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Dear Readers,

*Welcome to the October Withington News.
Wow! Already on the October issue. Mind it's
only mid-September as I write.*

*What a summer; probably the best for many
years. I only hope you all made the most of it
whether at home or on holiday.*

*Christmas is now just around the corner. A friend
of mine saw that one of the supermarkets was
already selling mince-pies. She refused to buy. I
expect though that one can eat mince-pies at any
time, but to most of us it's something we link to
the festive season and the end of August /
September certainly isn't that.*

*Judging from what I have seen and heard, the
farmers this year will have harvested plentiful
crops of wheat and barley. I gather the fruit
harvest is quite spectacular too. There's nothing I
like more than to see the combine harvesting
right up to my back hedge. Now that's what I call
living in the country. Perhaps I'm lucky. It's also
good to see them continuing well into the night
their lights making the combine look like some
alien contraption in the darkness.*

*Finally, sadly, it's goodbye to Mrs. Jill Davis who
has recently moved to Devon to live having lived
in her cottage in Withington for 22 years.
We would meet occasionally in the Village Store
and pass the time of day. I shall miss that.*

Bryan Davies / Editor

AUTUMN SHOW PRESTON WYNNE 7 SEPTEMBER 2013

*It gives me great pleasure to report on the Autumn
Show at Preston Wynne, the day itself was
beautiful and the entries were outstanding.
Altogether 25 people entered the show and there
was great enthusiasm shown by those who entered.
There were 86 classes ranging from flowers, fruit,
vegetables, jams, pickles, cakes, bread eggs for the
adults and miniature gardens, floating gardens,
humorous vegetables, flowers and small cakes for
the children. My thanks to all of you who entered
and for allowing me to auction your wonderful
entries off.*

The results were as follows:

Children's Section: 1st James Powell who won
the Dawn Evans Trophy with 13 points, Joint 2nd
Rees Winton and Kai Winton with 8 points and
joint 3rd Adam Ford and Emily Ridgeway with 6
points and 4th William Ford with 5 points. Well
done all of you, the standard was very high and the
entries were beautiful.

Adults Section: 1st Stephanie Bowen with 45
points who won the Alan Ford Trophy, 2nd Norman
& Margaret West with 39 points and 3rd Mike
Simpkin with 24 points. Congratulations to you
all and thank you for taking part.

**Best In Show and winning the Mervyn Jones
Trophy** was Philip Cavell who grew some
humungous onions. This was a unanimous
decision by the judge, so well done Philip.
All entrants were given a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Certificate
for their efforts. The auction, tombola, cakes,
raffle, plants and refreshments made £140.
A special thanks to all the stall holders for their
help, to Janet and Simon Crowther and Mike
Simpkin for being the show stewards and to David
Davies who did a brilliant job auctioning off the
flowers, produce etc.

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I would like to convey my thanks to friends and neighbours in Withington for their kindness to me during my stay of 22 years. Widowed shortly after my arrival, they made a sad and difficult time bearable and I am deeply grateful. The cards, flowers and presents received have been a great help and softened the blow of parting. I shall miss the village very much.

Jill Davis

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Withington Church Food Bank Collection Point

Thank you to everyone who has provided food and essential items for this Charity. Please keep items coming as they are much needed and appreciated. The Church is open from 10 am to 4pm each day and the collection box is located inside near the notice board.

I thought it might be useful to publish some information, facts and figures, about the work of the Hereford Diocese Social Aid Charity. I know that some people are sceptical and questioning of the need for such services. I hope that the information below will answer some of those questions.

Hereford Diocese Social Aid Charity Hereford Food Bank

**Charity No: 501978
The Gateway Office, The Palace, Hereford. HR4 9BL**

The charity was set up in 2009 as a coordinated response to provide a range of welfare services for those in need in Hereford.

The services are provided jointly by the Anglican, Baptist, and Methodist Churches, the Salvation Army, Christian Life Centre, Challenge Community Church and Hope City Church.

Services provided include:

Hot meals 7 days a week;

A Food Bank from Monday to Friday;

Personal development and skills training and a return to work training scheme.

The Food Bank is staffed by volunteers. With the changes taking place as part of the 2013 HM Government Welfare Reforms, demands upon the Food Bank service have increased.

Specifically:

The abolition in June 2013 of the Cash Crisis Loan ;

The abolition in April 2013 of Community Care Grants;

(Previously those in need of food and baby requisites were able to obtain a cash grant, since this ended those in need are referred to agencies such as the Food Bank.)

The introduction of the Bedroom Tax April 2013.

Social workers, Probation Officers, health, voluntary and housing agencies now have direct access to the Food Bank on behalf of families or individuals in crisis. Contributory factors may include a delayed benefit payment, psychiatric breakdown, temporary homelessness.

The food and essential items are provided by; local churches, companies, schools and individuals. Financial donations enable purchases to be made of perishable items.

All parcels will contain milk, bread, eggs and butter with donated fruit or vegetables in season.

All referrals are need assessed. The basic principle is not to create dependency but to help individuals or families over a crisis. Recognition that the presenting problem is often not the cause, other supporting agencies may be signposted for ongoing help.

The service does not see itself as filling in a gap left by changes to Welfare Reform. This would be totally unsustainable as well as unhelpful to individuals. Rather we see ourselves as complementing the work of Statutory and Voluntary agencies.

From the period January to the end of July 2013, 573 parcels were issued making provision for 711 adults and 382 children.

Parcels are supplied for up to a maximum of 7 days according to need. Extension of this period may be made only after discussion of individual circumstances within the team or with caseworkers.

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SUNDAYS

6th. Joyce Brown

13th. & 20th. Kay Davies

27th. Ruth Hewison

3rd. November, Ruth Hewison



BARTESTREE CROSS GROUP OF PARISHES

SERVICE ROTA—October/November 2013

	Dormington	Lugwardine	Westhide	Weston Beggard	Withington
Sunday 6 th October	6.00 pm Evensong <i>Lay Led</i>	9.30 am Holy Communion <i>AB?</i>		11.00 am Holy Communion <i>T Kelk</i>	9.30 am Morning Prayer <i>Lay Led</i>
Sunday 13 th		9.30 am Family Harvest Service <i>JD</i> 11.30 am Baptism <i>JD</i>	11.00 am Family Communion <i>AB?</i>		8.30 am Holy Communion <i>JD</i>
Friday 18 th			6.30 pm Harvest Festival <i>JD</i>		2.00 pm School Harvest <i>JD</i>
Sunday 20 th	11.00 am Family Harvest	9.30 am Holy Communion		6.00 pm Evensong	4.00 pm Harvest Festival
Sunday 27 th		9.30 am Morning Prayer	4.30 pm Evening Prayer	11.30 am Harvest Festival	9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd November	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Holy Communion		11.00 am Holy Communion	4.00 pm All Souls Memorial Service
Sunday 10 th		10.50 Remembrance Service (meet at War Memorial)			
Sunday 17 th	11.00 am Family Communion	9.30 am Holy Communion		6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Family Service
Sunday 24 th		9.30 am Morning Prayer	4.30 pm Evening Prayer		9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday 1 st December	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Holy Communion		11.00 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Morning Prayer

How exciting! Would you like to play a part in shaping the future of Withington?

How could I not get involved. The flier which dropped through the letterbox about two months ago made it very clear that our parish needed volunteers to offer their services to support the development of a neighbourhood plan for the next twenty years! My views were being sought about a multitude of issues, all extremely relevant to the lives of parishioners present and future. Things like planning for housing, shops, roads, services, environmental issues, all of which would affect the lives of all residents for some time to come. It was my chance to have my say and, in doing so, to shape the future of Withington. How could I say no?! I contacted Jonathan Beech, a parish councillor, who gave me some information about the steering group, which is a group of people who are working together to make plans for the future. I was also invited to meet the representative from Hereford council as well as the steering group. This took place in early September. It was very exciting stuff, all people living in the parish are encouraged to join in, making it real team work.

Our next step is to ask all residents for their views, to gather these views and to identify what people want for Withington. Quite an undertaking, to paraphrase Lord Kitchener, YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!.

Do get involved, if you can. All offers of help gratefully received. If you'd like to join in with YOUR neighbourhood plan and make a difference to the place in which YOU live, do not hesitate to contact me on 851710, Sue Patmore or please contact :-

Jonathan Beech – Withington email: jonathandbeech@hotmail.co.uk or 07425 158191

Helen Jones – Preston Wynne email: helenjones007@yahoo.co.uk or 820322

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NEWS FROM WITHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



WE DO HOPE YOU ALL HAD A LOVELY SUMMER HOLIDAY AND ENJOYED THE FANTASTIC WEATHER.

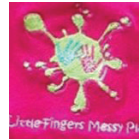
ALL THE CHILDREN AT WITHINGTON HAVE SETTLED INTO THEIR NEW CLASSES, INCLUDING THE NEW NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN AND ARE READY FOR THE CHALLENGES THE NEW TERM WILL BRING.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOL
OVER THE SUMMER THE OUTSIDE AREAS HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED DUE TO THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL PTA AND PUPILS.

IN MAY STAFF, PARENTS AND PUPILS WALKED A SECTION OF OFFA'S DYKE TO RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL. THIS MONEY HAS BEEN USED TO DECK AREAS AROUND SCHOOL, LAY TURF AND HELP IMPROVE THE OUTSIDE GARDENS, THANKYOU TO ALL WHO SPONSORED US.



HARVEST FESTIVAL
THE SEASONS ARE QUICKLY CHANGING AND THE CHILDREN AT WITHINGTON WILL BE CELEBRATING HARVEST AT THE CHURCH ON FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER AT 2PM. PLEASE COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE THIS WONDERFUL FESTIVAL.



MESSY PLAY

MESSY PLAY HAS COME TO WITHINGTON PRIMARY, ON FRIDAY MORNINGS. THIS PLAY SESSION IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO EXPLORE AND HAVE FUN!

THE MESSY PLAY SESSION WILL RUNS FROM 10.00 – 12.00.

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THE FIRST SESSION WILL BE RUN ON MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 1.45 – 3.15.

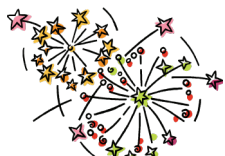
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE DETAILS ADVERTISED AROUND THE VILLAGE.

NEWS FROM WITHINGTON PTA



HALLOWEEN PARTY

ON FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER, WATCH OUT AS CHILDREN FROM WITHINGTON PRIMARY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THEIR SCARIEST OUTFIT. THE PARTY WILL START AT 6.00PM AND WILL INCLUDE A VISIT FROM THE "BUG MAN" WHO WILL BE BRINGING ALONG LOTS OF CREEPY CREATURES FOR THE CHILDREN TO MEET!!!!



FIREWORKS DISPLAY

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

AT WITHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Preston Wynne News

Hello Everyone,

We do hope you have enjoyed our lovely barbecue Summer, if you recall it was promised for the last three or four years by the powers that be without it materialising, then there was talk of the summers being bad for ten years (did you hear that one!) but, at last- warmth and blue skies – marvellous! It seems but a distant memory now and as we write with hop picking starting here in Preston Wynne this weekend in September, a gale with rain and strong winds is forecast for Sunday – whooppee-do!! Talking of hops we seem to remember recording in an early edition of “News” how late they were this year to get going since it was so cold for such a long time, well, forgive us if we smugly say “told you so” as they *have* caught up with a vengeance and we understand that although there does not seem to be that much leaf-growth the hops themselves are good! Let’s hope the impending high winds doesn’t damage them.....

Church News

13th October 3.00 p.m

27th “ 9.30 a.m Family Service

On behalf of the P.C.C. could we ask if any of our Parishioners would consider organising a fund raising event, maybe a coffee morning or something since the fabric of the Church is in need of repairs. Any input would be invaluable, if you have any ideas please ‘phone Tricia on 820650. Thank you.

A BIG BREAKFAST 9.30 – 11.30 SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER

in aid of Church funds is to be held in the Village Hall. Great value, and no washing up!

“Our Gwen’s” ashes were interred at Preston Wynne on 23rd August

The simple ceremony was followed by a gathering in the Hall

during which W.I. Members put on a lovely tea and those present could

remember Gwen’s involvement in the Village, especially the W.I. Movement by reading a précis of her W.I. life and there were some great photos of her enjoying it!

Welcomed into God’s family was Jacob Jones, son of Helen and Paul who was baptised in our Church on 8th September.

HALL NEWS

The Autumn Show held on the 7th September was brilliant. Please see separate report from Pat the organiser but we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work towards this day which is now an established and popular event - part of our village year!

A date for your Diary

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 17TH November at 11.30 a.m

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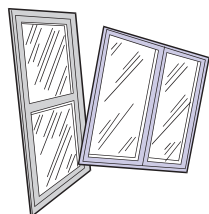
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It's now October and for most farmers the bulk of the harvest is over with just potatoes and apples to be gathered in. There was a good series of programmes on TV a few weeks ago looking at this year's harvest having followed three farms, including Lower Hope at Ullingswick, through the year. It was really informative explaining modern farming methods and, as well as the joys, the pressures that face the farmers. This year's crop has been good, unlike last year's disaster, and we have a lot to be thankful for when we celebrate with our harvest festivals. We can also be thankful that most of us can afford to buy the wonderful produce that our farmers grow whilst at the same time being aware that that isn't the case for everybody. Throughout the year there have been collecting boxes in our churches for the Community Larder which provides people in Hereford and the surrounding area with much needed rations when they are in dire straits. Sadly the current economic situation has meant that more and more people have had to make use of the larder and so contributions are needed more than ever. An appeal from the diocese reads '*As Autumn approaches, all our local Food Banks urgently need the support of churches and schools at your Harvest Festivals. Last Autumn over 5,000 tins were donated to the Food Bank in Hereford — all of which had been collected by churches and schools at Harvest Festivals. The Food Banks must build up their stocks ahead of the winter months. There has been a significant increase in people asking for help this year.*'

Harvest is a wonderful time of year and will be celebrated in our schools and churches with traditional hymns and readings but let us also celebrate by sharing our good fortune with others and bringing along something for our Community Larder (see the advert elsewhere for details of what is needed).

Best Wishes

Jane

CHURCHES IN HEREFORD DIOCESE

Harvest Festival Appeal

for YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

The projects that provide bags of food to individuals and families in urgent need.

Please support the Food Banks by donating:

tins of meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, custard & rice pudding, tea & coffee, dried & UHT milk, sugar, rice, jam, cereals & biscuits, shampoo, toothpaste, soap & loo rolls

Please ensure all donations have a good “best before” date!

Cash donations to Hereford Diocesan Social Aid Charity,
(please Gift Aid your donation)

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For more information about food banks and a full list of items needed,

contact Jackie Boys 01432 373311. Email:
j.boys@hereford.anglican.org

Annual Memorial Service 3rd November

This will take place at 4 pm at St Peter’s Church Withington. At this service we shall be remembering everyone from our parishes who has died this year. People can also request the name of a loved one to be remembered, this can be done by adding their name to one of the lists that will be in our churches during October or by contacting the Rector. Everyone is welcome to the service.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

The service this year will be at St Peter’s, Lugwardine and will begin at 10.50 at the war memorial with the act of remembrance.



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What is this fox doing in St Peter's Church?

Well, he came to the **"Time Out" Exhibition in September** – and so did an excellent number of other visitors. As I write this we have one more day open, but have already had 86 visitors!

The Exhibition covered many areas of interest as leisure activities in the past, for young and old, men and women. It brought back childhood memories for many people, and some visitors became so enthusiastic they even went home to fetch more exhibits for us!

Visitors were able to see some very skilled artwork, craftwork modelwork and needlework done by **wonderfully talented people in our own village**. There were old toys of all descriptions, old tools ,old sports and games equipment, old team record books and photos, old cameras, and music, and much more!

There are numerous people to thank – Laureen Willmott has been my mainstay throughout the whole project, and this would not have happened without her help. Also thanks to Diana Lintott and Jenny Wildsmith for their hours of work helping us set up, over 3 days: not to mention their huge contributions of articles loaned to exhibit. **We have had loans from 31 local people**, as well as from the Hereford Museums Loans Service, and Bromyard Local History Society.

Then there has been a **huge army of volunteer cake makers, tea tent workers and exhibition stewards** (26 in all) ably organised by Margaret Soutar, and strong men to move pews and erect tents etc.....and some hard working and long-suffering husbands!



Oh, there's that fox again!



A young visitor tries some rug-making.



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Next Messy Church

Thursday 10th October in the Village Hall, 3.30 – 5.30. We all had a great time in July. So children with your adults, please come again, and tell your friends about it.

Harvest Service Join us on Sunday 20th at 4pm for a service followed by a Harvest Tea.

The Elizabeth Byworth Charity

The trustees of the above charity will meet again in **December**. Young persons (under the age of 25 years), students and school children who live in Withington, Westhide, Whitestone, Nunnington and Eau Withington, or whose parents reside in these areas, are invited to apply for grants for educational purposes.

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Harvest Service and Tea.....Sun 20th October
Film, Food, & Fizz – Benefice Event.....Sat 12th October
Quiz Night..... Saturday 16th November
Whist Drive.....Thursday 28th November
Christingle Service.....Sunday 8th December
Carol Service.....TBA December

For extra information, phone Kevin/Ruth on 850074, Bob/ Gwen on 850840, Margaret on 850448



Withington Garden Club

It seems such a long time ago when we had the Fun Flower Show and BBQ in August. The exhibits were slightly up on the previous year which was good to see. The good weather over the summer probably had something to do with that. The bird made from vegetables proved to be a popular class. This is always a good social meeting with good food too - most enjoyable.

With the colder weather not too far away now we hope to get some good tips from Shayne Powell on **Over Wintering Plants** at our October meeting on Wednesday 16th. 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

If you hope to join us in November - to hear and see Floral Decorations for Christmas with Rachel Leake - please note that the date is a week later than our usual time - it will be on Wed Nov 27th. Do come and join us.

Westhide News

In early August - on one of the wettest days of the year - Mary and Jim's granddaughter Molly was christened, with a big family do. The Westhide get-together picnic a week or so later was enjoyed with lovely warm evening sunshine - what a contrast.

Another family celebration was a very belated 21st birthday party for Sam Scotcher; and with all the family and friends gathered an anniversary celebration for Claire and Steve followed.

Events at the church were the main focus in September. The concert was a great success with wonderful music - both choral and instrumental provided by the Cathedral School music students. It was fantastic to hear the soaring voices ringing throughout the church - if only I had even a tiny portion of their talent! Thank you very much to the students for sharing their love of music with us. And all followed by a very tasty supper - what more can you want?

H.Art was back again in the church with four artists and one ceramicist - something to suit all tastes. Wonderful to have an exhibition as good as that just on our doorstep.

The Ride and Stride was on with the Festival of Churches weekend. Skittles, scones and cycling - can't be bad. The Auction of Promises proved successful - a diverse choice - again with something to appeal to all.

All in all a **huge big thank you** to everyone involved in all these events - without all this help we wouldn't have such a great time.

Now we are definitely into the autumn - good to remember a lovely summer. We now look forward to the Harvest Festival on Friday 18th October. It starts at 6.30pm and will be followed by supper. All are very welcome.

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‘Lost Branch lines’ - Golden Valley (Pontrilas to Hay) and the last train from Monmouth to Ross;
‘Hereford At War’ (1942);
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Just when to intervene | 5. It lists the vehicles just in front
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Has so helpful a device
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And get a quieter sort | 8. Ah well, you see, it cleans the house
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