



## Notices

### **FISH & CHIPS**

Grant will bring his mobile unit to The Village Hall Car Park on the September 3<sup>rd</sup> then fortnightly from 5pm - 8pm

See the menu on the website:

<https://www.facebook.com/Lyneham-Chippy-108681750632246/>

Email: [LynehamChippy@outlook.com](mailto:LynehamChippy@outlook.com)

Further information can be found on:  
Community Website:

<http://www.clyffepypard-bushton.com/>

### **Have a say in the future planning of our parish.**

The Neighbourhood plan questionnaire will be coming around soon. One for each household.

To complete yours online, then please email your name and home address to [Clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com](mailto:Clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com). A paper version will be available for those without Internet access.

**Thank you for registering.**

### **Thomas Spackman Educational Trust Grant**

Are you, or do you know, a young person living in the Clyffe Pypard or Broad Town area who would benefit from a grant from The Thomas Spackman Educational Trust?

The Charity's main focus is education or work-related training and apprenticeships but The Charity may also be able to help a promising individual develop a particular talent; perhaps help fund tuition in a musical instrument or develop a sporting skill.

Applying is very easy. If you wish to find out more about the application process, please email [spackmancharity@gmail.com](mailto:spackmancharity@gmail.com) or contact Karen Hawkins 01793 853895.

All formal applications need to be in by 30th September 2020.

The next opportunity to apply will be March 2021

## What's on in the Community



### BUSHTON and CLYFFE PYPARD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At last, we have had a WI meeting – of sorts!

In fact, there were three simultaneous meetings in three gardens where members met to catch up on WI business, with each other and try a quiz identifying English county flags, all accompanied – of course – by tea and cake.



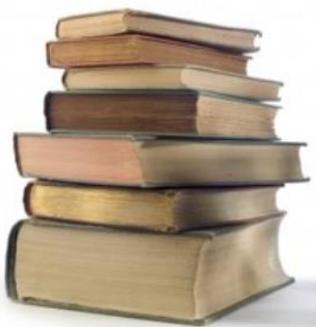
A taster of the quiz - A pleasant time was had by all, and we agreed to meet as planned in the hall for our next meeting on September 17th with a speaker and all possible Covid-19 risk- limitation in place. Members will be fully informed about this before we gather.

Some of us also met on two successive Monday afternoons at a Book Swap, from which donations of books and money will be taken to Prospect House, who have been, like most charities, struggling for funds this year. The Book Club continues – next to be read and discussed - “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens.

At present, we are planning to go ahead with a show of a kind in the autumn – please see the separate notice about this. It will essentially be a 'showing-off'!

In the meantime, all thanks to our three hostesses in August, to our secretary for all the communications and those supplying what she sends out for our amusement.

To ask about the local WI, Sally Fox [sally\\_fox@btinternet.com](mailto:sally_fox@btinternet.com)



### Bushton Bookworms

Everyone had enjoyed reading Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine - we Zoomed the meeting and were able to have an interesting discussion about the characters and the storyline.

We look forward to the second book by Gail Honeyman.

And our next book choices are (all at 3:30pm):

- Sept 10th: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
- October: Once upon a River by Diane Setterfield
- November: My dear, I wanted to Tell You ' by Louisa Young

Oct and Nov dates to be decided at Sept Meeting. Books are chosen by the group members so we do get quite a variety of reading - if anyone wishes to join us, then do make contact.

Barbara Davis 0796 223 6678 [rjbjdavis@btinternet.com](mailto:rjbjdavis@btinternet.com)

## What did YOU do in lockdown?

Perhaps you took up a new hobby, or worked on improving an existing one, and the chances are, you produced craft items or works of art.

Did you sew clothes, knit baby clothes, embroider napkins, take photographs, paint pictures, draw portraits, make cross stitch pictures or designs, throw pots, put together mosaics, write stories, poems and/or calligraphy, restore pictures or furniture, make cushion covers or any other creative activity at.....?

You have a chance to show what you have achieved at what could be called "The 2020 Show".

This will be held in the hall on Saturday 31st October – so you can also carve pumpkins to show us all!

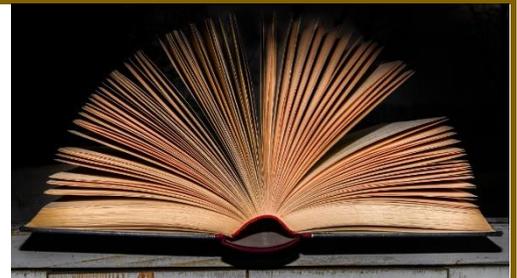
There will be no competition, no cost, no refreshments (sorry!) Just the opportunity to show your interests and skills and see others' done in lockdown or at any time.

Further details will be in the next newsletter, but in the meantime, look out all those lovely things you were proud to produce.

Bushton and Clyffe Pypard WI

01249 891442 or sally\_fox@btinternet.com

### **Book Swap Village Hall Car Park Mondays 17th and 24th August 2:30pm to 4pm (Providing that the weather is suitable)**



Have you any books that you have finished with and would you like to let other folks have an opportunity to read them? A suggestion is this:

We will put out a couple of (sanitised) tables in the Village Hall Car Park – far end. You can place your no longer wanted books on them and browse those that others have put there – but sanitise your hands first please. Keep social distance. We will not provide chairs but there are the picnic benches (not sanitised) and you can bring your own chair, own drink etc and chat to others at a distance of course!

Leaving your newly acquired books for 72 hours before starting them would be wise.

A slotted box will be provided for a suggested donation of 50p a book – the money and any leftover books will go to Prospect Hospice who are in need of funds due to the lack of fundraising activities during the pandemic.

Don't need any more books?.....bring a chair and have a chat!!

Please park carefully! Sally Fox 01249 891442

## Community News

### Grahame Shaddick Superman and local hero!

What a brilliant achievement. Grahame has just completed a run from John O'Groats to Land's End in a staggering 26 days.

While most of us can only dream of running for more than a mile Grahame has completed 902 miles – that's 35 miles a day. For the nerds out there, he has burned about 150,000 calories, lost 8.1kg in weight and climbed over 1.5 times the height of Everest. I don't think he's counted all the blisters yet.

I'm sure everyone in the Bushton and Clyffe will want to say congratulations on this truly astounding achievement. We're proud of you and very impressed!

In the process he has already raised over £7600 so far for Prostate Cancer UK and raised awareness for a worthwhile cause. If you would like to donate – every little helps – go to his justgiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/grahame-shaddick>



## Bushton Village Hall News

### Jigsaw and Books Swaps

On Monday afternoons during August, thanks to the Village Hall Committee and the WI and the weather, these took place in the Village Hall Car Park. Not only could people pick up some books and jigsaws but they were also able to have some very long chats – all socially distant and sanitising hands before handling the goods!

The donations to Prospect Hospice amounted to £69. Thank you all so much for supporting.  
Sally and Barbara

### Village Hall 101 Club

The winners for September are: **1st Jezz Wood, 2nd Dee Western, 3rd Tony Billington**

I am pleased to be able to say that all 101 Club winnings should be coming through your letter boxes in the next week or so. Thank you all for your patience and for supporting the Village Hall in this way.

Barbara Davis

If you have any experience in editing and computer graphics and would like to help in producing the newsletter please get in touch with the parish clerk

## Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has been working hard building on the enormous amount of work that went in to the community plan of 2015. A grant has now been awarded for this purpose, for consultation, printing and in particular for the use of Survey Monkey to assimilate the results.

This ongoing plan will provide a supportive framework for neighbourhood planning which offers an opportunity for our parishioners to influence the design of development in line with specific community aspirations.

We hope that you will voice your opinion in the forthcoming questionnaire which you can complete either, on paper, or preferably, on-line, which will make it an easier and quicker process for you - and for us too!

We would also like to invite those people who live outside the parish but who have a direct involvement in the parish such as owning property/land or regularly working in or using its facilities such as the church or village hall, please to get in touch to provide your views.

So please register your email and address with our Parish Clerk, Diane at [clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com](mailto:clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com)

Many thanks go to those people who have already registered

All details will be safely kept by the Parish Council only for the use of the neighbourhood plan - receipt of this Newsletter does not constitute registration for the questionnaire.

### And Now for Something Different...

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whisky-maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope; it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. A hole has been found in the nudist-camp wall. The police are looking into it.
10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
11. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'

## View from the Vicarage



### On Setting Prisoners Free

All good leaders have a clear and memorable manifesto for action. One of my favourite leadership announcements includes the promise of good news for the poor and the proclamation of liberty to captives and is sometimes known as the Nazareth Manifesto.\*

Through a long and strange spring and summer, we've moved past the beginning of harvest season and the first mists of autumn are upon us. As the season of shortening days and mellow fruitfulness arrives, I find myself reflecting on that Nazareth Manifesto promise to set prisoners free. What does it feel like to be given freedom after a period of captivity or a time of imprisonment?

This year, most, maybe all of us, will have had some experience of constraints on our freedom and for those of us who were shielding from the beginning this will have been several months of rigorous containment at home.

As some freedoms were returned to us the word **lockdown** kept being used. For freedoms had been set aside in order to show our care and commitment to the health and wellbeing of all. After all, if **lockdown** was now easing, then we had been **locked in** even if with our own consent. Now we were being released surely all would be delighted.

There are many bible stories of God's people moving from slavery to freedom; among them Moses leading the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt or the return from years of captivity in Babylon. In both cases the people's response is complex – grumbling about the leadership; nostalgia for the cucumbers and melons of Egypt or the weariness of having to take up the hard task of rebuilding not simply the Temple, but also the community after the Exile.

In many ways it seemed easier at first. I knew where I was and tried to adapt to the loss of freedoms; This time of easing has not been easy. It seems that I may not be alone. As I can stretch my limbs again beyond the confines of my home and garden (not forgetting the privilege of having both of those) and as my husband and I have a few precious days without the responsibility and care for an elderly relative I need to remember that I can choose to use my freedoms and responsibility kindly as well as wisely.

I can use this experience to imagine why release from imprisonment might feel threatening or frightening; to understand that the surprising sharpness from friends might reflect fear that all is not yet safe; that there is sadness at the loss of planned activity; that grief for the loss loved ones may have intensified in isolation; that for many who live with the ongoing lockdown of illness or disability face these challenges for many months or years longer than I have been constrained by a virus. I can choose to use my freedom to remember those who return to a future forever changed by the loss of employment or the disabling aftermath of disease or to write another letter to argue for the freedom of those who are imprisoned and for whom the promise of being set free has not yet been made a reality. May you too find time and space to adjust to the freedoms of the 'new normal' and patience to endure the continued restrictions of your daily life.

*\*Luke 4:1-15 quoting Isaiah 61.*

## Puzzle Corner

23 veggies to grow in your garden

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### Cryptogram

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### Sudoku

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## Last month's Puzzles and Answers

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coventgarden, royalalberthall, tategallery,  
 londonzoo, toweroflondon, olympicpark,  
 britishmuseum, marylebone, whitechapel,  
 hamsteadheath, chinatown, somersethouse,  
 Chelsea, towerbridge, hydepark, soho, kewgardens,  
 portobelloroad, buckinghampalace, thecuttysark

### Cryptogram

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."

### Sudoku

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