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Hereford Food Bank

Hereford Food Bank

Hereford Foodbank, is here to support people during difficult times. In 2025 we helped 5085 people with seven day emergency parcels (1798 children and 3287 adults). During January and February 2026 we supported 812 people slightly lower then 933 people in January 2025

It is encouraging to see that the number of people supported in February 2026 is 8% lower than in February 2025. However, while demand has eased slightly, the food bank is still supporting a substantial number of households, and the reduction is not significant enough to suggest a long-term decline given current economic pressures. Encouragingly, repeat referrals dropped from 10% to 6%. This decrease may reflect more effective signposting, earlier intervention through our Community Navigation Project, or improved stability for some households.

Thank you to our regular donors who leave items in the supermarket collection points and those who respond to our Food Drives.

Thank you to several companies, organisation and individuals who contributed Easter Eggs so that we could give all children an Easter Egg.

Thank you

June Wynter

Team lead Donations

Hereford Food Bank contact details:

Open from 10.00 -12.00 and 13.00 – 15.00 on weekdays (except Bank Holidays).

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St Peter's Church

Services at St. Peter's Withington May/June 2026

3rd May, 10am Bishop's Service @ Dormington

10th May, 9:30am Communion

14th May, 7pm Ascension and Sausages Service in Vicarage Garden

17th May, 9:30am Communion

24th May, 4pm All-Age Service Benefice Pentecost Service

31st May, 10am Benefice Service @ Weston Beggard

14th June, 9:30am Communion

21st June, 9:30am Communion

4pm All-Age St. Peter's Patronal Festival Service

Services at St. Bartholomew's Westhide

3rd May, 10am Bishop's Service @ Dormington

10th May, 5pm Evening Service

14th May, 7pm Ascension and Sausages Service in Vicarage Garden

24th May, 4pm All-Age Service Benefice Pentecost Service @ Withington

31st May, 10am Benefice Service @ Weston Beggard

14th June, 5pm Evening Service

28th June, 11am Communion

Vicar's Note:

Every morning, I open the BBC news app and grimace at yet more headlines relaying tragedy, war, and injustice. This year, on the Thursday evening before Easter, we gathered together in a service to think about some of Jesus' final words. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me..... Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled.'

If you're like me you may be tempted to say, thanks Jesus but you didn't have to deal with nuclear threats, or job loss, or the fact that someone I love is dying. Our modern world can seem far removed from the world that Jesus lived in - except that it isn't. Jesus lived in a society that was being ruled by another invading nation. As Jesus spoke about the peace of God, he did so knowing that all his friends were going to desert, betray or deny him that very evening. Jesus speaks peace, knowing that later in the evening he will be arrested and go to die on the cross the next day.

How can Jesus promise peace in the midst of all that? How can Jesus promise peace in the midst of today's headlines? He says, 'I do not give to you as the world gives'. Jesus' peace is not based on the circumstances around us but rather peace that is inward wholeness because of our relationship with Jesus.

I was speaking to my friend Sean last week, the bishop of Cyprus and the gulf countries. He was traveling about the UAE and he said that it's amazing because every church he visits right now, their church attendance is still at 80-100% despite the fact that there is a war and warnings, and attacks happening over everyone's heads. How is that possible? Because their peace doesn't come from outside them.... It comes from Jesus.

Whatever you might be struggling with, big or small, may you know the peace of Jesus this spring. May we all work to bring that inner peace that God provides into our world by walking justly and loving mercy, and may we look forward to the day when peace does reign both inside and out.

St Peter's Church

Jigsaw Puzzles for injured soldiers in Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who left jigsaws in response to my request in the last parish magazine. So far, we have sent 183 jigsaws to Ukraine. Feedback from the staff has been very positive, commenting on the impact. 'When an injured soldier focuses on a jigsaw he is completely absorbed.'

We still need more jigsaws as there are many wounded soldiers in rehabilitation units in Central Ukraine.

Jigsaw puzzles can be left at St Peter's church, Withington.

Thank you in anticipation.

June Wynter

Withington Book Club

Our lovely group has recently read 'Eleanor Oliphant is absolutely fine' by Gail Honeyman. This wonderful book takes the reader on the heroine's journey through very tough, heart breaking times. Eleanor is the only survivor of a house fire that was started by her mother with the intention of killing herself, Eleanor and her younger sister. Eleanor bears many psychological and emotional wounds on her way to a transformation into social acceptability with the help and support of a young work colleague Raymond. Thoroughly recommended.

We also read 'Suite Francaise' by Irene Nemirovsky. The writer was a Russian Jew living with her family in France at the start of the Second World War. She died in Auschwitz in 1942, before she was able to finish writing. The book is an extraordinary account of how the lives of several different families were impacted overnight by the German invasion of France along with heart breaking tales of collaboration and resistance. Many parallels can be drawn between those tragic events and the devastating destruction and futility of war in our time.

Our next book will be 'The Scarlet Letter' by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

If you'd like to see what we're about, join us. You'd be most welcome.

Best wishes,

Sue

Preston Wynne

Holy Trinity Church Preston Wynne, in the light of climate change and the depletion of the natural world, has developed an Environmental Policy and embarked on Eco Church Awards. This covers, worship and teaching, buildings and events, managing our land and nature, community and global engagement and lifestyle. We have already achieved a Bronze Award but the Silver Award is more demanding as we are expected to engage with the community and influence lifestyle. So apologies but our Eco Champion will be including a few ideas in this section of the Withington News in the hope that some of you might try them and change your lifestyle pattern in a small way.

Three suggestions for May and June:

- Avoid throwing broken items away into landfill and consider a local "Repair Café" – there is one in Marden which is open on the first Saturday of the month.
- As it is May leave a patch of unmown lawn in your garden so that pollinators can benefit from the spring wildflowers and/or create a wild space for biodiversity.
- Try using white vinegar as a cleaning agent for bathroom glass, mirrors and windows instead of any more toxic products.

If you have any ideas to share then please email patsymarson@gmail.com

Preston Wynne

Hello Everyone,

We do hope you have enjoyed the Easter break. Although a cold one and at one point it was a bit lively with Storm Dave making its presence felt it was at least dry. The wind seemed at its peak just as the Easter Eve Vigil Service at the Church was about to start. As you know the Church is completely exposed to the elements and Storm Dave seemed to be blowing us straight in through the door. The original plan for the Service is that with the Church in semi-darkness the light is brought in from outside and delivered to us all during the Service. However with a little divine intervention after realising that a naked flame had no chance the Service followed the format beautifully and was a lovely, joyous occasion topped up afterwards with gorgeous refreshments and Prosecco.

Church Services

Saturday 9th May 4.00 pm Pizza Church

Sunday 31st 10.30 am GROUP SERVICE H.C

Saturday 13th June 4.00 pm Pizza Church

The 100 Club Draw was made at the Easter Eve Service, lucky winners were:

1st prize £50. No.54 Tony Harris

2nd £25 No.11 Stephanie Bowen

3rd £12.50 No.59 Andy Crampton

Congratulations all, and thank you to all members who subscribe.

Hall News

A date for your diary PIMMS AND PUDDING Saturday 20th June in the Hall 7.30 pm.

The Irish Pub Night held on 14th March was well attended and achieved over £180 towards Hall funds. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. By the time you read this the ST. GEORGE'S DAY SUPPER will probably have taken place so we'll report on that next time.

Congratulations to a young Preston Wynner, Caitlin Jones who has recently qualified as a Paramedic. Well done Caitlin, we wish you well on your journey in this admirable career.

Also many congratulations to Frank and Bernadette on the birth of their Grandson on March 25th, a beautiful baby boy for Sarah and Chris.

A warm welcome to Naomi and Ian who have recently moved into The Pastures, we hope you will be very happy in your new home.

Finally, we are extremely sorry to bid farewell to Gill and Dave Robinson and daughter Jenny, we wish them every happiness in their respective new homes. We do hope that the pull of Preston Wynne will draw them back to the village on occasion though, as with all ex Preston Wynners

That's about it for now, see you next edition,

Love Hilary and Tricia x

P.S. We have just been informed that house martins and swallows have returned to The White House, summer is definitely "a-cummin-in" brilliant!!

Westhide

March was quite a busy month in Westhide with 2 events taking place!!!

Lent Lunch was kindly hosted by Sheila and Robin at The Glebe, which as always, provides the perfect venue for a cosy, convivial gathering. Excellent selection of cheeses and good choice of soups was on the menu, a perfect lunch whilst raising money for local charity, Lee's Place. It's a lovely opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours, so make sure to look out for next year's date!

Paul Roberts' presentation on his walk along the Francigena pilgrimage route, lived up to expectation and despite being held in the church and Paul being a vicar it was far from the 'churchy' delivery one might expect!!! Paul talked about the characters he met, the places he stayed and food he ate. He showed slides of numerous buildings that he discovered and described some of the more challenging aspects of the walk. Although the church was "a little chilly" this was overcome in true Westhide style with blankets and ample refreshments!

Those of you passing through Westhide will have noticed our very own village "garden nursery" courtesy of Ian and Kevin at Townsend Barn! A lovely selection of quality plants at very reasonable prices, so get planting and brighten up your gardens this summer. Last year, much to the delight of some of the ladies in the village, Ian had a glut of cucumbers, so we're hoping for a similar crop this year!

Sadly, a much loved Land Rover was stolen in the early hours of the morning from a property in Westhide this month. A huge loss for the owner, but a sharp reminder to us all that thieves are still operating in the area and we should remain vigilant and look out for each other at all times.

Yes, Belfry Nights are back @ St Bartholomew's!!!

Dates planned are:

April 17th Belfry night @ St Bartholomew's.

May 8th Belfry night @ Old Grove farm (Steph and Tim's)

June 12th Belfry night @ St Bartholomew's

July 17th Belfry night @ Oldbury farm (Steve and Rachel)

Aug 14th Belfry Night @ St Bartholomew's

Sept 11th Belfry Night @ St Bartholomew's

If anyone would be willing to provide a venue for a Belfry night in August or September please let Judith know. The dates can be changed if it makes it easier for potential hosts!!!

What is a Belfry Night? A chance for the village to socialise in our "community hub". The pop up bar in the belfry works on a very simple basis, you make a cash donation to cover the drink provided or you bring something to put on the 'bar' to share along side the glasses, drinks and crisps. It's a great opportunity to catch up with each other and village gossip!!!

Pet Service, Sunday July 12th @ 5pm, hopefully be outside! All pets and other animals welcome, we expect chaos, but that's what we love in Westhide, so we're sure to have some fun too!!!

The Annual Parish Church Meeting is on May 20th @ 1:30 pm in the church. Open to one and all!

In a similar vein Withington Group Parish Council holds its annual meeting on Wednesday May 13th @ 7pm, Withington Village Hall.

That's all for now folks!

Judith and Julie

Whitestone Baptist Chapel

Sunday May 3rd. and Communion. Wendy Davidson.

Sunday May 10th. Rev. Dr. Michael Goodman.

Sunday May 17th. Jo. Child.

Sunday May 24th. Jo. Child.

Sunday May 31st. Rev. Jon Stark.

Sunday June 7th. and Communion. Wendy Davidson.

Sunday June 14th. Rev. Dr. Michael Goodman.

Sunday June 21st. Jo. Child.

Sunday June 28th. Phil Rutt.

On May 10th. we will celebrate 205 years of Christian Ministry and Fellowship at Whitestone Baptist Chapel.



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Withington Village Hall

If you've been in or walked past the Village Hall recently you'll have noticed the main room now has blue roller blinds on the windows. The curtains had served us well for many years but were constantly coming off the hooks and rails. The downside of removing the curtains was that it made the echo in the Hall, which has always been a problem, even worse. We had anticipated this might happen and ordered 6 acoustic panels, which are designed to absorb sound. The panels are now on the walls and have proved effective at controlling the echo. The panels are easy to spot, they are bright red and each measure 2.4m x 1.2m. We won't get rid of all the echo but it's much better than it was. Users have told us that the room looks bigger as well as looking smarter. We also replaced the curtains in the Hewison Lounge with some lighter ones, both in terms of weight and colour.

We've just had a Hive controller installed for the heating system. This allows us to tailor the heating around the times the building is occupied as well as ensuring we receive alerts if it gets too cold. Users of the Hall in February 2025 when the boiler broke down will know how unpleasant that is.

The CCTV around the outside of the Hall and playing fields has been upgraded, you might have seen the cherry picker installing new cameras. The system is owned by the Parish Council but is housed in the Hall and gives everyone better security. Another Parish Council initiative is the installation of external toilets and changing rooms for the use of Wessington Juniors football club. The facilities are next to the Hall to allow connection to power and water. The concrete bases have now been laid, the containers should arrive before long. The Parish Council also considered running a Fete at the Hall in June, but there weren't many volunteers to help make it happen, so the idea has been abandoned.

For two weekends in a row, we have found muddy footprints in the upstairs lounge. On the second occasion, the footprints were also on the coffee table, which is now broken. Having talked to some of our regular customers, it seems some young people have been wandering in. Apart from the mess and damage, they run the risk of being locked inside the building. If you are aware of anyone using the Hall in this way, please ensure they understand the building is private property. We've had very few problems with damage at the Hall in recent times so please support us in maintaining it.

One or two of our regular groups are looking for new members. There is information on our Facebook page, or you can email me at withingtonvillagehall@gmail.com. A list of the regular events is on the notice board at the front of the building.

Finally, please take a look at our new website at <https://www.withingtonvillagehallhereford.co.uk/>

Paul Fretten

Withington Group Parish Council

Update from Withington Group Parish Council –

Withington Group Parish Council represents Withington, Westhide and Preston Wynne and meets every two months, usually at Withington village hall, but the venue is always promoted along with the agenda on the parish notice boards and on the web site at least 3 working days prior to a meeting. All meetings are open to the public who are welcome to attend. Councillors are volunteers who are elected every four years. Currently, your

Withington Councillors are:- Paul Andrews (Chair), Jonathan Beech, Vikki Brown, Ingrid Heatly, Hilary Holden, Howard Mansell, Tom Nellist, Kevin Powders who is the footpaths officer and Barclay Rogers.

We have one vacancy for a Withington Parish Councillor – if you are interested, please contact the clerk.

Westhide Councillors are :- Ralph Barber, Judith Howe and Steve Scotcher with Steve being the footpaths officer.

Your **Preston Wynne** Councillors are:- Simon Dent, Sue Rudd (Vice Chair) and Bob Rudd – Bob Rudd is the Parish footpaths officer.

You can contact any Councillor via the parish clerk on : clerk@withingtongroupparishcouncil.gov.uk
At the March Parish Council meeting the idea of creating a speedwatch group in Withington village was suggested. In order to do this we need up to 5 people from the village to volunteer to join the group. If you are interested please contact the clerk.

It is time for us to retender for our Parish Lengthsman, this role is for some one who can help the WGPC keep the drains and ditches clear, carry out jobs on our footpaths and undertake numerous other jobs for the benefit of our three parishes. If you or some one that you know may be interested in applying for the position, they will need the necessary equipment, Public Liability insurance and an ability to turn their hands to a wide variety of jobs, then please contact the Clerk.

You may also have noticed that some work has been done in the coppice behind the village hall, taking down the tops of diseased Ash trees and tidying it up generally. Please note the information on the signs informing people that the WGPC maintains the main paths through the coppice, but not areas off these paths. These areas can of course be used, but at your own risk.

There are also new signs at the dog walking field, along with smart new fencing between this field and the football area. Please be aware that the dog walking area is not fenced to ‘contain’ your dogs, just for you to exercise them under control, they can escape if they wish to! The pedestrian gates that have been removed by some one or which have not closed for a while have also been replaced as part of the re-fencing, and the WGPC hope that you enjoy this facility – which is serviced from your precept or Council Tax.

The final news is that the outside toilets and changing rooms are now in the final stages of being fitted behind the village hall. They are primarily for the use of those using the football facilities and in the coming months, work will start on improving the paths to them from the football area. This work has been funded from money allocated from the development of the Vine Tree estate, and does not come out of your individual contributions.

The WGPC hopes that you enjoy the improved facilities.

Sophie Glover

Withington Group Parish Council Clerk

April 2026

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COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTES

Over the last few weeks there has been an upsurge of payments made with counterfeit banknotes. These have been mainly in £20 denominations and have appeared not only in the West Mercia Policing area, but nationally as well.

Also, this has not just affected mainstream retailers but also private sellers online as well who are using such sites as Facebook Marketplace and eBay, so everyone should be aware.

Remember that if you receive any counterfeit notes, you cannot be reimbursed so you will carry the loss on that transaction. If you do receive a fake note, then hand it in to your local police station and make a report of the incident.

How do you check if a bank note is genuine?

Check the holographic window – inside you should see an image of King Charles III or Queen Elizabeth II and the value of the note around the edge, as well as the wording “Bank of England”

- *Check the foil* – if you tilt the note the words change between the value of the note and the word “Pounds”
- *Raised Print* – you should be able to feel the print such as the words “Bank of England” in the bottom right-hand corner
- *Detection Pens* – these were designed for paper notes so are not safe to use on the new polymer notes
- *Compare with a genuine note* - small differences in colour, print clarity and the overall feel of the note should be obvious

If you are unsure, then do not accept the note, and ask for an alternative method of payment such as a bank transfer.

For fuller details download the Bank of England guide ‘How to check your banknotes’

Police base used to support life-saving work of Blood Bike charity

Demonstrating how our policing infrastructure can be used to benefit the wider public and strengthen services that save lives, the PCC is delighted to support the work of Shropshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire Blood Bikes (SSCBB) volunteers by enabling them to store and access motorcycles at Oswestry Police Station.

A new agreement gives the charity a secure base within the police garage, helping volunteers respond more quickly across a wide geographical area. The move also builds on the successful partnership between West Mercia Blood Bikes provides a free, 24/7 courier service across West Mercia, transporting blood, medical samples, and other urgent items for local hospitals.

Blood Bikes cover the whole of West Mercia. Find out more about how you can donate to or volunteer for either **SSCBB** or the **Severn Freewheelers** that between them cover Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire, and Telford & Wrekin.

West Mercia Police has been recognised for a 7th year with an accreditation from the Dogs Trust.

Ensuring that the care the four-legged officers receive is up to scratch is the responsibility of PCC John Champion and his team. The PCC is therefore delighted to announce this latest accreditation from the Dogs Trust formally recognising the organisation under its Animal Welfare Scheme (AWS).

Through the AWS, the PCC provides assurance that animal welfare is treated as a priority and that appropriate safeguards are in place. To ensure the dogs are cared for in line with recognised standards of welfare and wellbeing, the PCC recruits independent volunteers to observe the animals’ care and carry out welfare reviews to provide independent scrutiny.

Dogs Trust provides national oversight, guidance and specialist expertise to support the scheme with the accreditation confirming processes for the care, management, and oversight of working dogs meets the organisation’s standards. As part of this recognition, West Mercia Police is eligible to receive suitable working dogs through the scheme.

Independent Custody Visitor Scheme - Get a unique insight into custody as a volunteer.

Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) are a key part of the justice system, making sure the rights of those in police custody are being maintained. Going behind the scenes of police custody, ICVs get to see things that normal members of the public don't.

Supported by PCC John Campion, the amazing volunteers visit custody suites across West Mercia including Herefordshire.

The visits provide an independent check on the way in which detainees are held, in accordance with the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 guidelines, and also help foster better public understanding and confidence in the way prisoners are treated. If you would like an informal talk about the role, please contact the Scheme Coordinator at ICVScheme@westmercia.police.uk.

Are you a driving instructor delivering lessons in Herefordshire?

If you are then we've got some fantastic news for you. We've teamed up with 'The Honest Truth', a multi award winning road safety campaign designed for driving instructors to be able to coach relevant, up-to-date road safety information as part of a course of driving lessons. Membership to The Honest Truth app is funded by West Mercia Police Road Safety Team, so it doesn't cost driving instructors anything.

This scheme is open to driving instructors across our three counties but we've already had fantastic take-up in Shropshire and Worcestershire and are particularly welcoming new sign-ups in Herefordshire at the current time.

We're committed to making the roads safer for all those who use them and, by coaching new and young drivers on the risks they face, you can do your bit to keep them safe long after they pass their driving test.

If you want to find out more about how the campaign can take your lessons to the next level head to www.thehonesttruth.co.uk to register your details.

Funded places for ADIs are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis so don't delay, sign up today and join the hundreds of driving instructors right across the UK who are using The Honest Truth as the plug-in for their driving lessons.

Fuel Theft.

We have been asked about fuel thefts and the effect of recent spikes in prices. Below is a guide to help protect tanks in particular heating oil. The same principals apply for commercial settings. A relatively small investment could save you thousands of pounds.

Where possible please consider -

Fuel tanks should be visible from the house to increase the chance of a thief being seen

- Use motion-sensor security lighting and consider installing a motion-sensor alarm in this area
- Use locking fuel caps and fit anti-siphoning devices
- Focus CCTV cameras on the tank
- Install cages or plant prickly plants around the tanks. It is important to screen your tank so that it cannot be seen from the road
- Install a fuel tank alarm – either one that triggers when the cap is tampered with or one that alerts the owner when the fuel level suddenly drops. More advanced systems can be linked to security lighting or send a text message to alert the owner

The police can only recommend products that have been attack tested and come with the Secured by Design Police Preferred Specification accreditation. The following two websites have a range of these suitable security products: Secured by Design – Secured by Design and Sold Secure – Security Product Testing & Approval.

For further information and advice please see the online guide written by [Secured by Design: Fuel](#)

Reader's Corner

The humble donkey

If I asked you which creature best describes your personality: - stallion or donkey? Think honestly about your first response. In literature donkeys are usually negatively represented.

The donkey proved to be very significant in this year's Easter story; it carried Jesus into Jerusalem. Rev Tiffany dressed up as a donkey on Palm Sunday in Westhild church. The congregation followed her around the church waving plastic palm tree leaves.

In Whitestone Baptist Chapel a child on a hobby horse paraded up and down the aisle and the congregation waved green ribbons.

Here are 10 facts about the Donkey

Donkeys are -

Intelligent

Deeply loyal

Noble hearted

Patient and resilient

Emotional

They have an exceptional sense of smell

Donkeys bray is unique HEE breathe out HAW breathe in

Donkey's stubbornness come from strong preservation risk assessment

Donkeys have long ears that act as cooling fans to cool their body

Donkey unique relationship to other equine animals mean they can be mated with zebra and Horses

I have decided that the donkey is my favourite animal. So the next time my wife calls me one I'll be less offended: HEE HAW.

Submitted by a Reader.

Vikings at the Priory :

27 May – 22 June, Leominster Priory

Leominster Priory will host Vikings at the Priory, a lively programme of events and a **free exhibition** running from 27 May to 22 June 2026.



Celebrating our Viking and Anglo-Saxon heritage, the event brings local history to life through art, artefacts and hands-on activities suitable for all ages. Visitors can enjoy highlights such as a full-size Viking ship, a replica of the Herefordshire Hoard and new community artworks inspired by historic treasures.

Alongside the exhibition, there is a varied programme exploring the influences of the Vikings on life in Herefordshire today. Activities include craft workshops, guided walks, talks, concerts, drama performances and special family-friendly activities. An exciting re-enactment weekend at the end of May will feature Viking battles on The Grange, a fashion show and interactive displays of Viking and Anglo-Saxon skills and culture.

Most events are free or low cost, making this an accessible and engaging opportunity for the whole community to explore the area's rich and fascinating past.

For the full programme listing, visit www.prioryarts.org.uk.

Neighbourhood Watch

Online safety advice.

Online marketplaces and selling platforms have made it easier than ever to turn unwanted items into cash.

Whether you're clearing out your wardrobe, selling electronics or passing on furniture, the internet offers a huge audience and fast, easy transactions. But with convenience comes risk: it's commonplace for fraudsters to target sellers with scams designed to steal money or goods.

Neighbourhood 'Get Safe Online' has put together some clear, practical advice to help you sell confidently and securely, however much or little experience you have.

Secondly, as many small businesses will be required to use HMRC's Making Tax Digital from April 6th, there is no better time to reflect online habits too.

Latest data shows that companies in the plumbing and heating sector are currently being heavily targeted by fraudsters, so, if you are in this trade, it has never been more important to be tooled up with expert fraud prevention advice: [Neighbourhood 'Get Safe Online'](#)

***Poetry Corner:* May's Awakening**

May whispers in colours bright,	Birds sing in the morning hue,	Sunshine kisses the earth's face,
With flowers blooming in the light,	Sky's canvas painted anew,	In every corner, beauty's trace,
Trees dress in leaves, a delightful sight,	In May's embrace, life feels true,	May's dance, a gentle grace,
	A world refreshed, in vibrant view.	In its warmth, we all embrace.
Nature's heart beats with might.		

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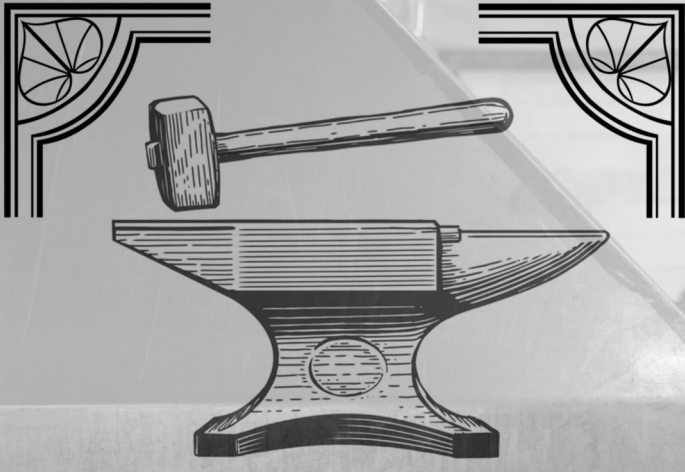
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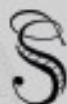
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