major efforts to restore this remarkable and beautiful historic site.

# *A Summer Night's Entertainment* *in a beautiful setting*

Sumptuous Summer meal with musical entertainment  
and a storyteller



Country Garden Gathering – Sat. July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

We hope that you will join us for our summer event in the wonderful grounds of Eldersfield Court (by kind permission of Matthew & Fiona Collins.) There will be opportunities to explore the beautiful gardens, and to enjoy a two-course meal with musical entertainment which will be followed by the dramatic performance of a professional storyteller. The bar will be available throughout the evening. Help us rebuild the wall!

Tickets are available from the usual sources: also on Community Inspired

**Wendy B: 07748 484442, Liane B: 07376 236504, Frieda G: 01452 840364, Andy H: 01452 780429, Cathy P/C: 01531 635794 Adults £20. Children £10**

Recipe of the month – July/August

“Raspberry Rhapsody”

This quick-to-assemble dessert can be made with raspberries or any other summer fruit or combination. It would make a very good follow on for a BBQ.

Ingredients (for 4 - 6 people)

170 – 230 gm raspberries  
500 gm double cream  
500 gm Greek (or other creamy) yoghurt  
A few crushed meringues  
2+ tablespoons red fruit syrup (ice cream topping or sieved raspberry jam)  
Vanilla essence (a few drops)  
A little castor sugar (if needed)

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4 sundae glasses or stubby tumblers – or a glass serving bowl.

Method

Whip cream with vanilla (plus sugar if needed) to the consistency of the yoghurt, then combine gently with the yoghurt and pieces of crushed meringue. Layer into bowl; syrup, raspberries, cream mix, meringue pieces and repeat, ending with cream mx. Decorate with raspberries + any other suitable decoration, e.g. grated chocolate. Refrigerate until served. This is equally good with sliced strawberries.

Have a happy summer!



BIRTSMORTON  
CASTLEMORTON  
HOLLYBUSH

LOCAL HISTORY.  
[www.bcharchive.org.uk](http://www.bcharchive.org.uk)

### **Hollybush Exhibition**

On Saturday May 27th, a very large, steady flow of visitors arrived at Hollybush throughout the day to view the BCH Archive's exhibition on All Saints and its community, while Rev Julie James, Bob James and Shirley Williams provided delicious refreshments outside in the sunny churchyard.

Visitors enjoyed an extensive display of information boards, folders, albums, documents, photographs, slide shows, diagrams, maps and memorabilia concerning the history of All Saints and the Church Room; the church and its wider community, past and present; fetes and flower festivals; stained glass windows, Victorian and modern; the imposing black poplar (aka 'Commoners' tree') in front of the church and its nearby new young counterpart and a birdseye snapshot of the churchyard together with a painted plan of the graves plus numbered key.

Old photos were mulled over, reminiscences were shared, family graves were identified and brisk trade was done with the three published editions of the BCH Journals. The History Girls are grateful to all who helped provide information and materials, both beforehand and on the day itself, and thank everyone who came to support them.

Work is now afoot on producing a BCH Journal Volume 4.

# Castlemorton Community Café



Delicious  
homemade  
bakes

Hot  
drinks

Treats  
for the  
Kids!

Cream  
teas

All dietary  
requirements  
catered  
for

Everybody  
welcome!

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY**

♥ 2.30 - 4.30pm ♥

**Castlemorton Parish Hall**

**SPECIAL OFFER:** bring a local neighbour, friend  
or relative who cannot attend by themselves  
and get a cup of tea and slice of cake **FREE!**

Any profits towards Parish Hall projects



# **CASTLEMORTON COMMON ASSOCIATION**

We will be holding the Summer Shindig on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023. There will be a Gymkhana, Dog Show, games including Skittles and Welly Wanging. In the evening a Bar, Pig Roast and a Band. Profits to Acorns Children's Hospice and Alzheimer's Research UK. We are in urgent need of volunteers to help us put this event on, please contact Ann on [ann.brennan1@aol.com](mailto:ann.brennan1@aol.com) if you are interested.

## **El Dorado Festival**

The El Dorado Festival is taking place again this summer at Eastnor Castle Deer Park in Ledbury. The timetable of activity is as follows:-

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July Event Build  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 17:00 – 00:00 Live event with music and entertainment  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12:00 – 04:00 Live event with music and entertainment  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12:00 – 04:00 Live event with music and entertainment  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 12:00 – 03:00 Live event with music and entertainment  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July Event De-rig

Sound checks have not yet been scheduled but will take place after 9am each of the live event days and for no longer than two hours at a time. Guests will start to arrive to the festival from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July in the morning and the majority will depart on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the morning. Please be aware the A449 and A438 roads close to Eastnor Castle will be busier during these times. El Dorado Festival is a mixed-genre music festival, for people 18 years and over. This year some of the performers include KC & the Sunshine Band, Sampa the Great, Folamour & Shy FX. The event is a camping event and this year we are expecting approximately 10,000 people to attend. We work closely with the Safety Advisory Group at Herefordshire Council on the event plans for the festival. We have a discounted residents ticket process in place, further information is available at [www.eldoradofestival.com/faqs](http://www.eldoradofestival.com/faqs) in the section 'Tickets'. Should you have any questions in advance or throughout the event, don't hesitate to get in touch with Yasmin Galletti, Operations Director: [yas@wearethefair.com](mailto:yas@wearethefair.com)

**The El Dorado Festival Team**



PLUS Upton-upon-Severn Foodbank, The Baptist Church, Old Street, Tewkesbury and Ledbury.

Many thanks to all those who continue to donate food for the Food Bank during these tough times. It was most gratefully received. Money donations are also accepted.

Please continue your generous contributions in these times of rising costs for everyone. People really appreciate both food, toiletries and money. The referral of families to the food banks is unfortunately greater in numbers, so please support.

Rev'd Julie James



2023

**Christian Aid is an organisation that has influenced vast changes. In Southern Malawi, the farms have been destroyed by cyclones and flooding. Many families are desperate to feed their families. Christian Aid gives support by getting farmers to set up cooperatives which then result in fairer prices for their crops, the ability to buy essential tools, spare money to pay school fees for the children and warehouses to store crops safe from floods and storms. All these factors lead to stability and security for families.**

Can I suggest that you could make donations direct to support this vital work. All details on the Christian Aid website.

If unsure how to do so, please contact Rev'd Julie James



**Weddings-Please check the website. [www.berrowbenefice.org.uk](http://www.berrowbenefice.org.uk)**

**At present, we are holding a rotation of services each Sunday. Please check for details on the website or contact us.** For the 'qualifying attendance' to be married in a church, you need to attend for a minimum of 6 months, once a month.

### **How we get you legally wed**

We are legally entitled to marry you in a Church of England church through the publication of banns, read 3 times before the wedding date. We ask you to contact your local parish church and arrange when the banns are to be read 3 times there too. A **Marriage Document** is now signed at the church ceremony since the rules changed on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 and then you apply for a Marriage Licence through the **Worcester Registry Office**. We will give you all the details.

### **Common License**

In very special cases, you can apply for a Common License to marry with us. Please do seek an early explanation and the process involved.

### **Civil Ceremony followed by a Blessing in Church**

If you are unable to attend for 6 months to qualify, then you could have Registrar a civil ceremony first. We can then offer you a Church blessing of your marriage which is as similar to a full wedding as we can make it.

### **Conclusion**

Rev'd Anthea and I are ready to help you during this decision making process. Please do discuss the options with us and your wedding venue hosts. We do try to meet your expectations and make this a special day. Do try and attend our marriage preparation day. We try to answer your questions, look at the wedding day itself and looking ahead to the future.

Be safe and keep healthy! May your love for one another be strengthened and bind you closer than ever during the challenges of our world.

Rev'd Julie James



## **Baptism (or Christening)**

The baptism service is for a child or adult. As an adult, you make the decision and the promises. A child has adults (godparents) who make decisions and promises on behalf of a child.

At the point you are baptized, you simply have water poured on your head. If you are considering being baptized or for a member of your family, do talk to us as we will be delighted to help. Baptism can occur during the usual church services which rotate around the Benefice or at a time for just you, your family and friends.

Rev'd Julie James



With you every step of the way

## **Funerals**

If you wish to have a church service, please contact the priest to check dates as soon as possible. With your chosen Funeral Director, all bookings and other arrangements can proceed for you, the family and with the help and support of the clergy during this difficult time. We are still requesting the wearing of face coverings inside the buildings.

If you wish to have a burial in the churchyards at St John's, Eldersfield. St Faith's, Berrow or All Saints, Hollybush, the deceased person must have been resident in that Parish. Reservations (which last for 25 years) can be made by applying for a faculty which is a formal legal process and which we can help guide you through.

**The Diocese of Worcester has issued guidelines for the erection of memorials in the churchyard. Please contact a local Stonemason who will have these details.**



Pastoral care is one aspect of a priest's role. The word *pastor* comes from the Latin word for "shepherd." Caring for a person who is struggling with a difficulty, being present during a time of pain, praying with someone in a crisis—these are the moments when we need to know someone can come alongside us from the church community.

Most people only visualise a priest working on a Sunday. The reality is that preparing for Sunday services, Bible Study, and daily prayers are only a small part of my role. Looking after several churches, being on many different committees including being a school governor for our two local schools, engaging in a large wedding ministry, plus occasional offices like funerals and baptisms, means that my working week is very busy.

The Pastoral Visitor is Mrs Cathy Powell-Chandler. Part of her role is to co-ordinate pastoral visitors within our church communities. If you would specifically like me to visit you, then please indicate this by contacting me direct or via one of the church officers, all details of which are in the magazine. In a caring community, we all look to see whether our neighbours need or wish to accept our help.

Rev'd Julie James





## Community 'Drop In'

**ALL welcome!**

Pendock C.E. Primary School Hall

Refreshments with a Chat and catch-up

Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to help, attended and supported.

However, with no-one volunteering to run these Tuesday sessions, they will cease by end of term 2023. We have tried to reach out to those who missed the chats when coming to the now closed Pendock Stores.

Do drop into 'Thistledown' any time for a cuppa on a Tuesday, 10.00am onwards, except on Bible Study dates!

Rev'd Julie James



**Bible Study**

**Tuesday: - Thistledown, Pendock**

**Tuesday: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**10.30am Cuppa and biscuit!**

**Bible reflections, depart 12 noon**

Rev. Julie James

## **Staunton & Corse Community Hub**

### **Opening hours:**

Wednesdays - Fridays 11am - 3pm  
Fridays & Saturdays 5.30 - 10.30pm

### **Daytime activities**

Rhyme Time - Wednesdays, 11 - 11.30am  
Knitting & crochet group - Thursdays, 11am - 12.30  
Book Club - 1st Friday of the month, 11am  
Gardening Group - Fridays, 11am - 1pm  
Bridge Club - Fridays, 1-3pm

**Forest Voluntary Action Forum Advice Hub** - Every other Thursday - next session is 06/07, 12.00 - 2.30pm.

### **Other regular events**

**Quiz Night** - Friday 21st July, starts at 7pm, £8 per person (incl. food) - please contact us to book a table.

**Anything with wheels** - Natter & Noggin - held every second Thursday of the month, next event is on 13th July, 7-9pm.

Come and share your knowledge and experiences with other like-minded people. The bar will be open for drinks and snacks.

If you would like to set up your own event or club please get in touch.

### **New Spring/Summer Daytime menu**

Ploughman's- cheese  
Ploughman's - ham  
Pork pie & salad  
Cheese & onion Quiche with side salad  
Quiche Lorraine with side salad  
Filled baguettes - cheese, ham, cheese & onion, tuna mayo

### **Children's Menu**

Ham or Cheese Sandwich

Homemade cakes, different each week

### **Friday Night Food Vans**

7<sup>th</sup> July - Dirty Boys Burgers

### **Saturday nights**

We are now only serving food on Saturday nights for special events. Please contact us if you have such an event coming up and we will be happy to discuss the options with you.

### **Upcoming events**

**Beer & Cider Festival** - Saturday 12th August, 12pm - 10.30pm - further details to follow.

The Cygnet room is available for private bookings, so please get in touch to discuss your requirements.

If you have a few hours spare each week and would like to join our family of amazing volunteers please call 01452 840323, email [theswancommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:theswancommunitygroup@gmail.com) or message us via Facebook Messenger. Various roles and shifts are available.



LEDBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

# Flower Show



## On Carnival Day

**August Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
At the Ledbury Community Centre**

**Teas/Coffee and cakes provided by the Ledbury WI**

**Bric-a Brac stall and Raffle**

**Doors open from 12.30pm to 4.00pm    Admission £1**

**SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE OF BERROW WITH PENDOCK, ELDERSFIELD AND BIRTSMORTON AND HOLLYBUSH**

Would readers and intercessors themselves please arrange an appropriate replacement if they are unable to be present on the dates shown

Date	Venue	Time	Service	Reading	Reader	Intercessor
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Eldersfield Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Jeremiah 28. 5—9 Romans 6. 12 -- End	Janet Peters	---
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Berrow Village Hall	10.30am	Café Church	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Berrow Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Zechariah. 9. 9—12 Romans 7. 15--25a	Bob James	Doug Braund
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Hollybush Church	6.30pm	Evensong	2 Samuel 2. 1-11 and 3.1 Luke 18. 31 to 19. 10	Liz Lean	Lis Ritchie
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pendock Cross Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Isaiah 55. 10 -- 13 Romans 8. 1 -- 11	Andrew Rambridge	---
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Berrow Church	10.30am	All Age Worship	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Birtsmorton Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 44. 6 – 8 Romans 8. 12 – 25	Ruth Coates	Martin Knott
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Eldersfield Church	6.30pm	Evensong	1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.16-28 Acts 4. 1 -- 22	Matthew Collins	Brian Woodcock
<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Eldersfield Church	10.30am	Walking Church – pets welcome!	1 Kings 3. 5 – 12 Romans 8. 26 – End	TBA	TBA

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<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Eldersfield Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Daniel 7. 9--10, 13--14 2 Peter 1. 16 – 19	Janet Peters	TBA
<b>Transfiguration of our Lord</b>	Berrow Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Daniel 7. 9--10, 13--14 2 Peter 1, 16 --19	Elisabeth Rambridge	Martin Knott
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Berrow Village Hall	10.30am	Café Church	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Hollybush Church	6.30pm	Evensong	1 Kings 11. 41 to 12. 20 Acts 14. 8 -- 20	Amanda Simons	Cathy P-Chandler
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Pendock Cross Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Isaiah 56. 1, 6 – 8 Romans 11, 1-2a, 29-32	Andrew Rambridge	---
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Eldersfield Church	10.30am	All Age Worship	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Birtsmorton Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 51. 1 – 6 Romans 12. 1 – 8	Bob James	Doug Braund
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Eldersfield Church	6.30pm	Evensong	2 Kings 6. 8 – 23 Acts 17. 15 – End	Fiona Collins	Brian Woodcock

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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Eldersfield Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Jeremiah 15. 15 – 21 Romans 12. 9 – End	Janet Peters	---
	Berrow Village Hall	10.30am	Café Church	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>10<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Berrow Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 33. 7 – 11 Romans 13. 8 – End	Ruth Coates	Ann Ward
	Hollybush Church	6.30pm	Evensong	Ezekiel 12.21 to 13.16 Acts 19. 1 – 20	Shirley Williams	Celia Greatwood
<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Pendock Cross Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Genesis 50. 15 – 21 Romans 14. 1 -- 12	Andrew Rambridge	---
	Berrow Church	10.30am	All Age Worship	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Birtsmorton Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Jonah 3. 10 to end of 4. Philippians 1. 21 – End	Mel Roberts	Doug Braund
	Eldersfield Church	6.30pm	Evensong	Ezekiel 33. 23,30 – 34.10 Acts 26. 1,9 -- 25	Matthew Collins	Brian Woodcock

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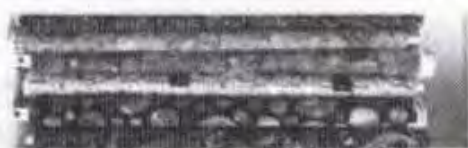
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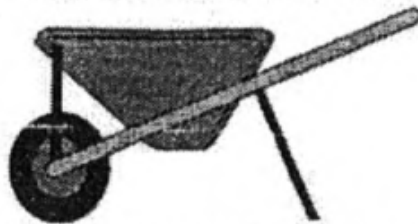
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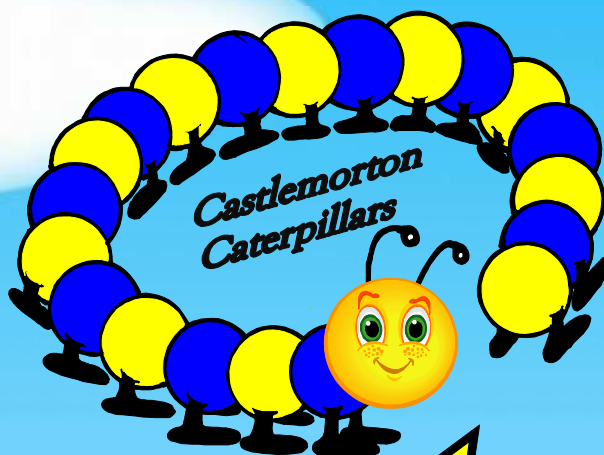
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