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EDITORIAL

A very warm hello to all you Chimes readers, from another new editor. I am really excited and very privileged to take on this role. In my fifty ninth year of residence in this beautiful area, I felt the need to contribute to one of the most important aspects of our community life, *The Chimes*. I have been an avid reader of this extremely informative magazine since its early inception and I cannot imagine our community without it.

As you can see from the front page in this edition, one of my aims is to focus on the wonderful walks that surround us and on the people who give of their time to maintain and care for the footpaths in this area. We are indeed blessed to live in such a diverse and beautiful part of the country. If you met me you would see that I am not a regular walker ! However, my newly arrived sister-in-law and brother have introduced me to this somewhat, strange activity and I have started to become very interested in it.

You will notice later on in this edition, Aston Ingham News now becomes Aston Ingham and Kilcot News. I am sure we all agree that this is a much overdue and necessary revision for the residents of both villages, who contribute so much to their community.

Steve Tommey

Cover photo by Carolyn Tommey: May Hill over a newly installed footpath gateway

COMBINED VILLAGE NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY ARTICLE

For the next chapter of the Ashbourne Family Saga historical novel go to <http://www.thechimes.org.uk> and select: 'Info, Extras & Blogs'; then 'Historical Blog'. The story begins in the May 2023 edition of *The Chimes*, being chapter 1. In the latest chapter, the year is now 1888 and Annabell visits Gayton Hall in Phocle Green. Find out why by reading the story in *The Chimes Online*. There are numerous illustrations. Dorian Osborne

The Friends of Ross Community Hospital will be holding a Coffee Morning at the Larruperz Centre on Saturday 14th September from 10am to Noon - Coffee, Tea and Cakes, Raffle, Book Stall and many others - Entry £2.00 and Free Parking. Also The Friends of Ross Community Hospital will be holding a Bingo Evening at the Larruperz Centre on Friday 20th September starting at 7.30pm, refreshments available - Free Parking.

In April the Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust awarded £72,500 in grants to PCCs for works from mundane, but essential repairs to church walls, to adding features to churches in to make them more community friendly. We are very keen to support those churches that are working hard to maintain the church for future generations. This could not happen without hard working PCC members (have you thought about joining?) and the generosity of donations to the churches, the Trust and supporters of our events.

Dates for your diary are;

Wednesday 2nd October - HCS Concert at Dore Abbey

Thursday 10th October - Coffee Morning at Lyde Arundel 10 to midday

Saturday 19th October - Hannah Roper In concert 'Folk to Film' Lyonshall Church 7pm.

Wednesday 20th November - Minims Musical Theatre Bishops Frome Church 7pm.

Monday 25th November - HCS Christmas instrumental concert St. Francis Xavier Church, Hereford.

Saturday December 7th - Octavo, Much Marcle Church, 7pm.

See our website for more details: www.hhct.co.uk

LINTON AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY - PROGRAMME

4th September: Heather Hurley: Green Lanes

2nd October: Ray Wilson: The Industrial Heritage of the Forest of Dean

6th November: Founders' Lecture - Philip Bowen: The Decline of the Aristocracy and the Country House

4th December: Gillian White: The Hugely Huggable History of the Teddy Bear

5th February: Andy Moir: Dendrochronology and dating of timber-framed buildings in Herefordshire

5th March: Chairman's Lecture: Ernst Zillekens: Bess of Hardwick

For further information please contact Ernst Zillekens:

ldhschair@gmail.com

A VIEW FROM THE HILL

What is going on?

Our natural world appears to be in turmoil. Let me illustrate this. Butterflies we are told are very scarce this year. Certainly, I have noticed, now that buddleia, knap weed and other butterfly favourites are out, there are not many butterflies to see even on the occasional warm sunny day. Bees give a similar story with a visible loss in numbers on their more popular flowers.

But it is not all gloom, at least I and others I know have more slugs than would normally be expected. No one seems to appreciate this glut! We are also being sent Asian hornets from Europe which, we are told, seem hell bent on consuming our honeybees. Also from the continent come midges carrying the blue tongue disease which they pass on to our sheep and cattle. Our ash trees are dying from the die back disease, again this comes from across the Channel. Global warming is blamed for it all. What can be done about it? What else is to come?

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RAINFALL REPORT



June's total was 15.5mm this being only 30% of the average so at last a break from rain, rain, rain. So it was a lovely, sunny June month then. Er nope far from it. It did start warm over the 1st to the 3rd but then, whilst dry, it was a very dull and cloudy period with just a few sunny spells. It was also chilly by day and quite cold by night. There was a bit of rain mid month before the dull, dry and chilly weather continued until we had a 4 day period of real warmth from the 23rd to the 26th. Even then the first two days were very cloudy and had a mostly dismal

feel. This didn't last as the month went out on a repeat of the dull and chilly theme. It was a very disappointing June when we needed it to step up. July's total was 62.3mm this being about 30% more than the average. So it was back to the wet stuff. And it was wet with a ten day period to start the month with 13.5mm on the 5th and 18.2mm on the 8th. Then there was a brief respite before 16.3mm on the 15th. Finally it did turn dryer and like June we had a very warm "spike" around the 18th to the 20th before the month went quietly out in a very mediocre manner. Two thirds of the summer gone and it has been very poor indeed except for the two warmth spikes each month.

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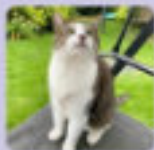
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ASTON INGHAM & KILCOT NEWS



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MESSAGE FROM ANGELA

This is my last month editing the Aston Ingham section of The Chimes, which I have been doing on an interim basis since the February edition. I have enjoyed getting to know a bit more about the village and its wonderful volunteers who organise and write about your thriving village life. But it is now time to step away and focus on my role in The Lea as well as helping our children with our growing band of grandchildren.

As we go to press, we still have no volunteer to take over as sub-editor for the Aston Ingham section, so do take a look at the advert in this edition for the role and perhaps have a think about it?

ASTON INGHAM AND KILCOT CHURCH NEWS

Wedding

Congratulations to Olivia Yates and Thomas Duncan who were married on 29th June at Aston Ingham Church. A Church full to overflowing, with family, friends & beautiful natural home-grown flowers.

Benefice Service

On Sunday June 30th, friends from across the Benefice gathered around St Anne's Well where Reverend David gave a blessing. Followed by refreshments.

Church Volunteers Invitation

Whether you arrange flowers, read a lesson, welcome, clean, Verger, opening, closing, serve refreshments or help to maintain grass & hedges. As a thank you for your support, please come to tea and cake, on **Saturday September 7th**, 3- 4.30pm at Aston Ingham Village Hall.

Church Harvest Festival

All are welcome on **Sunday October 6th** at 4.30pm. Followed by a buffet. Donations of non-perishable food for local food bank gratefully received.

ASTON INGHAM READING GROUP

We meet in the AI Village Hall on the first Saturday of each month 9.30 - 11 am. If you are interested in joining, or would like information, please contact Jan Falkiner 01989 720539 or 07899 728346.

ASTON INGHAM & KILCOT NEWS

ASTON INGHAM WI

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th September at 1.45pm**. Our speaker is Barry Bergman on "Paint a picture and explain". All are welcome at our meetings. For more details contact Janet Potter**

KNIT AND NATTER



The next Knit and Natter is on **Tuesday 17th September at 2pm** in the Village Hall. We are knitting harvest decorations to decorate the hall during September & October and for the Harvest Afternoon tea on **October 12th**. All welcome, you don't have to knit, just come along and join in the natter. Contact Janet Potter**

Yes, we did recognise who was in the balaclava in last month's Chimes! It was our W.I. secretary Janet Potter, and a valued K/N lady. Barbara Butcher 🍷

SHORT MAT BOWLING

Friday 13th September at 2pm. In August we had a small party for a past member who celebrated his 90th birthday in August. He was one of the original members when the club started 25 years ago. If you'd like to join us, please just come along you'd be made very welcome. We are a very friendly group and our bowling is non-competitive. More details contact Janet Potter**

COUNTRY DANCING

The next Country Dances will be on **Friday 6th September** at 7pm in the Village Hall. If you'd like to join us, you'd be most welcome. Any age, ability, or gender. No partner needed. More details contact Janet Potter**

CROCHET

Next meeting Thursday 12th September. More details please contact Tania 01989 720229, 07796 955424, email tanciasclayton@yahoo.co.uk

POP-UP PUB

The next Pop-up Pub will be on 21st September from 7 to 10pm. Come and join us for a relaxed evening! No experience required!

BOOK CLUB COFFEE MORNING

Friday 27th September at 10.30am. There will be our usual books, jigsaw puzzles & charity cards. For more details contact Janet Potter**

ASTON INGHAM & KILCOT NEWS

ASTON INGHAM VILLAGE HALL

The next Village Hall Meeting is on Tuesday 3rd September at 11.30am in the Village Hall Committee Room. To book the Village Hall contact Sue Harding 01989 720528

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

September 28th – Windsor Castle Fire, Talk by Fraser Gunn.

October 12th – Afternoon Tea.

November 9th – An Evening with the Whiskey River Trio with food.

THE WINDSOR CASTLE FIRE

A talk by Fraser Gunn on **Saturday 28th September at 7pm**. Tickets £12, which includes a lasagne supper. There will be a bar and a raffle.

The devastating fire at Windsor Castle of 1992. The longest occupied palace in the world, the home of monarchs since Henry I. The fire heaped more tragedy on what her Majesty Queen Elizabeth referred to as her “Annus Horribilis”. Fraser Gunn is the current Chair of Newent Probus Club. Fraser was a senior fire officer who was personally involved in the response to the fire. His talk will cover some of the history of the castle, information about the Fire Service and will provide some fascinating insights into risks and resources that were available at the time of the fire, the fire itself and the aftermath. To book contact Janet Potter**

FOOTPATH REPORT

Leaflets for several walks are available on the front of the Village Hall or on the village website www.astoningham.wixsite.com/village Any problems please contact Richard Potter 01452 830556 or email richardjanetpotter@btinternet.com

ASTON INGHAM VILLAGE HALL MIDSUMMER AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 22nd June saw the first Aston Ingham Village Hall Midsummer Afternoon Tea. The beautiful decoration in the hall was the perfect backdrop to a fabulous afternoon where we welcomed friends old and new from the village and beyond. With all the food home-cooked and plenty of Prosecco and Cider from the bar, a lovely afternoon was had. Feedback has been fantastic. So, we'll be doing this again with an autumnal theme on October 12th.



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A poster for a talk about the Windsor Castle fire in 1992. The background is a dramatic image of orange and yellow flames. The text is in white and black, providing details about the event, including the speaker, date, time, cost, and contact information.

Windsor Castle Fire
1992
Talk by Fraser Gunn
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A poster for a Harvest Festival. The background is a close-up of golden wheat stalks against a clear blue sky. The text is in white with a slight shadow effect, announcing the date, time, and location of the event.

Harvest Festival
Sunday October 6th @ 4.30pm
Followed by a buffet.
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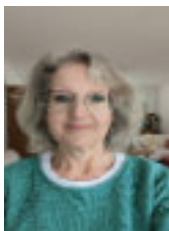
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ASTON INGHAM VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Many thanks to all of you who have joined the 100 Club to support the village hall. Winners of our June draw were: £16 – F Burns; £11 – B Butcher; £5 – A Missenden. Winners of our July draw were: £16 – Anon; £11 – M Wheeler; £6 – M Osborne. The membership continues to grow as does the prize pot. New members welcome. Please contact juliaaskew2@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANING

If anyone would like to join our cleaning rota, please contact Janet Potter**. To make the job easier we split the Church into sections so no one person has too much to do. The more helpers the less work for everyone.



The Saturday of the first week of each month, prior to publication is our deadline for submitting copy, and is confirmed on the front cover. If in doubt please contact me - my details are in the heading of this section. PHOTOGRAPHS are very welcome to illustrate news reports and should be a minimum of 300 dpi for the magazine or less for the website. Events included in the Chimes will be limited to a 2-month in advance cut-off. If beyond this please resend. Thank You
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RECTOR'S LETTER



The UK needs a “moral vision” to move past the rioting that has erupted in towns and cities across the country this week the Archbishop Canterbury has said. One problem is that some people today think that Jesus was a fictional character and not a real person.

Gandalf the Wizard, Elizabeth Bennet and Inspector Morse are all fictional characters who have been brought to life by actors on the stage, in films or television and radio productions. When we're reading we often build up mental pictures of the characters in the story. When we watch the dramatisation of a book we know, we may be surprised, disappointed or pleased by the way characters are depicted. It might open up new ways of thinking about the whole story for us.

Of course one person's interpretation of a fictional character is as valid as another's and it can be exciting to see or hear different productions of books such as *The Lord of the Rings*, *Pride and Prejudice* and *Inspector Morse*.

The representation of a real person may not be quite so straightforward, however. If that person is, for example, Mozart or Oliver Cromwell, we have to rely on contemporary descriptions, letters and other documents that build up a picture of their life and personality. And we usually have no way of knowing how close the portrayal is to the real person.

The people of Israel have built up in their collective minds a picture of the one they call God's anointed one, Messiah, who will come to set them free from tyranny and establish God's kingdom of justice and peace, and they look out for signs that he may be coming soon.

Both the crowds following Jesus and those who are hostile towards him have mind pictures of God's anointed one, which are getting in the way of the truth. They cannot see the reality of a God who comes alongside us as a human being and feeds our spiritual hunger with the revelation of his grace and truth, his mercy and compassion and his all-embracing love.

We probably all have our own mind pictures of what Jesus was like. If we are looking for a portrayal in art or drama that resonates with our mental image, there are thousands upon thousands of representations of Jesus and the events of his life to choose from – from his birth to his crucifixion.

The message is that, in spite of the staggering cost God had to pay, God came to live among us and to walk alongside us, so that we can know that God understands our experiences, our thoughts and our emotions and so we can learn from God whatever is necessary for our spiritual and eternal lives. Jesus is the living bread that came down from heaven to find us and to bring us to and keep us in eternal life – we can only accept that gift with wonder and thanksgiving.

David Howell

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HE'S BEEEEHIIIIIND YOUUUU!!!!

Yes, I know - it's only September!! But... we have some exciting news and some dates for your diaries... rehearsals are already under way for a GORSLEY CHRISTMAS PANTO!! Let's find out what's been going on 'behind the scenes':



The Sugar Tump Fairy: A Dubious History of Gorsley A pantomime performed by the Gorsley Players

To be performed at Gorsley Village Hall on:
Friday 6 December Evening at 7:00 pm
Saturday 7 December Evening at 7:00 pm
Sunday 8 December Matinée at 3:00 pm

GORSLEY NEWS

(Gorsley Panto continued) The idea for 'The Sugar Tump Fairy' was set in motion by enthusiastic children on their way home from Gorsley Goffs talking excitedly about our village once being the haunt of highwaymen. Created, written and directed by Diane Mavers, the pantomime tells a fantasy tale of how Gorsley got its name. It includes all the ingredients you would expect of a pantomime: heroes and villains, characters named after local landmarks, a script packed with jokes and funny goings-on, a peppering of songs and dancing, and lots of audience participation.

Things are coming together nicely. We're learning our lines, character-building and bringing lots of fun to the plot. Paul Rhodes has been masterminding some innovative stage props. Rona Poynor is working miracles with papier maché and her sewing machine. Eye-catching scenery is planned, and we've been working on how to suspend backdrops and change them quickly between acts. Martin Mavers is creating rib-tickling sound effects, atmospheric sound tracks and backing for the songs, as well as lighting effects. We'll be getting started with the stage lights over the summer. From the pantomime horse to the good fairy, we'll be dressed to kill...and wait till you see the dame's spectacularly outlandish outfits!

Tickets are now available from Jo on: 07910 745730 - Adults £10 - Children £5
Profits will go towards a defibrillator.

GORSLEY COMMUNITY SHOP

Thank you from Gorsley Community Shop!

Our Saturday afternoon shop opening trial comes to an end on 14 September and we thank everyone for their support over the last three months. We will be reviewing its success and considering whether we repeat it next summer so, if you have any comments about this, please do let us know.

The shop's objective is to provide a service to the community and break even, but any surplus allows us to invest in the business. Thank you to all our customers for helping to keep the shop and Post Office running for the future. If you would like to see more detail about this, please take a look at our most recent newsletter which is on www.gorsleycommunityshop.co.uk.

Looking ahead, we are hoping the late start to summer means a lovely autumn. It might be possible to squeeze in another barbecue or two with the delicious meat from our local butcher, and some decent gardening weather to plant the winter bedding plants that we will soon have in stock.

However, if you're heading overseas for warmth and sunshine, we will continue to stock Euros and order other foreign currency for you to collect. Alternatively, we could set you up with a flexible Travel Money Card. Just have a word with our Post Office staff. They will also be able to help guide you through new Royal Mail services, which offer additional options for tracking your parcel with or without a signature. Pick up a leaflet from us, or have a chat when you're next here.

GORSLEY NEWS

Don't forget that you can order milk, bread, newspapers and magazines from us and we will keep these for you until you are ready to collect. Please speak to one of our friendly volunteers if you wish to take advantage of this.

GORSLEY VILLAGE HALL

Our committee meetings take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. We always welcome new people to help us put on a programme of activities to involve the village and to raise money for the hall's maintenance.

The winners of the August 100 club draw are: Anne Tormey - £25; Sheila Fowler - £10 and Wanda Edwards - £5.

For more information please contact: gorsleyvh@gmail.com

Hall Secretary, Anne Course: oldmole@btinternet.com

Hall Bookings Secretary, Margaret Evans: margaretaevans@yahoo.com

EVENT: SWING FROM PARIS

Swing from Paris presents an evening of Parisian-flavoured jazz and Gypsy Swing at Gorsley Village Hall on **26th September**. Not to be missed!! Doors and bar open 7.00pm. Tickets available from swingfromparis.co.uk



GORSLEY NEWS

NEWENT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

Newent Probus provides a stimulating outlet for retired and semi-retired men, enabling members to expand their circle of like-minded friends. Our aims are to promote fellowship and encourage friendship and a sense of belonging whenever we meet.

If you think Newent Probus Club could be the right fit for you and wish to learn more, please visit our website at www.newentprobus.com, or contact our Secretary at newentprobus23@gmail.com.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS

Returns after the summer break on 19th September with *Wicked Little Letters*, starring Olivia Colman. Tickets from Gorsley Shop

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library is located in the shed next to Gorsley Village Hall – mind your head as you go in! There is a good selection of books, DVDs, video games and jigsaws to borrow on a 'trust-based' system.

KARATE

Karate classes take place at Gorsley Village Hall on Friday evenings from 6.30pm. For further details, please contact Pam Bennett: farimonds@gmail.com

BINGO

Bingo is held at Gorsley Village Hall on every 4th Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The cost is £5 for 6 games with a break halfway through.

PILATES

6-week classes are held on Wednesday evenings at Gorsley Village Hall. Please contact Alex Hall for upcoming dates/further details: alexhallphysiopilates@outlook.com <https://alexhallphysiopilate.wixsite.com/website>

YOGA

Thursday mornings at Gorsley Village Hall: Mat Yoga 9.30-10.30am and Chair Yoga 10.45-11.30am.

Contact Jeni: jeni@jenihowland.com for more details and to book a place.

MOVE AND IMPROVE CLASSES

Monday mornings 10.00-11.00am at Gorsley Village Hall.

'Move and Improve' classes are aimed at older adults and will involve exercises which incorporate strength, balance and mobility... and lots of fun and laughter! Suitable for all levels of fitness and can be done chair-based if required. The cost is £7 per class, pay-as-you-go.

Contact Pippa Ward on 07709 264434 or www.teachfitness.co.uk for more information.



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GORSLEY NEWS (extra!)



Try your hand at writing a funny/clever caption for Gorsley's Pantomime Horse (look carefully at the picture).

The Dame of the panto, Martyn Poynor, has kindly offered a free ticket to the winner, who will also get their entry placed in a speech bubble from the horse in the next edition of *The Chimes* !

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LEA NEWS



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NEWS FROM LEA CHURCH

Hello everyone and welcome back! I hope you have all had a good break and enjoyed what we had of a summer!

We have had a rest at the church as well, with no events happening. However, we are starting to get back into our Autumn and Winter programme and we kick off again with our Pre-Steam-Up Quiz Night on **Friday 27th September** at Lea Village Hall at 5-10pm (see noticeboard and FB page for more details), followed by the Steam-Up at Keef Engineering on **Saturday 28th September**. The Steam-Up will take place from 11am - 4.30pm; admission: Adults £8.00 Children £3.00. If needed, alternative parking will be available, with a minibus service to and from the works. Excellent refreshments available!

It's also that time of year again when the Shoebox Appeal comes around!! All the churches have leaflets for any of you who would like to complete a box. If you have any queries or would like to arrange a collection of boxes, please ring me, Marion on 01989 750808. The boxes can also be filled online, just go to samaritans-purse.org.uk and follow the links for Operation Christmas Child. It's great fun to do online, you get to pick what you put in the box! If you do decide to do one online, please can you let me know, so I can include it in the figures. I know these boxes are so appreciated by the children who receive them. Thank you for your kindness.

Children's Church will be starting again in September on the 4th Sunday of the month. Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Sunday 6th October at 9.30am**, all welcome!

God bless everyone,
Marion Martin, Churchwarden

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CHARITY STEAM-UP AND OPEN DAY - IN AID OF LEA CHURCH

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Nicky Keef

SAVE THE DATE – HALLOWEEN AT RUDHALL VIEW PLAY FIELD

I have arranged an autumn Play Session during the October half term for children who live in Lea. We are hoping to hold it at the Rudhall View play field in the afternoon of Thursday 31st October, with Halloween the theme. Please add this date to your calendar, and further information, plus poster, will be available in the next issue of *The Chimes*. Funding has been secured from the Nourse Charity.

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LEA VILLAGE HALL

The hall is continuing to have a pleasing number of bookings. We have had excellent feedback from a wedding party recently, which was very good to hear. To see what we have to offer please visit our website leavillagehall.com

Following my request for new members to join the management committee, I'm pleased to say that we have two new volunteers who will join us at our September meeting. The invite still stands for anyone else you would like to join us. There is, however, the vacancy for a new booking secretary. Since the sad loss of our dear friend Anne Vaudin earlier in the year we have relied on our secretary Liz Reeson to take on both of the roles. She has done the job admirably, but we now feel we need someone else to take on the role of booking events at the hall.

The role is not too onerous and full training will be given. For someone who is looking to join in village life and make new friends and acquaintances I feel there is no better opportunity. Liz and myself are more than happy to meet with anyone who may be interested, to outline what the post entails, no pressure. Please call me on 07812 730869 or email jacquiehopkins1943@gmail.com
Jacky Hopkins

LEA CAFE

The café will be open again as usual on the first Wednesday of the month, **September 4th** at **10.00 – 11.30am** at the village hall. Come along and enjoy a warm welcome, tea, coffee, delicious cake and a chat. Meet with friends, neighbours and make new friends; all are welcome. If you'd like to have a chat about coming along contact Gill Davis 01989 750442 or gilldavis55@hotmail.com

LEA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The LRA returns after its summer break with the regular monthly bingo starting on **18th of September** and **16th of October**. As always, we are in the village hall from 7.00 pm, with eyes down at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

LEA LUNCH CLUB

After the summer break the lunch club reconvenes in September. We look forward to seeing everyone again on the last Wednesday of the month, **September 25th** from **12.30-2.30pm**. It is worth booking your place for this very popular event - contact Nicky Keef - 07718 065946

LEA VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Winners for June - 1st - Tracy Ballinger, 2nd - Sally Watkins, 3rd - Marion Martin
And for July - 1st - Peggy Bowers, 2nd - Nicola Yeomans, 3rd - Jane Meadows

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LEA GARDEN ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

With Autumn fast approaching are you thinking it would be good to grow some of your own produce? Why not join us at Lea Garden Allotments, a small group of gardeners committed to "growing their own" and enjoying the fresh air, open space and like-minded company.

There are a couple of vacant plots that are cleared, ready to start either as a whole plot or split for a half plot, depending on your needs and time available.

We have had a very productive Spring and Summer, lots of vegetables, fruit and flowers being harvested daily and lots more growing ready to use during the autumn and winter months.

If you have a few hours to spare every week and enjoy gardening but don't have the space to grow much at home, why not come and have a chat.

Contact Dawn or Graham for more details, or to arrange a visit and view the available plots. Email leaallotments@gmail.com or phone or text Dawn on 07990 660314 or 01989 750379

LEA PLAY AND CHAT

Play and Chat enjoyed a fantastic picnic in the park during the holidays; our thanks to PC Ben and partner for bringing a police van for the children and adults to explore, also to Rob from Hope Ash Farm for sending Sam with a big blue tractor and to Rachel for her artistic face painting. Over 60 children attended, thank you everyone for your support.

Play and Chat will be back on Friday 6th September 9.00 - 10.30am in Lea Primary school hall. Come along and meet and make friends and enjoy tea and coffee while the children play in a safe warm space, everyone is welcome.

DATE FOR THE DIARY... Table sale... Pre-loved children's clothes, toys and equipment... SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 11.00 - 2.00pm, Lea Village Hall; contact Carolyn to book your table 07765 555588.

60+ KEEP FIT, STAY FIT

This new session takes place each Thursday at 11:45 - 12:45 pm at the village hall. As Treasurer of Lea Village Hall, I decided to see for myself just what the new Keep Fit class is all about, so I joined in this week. Well, not what I expected, and not ONE person from our village present. Why not? Perhaps locals are expecting to see energetic people bouncing to loud music, but this isn't the case. The whole idea is to see what you can do, to maintain mobility for the future, and if its already impaired how you can improve matters.

People who know me will be aware that I move speedily, go swimming regularly and walk a great deal as I don't drive. But I also had polio aged one year when I was totally paralysed, but I overcame it by sheer determination. That's what I am still doing.

So please consider coming along to a session and find out how you can help yourself. First session is FREE, and both men and women are welcome.

Sylvia Nicholls

LEA PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Up to date information is normally available at www.theleaparishcouncil.gov.uk but, until a new Clerk is brought onboard and settled into the task, the information will not be all that it should be unfortunately. You can continue to make contact via clerk@theleaparishcouncil.gov.uk

ELECTION: in order to fill a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, Lea Parish Council intended to co-opt a new member at a routine council meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday 4th September. This being the usual procedure and incurring no cost to the parish. However, as permitted, a notice in writing was made by an elector to Herefordshire Council calling for an election and this has now been scheduled to take place on Thursday 12th September 2024. As a result, co-option is not possible and the quite significant election costs will all be charged to Lea Parish Council to be settled out of precept funds provided by Lea parishioners.

Applications for inclusion as an election candidate or register to vote must have been made prior to publication of the September edition of *The Chimes*.

By the time of publication, a speed indicator device provided by Lea Parish Council should be in operation next to the A40 in the vicinity of The Oaks. This is intended to be rotated to other sites periodically.

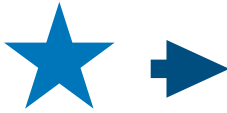
A significant sum has been earmarked by Herefordshire Council to use S106 funds to undertake a soft traffic calming scheme within the village. It is hoped to start work before Christmas, however Lea Parish Council has questioned why parts of the village have been left out of the scheme and it would be sensible not to elaborate further until final go ahead is confirmed.

The other important matter to note is that Lea Parish Council does not have a Parish Clerk currently and the search for an appropriate person to fill the vacancy is ongoing as a matter of urgency.



The Saturday of the first week of each month, prior to publication is our deadline for submitting copy, and is confirmed on the front cover. If in doubt please contact me - my details are in the heading of this section. PHOTOGRAPHS are very welcome to illustrate news reports and should be a minimum of 300 dpi for the magazine or less for the website. Events included in the Chimes will be limited to a 2-month in advance cut-off. If beyond this please resend. Thank You

Angela



A lot has been said regarding the Covid epidemic which began in December 2019, the majority of it negative. There have, however, been a few positive outcomes, one of which was a renewed interest in walking, since this was one of the few ways to exercise during the pandemic.

The following example takes a purely local look at what has happened in the last few years.

Andy Parr came to live in Upton Bishop in 2014 and as he and his wife were already keen walkers, they walked many of the local footpaths in the first years of their new residency. Because of this, in 2019 Andy decided to become the Parish Footpath Officer for Upton Bishop.

Before Covid struck most of the paths were in need of some care and during the time he was clearing and repairing them (after taking a special scything course!) he remembers that there were not many walkers around. As the epidemic took hold, Andy found that many more local people were starting to use the paths.



In October 2022 Ross Walkers are Welcome were invited to work with the Wye Valley National Landscapes (WVNL - previously the Wye Valley AONB) team to increase access to the countryside/ Protected Landscapes, with funding from DEFRA. This project started by removing stiles from the major long-distance trails through the area and, as Upton Bishop was on the Herefordshire Trail, it benefited from new gates on that route as well as some of the linkages to it. Later phases of the project concentrated on creating more stile-free walking circuits in and out of the WVNL area and links to local bus routes. By March 2024 Andy, plus contractors and other local volunteers had replaced 14 footpath gates in the Upton Bishop area, one of which is on the front cover. These gates have been really appreciated by landowners and walkers – and their dogs!

This is only one small example of great work being done by PFO's and volunteers throughout the parishes served by The Chimes.



The walk you see opposite is called **Hartleton Water** and it is there to give you a taste of what we hope will develop into a database of walks with photos and info.



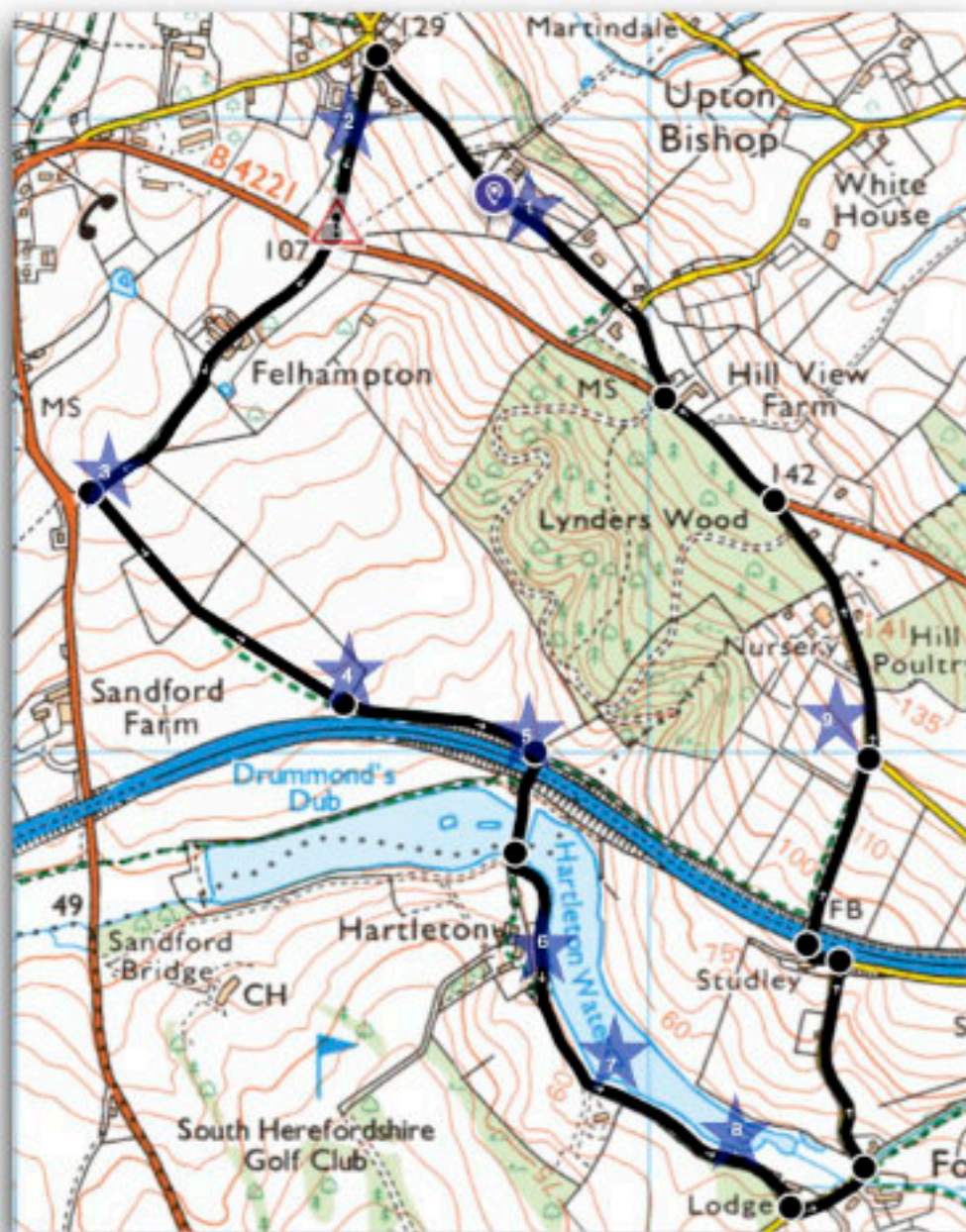
A couple of very useful websites include:-
<https://daffodilline.co.uk> is well worth visiting for finding walks and transport to them using our local bus service.
<https://walkinginross.co.uk> gives a huge amount of local information regarding local walks, including stile-free ones, and activities such as the annual Ross Walking Festival.



[National Landscapes - Wye Valley \(national-landscapes.org.uk\)](http://National Landscapes - Wye Valley (national-landscapes.org.uk))

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Searching the internet for every kind of fly repellent.

I do not need to dust my home as much.

Pondering whether crowing cockerels, are bragging narcissists.

Rabbits are not cute and cuddly; they treat my garden like hoodies ram raiding food locker.

Learning over time to relax.

Total appreciation of the quiet, peace and beauty.

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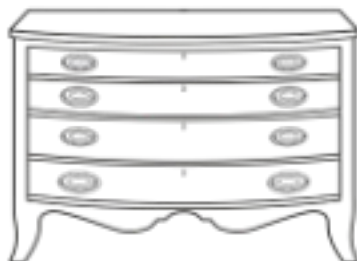
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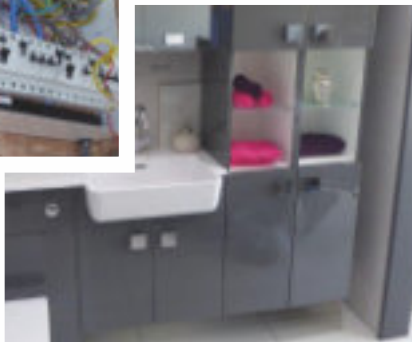
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The Bromsash Defib Team is delighted that this life-saving machine is now installed and ready for use. We raised the funds through donations from the public, the Parish Council, the Ross-on-Wye Lions and a fundraising party. Thank you to all those who have contributed so far. The campaign will stay open as we still need to cover the cost of replacement batteries, parts and maintenance, so please make a donation either on the Just Giving website www.justgiving.com/campaign/bromsash-cpad or contact bromashdefib@gmail.com.

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VILLAGE HALL

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working on his next album "The Hot Club of Tenerife", which will be released in October 2024.

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Aerial shot of central Linton taken in the early 1960s

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NEWS FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

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Bible Brunch takes place on **Sunday 8th September** in the Village Hall where we examine in detail the hope promised by God as set out in chapter 8 of Paul's letter to the church in Rome; thought by many Christians to be the pinnacle of all the apostle's writings. Come at 10:30am for freshly made coffee or tea, bacon butties and pastries; followed by a DVD presentation and discussion

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The All-age Morning Worship is on Sunday 15th September at 11am. We will be considering Wisdom, Speaking Out and Knowing Jesus. The service aims to be relaxed, friendly and accessible to all. Everyone is welcome, refreshments at the end!

THANKS

Many thanks to all who made the sung Evensong such a lovely event last month: especially the Benefice Choir, organist and the Bell Ringers. Also to all who helped or attended the Dog Show and Cream Tea.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Linton Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 13th October at 11am, followed by the Harvest Lunch.

REMEMBERING

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LINTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

(Covering Bromsash, Gorsley and Linton)

The Parish Council has obtained Herefordshire Council (HCC) approval to place a Speed Indication Device (SID) on the B4221 at the east end of Gorsley to monitor and record, and hopefully decrease, the speed of vehicles passing through the village. This is one component of a concerted Parish Council and Geardown for Gorsley community effort to address the danger posed to residents by speeding vehicles. A SID on the B4221 in Bromsash continues to have a worthwhile impact curbing the speed of traffic there. The Parish Council continues to press HCC for greater engagement on Gorsley and the B4221 with a view to reducing the speed through the village to 30mph and 20mph near the school.

The Parish Council has commissioned tree surgery on a group of ash trees suffering from die-back on the Quarry perimeter, which represent a danger to residents and footpath walkers. An application for funds to replace the four existing stiles along the footpath from the road just west of Burton Court towards Bromsash near Eccleswall with gates, awaits HCC approval. HCC have agreed the installation or replacement of "Unsuitable for HGV vehicles" signs on parish roads at the corner of the B4221 and Quarry Lane, Manse Lane, Pound Farm Lane and Burrups Lane (West).

A plot on the Gorsley Allotments has become available. If you are interested in taking this up, please contact the Parish Council Clerk, Rich Hunt, via e-mail: pccclerk@lintonpc-herefordshire.gov.uk or telephone: 07763793695.

Please also contact the Clerk if you would like to play a part in serving on the Parish Council, as there are two Councillor vacancies.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:

Why not visit www.lintonpc-herefordshire.gov.uk for up-to-date news on community issues?

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WHAT'S ON IN UPTON BISHOP - AT THE CHURCH:

Vicar - David Howell 01989 568736

Church Warden - Jane Ayres 07989 572356

The church is open every day - a quiet space for all to enjoy.

Dogs are welcome in the churchyard on a lead, but please clear up after them.

SUNDAY SERVICES at 10.30am in the church for SEPTEMBER

1st	Matins	22nd	All Age Service with Communion
8th	Holy Communion	29th	Benefice Service at Hope Mansell
15th	Holy Communion		

EVENSONG is said every Tuesday at 5.30pm at Graham and Ann Fowler's House. Ring 780600 for details.

BCP COMMUNION every first Wednesday at 9.30am followed by prayer group.

COMING SOON in the church:

HARVEST HYMNS Friday 18th October 6.30pm in the beautifully decorated church. Readings and Music for Harvest time as part of our Harvest weekend in the church and at the Millennium Hall.

AT THE MILLENNIUM HALL:

For hall bookings and correspondence please email: secretary@ubmh2000.onmicrosoft.com. If you are interested in becoming involved as a member of the Management Committee, please contact the secretary.

KEEP FIT CLASS Tuesdays, 10-11am. For any further information please contact Jane Fray on 01989 780383 or Michaela Johnson on 07706101164.

MARKET TO YOUR DOOR. Saturday 7th September, 10am-12. We look forward to seeing you for fresh, local produce. There will also be coffee and cake in the Hall.

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LEGO@UB CLUB Saturday 7th September, 10.30 - 11.30am alongside the Market Van and Coffee Morning. All children are welcome with a responsible adult. 50p per child which includes squash and biscuits. For more information, ring Jane on 07989 572356.



UPTON BISHOP WI Tuesday 10th September, 8-9 pm £5. Join us for a talk from author Maddy Please on her novels about inspirational women making the most of their lives. An attitude shared by the WI and we'd like to share the evening with you too. You don't have to be a member (or a woman) to come along. There will be refreshments for sale and a large free car park. In October we'll be having a talk and workshop about quilting. For more information contact Frances on 01989 569881.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON Monday 16th September, 2.30 till 4.30pm. We do hope you will join us for a cup of tea and some home-made cake.

INDOOR SHORT-MAT BOWLS Tuesday 17th September, 7-9pm, £2 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits. All abilities very welcome. Contact Dave Powell on 07794 429090 for more information or just come along!

COMING SOON in the Millennium Hall:

THE MILLENNIUM HALL AGM will be held on **Thursday 10 October 6.30 – 7.45pm** There are vacancies for Trustees so if you would like to be involved, please contact the Secretary. **The closing date for application is 3rd October, one week before the meeting.**

HARVEST SUNDAY 20th October as part of our Harvest Weekend in the Millennium Hall and at the church. 10.30am Informal Sunday worship. 12 Midday Forest of Dean Morris dancing. From 12.30pm Harvest lunch: soup and a roll with apple or pumpkin puddings. Carved pumpkin competition judged by popular vote. Crafts, fun and games. No charge but donations towards expenses would be welcome. Harvest Hymns in the church on Friday 18th October.

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WELCOME to Peter and Jenny George at The Vines and to Ashlee and Claire Lambe of Woodhouse Lane.

BEST WISHES Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who is not too well, is undergoing or waiting for treatment at present.

THE CHURCH

Thank you to Terry and Janet, the cast and helpers for laying on the **Midsummer Madness**. Much fun was had by all. One member of the audience declared afterwards 'I laughed so much my sides ached.' We raised £301 towards a kitchen unit for the church vestry.

Thank you to everyone who made **the Fete** such a success: to all who generously donated items for the great Raffle hamper prizes and for the Tombola; to everyone who made and baked for the Produce stall and for Teas; to the team who entertained everyone with games and competitions and to the teas and ice cream crew. The Cake Competition was won by the Misselbrook Dachshunds with the Ayres Golden Retriever as runner-up and a special prize to Rebecca Howell's soft dog. In a change from Guess the Weight of the Cake, the correct, or almost correct weight of the fuchsia was guessed by James Bonney (one ounce out!), of the begonia by Debbie Woods and the Aloe Vera by Jack Guest. The large jar of sweets was won by Jan, our Fete Strummer, who guessed the exact number; Richard Wainman won the small jar, he was only one sweet out. More than £900 was raised for church funds.

Thank you to Moira Please, who held a tea party for the launch of her latest book *Old Girls on Deck* (an amusing read for those of us of a certain age) in aid of church funds. If anyone would be willing to hold a similar event, the PCC would be very grateful. In 2023 it cost £746.88 *per week* to run the church.

LEGO@UB Club has been running since May and has been great fun. I've been amazed at the creativity of some of our members. We've been building cars, robots, even an airport. Thanks to the generosity of the Parish Council, we've been able to buy some new base boards, pull back car chassis and lots more bricks. There's plenty for everyone, so do come and join in on the first Saturday of each month from 10.30 -11.30am. We have Duplo for little fingers too.

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THE MILLENNIUM HALL

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THE UPTON BISHOP CHRISTMAS FAYRE Saturday 7th December, 10am.

It seems a long way off still but it's not too early to start planning: if you would like to help or to run a stall of your own, please contact Olivia 07496 685960.



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UPTON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

UPTON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL (UBPC)

Any parishioner can contact the UBPC at clerk@uptonbishop.gov.uk Parish Council meeting minutes are available on the Parish Council website.

There have been two Parish Council meetings since the last Chimes update. The meeting on **25th June** was attended by five councillors and by members of the public.

The council considered two planning applications (240124 and 241275 Upton Court Stables) and supported the applications.

The council received an update on Parish finances and agreed to pay the salary for the clerk and payments to the Lengthsman. The council agreed to grant a donation to the parish Lego Club for £100. The clerk briefed the council on the Annual Accountability Return (AGAR), including approving the Publication of Rights for the period 1 July – 9 August.

The council was briefed on the Lengthsman work plan for July and August and received a Highways update and update from the Footpath officer on Public Rights of Way funding along with planned work around the parish (including replacement of stiles, finger posts, gates, and maintenance work).

On **6th August** the Parish Council held an Extraordinary Meeting. This was attended by all 8 councillors along with members of the public.

The council considered two planning applications (240124 and 241275 Upton Court Stables). These were amended applications published by Herefordshire Council for re-consultation. The council supported the applications.

The council then went into a closed session, without the public present, to consider a legal matter.

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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 3rd September at 7pm.

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14th Sunday after Trinity	4.30 pm	9.30 am	11.00 am	10.30am
Readings	Song of Solomon 2. 8-13. James 1. 17-end. Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23.			
08th September	Parish Communion	Holy Communion	Bible Brunch @ Village Hall	Communion Service
15th Sunday after Trinity	10.30 am	8.00 am	10.30 am	10.30 am
Readings	Proverbs 22. 1-2, 8-9, 22-23. James 2. 11-13. Mark 7. 24-end.			
15th September	Village Praise	Parish Communion	Morning Worship	Lay Led Service
16th Sunday after Trinity	10.30 am	9.30 am	11.00 am	10.30 am
Readings	Proverbs 1. 20-33. James 3. 1-12. Mark 8. 27-end.			
22nd September	Parish Communion	Children's Church	Communion Service	All Age Communion
17th Sunday after Trinity	10.30 am	10.00 am	11.00 am	10.30 am
Readings	Proverbs 31. 10-end. James 3. 13 thru 4. 3, 7-8a. Mark 9. 30-37.			
29th September	St Michaels Festival, Benefice Service @ HOPE MANSELL			
Michael and All Angels	10.30 a.m.			
Readings	Genesis 28. 10-17. Revelation 12. 7-12. John 1. 47-end.			

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