

May 2024

50p

The Benefices
of Berrow and Longdon



Parish Magazine

THE BENEFICES OF BERROW AND LONGDON

MINISTRY TEAM

Rector	The Rev Julie James, Thistledown, Pendock, Glos GL19 3PW (Day Off – Monday)	01531 651795 julie.m.james@btinternet.com
Associate Priest	The Rev Anthea Elston The Plough, Eight Oaks, Castlemorton WR13 6BU (Day Off – Friday)	01684 833278 revanth@eightoaks.com
Licensed Lay Minister	Mr David Allen	01531 650495
Benefice Administrator	Mrs Mel Roberts The Parish Office, Berrow WR13 6JN Wed and Thu 1.30pm-4.00pm email: berrowbenefice@btinternet.com	01684 833866
Pastoral Visitor	Mrs Cathy Powell-Chandler	01531 635794
Benefice Choir	Mrs Mel Roberts	01684 833866

BERROW WITH PENDOCK

Churchwarden	Mrs E. Rambridge	01531 650230
P.C.C. Secretary	Mr M Knott	01531 650837
Treasurer	Mr A Rambridge	01531 650230

ELDERSFIELD

Churchwardens	Mr A Holt	01452 780429
	Miss J Peters	01452 840211
P.C.C. Secretary	Mrs C Powell-Chandler	01531 635794
Tower Captain	Miss J Peters	01452 840211

BIRTSMORTON AND HOLLYBUSH

Churchwardens		
Birtsmorton	POST VACANT	
Hollybush	POST VACANT	
P.C.C. Secretary	POST VACANT	
Treasurer	Mrs S Williams	01531 650431

BERROW VILLAGE HALL

Bookings	Caroline Samsonoff	07709 487883
----------	--------------------	--------------

MAGAZINE EDITORS & MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENTS

Brian and Leta Woodcock, "The Larches", 2 Poolhay Close, Link End Road, Corse Lawn GL19 4NY

New Advertisers: Please write or email BANDL@POOLHAY.PLUS.COM to the Magazine Editors
Copy Deadline: Please submit copy to the Editors by 10th of the month preceding publication

Dear Friends,

The Church celebrates Ascension on the 9th May. As we celebrate the Lord's return to His Father in Heaven – His Ascension — we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. On Sunday 19th May this year, Pentecost is when we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit coming on to the disciples “like tongues of fire” (Acts 2:3). I find this image very dramatic. Wind and fire were the signs of God's presence with the disciples and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. They had a new strength. And the church of Jesus was suddenly born and then revealed to the whole world. The disciples go off into world to speak of Jesus and of his Good News . They baptise all those who believe. The family of God, the church, begins, and grows in number even to this present day.

Working with the Benefice of Berrow and now the Benefice of Longdon, we are all presented by the challenges and the unique joys and hardships of rural ministry. It is good to remember the unwavering faithfulness of God, Deuteronomy 7:9, assuring us that He remains steadfast in both good times and trials. Living and working within our communities, it is through connections that we can engage with people and demonstrate God's love in the lives of the people we encounter. It is not just on an intellectual level but on all levels we embody God's love, mercy and grace.

Together, through worship, guidance, fellowship, discipleship, and prayer, we deepen our relationships as believers and give the opportunities for personal transformation. It is the different ways that we experience the presence of Jesus Christ in our

lives that nourishes and strengthens us as a unified and vibrant community of faith .We are told about the fruit of the Spirit; to bear out with the Spirit within us. Galatians 5:22-23 tells us “the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

It is important to note that it says “fruit” not ‘fruits”. It means that we don’t have to choose between having more patience or faith. We can pray for all the fruit of Spirit. I don’t know about you, but I definitely need at least a few of them daily!

God in his love for us sent us the Holy Spirit so that, just like planting a seed, we can bear this fruit. We can experience a great sense of being loved and a deep sense of peace. I encourage everyone to nurture the Holy Spirit within you. In doing so, we can all bless and reflect the love of God with all those with who we come into contact. God is leading, guiding and equipping us in exactly the way we are needing for the day, each and every day.

So I pray: Holy Spirit, revive in us the memory of the gifts we have received. Awaken our desire to serve, to do good. Come, Holy Spirit and help the harmony of our communities, by showing us the way to build unity. Give us the courage to go out into our communities and show our faith by our actions of love, compassion, seeking justice, sharing and helping others.



Rev’d Julie James

A Big Thank-You

The Editors would like to thank Martin and Julia Knott for distributing the Parish Magazines in Berrow and Pendock for the past twenty years also many thanks to Elisabeth Rambridge for taking over from them.

A Pentecost Prayer



The Holy Spirit is our guide,
Ever walking by my side.
Bless each step I take today
And all that I think, do and say.

Thank you for your abundant love
Fill my heart with blessings from above.
May we see all things in a new light
Give us grace, mercy and new worldly insight.

With all obstacles thrown our way.
Keep our fears and anxieties at bay.
Empower us and bring us closer to you,
May the word of God bring hope anew

Amen.

Rev'd Julie James

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in Acts 2:1-13 (NIV).



- ___ 1. To say words, to use the voice
A. wind B. sound C. speak D. fire
- ___ 2. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
A. spirit B. language C. speak D. wind
- ___ 3. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
A. speak B. spirit C. heaven D. holy
- ___ 4. Something that can be heard
A. wind B. sound C. language D. fire
- ___ 5. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
A. holy B. heaven C. fire D. speak
- ___ 6. A destructive burning
A. holy B. spirit C. fire D. speak
- ___ 7. The place where God lives
A. fire B. wind C. heaven D. language
- ___ 8. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
A. sound B. holy C. language D. wind

Pentecost Word Search

R E W O P C S M P M T F E S S
B V S E L P I C S I D I C E Y
T O N G U E S I G N S F N G M
D N I W Z F I L L E D T E A B
P E N T E C O S T X B I S U O
F I R S T F R U I T S E E G L
G N I R E F F O B U S T R N I
H C R U H C N E V A E H P A Z
Y R A N I D R O A R T X E L E
D N U O S P I R I T F I R E D

CHURCH
DISCIPLES
EXTRAORDINARY
FIFTIETH
FILLED
FIRE
FIRSTFRUITS
HEAVEN
LANGUAGES



OFFERING
PENTECOST
POWER
PRESENCE
SIGNS
SOUND
SPIRIT
SYMBOLIZED
TONGUES
WIND

Benefice Diary

Wed 1st May	Birtsmorton and Hollybush PCC	2.30pm at Anthea's
Sat. 4th May	Plant Sale and Raffle	10-12 noon All Saints, Hollybush
Thu 9th May	Eldersfield PCC	2pm at Holt's
Tue 4th June	Queenhill with Holdfast PCC	7.30pm at Liz's
Thu 6th June	80th Anniversary D.Day Landings	6pm St Peter's , Bushley TBA Other celebrations!
Wed/Thu 12th and 13th June	Archdeacon's Visitation Malvern and Upton Deanery	St Andrew's, Poolbrook, Malvern, WR14 3JX
Fri 14th June	Hill Singers	Castlemorton TBA
Sat 29th June	Fundraising Events	TBC: Queenhill and Eldersfield
Tue 2nd July	LCBQ Standing Committee	2.00pm Castlemorton School
Sat 13th July	Thistledown Pendock	6pm onwards. Summer BBQ

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



Bible Study

Tuesday: - Thistledown, Pendock

Tuesday: 14th May, June 11th, 9th July

10.30am Cuppa and biscuit!

Bible reflections, depart 12 noon

Rev. Julie James



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

Thank you for the generous food bank donations given through our church, our local schools and the Berrow Parish Council. Money donations are gratefully received so that necessary articles families need can be purchased.

If you can, 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



You are warmly invited for dinner...



This year our main fundraiser is a progressive supper to be held around Eldersfield and the local area. We are hoping you will join us for nibbles and a drink followed by a two-course meal on Saturday June 15th from 6.30p.m. (make a date!)

For those of you new to progressive meals, it's simple. Your light snack and a complimentary drink, followed by a delicious main course will be served at your host's house: you are free to bring your own additional drinks. After a relaxed time there you will travel to Eldersfield Court with a chance for all to meet up in the delightful gardens at 8.30 pm for live music, a stroll whilst continuing to enjoy your own drinks if you wish, and a choice of sumptuous puddings in a marquee - and great raffle prizes to round off what will be a memorable evening. We invite you to contact one of our hosts (details below) who are waiting to book your place for dinner or why not try out your culinary skills by hosting your own small group of friends, family or neighbours?

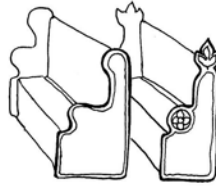
Tickets only £20pp: we need your help so please host or be a guest on what will prove to be a very enjoyable evening.

Contact numbers below if you would like to know more or volunteer; during the evening don't forget that the (cash) raffle with great raffle prizes will take place. When booking please inform us of any allergies or if vegetarian.

Fund raising is for the beautiful church in Eldersfield

Please contact one of the team for your ticket and to reserve your place: Liane Barton: 07376 236504. wendyburr455@gmail.com Frieda Griffiths (07879 465853), Andy Holt 01452 780429, Cathy Powell-Chandler 01531 635794

Take a pew ... (or two!)



Eldersfield Church

No ... they're not for sale! Have you got a few spare minutes a month to clean & polish a couple of pews in this beautiful ancient building? They have exquisite carving with 16th century linen fold panelling on the pew ends and would look even better with some extra care and attention. Cleaning materials supplied!

Anytime to suit you – look forward to hearing from you. 01452 780429.

Save The Date

Saturday 28th September 2024



1st Berrow and Pendock Pumpkin Festival

At Berrow and Pendock Village Hall

*We will have Pumpkin and squash growing competitions,
including heaviest, ugliest and strangest shape. Various stalls
and food and drinks to purchase*

Get planting your pumpkin and squash seeds now!

If you need any seeds please call Caroline on 07709487883

Facebook address www.facebook.com/berrowandpendockvillagehall

Recipe of the month - May

Brie-stuffed Chicken Breasts with Tangy Apricot Sauce

Ingredients

As many medium/large chicken breasts as required.

Brie

Mixed herbs

Seasoning

Cooking oil

Plain or pilau rice

Sauce

1 cup apricot purée

1 lemon

1 orange

Cornflour

Sugar

Method

Take the chicken breasts and make a lengthways split (but not right through) in each. Into each split insert a generous sliver of brie and a small sprinkle of mixed herbs. Pull the edges together and fix with a couple of cocktail sticks. Season and seal the fillets in a frying pan in a little oil - enough to stiffen them. Remove the cocktail sticks and place on a tray in the oven to complete the cooking; approx 20 minutes at 190

C. Serve on a bed of rice with a tangy sauce made from apricot purée, the juice and grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 orange, water, cornflour to thicken and enough sugar to just sweeten (if using tinned apricots to make the purée, the sugar may not be needed)

Suggested Accompaniment

A mixed green salad or carrot fingers and broccoli spears

HAPPY.
Easter

It was good to see nearly 100 people on Easter Day at church, hunting for hidden eggs, enjoying hot chocolate and munching hot cross buns. Some took part in the craft activities decorating delicious Easter biscuits, alongside a display of competition entries from children at Eldersfield Lawn School which won everyone an Easter egg for their splendid efforts – well done! A charity collection raised a generous £150 for *Young Lives Vs Cancer*.

Thank you to Eldersfield Parish Council for supporting this community event.



Mark and Sheila Wardle warmly invite you to visit their garden at Weir Reach, The Rudge, Maisemore GL2 8HY which is opening again this year for The National Garden Scheme on Wednesday June 12th and Sunday 16th June from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Plant sale and home-made teas. Admission £5.00.

The National Garden Scheme supports many charities including Marie Curie, Macmillan Cancer Support and Parkinson's UK

Full details at <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/36192/weir-reach>

Or email: weirreach@gmail.com

Grass Keep & Mowing Grass Tenders Open

GRASS KEEP

The Trustees of Eldersfield Allotments invite tenders for the purchase of the grass keep on the Park Field, Corse Lawn from 1st May 2024 to 31 October 2024. The field, extending to an area of about two acres, may be mown and/or grazed. The successful bidder will be responsible for ensuring that the fencing is adequate for their needs.

Offers in writing (sealed bids) should reach the undersigned **not later than 5pm Friday 26th April 2024**. Please include an email address.

Mrs Tracy Owen, East Leigh, Corse Lawn, Gloucestershire, GL19 4LY

MOWING GRASS

The Trustees of Eldersfield Allotments invite tenders for the purchase of the mowing grass on the Allotment Field, Corse Lawn, to be used only for the production of hay or silage, from 1st May 2024 to 31st October 2024. The field extends in total to approximately 2.2 acres, but an area may be reserved as an allotment garden and for this reason grazing by livestock will not be permitted.

Offers in writing (sealed bids) should reach the undersigned **not later than 5pm Friday 26th April 2024**. Please include an email address.

Mrs Tracy Owen, East Leigh, Corse Lawn, Gloucestershire, GL19 4LY

Eldersfield Cricket Club

May Fixtures

4 th May	Aston Ingham 2 nd	Home
11 th May	Westbury on Severn 2 nd	Away
18 th May	Highnam Court	Away
25 th May	Arcadians Nine Elms 2 nd	Home

Only a few days to get fit! Your donation
would help me conquer the hills!



The Children's Society

This year I plan to tackle a challenge of walking from around Painswick to Winchcombe along the Gloucestershire and Cotswold Ways and to raise much needed funds for The Children's Society. It's going to involve a lot of steep climbs (6000ft combined gradients) and is around 24 miles - I hope to complete it in one day (if my knees survive!) It will be the toughest challenge I have done so far - and I will need lots of support and encouragement to make it!

If you feel able to donate that would help the Society continue its essential work supporting children who are desperate need of help – those who are neglected, abused, ignored and many with their lives in real danger. So much progress has been made in helping young vulnerable people escape from the clutches of County Lines drug gangs and having their childhoods restored, but this is now threatened by a lack of resources. Please will you help The Society continue its important work and give the children their childhoods back? Your support will change lives. I have set up a Justgiving page at

[justgiving.com/page/andy-holt-1709720412711](https://www.justgiving.com/page/andy-holt-1709720412711)

(Sorry it's so long and needs rewriting in the search bar)

or if you prefer to use cash/cheques rather than go online, tell me and I can pay that in for you. Anything you can give will help young people escape from a life of misery.

Thank you. Andy Holt. awholt36@gmail.com

OFFICE FOR THE ROYAL MAUNDY

This year the Royal Maundy Service was held at Worcester Cathedral for the first time since 1980. It marked another first as, for the sad reason of King Charles III's treatment for cancer, the money was handed out by a Consort. Queen Camilla performed that important duty with great tenderness and compassion: and I felt very privileged to attend. Very generously Rev'd Julie James gave the single ticket allocated to the Benefice to me – and you can imagine I accepted with alacrity and delight. I have written my impressions in my fortnightly e-letter and hope by that and this description it will feel that I represented all of you and took you along with me.

Indeed it felt the King was there for in a marvellous moment a recording of his reading the First Lesson from John 13.1-15, with its haunting description of Jesus washing the disciples' feet, was played; in a recorded address he affirmed his coronation vows and commitment to service and commended those present for theirs.

The handsome Order of Service booklet that was given out is full of information: one was torn between following the procession in it or just simply gazing and revelling in the spectacle. The service was steeped, as Bishop John Inge told us, in history and pageantry. Bishop John became the Lord High Almoner in 2013, and clearly he was very touched to be conducting the ceremony in his own cathedral.

The booklet is 24 pages long – 4 pages in total are devoted to the ceremonial processions: at the start The Cathedral Procession, then the Ecumenical Procession, followed by the Queen's Procession and the Royal Almonry Procession. It is in the last that you see the pageantry which Bishop John himself described as a scene from a Gilbert and Sullivan performance. The star had to be the Lieutenant and the Yeomen of the Guard. Later, it was the Yeomen who carried vast six alms dishes that date from the reign of King Charles II. Other pieces of regalia date from William and Mary's reign but some have been added – two Fish Dishes first used at Tewkesbury Abbey in 1971. Ruth Coates has written to me about that year (The Abbey's 850th) when as a young Brownie, she went to see the Queen and describes vividly the turquoise coat, with black fur, that the Queen was wearing. Can't you just see the scene too?

The distribution of alms and the washing of the feet on the Thursday of Holy Week are rituals of great antiquity. The Royal Maundy can be traced back to the 13th century. Worcester Cathedral was a centre of pilgrimage so King John chose it for his burial place; and the first recorded Royal distribution was by King John in 1210 at Knaresborough in North Yorkshire. There are continuous records of the distribution since the reign of King Edward I (from 1272 to 1307).

From the 15th century the number of recipients was related to the years of the Sovereign's life. At one time recipients had to be the same sex as the Sovereign and I thought of the long reign of Queen Elizabeth I (from 1558 to 1603). Since the 18th century, there has been an equal number of men and women receiving the money.

The Distribution is in 2 parts – and they are symbolic. The red purse gives a nominal amount for clothing and provisions (formerly given in kind). The white purse contains pennies in the Maundy money amounting to the sovereign's age. Maundy coins are legal tender and when decimalisation was introduced in 1971, the face value of 4 coins became 10 new pence. In my rootling around for information I found that the Lord High Almoner does receive a fee for his work – paid in Maundy money!

The act of washing the feet seems to have been discontinued in about 1730; however the Lord High Almoner and his assistants (and that includes the Children of the Royal Almonry, who are selected locally each year) are still girded with towels and carry the traditional nosegays of sweet herbs.

The King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard play an important part in the service. The Yeomen of the Guard is the oldest Military Corps, created in 1485 by King Henry VII. I've read that the Yeomen of the Guard are sometimes confused with the Yeomen Warders who guard the Tower of London. A highlight of the day was on my way home, when I met 2 of the Guard on Worcester Foregate station as they made their way home (um, don't worry – not in uniform). I discovered that they were soldiers with an impeccable record who apply to become Yeomen. A bit more searching and I've found there are 73 of them who share out the duty to be at the annual occasions.

In earlier times the Ceremony was observed wherever the Sovereign

was in residence. In the first half of the 20th century, the service was held at Westminster Abbey, moving to St Paul's Cathedral in 1937. It was at the instigation of the late Queen Elizabeth II that the Service was held around the country's cathedrals. During her long reign, the Queen attended all the cathedrals and as she aged it seemed sensible to hold the service at Windsor; and indeed that is where I attended as the companion of Andrew's sister Judy who received the Maundy money in 2018.

During the 2 Covid years the service was held at St James's Palace and I've found a short youtube of these conducted by the Sub-Almoner the Reverend Canon Paul Wright which is fascinating.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfdwbGIGV2k>

In particular you can see clearly on the back of his blue cloak the emblem of the Royal Almonry (since 1510) which is the Great Ship - in outline like the more familiar Mary Rose. Bishop John was resplendent in a similar cloak..

The Royal Almonry is a part of the Royal Household and I was very intrigued to be sitting next to the wives of two Yeomen of the Almonry who are called wandsmen for the white ceremonial sticks they carry. I've actually struggled to find out exactly what their role (and indeed qualification for office) is.

I can never resist the moment of analysis. Maundy Thursday is the day of remembrance before the start of the events that turned the world upside down. The service derives its name from *mandatum* – Latin for commandment – that invokes Jesus saying 'I give you a new commandment'. The 'ordinary' and unshowy are celebrated in a shower of pageantry and gifts with no great intrinsic value but of huge sentimental worth are presented. In the linking of those present to the sovereign's age there is an intimacy in a shared experience of the path of life. How blessed I was to be there as witness.

Elisabeth Rambridge
Churchwarden of Berrow with Pendock



Weddings-Please check the website. 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 4th 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.

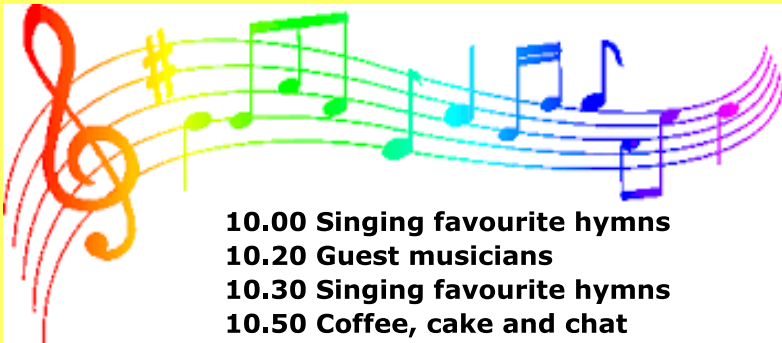
Rev'd Julie James

CaCoffany!

**St Gregory's Church, Castlemorton
WR13 6BQ**

A monthly coffee morning with the chance to sing uplifting hymns and listen to guest musicians

No singing experience needed – just come and sing or simply enjoy the coffee and delicious cakes!



**Email Sarah with your requests for the programme
sjmusgrave33@gmail.com**

*No admission charge
proceeds from Bring and Buy stall support maintenance of our lovely church
Donations welcome*

2024 Dates – Saturdays

**6 January, 3 February, 2 March, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June, 6 July
7 September, 5 October, 2 November, 7 December**



All Welcome!





Thursday 16th May at 7:30pm

Rye Lane

(15-2023-82mins)

Here is a film that will leave you with a smile on your face, a spring in your step and confidence in the next wave of British film-making.

The debut feature film for Director Raine Allen-Miller opened at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival to critical acclaim. A classic story on losing love and finding new romance, but in so many ways elevated above the norm.

This movie also has a fantastic look with vibrant colours and great style.

<https://youtu.be/LZ9dZBfo4zY>

Tickets £5 on the door. For advance booking call Beth 01531 631503 or Malcolm 01684 833297 or email mortonmajestic@gmail.com.

Licensed Bar / Refreshments / Ice creams

The Morton Majestic is at Castlemorton Parish Hall WR13 6BE

www.castlemortoncinema.co.uk

MISSING CORSE LAWN

GL19 4NN



PLEASE HELP FIND OUR MUCH LOVED MEG

Last seen Friday 26th January 2024 at 2pm

Link End Road, Corse Lawn

She is friendly but quite timid, microchipped & spayed
Could have jumped in a car/van or may have been stolen
Possible she may have been spooked and then lost her way
home. Please call Claudine 07748677997 with any
information

Services in the Benefices of Berraw and Longdon

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
2 nd June 1 st Sunday after Trinity	Eldersfield Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 5.12-15 2 Corinthians 4. 5-12	Fiona Collins	----
	Eldersfield School	10.30am	Church @ the School	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Queenthill Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 5.12-15 2 Corinthians 4. 5-12	TBA	TBA
9 th June 2 nd Sunday after Trinity	Bushley Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Genesis 3. 8-15 2 Corinthians 4.13--5.1	TBA	TBA
	Berraw Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Genesis 3. 8-15 2 Corinthians 4.13--5.1	Elisabeth Rambridge	Cathy P-Chandler
	Hollybush Church	6.30pm	Evensong	Jeremiah 6. 16-21 Romans 9. 1-13	Liz Lean	Celia Greatwood
16 th June 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	Pendock Cross Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Ezekiel 17. 22--End 2Corinth 5.6-10,14-17	Andrew Rambridge	—
	Eldersfield Church	10.30am	All Age Worship	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Castlemorton Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 17. 22--End 2Corinth5. 6-10,14-17	TBA	TBA
23 rd June 4 th Sunday after Trinity	Birtsmorton Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Job 38. 1--11	Bob James	Martin Knott
	Longdon Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 6. 1--13 Job 38. 1--11	TBA	TBA
	Castlemorton Church	6.30pm	Kaleidoscope	2 Corinthians 6. 1--13	TBA	TBA
30 th June 5 th Sunday after Trinity	Berraw Churchyard	10.30am	Holy Communion Outdoor Summer Picnic	Lamentations 3. 23-33 2 Corinthians 8. 7-End	Andrew Rambridge	Doug Braund

Please Note: Compline will be held on Zoom Every Friday at 7.00 pm
 Details of how to join Zoom services are published on the Berraw and Longdon Benefices website
<https://berrawlongdon.org.uk/resources>

Services in the Benefices of Berrow and Longdon

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
5 th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	Eldersfield Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Acts 10.44 – End 1 John 5. 1 – 6	Janet Peters	---
	Queenhill Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Acts 10.44 – End 1 John 5. 1 – 6	TBA	TBA
12 th May 7 th Sunday of Easter	Bushley Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Acts 1.15-17, 21-End 1 John 5. 9 – 13	TBA	---
	Berrow Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Acts 1.15-17, 21-End 1 John 5. 9 – 13	Mel Roberts	Doug Braund
19 th May Pentecost	Hollybush Church	6.30pm	Evensong	Isaiah 61. 1 – End Luke 4. 14 – 21	Shirley Williams	Celia Greatwood
	Pendock Cross Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Acts 2. 1 – 21 Romans 8. 22 – 27	Andrew Rambridge	---
	Eldersfield Church	10.30am	All Age Worship	TBA	TBA	TBA
26 th May Trinity Sunday	Castlemorton Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Acts 2. 1 – 21 Romans 8. 22 – 27	TBA	TBA
	Hollybush Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 6. 1 – 8 Romans 8. 12 – 17	David Allen	Cathy P-Chandler
	Longdon Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 6. 1 – 8 Romans 8. 12 – 17	TBA	TBA
	Castlemorton Church	6.30pm	Kaleidoscope	TBA	TBA	TBA

Please Note: Compline will be held on Zoom Every Friday at 7.00 pm
 Details of how to join Zoom services are published on the Berrow and Longdon Benefices website
<https://berrowlongdon.org.uk/resources>



Quattro
H E A T I N G

Established
2010

With more than a decade of experience, our company is the trusted local source for servicing, breakdowns, installations, and repairs.

We now offer financing options to provide you with the comfort and assurance you need to enjoy a warm home.

Natural Gas, Oil, LPG, Solar thermal
Replacement Oil Tanks

CONTACT US



quattroheating.co.uk



01242 257 123 / 01684 368573



office@quattroheating.co.uk



Squirrel Cottage, Pipers End, Longdon, GL20 6AP





Garden Machinery Services

PRICES FROM ONLY **£36**

**BEST SERVICE & REPAIR
AT VERY COMPETITIVE PRICES**

07597 278 787

FREE COLLECTION & DELIVERY

- ✓ ride on lawn mowers
- ✓ petrol lawn mowers
- ✓ trimmers
- ✓ trimmers
- ✓ hedge cutters
- ✓ chainsaws
- ✓ cultivators
- ✓ rotovators
- ✓ small engines
- ✓ generators
- ✓ construction equipment

... and much more!



Please contact **JTC GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICES** to book your lawnmower or machine in for a service or repair.



ALL ENQUIRIES

07597 278 787
www.jtcmowers.co.uk

service@jtcmowers.co.uk
[Jtcgardenmachineryservices](https://www.facebook.com/jtcgardenmachineryservices)

Do your drains need cleaning?



01531 800800



PROFESSIONAL DRAIN CLEANING

We provide expert drain cleaning services across Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Services we provide.



Blocked drains



Drain cleaning



Root ingress problems



Drain smell diagnostics



Drain repairs



Drain surveys

WHY US?



24/7, 365 Service



Professional engineers



Fair & Ethical

Our additional services:
Treatment plants & septic tanks
Pipe line replacements
Manhole alterations a repairs



hsdrainservices.co.uk | hsdrainservices@outlook.com

Berrow & Pendock Village Hall

WR13 6JN



This charming rural venue is for hire and is a great setting for your group to meet regularly, and for parties and celebrations. The hall is situated next to St Faith's Church, Berrow, and there is good parking.

The main hall is a good size, with a capacity of 80. There is a fully equipped kitchen and accessible toilet, with a separate cloakroom/preparation area.

Please support this local community facility.

For more information and bookings

contact Caroline on 07709 487883

Or email berrowvillagehallmalvern@gmail.com

FIRMFIX

Windows, Doors
& Conservatories

Firmfix are manufacturers and installers of high quality PVCu, timber & aluminium windows, doors & conservatories in your area.

Trust Firmfix!

Firmfix is a well-established family run business based in Tewkesbury. All of our staff are salary paid, to ensure NO PRESSURE sales tactics or money motivated fitters, allowing them to focus on delivering the best possible experience for our customers.

We are an ISO 9001 registered company and hold five British Standard Kitemarks. Firmfix is also a founding member of the Double Glazing and Conservatory Ombudsmen Scheme which gives you the best possible consumer protection. We pride ourselves on quality and customer satisfaction.

Our services include:

- Windows • Doors • Garage Doors • Patio & Bi-Fold Doors
- Porches • Conservatories • Orangeries • Secondary Glazing
- Car Ports • Covered Walkways • Fascia & Guttering
- Repairs • Extensions • PVCu • Aluminium • Timber
- Condensation reduction systems • Conservatory Roof Upgrades



tried, tested
& trusted

Visit our website for full product range,
latest offers and instant online quotes...

www.firmfix.co.uk

t. **01684 296603**



Showroom Opening: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm Sat 9am to 1pm
Oxford Close, Tewkesbury Business Park, Northway, Tewkesbury, Glos, GL20 8PQ



GLOS FIREWOOD

JOHN HARTLAND

**FIREWOOD LOGS
& KINDLING**

Delivered – small and large loads

07811 340975

01684 275859

www.glosfirewood.co.uk

*Mobile firewood processing unit and log splitting service.
Tractor hedgetrimming, baling and wrapping*



BIRTSMORTON COURT

THE MEDIEVAL MOATED WEDDING VENUE

Since 1241

Birtsmorton Court is an exclusive-use wedding venue, just a stone's throw from the Cotswolds.

Our historical estate encompasses a moated manor house, a medieval Church, gardens galore, idyllic ceremony locations, modern onsite accommodation, shepherd's huts and hot tubs, quaint cottages for bridal prep, a groom's lounge, a brand-new dining space and a state-of-the-art party barn.

To find out more or to arrange a visit, please contact The Events Office on
01684 833888 / events@birtsmortoncourt.com

Birtsmorton Court, Near Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6JS
www.birtsmortoncourt.com



THREE COUNTIES FIREWOOD

Stuart 07769 586597 or Fred 07825 046921

Hardwood logs Delivered-Coal & Kindling supplied

Stacking Service Available-Supply & Install Wood Stores

Email: info@tcfirewood.co.uk

Website: www.tcfirewood.co.uk

Facebook: ThreeCountiesFirewood



CHRIS HUMPHREYS



FIREWOOD

Logs, Kindling and Coal
Ready to Burn Certified
Based in Pendock

Other Services

Mobile Firewood Processing
Log Splitting
Flail Hedge Trimming
Flail Topping
Fencing
Tree Felling
Ditching/Digger Work

Please Call Chris to Discuss your requirements

07789583236

01684 833831

BAGGIES

GARAGE AND HOUSE CLEARANCE

SMALL ITEMS OR FULL HOUSE CLEARANCE
HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH
FURNITURE, SCRAP METAL
ALSO GARDEN RUBBISH

AND REMEMBER – WE ARE CHEAPER THAN A SKIP!

TEL: 01531 650217
MOBILE: 07780 831800

(Thoroughly recommended by the Editors)

Cider House Conservation

(Trevor Pettitt)

Specialising in repair and maintenance
of Period and Traditional Buildings



Timber framing/infill panel repairs
Lime plastering/rendering/pointing
Limecrete floors/limewashing
Brickwork/woodwork
Damp investigations
Guttering/downpipe repairs
General building/ground works

Tel. 01684 833327 / 07789 881780

trevor@ciderhouseconservation.co.uk

TREAT YOUR FEET

Foot Care Service in your home

Nail trimming

Diabetic footcare & advice

Treatment for

Fungal & thickened nails
Ingrown toe nails

Removal of

Corns/hard skin/callus

Rachel Poloni

Bsc PGcert SACdip

Tel. 01684 561922

Mobile 07814 937990

Email rachelapoloni@gmail.com



Hay for sale

Small & large bales
available for delivery

James Broughton

Tel: 07778 219214
01452 780187

J Young Fuels Ltd

The Coal Wharf, Maisemore, Gloucester

Tel. Gloucester 522161



Solid Fuel
Specialists



BENEFICE FOOD BANK

If you would like to give a cheque or food, please send cheque to

Anne Garner

Unit 4

Spring Court

Spring Lane South

Malvern

WR14 1AT

All food can be left in any of our churches

If you need further information, please contact Jackie Turner on
01452 780747

PHILIP
SERRELL

auctioneers & valuers

Interiors Sales
Fine Art and Antique Sales
Every three weeks 10 am starts

FURNITURE - WATERCOLOURS AND PAINTINGS - OBJETS D'ART - GLASS
JEWELLERY - CLOCKS AND WATCHES - SILVER - PORCELAIN - TOYS

Saleroom Open for Viewing
Each Wednesday Prior to a sale 9am - 5pm

VIEW AN IMAGE OF EVERY LOT ONLINE WEEK BEFORE THE SALE

WWW.SERRELL.COM WWW.EASYLIVE AUCTIONS.COM WWW.THE-SALEROOM.CO

Jewellery Valuation Days with Kate Bliss
at the Malvern Saleroom ring for an appointment



Fine Art and Antiques Valuation Days
Royal Worcester Paintings Porcelain Furniture
Please call 01684 892 314 for an appointment

Valuations for Sale, Insurance and
Inheritance Tax

Bidding in the room, and on-line at the-saleroom.com and easyliveauction.com
Commission bids and bidding by telephone also available



www.serrell.com



S

The Malvern Saleroom, Barnards Green Road, Malvern WR14 3LW

Tel: 01684 892314

auctions@serrell.co.uk

C. J. GARDEN SERVICES

**FOR ALL YOUR
GARDENING NEEDS**



**ALL AT VERY COMPETITIVE
RATES**

MOWING

STRIMMING

HEDGE CUTTING

ROTOVATING

PAINING

INTERIOR

EXTERIOR

FENCING

RUBBISH CLEARANCE

TEL CHRIS ON 01531 650 724 EVENING

MOBILE 079299 20449

ANYTIME



The Old Stables,
Pigeon House Farm,
Eldersfield, Glos. GL19 4NW

Tel: 01452 840395
Mob: 07881 707417
email: bestoftaste@hotmail.com

www.thebestoftaste.co.uk

Catering for all Occasions

Weddings

Dinner Parties

Picnics

Birthdays

Christenings

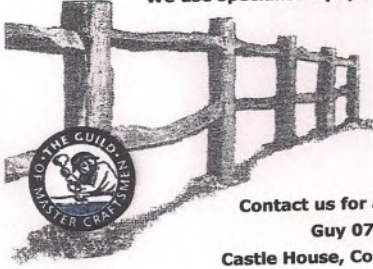
Jake's Garden Maintenance

Grass Cutting ☀ Strimming ☀ Weeding ☀ Planting
Watering ☀ Pressure Washing
and other general garden maintenance - please call:

07375 118399

Ridley Fencing

A Professional company for over twenty years
All types of fencing supplied and erected
We use specialist equipment and modern techniques



Softwood and Hardwood gates
Construction of Horse Shelters and Stables
Maneges and Lunging Rings
Hedge trimming and Paddock maintenance
Water pipe and tank installation
Groundwork and driveway construction
Security fencing and automatic gates
360 On Track and JCB work available

Contact us for a free quotation: -
Guy 07733 447151
Castle House, Corse Lawn, GL19 4NN
Email ridleyfencing@hotmail.com

COURTYARD BOOKS .co.uk

VISIT OUR BOOKSTALL AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

Sunday 5th May – Churchdown Book Fair

Churchdown Community Centre, Parton Road GL3 2JH

10.00am – 3.00pm

Spring Bank Holiday Monday 27th May – Malvern Flea and
Collectors Fair

Three Counties Showground

7.30am – 3.30pm

Sunday 2nd June – Churchdown Book Fair

Churchdown Community Centre, Parton Road GL3 2JH

10.00am – 3.00pm