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**JULY AND AUGUST 2019**



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## Editorial

Dear All,

As I sit working on the magazine the weather is more like winter; the temperature is just 11 degrees, windy with heavy rain showers. Oh what a change from last year when we spent the majority of the time outside enjoying the Mediterranean climate. Blue skies certainly lift the spirit and I hope that the weather improves dramatically in time for the school holidays so that children can feel inspired to go out and explore.

A new reading group is starting in the village and details can be found on page 7. A really good initiative by a village resident, so if interested please show your support.

I am pleased to introduce Bartestree & Lugwardine Cricket Club to readers of the magazine - if you are interested in joining their teams, watching, or offering support to the club their contact details are on page 15.

Enjoy the summer.

Best wishes,

*Margaret*

**YOU CAN NOW READ THE MAGAZINE 'online'.**

**If you are unable to obtain paper copies of the magazine please go to the  
Group Parish Website to read it.**

**You will find the magazine under the 'Newsletter' section.**

**<https://withingtongroupparishes.co.uk>**

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**Email: [withingtonmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:withingtonmagazine@gmail.com)**

**Tel: 01432 850182**

## St. Peter's Church News

### Services in July, August for St Peters Church Withington, and Westhide

|                                      | Withington<br>St Peter's | Westhide<br>St Bartholomew's |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | 9.30am Holy Communion    | 11am Morning Prayer          |
| <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>   | 9.30am Holy Communion    |                              |
| <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>   |                          | 11am Family Communion        |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b> | 9.30am Holy Communion    | 11am Morning Prayer          |
| <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b> | 9.30am Holy Communion    |                              |
| <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b> |                          | 11am Family Communion        |



**Come for Coffee and  
Cake  
And a Chat**

**At Withington Village Hall  
Friday 27th September**

**Join us there – everyone is welcome! + BRING + BUY + CAKE ORDERS**

**Last Night of the Proms Evening**



**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Withington Village Hall**

Music and a meal in the Village Hall.... in process of  
being organised!

**Look out for posters in August!**

*Proceeds to Withington and Weston Beggard Churches*

## *St. Peter's Church News*

### **Fundraising Programme Update for Charities and Church 2019**

We **welcome everybody** to join these events. They are good social gatherings as well as fund raisers!

We aim to raise money for various Charities as well as for St Peter's Church, which needs money for both routine maintenance and to update its facilities. Venues vary, and include the Village Hall, the church and individuals' homes.

**The PopUp Café is going well! Why not pop along one Thursday morning for cake and a hot drink!**  
**Meet old friends, and make new friends at these social events.**

**PopUp Café weekly.....Thursdays during summer (Church) 10 – 12noon**  
**Garden Lunch and mini auction.....Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July (Duke St)**  
**\*\*Last Night of the Proms music/meal event TBC.....Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September (VH)**  
**Macmillan Coffee Morning.....Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September (VH) 10.30 – 12.30**  
**Big Breakfast restarts monthly.....Sat 5<sup>th</sup> October (VH) 8.30 – 10am**  
**Possible further events – concert in Church, quiz in VH.....Autumn/Winter**

***More information from Ruth/Kevin 01432 850074, Margaret 01432 850448***

***\*\* Look out for Posters***



**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL EVERY THURSDAY IN WITHINGTON CHURCH**

**Until the end of September**

**10a.m. to 12 noon**

**Enjoy Coffee – Cake – Chat**

**Even find a book from the Library.....**

**Donations in aid of St Peter's Improvement Project (installing a toilet etc.)**

# *Withington Group Parish Council*

**2019-2020**

## **THE FOLLOWING ARE PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR THE PARISH OF WITHINGTON**

***Cllr Paul Bainbridge***

Tel: 01432 850655

***Cllr Tom Nellist***

Tel: 01432 850941

***Cllr Alison Bainbridge***

Tel: 01432 850655

***Cllr Barclay Rogers***

***Cllr Kevin Hewison***

Tel: 01432 850074

***Cllr Jonathan Beech***

Tel: 01432 850269

***Cllr Bob Wood*** Tel: 01432 851488      ***Cllr Sarah Winwood*** Tel: 01432 851233

***Cllr John Baker*** Tel: 01432 850075      ***Cllr Martin Kirk*** Tel: 01432 850420

Cllr Sarah Winwood is also the footpaths officer for Withington, so if you do notice any problems with footpaths in the Parish, please can you let her know?

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## **THE FOLLOWING ARE PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR THE PARISH OF PRESTON WYNNE**

***Cllr Simon Dent*** Tel: 01432 820615      ***Cllr Ed Simcock*** Tel 01432 820640

***Cllr Sue Rudd*** Tel: 01432 820166

The Parish Foot Paths officer is **Mrs Roz Simcock** and she can be contacted on 01432 820640 or 07527 856282. If you notice any problems with footpaths in the parish please let her know.

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## **THE FOLLOWING ARE PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR THE PARISH OF WESTHIDE**

***Cllr Ralph Barber*** Tel: 01432 853086      ***Cllr Judith Howe*** Tel: 01432 850117

***Cllr Julie Williams*** Tel: 01432 850315

Cllr Julie Williams is also the Footpaths Officer for Westhide, so please do let her know if you find any problems on Westhide Parish footpaths.

# Withington Village Hall

Chair: Kevin Hewison 850074

Booking Secretary: Kathy Fields 851001    Treasurer: Paula Highley 851570

## **Damage to the hall**

In the early hours of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, say 1.00/1.30, somebody broke the window in the kitchen door at the rear of the Village Hall. We believe that there was also disturbance to residents of Coppice Close, adjacent to the Hall, and also to houses in Withies Road and Southbank. The Police have been involved, the kitchen door boarded over and the window replaced. However this is unnecessary expense.

## **200 Club**

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who bought a 200 club ticket or tickets. Also a BIG THANK YOU to our ticket sellers – there are many of them but in particular thanks to Diane Barber and Sue Lait who deal with a large proportion of the ticket sales, even though people continue from year to year. We do appreciate the help and support we get.

Prize winners are;

### APRIL

|     |         |                  |
|-----|---------|------------------|
| 1st | no. 198 | Phil Taylor      |
| 2nd | no. 169 | Angela Reeves    |
| 3rd | no. 88  | Helen & Tony Loy |
| 4th | no. 17  | Abie Harold      |

### MAY

|     |        |              |
|-----|--------|--------------|
| 1st | no 170 | Mark Harris  |
| 2nd | no 29  | Phil Price   |
| 3rd | no 72  | M Johns      |
| 4th | no 98  | Mr/Mrs Crump |

## Notice Board

I'm starting a reading group in Withington. If you're interested in knowing more, come along for a chat on Tuesday 13th August at 7.00pm. My name is Sue and my home is The Cedars-down the un-adopted lane immediately adjacent to the post office/chippie, the third house. Look forward to seeing you. We have parking for a few cars but it may be better to park nearby.

Thank you

Best wishes

Sue Patmore

# Withington Gardening Club

## Withington Garden Club Report

May meeting was most enjoyable Maureen Williams gave a talk on hedgehog rescue mostly in Herefordshire. Some amazing work she does purely voluntary and VETS do not charge as they are treated as wild animals! So if you see a Hedgehog in distress possibly local Vet will help.

Up and coming events July, August and September 2019

JULY – Garden Visit to Homme House, Much Marcle.  
Meet at VH 6.15pm depart – 6.45 at Garden £7/per person

AUGUST – Garden Visit to Ivy Croft Ivington Leominster  
6.15pm depart VH at Garden for 7pm £7/per head

SEPTEMBER - BBQ & Fun Flower show – kindly hosted by Ralph and Debbie Barber, Brick House Westhide 6pm start £6/per head

Below Show Schedule - Any details please contact Diane 01432 850371

## CLASSES FUN GARDEN SHOW 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

1. Single Rose
2. Tomatoes (5)
3. Runner Beans (5)
4. Vase of annuals from your Garden
5. Picture made from Flowers, veg or seeds (or all of them) Framed or use of Mount Max size A4
6. Photograph – Theme – Harvest size 6x4 UK Photo
7. Jar of Marmalade made from Citrus fruit
8. Blackberry and Apple Tart
9. Ginger Cake – Loaf Tin size
10. Lavender Bag any size/shape decorated
11. Homemade Garden Light – any medium to hold Tea-light

**Points allocation 1<sup>st</sup> = 4**

**2<sup>nd</sup> = 3**

**3<sup>rd</sup> = 2**



## *Westhide*

Sun, showers and warmth this spring has provided perfect growing conditions and we are struggling to keep up! Runner beans are galloping up their strings and surplus plants are being distributed round the village.

On May 17th Westhide held it's first "Belfry Night". About 20 people popped into the church during the evening for a chat, a drink and to catch up with their friends and put the world to rights. It is being run on a Bring/ Share/ or Donate basis. It proved so popular that further evenings are planned for June 28th, July 26th and Sept 6th. See you there!

We were shocked to learn of Steve Scotcher's terrible cycle accident and we pray that his recovery will be both speedy and successful. Needless to say the Garden Party on June 16th at Upper House has been postponed. Alternative plans are afoot for a gathering in August.

Meanwhile some dates for your diary.

**Sept.7th-14th H.Art week.** 3 venues this year in Westhide!

Tom at Ashgrove, Ralph at Brick House and Rachel Fenton, Carolyn Spiller and Robin at the Glebe.

**Sept 14th Ride and Stride** - see HHCT website for details.

**Sept 21st Westhide Concert in the church.** The Moonfleet Ensemble from Withington and Rosie and Paul Roberts from Bodenham will be entertaining us. It promises to be a wonderful evening.

**Silent Auction.** We are collecting ideas, offers of time/ talents/objects/outings for this and we welcome any suggestions

**Oct13th Harvest Thanksgiving and Lunch.** All most welcome.

Enjoy the Summer!

## *Elizabeth Byworth Charity*

If you are under 25 and live in Withington, Westhide or Eau Withington and would like some assistance with purchasing books, equipment, tools, educational visits, uniforms, etc. please contact me at the address below.

Applications should be made in writing stating name, age and approximate cost of items required and sent to:

Clerk to the Trustees,  
Margaret Soutar,  
3 Duke Street, Withington.  
HR1 3QD

or

email: Margaret.soutar@btinternet.com

The next meeting of the Trustees is 11th July 2019.

## Memories by Bryan Davies

### DAD'S ARMY

During the war years most places had their own Home Guard. My home village was no different. When I was about 9 years old, my brother (17) joined the L.D.V. This is what the Home Guard was known as initially (Local Defence Volunteers). Later the name was changed to Home Guard.

Those of you whose only contact with the Home Guard is through watching Dad's Army on television, will have gained some idea of what it was all about, even though some of the scenes you may have watched will have been embellished slightly just to create a greater interest, understandably so, but I'm sure that most of what you have watched were scenes based on actual incidents.

When my brother first joined he came home one day with a broom handle which he hoisted on his shoulder and proceeded to march up and down the garden path waving this thing about and shouting to himself. Initially I found his behaviour rather alarming, but when I was told that this was his rifle until he received a proper rifle, my anxiety abated. Together with his broom handle came his uniform, an arm band displaying the letters L.D.V.

As the weeks passed the full uniform eventually appeared, followed shortly by the rifle. With the rifle came a clip of five live 303 bullets which he continuously loaded into the rifle's magazine and then unloaded them by using the bolt, which tossed these live bullets out all over the floor. To me this was a little careless to say the least, as to my mind one or more could have been detonated and it was of little use half hiding behind my brother while he did it. It was pointed out to me that these things didn't go off unless struck properly on the base of the cartridge case. I'm still not convinced on that one!

Once he had the rifle, there was no stopping him. Up and down the garden path, across the road into the small wood nearby, appearing from behind walls always armed with this rifle it was evident that he was just dying to fire it. Of course he couldn't do that unless he was on a proper firing range. He was also under strict instruction that these five bullets were the only ones he would have, come hell or high water, or even worse, the Germans.

I don't know how many were in the local platoon, but it consisted of men who were either too old or too young, or were otherwise not fit to go to war. Believe it or not, the officer commanding the platoon was a bank manager, assisted by a sergeant and a corporal. I nearly wrote, "ably assisted", but I'm not so sure about that!

My brother would bring home tales of his various experiences when on duty with the platoon. One such incident happened one evening at the Memorial Hall their regular meeting place. The hall was quite a large building with several smaller rooms in the basement beneath the hall proper. One of these rooms was (and still is) a snooker room which held a full size snooker table. During the war this was very much used by the older men in the village, some of whom were retired sea captains who in their day had travelled the world many times over.

The Commanding Officer, let's call him Captain Phillips, was the only soldier allowed to carry a sidearm, a standard issue revolver, plus six bullets. I gather that on the first night he had it he took it with him on parade to show the rest of the platoon, who were allowed in turn to hold it. So what does one do when one is given a pistol to hold? Press the trigger presumably. I understand that the captain had unwittingly failed to warn his men that the gun was loaded, consequently the pistol went off, as did the rest of the platoon, disappearing at great speed into the various corners of the hall, leaving one shocked and trembling elderly gentleman on his own holding the offending weapon. But worse was to come.

When fired the pistol was pointing down towards the floor. The bullet punched a lovely, clean hole in the hall floor and unfortunately did the same to the snooker table in the room below. Cues were dropped, seats overturned and people knocked over as the elderly gentlemen dashed with indecent haste to evacuate the room to shouts of, "The bl---- Germans are here", or words to that effect.

Another incident which was of some interest happened when the platoon had hand grenade practice on one of the beaches not far from the village. Here the Home Guard could do things properly and had dug themselves a large, deep trench from where they could launch an attack using dummy hand grenades.

However, climbing out of the trench to retrieve these grenades was a bit of a bind until one of the platoon had a great idea. One day he brought his dog, a Jack Russel, with him and used him to retrieve the dummy grenades, saving a lot of climbing and jumping on the part of all the men in the trench. The dog did this admirably since he thought it was a great game. Then came the day when they had to use real, live grenades. They arrived at the beach together with the dog and as usual they dug a trench, jumped in dog and all and after strict instructions on the removal of the pin in the grenade etc., they started the exercise. The first grenade was thrown with great excitement, followed very quickly by and equally excited dog. In the few seconds available to the owner to pleadingly coax the dog away from the grenade, the trench was evacuated with great speed and our heroes were nowhere to be seen.

*I have been told that no animal or soldier was hurt or killed during this incident.* Bryan

# *The Courtyard*

## **LIVE SHOWS AUGUST**

**Thursday 1, Friday 2 & Saturday 3 | 7.30pm. THE CANTERBURY TALES.** This year's Senior Youth Theatre show will bring together three Youth Theatres: Hereford, Bromyard and Kington. This family friendly show will bring to life many familiar stories.

**Tuesday 20 | 2pm SAM AND MARK'S ON THE ROAD SHOW.** Children's TV royalty Sam and Mark, as seen on CBBC's Big Friday Wind-Up & Copycats,

**Friday 23 | 7.30pm THE BILLY FURY YEARS.** One of the best-selling recording artists of the 1960s, An exciting 2 hour show filled with Billy Fury's greatest hits.

**Saturday 24 | 5pm DOLLOWAY DANCERS: BELIEVE.** A family show suitable for all ages featuring a variety of music and themed dances and costumes from young to young at heart. showing that anyone can have fun.

**Wednesday 28 – Saturday 31 | 7.30pm (plus Saturday matinee 2.30pm). HERE TO THERE PRESENT: ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS.** The biggest smash hit comedy in years, The English version of The Servant of Two Masters.

## **FILM**

Thursday 1\* & Saturday 3 **TOY STORY 4 (U)** \*subtitled screening

Thursday 1 – Thursday 22 **YESTERDAY (12A)**

Monday 12 – Thursday 29 **THE LION KING (TBC)**

Monday 12 – Thursday 15 **VITA & VIRGINIA (12A)**

Saturday 17 & Saturday 24 **THE QUEENS CORGI (PG)**

Monday 19 – Thursday 22 **GLORIA BELL (15)**

Monday 19 – Wednesday 21 **LAST SUMMER (15)**

Friday 23 – Thursday 29 **LATE NIGHT (15)**

**LIVE SCREENINGS:** Monday 12 | 7pm **THE MAGIC FLUTE ENCORE (12A)**

## **FAMILY SATURDAYS**

**TOY STORY 4 (U)** FILM SATURDAY 3 | 11am\* \*Free pre-activity from 10.30am Tickets £7 - £3

**THE QUEENS CORGI (PG)** FILM SATURDAY 17 | 11am\* \*Free pre-activity from 10.30am: Make a dog mask Tickets £7 - £3

**THE LION KING (TBC)** FILM SATURDAY 24 | 11am\* \*Free pre-activity from 10.30am: Lion crafts. Tickets £7 - £3

## **SUMMER WORKSHOPS**

**BE A STAR! INCLUSIVE WORKSHOP** Monday 12 – Friday 16 | 10.30am – 3pm

**HORRIBLE HISTORIES WORKSHOPS** Monday 19 – Friday 23 | 10am – 3pm

**ART AT THE YARD, DISCOVER THE WORLD** Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 | 10am

**FILM MAKING WEEK** Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 | 10am – 4pm

## *West Mercia Police*

**Making West Mercia Roads Safer. Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion is supporting a joint national operation between police and Highways England, aimed at changing driver behaviour.**

'Operation Tramline' is in place to help decrease the number of people killed or seriously injured on the Highways England road network (motorways and major trunk roads). A plain white HGV tractor unit has been operated by West Mercia Police a number of times already this year and recently been in operation along the M5 with more dates planned over the coming weeks. The elevated position of the cab allows police officers to film unsafe driving behaviour within passing vehicles and to deal with these offences as appropriate. The Operation is in place to crack down on offenders who continue to break the law. Risky behaviour, such as mobile phone use and seatbelt use, is such a significant contributory factor with regards to road collisions and the resulting injuries.

Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion said: "I welcome this innovative operation and partnership approach to changing the behaviours of drivers. It's great to have the support of Highways England as we look to tackle the problem of people driving dangerously and without care on our roads. I had the privilege of seeing it first-hand and I was incredibly impressed with the HGV cab and the officers involved. I hope to see this operation change the behaviour of drivers and ultimately reduce the number of people committing offences and putting lives at risk on our roads."

Anthony Thorpe, Highways England Commercial Vehicle Incident Prevention Advisor said: "The HGV cab project, which is funded by Highways England, has been patrolling motorways and major A roads over the past couple of years with the aim of improving road safety. It provides an ideal viewing platform for police officers to identify dangerous driving behaviour that can be difficult to spot from standard police patrol vehicles - for example driving without wearing a seatbelt. Highways England is committed to working collaboratively with our partners in the police to improve road safety and we will continue to use the HGV cab to tackle deaths and serious injuries and to encourage people to improve how they drive. We would like to take this opportunity to thank West Mercia Police for their continued support of the project.

Inspector Gavin Williams of West Mercia Police said; "It's concerning that there are still motorists using our road network that are willing to risk their own and others safety by concentrating on things other than driving. During this Operation we have witnessed drivers of heavy goods vehicles texting, watching films and using social media sites. There are education campaigns that highlight various road safety issues, such as seatbelt use and using a mobile phone so there is no excuse for people not to know what the law states or the penalties they can receive when they are caught. This Operation is a great demonstration of joint partnership working with Highways England where the ultimate aim is to improve road safety for all and reduce the amount of people that are killed or seriously injured on our roads".

**Lock it when you leave it is the latest message from West Mercia Police as officer's crack-down on bike thieves.**

During the summer months there is often a rise in the number of bike thefts and police want to make sure everything is done to help prevent bike owners from becoming victims. Simple crime prevention measures can make a real difference and complements the work the police are doing to stop bike thieves in their tracks.

To help prevent your bike from being stolen follow our simple crime prevention messages:

**Always lock your bike when you leave it, even if it's only for a few minutes.**

**Don't forget security starts at the garden gate.**

**Security mark the frame with a UV pen - or forensic technology such as SmartWater.**

**Consider insuring your bike.**

## Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

### **Nature Tots**

**Tuesday 2nd July, 1pm-2.30**

A weekly (term time only) group, with nature inspired play activities for under 5 preschool children.

**Venue:** Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Nr Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0PY

**Cost:** Advanced block booking for 7 weeks £25 plus parking pass £14

### **Talk: Wildlife of Finland**

**Wednesday 3rd July 7pm**

**Venue:** Marden community Lounge, Marden Primary Academy, Marden Hereford, HR1 3DT

**Cost:** No booking required! A donation of £2.00 per HWT member and £3.00 per non-member at each meeting would be appreciated.

### **Farm Walk: Contemporary Farming on the Garnstone Estate**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm**

Lead by Stephen Klenk, Farm manager for the Garnstone Estate who will show us around the farm and the innovative trials which are being undertaken. Accompanied by Mike Williams. Please share lifts wherever possible.

**Booking essential:** Contact: Robert Williams, 01544 318022, [williamsbobb@gmail.com](mailto:williamsbobb@gmail.com)

**Venue:** Wistaston Farm near Kings Pyon - Map ref: OS 428502.

### **Adventure Club Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 9am to 4pm**

Summer-inspired adventures in the woods. Activities include campfire cooking, fire lighting, den building, using tools, games, seasonal crafts and more! For children aged 7 to 13 years old, unaccompanied.

**Venue:** Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Nr Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0PY

**Cost:** £22; booking essential

### **Get Crafty! Wednesday 24th July, 1.30 to 3.30pm**

Summer, nature-inspired crafts for ages 2 to 12 years with free sensory play for under 2s.

**Venue:** Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Nr Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0PY

**Cost:** £2, no booking required

### **Outdoor Cinema Screening – Labyrinth! (Parking from 7.30pm)**

**Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**9pm – 10.40pm**

Venture through the trees and prepare to journey into the Labyrinth in this classic Jim Henson 80s fantasy movie. The late, great David Bowie, young starlet Jennifer Connelly and a whole host of unforgettable characters, songs and stunning visuals combine to create a nostalgic trip filled with magic, danger and adventure. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. The film is rated U. Ticket price includes parking. You are welcome to bring picnics to the event, including soft drinks, however no alcohol is permitted.

**Venue:** Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum (Oak Avenue)

**Cost:** £10 -£17 per ticket

**Booking essential:** <https://www.alfrescofilm.co.uk/events/labyrinth-u-queenswood/>

## PRESTON WYNNE NEWS JULY AUGUST 2019

Hello Everyone,

Am writing this with one eye on the French Open tennis tournament in Paris, and realise that the spectators are huddled up in sweaters and coats one moment and fanning themselves to try to keep cool the next.... same here isn't it. Talking of t.v. and France - did you see the D-day landings programme? It was really moving, I was just wiping away a tear after watching a Veteran doing the same when cousin Barbara from Hartlepool rang up to see if I was singing over there with the Hereford Cathedral Choristers. Since I am a member of Hereford Choral and we were invited by Prince Charles to give a concert together with the Cathedral Choristers at Buckingham Palace a couple of years ago, Barbara thought I might be there singing with the Choristers at Arramanche – no such luck, but what an honour for our Cathedral's choristers to be invited to sing at such an event. Something those young boys will never forget.

### Church News

*Services: July 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am*

*July 28<sup>th</sup> 11.15 am*

*August 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am*

*August 25<sup>th</sup> 11.15 am*

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July A talk by Tim Bridges on Georgian Churches** in the Church at 7 pm. Light refreshments provided. For more information please phone Andrew on 820813.

The Dedication Service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> was attended by 45 people. The Archdeacon took part of the Service and the Rural Dean also came along. The information boards which are now placed in the Church are great, and thanks are due to Andrew and Patsy's son-in-law Fabiano who has worked on them doing a *fab* job – sorry couldn't resist that one! Bubbly and lunch in the Churchyard was enjoyed after the Service.

The 100 Club Draw took place at the Dedication service, lucky winners were:

1st Prize £50 No. 84 Ralph Evans. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £25 No. 16 Bob Rudd. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £12.50 No. 6 Amelia and Will Ford. Congratulations to you all.

### Hall News

**A Flower Arranging Demonstration and Afternoon Tea** held on 27<sup>th</sup> April was a lovely event. Sarah Thomas did some marvellous arrangements which were raffled off much to the delight of the lucky winners and much needed funds were raised for the Hall. Thanks to everyone who helped and came along to support the event.

**ZUMBA** classes take place on Thursday mornings from 9.45 til 10.30 a.m. £5 per session, pay on the day. A great fun way to get and keep fit.

Finally, congratulations to Anna Simpkin, daughter-in-law of Pat and Mike who worked hard with both training and fund raising to run in the London Marathon, finishing in just under six hours. Anna raised £5,000 for the Blue Cross Charity despite being previously advised by her physiotherapist not to run and having to run the last two thirds of the course on pain killers! Caitlin Jones, daughter of Helen and Paul from Preston Wynne was also present at this amazing event as she helps with the St.John's Ambulance team.

That's about it for now, enjoy the Summer and see you in September,

Love Hilary and Tricia



# **BARTESTREE AND LUGWARDINE CRICKET CLUB**

We are a large, friendly family club with great facilities and fielding 3 Senior teams and 6 Junior teams, with qualified coaching from ages 5 to adulthood.

We would welcome you and your family.

Email: **B LCC@BTINTERNET.COM**

Our websites for more information –

**<https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/bartestreeandlugwardinecricketclub>**

**<http://bartlug.play-cricket.com/>**





## Word Search Pet Words

### INSTRUCTIONS:

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RESPECT THEM  
AND GIVE THEM  
LOTS OF  
PROPER CARE.  
BE GOOD TO  
YOUR PETS AND  
HAVE FUN WITH  
THIS PET  
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**Ingredients:** Yoghurt (non-fat vanilla). Fruit, thin sliced (kiwi, strawberries and blueberries)

**Directions:** Add a little yoghurt to mold, slide fruit slices down the sides if you want them to show and look pretty. Add more yoghurt and then more fruit until mold is full.

**Note:** You can also chop your fruit small and combine it with the yoghurt - then pour into molds and freeze. (Works better with small, narrow molds.)

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