

# Foxley News



*For the residents of Mansel Lacy, Brinsop, Moorhampton,  
Upperton, Wormsley, Yarsop & Yazor.*



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### Editorial

I have always encouraged 'letters to the editor' even critical ones. The criticism by Sue was a little frenetic but I haven't taken offence, rather hope that all the support for the 'Foxley News, which I am very aware of, shows itself. The additional note from Sue also stated that the names she had listed "did not read the jokes" by which she was offended, so what's the beef!

I'm grateful to David Starling who has refitted the Defibrillator in the old telephone box and added some shelves, so that we can have a book exchange. Anyone using the book exchange or having to use the Defibrillator should be aware that the door is very heavy. Don't catch your fingers in it!

I have been working on another couple of projects. The 'Licence to Occupy' the church by the Community Association is in need of redrafting. This is currently being done by the Diocesan Registrar and when it is complete, Rana & I will meet with the Diocesan representative in the near future to resolve the matter.

The other project has been to get the church heating repaired or replaced. With that in mind estimates have been sought from a number of heating/engineering companies, looking at various ways of solving the problem such as repairing the existing burner, getting a new burner or purchasing a completely new boiler, and possibly fitting it in a new location. Buying a new boiler will involve applying for a financial grant, which takes time. One thing not needed if the boiler is replaced or repaired in it's current location, is a faculty. Cal

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## Foxley Flyer

*The supplement to the Foxley News will be published at the beginning of the months when the Foxley News is resting. Viz. January, February*

*April, May, July, August, October, November. It is a single A5 sized sheet. - Brief items of interest should be sent to*

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## Community Association

Dear Residents of Mansel Lacy and Foxley Parish,

Whats on? Well on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding the annual duck race and pooh sticks on the brook in the centre of the village at Mansel Lacy, all are welcome, all good fun with the added refreshments in the garden at Watergate Cottage.

June: We are also welcoming back to the Community Centre the Gilbert and Sullivan society who entertained us with songs from musicals, Broadway and G&S, well worth coming along a Flyer will be coming through your door with details of how to book .

August: If you didn't get to see and hear the Compost Heap last time around, well you have a second chance they will be at The Community Centre on Saturday 11th August and we will be holding a BBQ start time will be 7.30. you will need to book as this event is very popular.

Another musical evening on 20th October when Kate Howden and Iona Lane will be visiting Mansel Lacy.

Other Events to look out for are a Skittle Evening and Fish and Chip Supper, in October and a Progressive Supper in September.

Flyers for all these events will be coming round, so plenty going on this year and we hope to see you at any of the events for further information about any of the planed events contact Dave Gwynne on 01981590532 or Mobile 07508517919

**Marches Energy Agency** is extending its Keep Herefordshire Warm service to include a new home visiting and intensive casework service as part of the Herefordshire Building Better Opportunities programme..

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Kind Regards, Phil Newcombe **Project Manager**

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## Mansel Garden Club

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April: Jill Rallings from Mynd Hardy Plants, Diddlebury, Shropshire. presented a slide show entitled "The Cut Flower Garden". - The quality of the slides was very good and Jill took us through growing cut flowers in each of the seasons, with tips on care, colour and cutting, i.e. 45 degrees angle. Also tips on how to present flowers for showing. The slides of her garden were an encouragement to visit the nursery at Mynd - open Wednesday - Sunday, March to September.

On the 14th May we are going to visit the Wildlife Trust to go on the "Bluebell Walk"

*A truly Happy Person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour. And, one who can enjoy browsing old cemeteries.. Some fascinating things on old tombstones!*

*In a Pennsylvania cemetery*

*Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake,  
Stepped on the gas instead of the brake.*

*Under the sod and under the trees,*

*Lies the body of Jonathan Pease.  
He is not here, there's only the pod,  
Pease shelled out and went to God*

Four friends, who hadn't seen each other in 30 years, reunited at a party

After several drinks, one of the men had to use the rest room. Those who remained talked about their kids. The first guy said "My son is my pride and joy.

He started working at a successful company at the bottom of the barrel. He studied Economics and Business administration...and soon began to climb the corporate ladder and now he's the president of the company. He became so rich that he gave his best friend a top of the line Mercedes for his birthday.

The second guy said "That's terrific, My son is also my pride and joy. He started working for a big airliner and then went to flight school to become a pilot. Eventually he became a partner in the company, where he now owns the majority of its assets. He's so rich that he gave his best friend a brand new jet for his birthday".

The third man said "Well that's terrific! My son studied in the best universities...and became an engineer. Then he started his own construction company and is now a multimillionaire. He also gave away something very nice to his best friend a 30,000 square foot mansion."

The three friends congratulated each other just as the fourth returned from the restroom and asked: "What are all the congratulations for?" One of the three said "We were talking about the pride we feel for the successes of our sons. What about your son?"

The fourth man replied," My son is gay and makes a living dancing as a stripper at a nightclub." The three friends said "What a shame... what a disappointment."

The fourth man replied: "No. I'm not ashamed. He's my son and I love him. And he hasn't done too badly either. His birthday was two weeks ago, and he received a beautiful 30,000 square foot mansion...a brand new jet and a top of the line Mercedes from his three boyfriends!"

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## Lacy Ladies & Gentlemen

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Angela Williams came along to talk to us about the ammunition factory at Rotherwas. Angela had been collecting information about work at the factory and its workers for a long time. The factory was built before the 1st World War and extended during the 2nd World War.

Many women were employed, they were called canary girls due to filling shells with explosives, it turned their skin yellow.

On July 27<sup>th</sup> 1942 early in the morning a German bomber flew over the factory and dropped 2 bombs onto a transit shed, killing many people and hitting the Superintendents house killing all but one of the occupants.

Angela was a very knowledgeable and interesting speaker.

Two of her friends put on a display of information about the factory.

April 26<sup>th</sup>

David Starling was coerced into coming to our meeting to give a talk entitled, "Tales of a Driving Instructor". This was the first time he had given a talk, he was rather daunted when he saw the large number of people that had turned up. He had many tales to tell which were amusing and sometimes very frightening!

We had not heard so much laughter at one of our meetings before.

A very entertaining evening.

We concluded the evening singing Happy Birthday to two of our members celebrating their birthdays, one, 70<sup>th</sup> and the other 94<sup>th</sup> and of course having birthday cakes.

On May 24<sup>th</sup> Richard Jordon - The Other Glenn Miller story.

June 28<sup>th</sup> Mark Brock - Macular Degeneration and other Eye Problems

July 26<sup>th</sup> - Summer Meal

Visitors welcome. More information Tel: Joyce Lewis 01981 590638

*One Sunday a pastor told the congregation that the church needed some extra money and asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a little extra in the offering plate.*

*He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns. After the offering plates were passed, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had placed a \$1,000 bill in offering.*

*He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate. A very quiet, elderly, saintly lady all the way in the back shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front. Slowly she made her way to the pastor.*

*He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and in thanksgiving asked her to pick out three hymns.*

*Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three handsomest men in the building and said,  
"I'll take him, and him, and him".*

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## Aunty Emm- Postmistress Mansel Lacy

One night while emptying Mansel Letter box , I noticed what I thought were lights in the churchyard, not knowing what was going on, I rather smartly jumped back into the van.

Next afternoon I asked Aunty Emm what was going on, she replied, "nothing sinister Peter, it was November 1st, All Saints day and some of the Polish residents of Foxley Camp were lighting candles on the Polish graves, remembering their loved ones.

In the earlier days of the day mail we would cover different grounds first, calling at Brinsop Court to deliver the racing paper to sir Derek Bailey. Eagerly waiting at the back door would be his butler Mr Bishop who would quickly pull the wrapper off to study form.

Postmen of afternoon shifts were often called upon to do early morning deliveries. So this particular day I had been at work from 5.00am. So after making a collection from Brinsop Common box I pulled in at Brinsop lane for a kip (I was tattered), sound asleep I was woken by the van rocking from side to side. It was none other than Evan Rogers – Sir Derek Bailey's game keeper , shouting, "It's time you were moving on Boykin", he had spotted me while coming down from the woods, thank God.

Another weeks time passed and I hadn't seen old Evan, so I called by Ivy Cottage and opened his back door, shouting up the stairs," where be ya", "up yer", was the reply. Evan had taken a fall and was lying on the bed unable to move, I said I would call by tomorrow with some linament. As promised I called by and gave his back a good massage with the old white linament.

Towards the end of the week I passed old Evan pushing his bike cape over his shoulder, tooting on my horn, he waved. He knew the code, I pulled in at Ivy Cottage to put the kettle on for him.

Waiting for him to arrive I save Sampson his black Labrador a drink of water. I was in Evan's greenhouse, he had some old muslin cloth draped over a tin of water with a dollop of sheep muck in. I took this opportunity to help myself, eating some tomatoes before he arrived home.

*The above memeories are by Peter Mayne, ex postman, who is an historian and committee member of the magazine "In Our Age". If you wish to obtain copies write to: Herefordshire Lore,c/o Castle Green Pavilion, Castle Green, Hereford HR1 2NW.*

*Cal*

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*A Sunday school teacher asked the children in her class, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into Heaven?" "No!" the children all answered.*

*"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into Heaven?"Again the answer was "No!"*

*"Well", she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"*

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## *Letters to the Editor*

To the editor

As requested in your editorial in the Spring edition of the Foxley News and further to the Community Association meeting on March 12th I am writing to complain about the number and nature of the 'amusing stories' and jokes that were printed in this and previous editions of the publication.

The Foxley News is supposedly a community magazine and has financial support from a Parish Council Grant and as such should serve the community. It is stated on the front cover that it is published by St. Michael's Mansel Lacy Community Association and as a member of that association its content reflects on me and other members.

Many of the 'amusing stories' are of a sexual, racial, homophobic or sexist nature; I do not find them funny and some I feel are very offensive. They are completely inappropriate for a publication of this sort.

I am not alone in this view, those names listed below feel the same way, in fact no one I spoke to had anything positive to say about the jokes and stories and all wanted to add their names to this letter.

Derek Parody, Joyce Lewis, Rosa Williams, Vera Cole, Trixie and Peter Goodger, Fiona Harwood, Ann Fairhurst, Claire and David Jones.

I am quite sure that members of the community association can come up with far more suitable material for this magazine and respectfully suggest that it might be time for rethink. Sue Rawlinson.

### **Laughter Yoga, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at St Michael's Hospice, 11am-12:30pm**

**Laughter Yoga is a combination of laughter and breathing exercises which are good for the body, mind, spirit and soul.**

Research has shown that laughing frequently strengthens our immune system, boosts mind, diminishes pain and protects us from the damaging effects of stress.

By seeking out more opportunities for humour and laughter, we can improve our emotional health, relationships with others and find greater happiness/contentment.

St Michael's Hospice is running a session for adults on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June in the Education Centre at St Michael's Hospice, 11am-12:30p**

All sessions run from 11am – 12.30pm and will be held in the Education Centre. Follow the signs for parking. You may attend one session or as many as you wish.

Sessions are free but a donation to St Michael's Hospice would be welcome.

**Please note, pre-booking is essential. Email Elaine at [epawley@smhospicehereford.org](mailto:epawley@smhospicehereford.org)**

## LEARNING IN CIRCLES

The late Dr Lincoln wrote:

While an infant in my pram and after I had learned to walk, I thought the earth was flat. When I first went to school, however, I was told that it was round. Later in middle forms I was told that it was spherical and in the sixth form that it was an oblate spheroid. When I got to university I heard it described as geoid. I then looked up this word in my Greek dictionary and found it meant 'earth shaped'.

During a dull White House dinner, Melania Trump leaned over to chat with Secretary of State Tillerson. "I bought Donald a parrot for his birthday. That bird is so smart, Donald has already taught him to say over two hundred words!"

Very impressive," said Tillerson, "but, you do realize he just speaks the words. He doesn't really understand what they all mean."

"Oh, I know", replied Melania, "but neither does the parrot."

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**First time I heard about paraprosdokians, I liked them. Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. Winston Churchill loved them.**

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you ... but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car. "My favorite"
16. You are never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.



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### *What you can do with ties?*

***A memorial quilt!  
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A Lexus mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a LS460 when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop.

The surgeon was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his car when the mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I opened its heart, took the valves out, repaired or replaced anything damaged, and then put everything back in, and when I finished, it worked just like new. So how is it that I make £25,000 a year and you make £100,000, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, leaned over, and then whispered to the mechanic.....

***"Try doing it with the engine running."***

### **ACTS 2:38**

You gotta love compassionate Christian Seniors.

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled to see an intruder there.

She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: 'Stop! Acts 2:38!' (Repent and be Baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks.

The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an Axe and Two 38s!"

**Short Eared owl (Asio Flammeus)**

going to write about something that here in our beautiful little village that A bird, mammal or maybe a reptile little slow worms that are abundant the snow one afternoon completely



For my first article I was would be quite common everyone would of seen. such as our exceptional here. But then a walk in changed my mind.

After about an hour and half of walking through foot deep snow I decided it was time to go home. A chance look up and I saw flying overhead a large bird which I very quickly realised was an owl. I managed to take a few photos before it flew too far away. But it played on my mind as it was very pale underneath but was definitely not a Barn Owl. It must be a pale Tawny Owl as the only other owls we have apart from them in the area are little owls and it was definitely not one of those. Maybe the snow has forced it to hunt in the day or the shooting I heard earlier disturbed it. Either way it bothered me I couldn't positively ID it.

So once back home I emailed a man I know from Hereford BTO. I said I'd seen what looks like a Tawny Owl flying in the day, and would this be usual because of the harsh weather we had been having. He replied that yes he did think it unusual and can he have a photo. Once I sent the zoomed in photo I got a very excited reply almost straight away explaining what I had seen was not a Tawny but a Short Eared Owl. Also that only one or two are recorded each year in the whole of Herefordshire. When I looked them up I could see immediately the difference between them. Its very pale underneath and the wings are smooth edged but with quite obvious markings near the tips. They have tufts of feathers resembling ears which are sometimes visible when in a defensive pose. It is one of the most widespread of any bird but that has not stopped its decline like most wildlife they are now struggling and they are of European concern and so have been placed on the Amber list. During the winter the UK has an influx of continental birds from Iceland, Scandinavia and Russia. They are normally limited to Northern and Eastern Uk and the Southern English coastline. Its very nomadic compared to other Owls and will move to other areas depending on rodent population. They prefer voles and they will hunt more during daylight if there is a higher vole density. When it nests it does so on the ground in nests concealed by low vegetation. If any predator comes close they will lure them away by appearing to have an injured wing! If you are lucky enough to see one please let the Hereford Ornithology club know.

Angela Starling

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My neighbour Joyce Lewis and her daughter Clare were sitting in the conservatory, when they heard a tremendous noise from the front of the bungalow; the noise seemed to go on for a long time, they even wondered whether part of the house or roof had fallen in – but no, it turned out that a pheasant had decided to fly through the triple glazed window, penetrating two of the panes of glass. Luckily the remaining pane survived and thus kept the rain out. Trying to take a photograph of such damage is defeated by the reflection from the remaining glass. The window has since been replaced.

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Eleven people were hanging on a rope, under a helicopter. 10 Irishmen and 1 woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all, so they decided that one had to leave, because otherwise they were all going to fall.

They weren't able to choose that person, until the woman gave a very touching speech. She said that she would voluntarily let go of the rope, because, as a woman, she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids, or for men in general, and was used... to always making sacrifices with little in return.

As soon as she finished her speech, the men started clapping.

**The Defibrillator which was situated on top of the Power Amplifier cupboard In the Community Hall is now in it's permanent home the Red ex-Telephone box.**

**The conversion was carried out by David Starling and includes a bookshelf to provide a book exchange service**

**If the device is needed to save someone's life**

**Follow the instructions on the machine.**

Hello all,

Norma may have spoken to some of you in regards to the oil consortium. I have now taken it back and therefore, if you would like any oil, please can you contact me.

Kind Regards,

Michelle

My contact is 01981 590765 or [shel.sheers@gmail.com](mailto:shel.sheers@gmail.com)

All of us have experienced the unruly, impatient child at the supermarket making a scene by screaming and shouting. Whether the screaming kid belongs to you or someone else, it's never fun to have to listen to the shrills of a child echoing throughout the whole store. This can be awkward and somewhat embarrassing, but one grandfather has a very special method of dealing with his rowdy 3 year-old grandson.

A woman noticed that the grandfather was having trouble with the toddler, who was screaming for sweets and treats. As they walked through the grocery store, the grandfather repeated over and over, "Easy, William, we won't be long, Easy, boy."

As the boy continued to cause trouble, the grandfather said, "It's okay William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy." When they got to the checkout line, the toddler threw items out of the cart in a last bid for attention, and his grandpa said, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five short minutes; stay cool, William."

Impressed by how calm the grandfather stayed, the woman approached him as he went to his car. "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there," she told him. "I don't know how you did it. That whole time, you kept your composure and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa." "Thanks," said the grandfather, "but I'm William. The little brat's name is Kevin."

*From now on, I believe in the Prophet Muhammed.....*

*I decided to go to the local mosque for the first time to see what it was all about:*

*I sat down and the Imam came up to me, laid his hands on my hand and said:*

*"By the will of Allah and the prophet Muhammed - you will walk today."*

*I told him I wasn't paralyzed, I only had a small bunion on my left foot.*

*He came back and laid his hands on me and looking skywards, earnestly repeated his mantra:*

*"By the will of Allah and the prophet Muhammed - you will walk today."*

*Once again, I told him there was nothing wrong with me.*

*After prayers I stepped outside --- and would you believe it ----*

**MY CAR WAS GONE !**

**More gravestones**

*Remember man, as you walk by,  
As you are now, so once was I.  
As I am now, so shall you be,  
Remember this and follow me.*

*To which someone replied by writing on the  
tombstone:*

*To follow you I'll not consent,  
Until I know which way you went.*

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*Under the sod and under the trees,  
Lies the body of Jonathan Pease.  
He is not here, there's only the pod,  
Pease shelled out and went to God.*

*In a London, England cemetery:*

*Here lies Ann Mann, who lived an old  
maid  
but died an old Mann. Dec. 8, 1767*

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*In a Ribbesford, England, cemetery:  
Anna Wallace*

*The children of Israel wanted bread,  
And the Lord sent them manna.  
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Vice Chairman - Cal Edwards

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David Gwynne, Alan Powell,

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Chair - Rev. Rana Davies-James

Vice Chairman - Rev. A Deane

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Treasurer - Stuart Deane

Deanery Synod Rep. -

Rev. Rana Davies-James

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April - Lindy Davenport/Vera Cole

May - Pam Powell/Marian Powell

June - Jennifer Spinks/Angela Starling

July - Tracey Lewis/Sue Rawlinson

August - Ann Fairhurst/Jacky Jones

September - Angie Deane/Sue Hallett

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*'Marie Curie for Herefordshire.'* Sarah Harris, the local Community Fundraiser is asking if people can spare just two hours to help support their biggest campaign the Great Daffodil Appeal. Marie Curie provides care and support for people living with a terminal illness, through their Hospices, Nursing Care, Information and Support Line and research. Contact Sarah on 0121 703 3741 / 07850 916414 / [sarah.harris@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:sarah.harris@mariecurie.org.uk)

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## Foxley Group Parish Council

Highways: During 2017, good progress was made on improving the overall condition of the Parish Roads. Balfour Beatty resurfaced or patched the worst sections of the A480 and also have improved the drainage from Yazor down to Westmoor. After the severe weather, thanks to the willing co-operation of the landowner, hedges and trees have been cut back, and drainage improved as well, at Ladybank. Our lengthsman has been kept busy on general maintenance of our minor roads including verge trimming and sign cleaning, whilst in March a day was spent filling the worst of the potholes caused by the wintry weather. Attention to the surface of the road from Brinsop Turn and the Weobley to Tillington Road was also completed

For 2018, the Parish Council will maintain close co-operation with Balfour Beatty through their Locality Steward to keep our roads in good condition. 20 bags of Viafix pothole filler have been ordered to deal with outstanding holes in the Parish, the work to be undertaken in June and August. All our roads are inspected once a month ,

both by Balfour Beatty and the Parish Council, but please let the Clerk know of any defects you are aware of. ([brianbarrett99@btinternet.com](mailto:brianbarrett99@btinternet.com))

### GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

The Parish Council has considered the implications of this Regulation. The Parish Council does not hold any databases other than the Electoral role which is securely stored and protected by two passwords. This is a Herefordshire Council database and will not be used for any purpose other than that which it was created for. Any correspondence with members of the Parish will be kept in a password protected file for six years and then destroyed; personal information generated by this correspondence will not be used for any other purpose.

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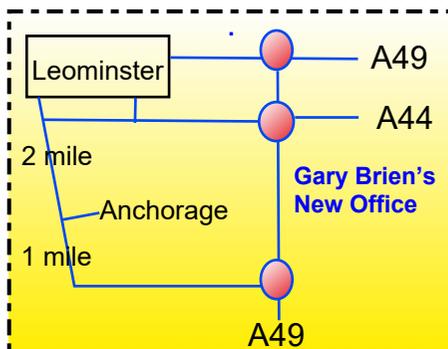
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**From the Rev. Rana Davies-James, The Vicarage,  
8 Hillside View, Credenhill HR4 7FD 01432 760443 E-mail: rana.james@virgin.net**

Dear Friends,

Many of us find ourselves running around during the day, trying to do all the things that we know need doing and sometimes, if you are anything like me, it's difficult to know where to start! So we would do well to pause a moment and invite God into the equation with the simple question, "Lord, so many things need doing, but what do *You* want me to do today? How shall I organise my day?" If something in particular comes to mind or we feel strongly about something in our hearts that's a good indication of where to start. Then the most important thing is to not argue! 'Really?' we might find ourselves thinking, "That's where you want me to start?" Obedience is key otherwise we'll have that niggling feeling all day that we just haven't achieved what we should have done, even if in only a relatively small way. Obedience will have other effects too – we'll see things happen that we never anticipated and that couldn't have happened if we hadn't been obedient. We'll have a different heart for doing those things because God specifically told us to do them, and our satisfaction levels, even in simple tasks, are greater because we know we are operating in his will. This doesn't stop us from planning ahead for the day or week, but it means being flexible as we lay down our plans, priorities and will and pick up his instead. So have a great, God prioritised, day!

With every blessing, Rana

Church	1st Sunday	2nd Sun	3rd Sun	4th Sun	5th Sun
Credenhill	11am Holy Communion	11am All age workshop	11am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion & Healing	10am Group Holy Communion
Brinsop & Wormsley	9.30am Holy Communion				July Brinsop
Man Lacy & Yazor		9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am Morning svce	Sept Credenhill
Kenchester		6pm Evening Prayer		6pm Evening Prayer	Dec Man Lacy
Br Sollars				9.30am Holy Communion	
Bishopstone	9.30am Family Svce		9.30am Holy Communion		

### **New Services Rota**

We have been working on, and have now agreed, a new rota for services in the benefice. There are some changes to the days and times of some of the services in our churches. Please check them out before coming to church from the beginning of June when we will be starting. Services at Mansel Lacy will be held at 9.30am and are now on the second (Holy Communion) and fourth (Morning Prayer) Sundays. Brinsop remains on the first Sunday of the month but is at 9.30am. We are giving this a trial over the coming months.

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