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Tarrington Tatler



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Hello fellow Tarringtonians,

Our garden is beginning to look decidedly tired now, summer is fading fast, and it is in dire need of a tidy up. So we are well into hedge trimming, and we have turned the leaf mould out ready for the next lot to be collected. Do these gardening jobs never end? But you have to look forward to the wonderful colours autumn promises.



Life is slowly returning to the village with many of the clubs and groups meeting up again, Flicks in the Sticks is back on the agenda (pg 16), and Arts Alive is presenting a solo show which follows some of the life journey of a rural postal worker (pg 15).



If you are feeling the need for some encouragement on healthy eating and losing weight, why not try the free sessions being provided by Hereford Council at our Lady Emily Hall (pg18)

Then, before you know it, it's Halloween and Guy Fawkes night! And there's only 86 days to Christmas!



Doesn't time fly!

Judi



Halloween 2021

For some residents, getting groups of young people turn up all dressed up, can be frightening. If you do not wish for callers at Halloween then get in touch with us and we'll get you a copy of our "No trick or treaters" sign.

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**Sorry,
No Trick or Treat**



Thank Yooooou!



CHURCH SERVICES

	Tarrington	Yarkhill
Sun 3 Oct	9.30am Harvest Festival and Eucharist	11am Eucharist
Sun 10 Oct	9.30am Eucharist	
Sun 17 Oct	9.30am Eucharist	3pm Harvest Festival
Sun 24 Oct	6.30pm Evensong	
Sun 31 Oct	A Benefice Service of Eucharist at Tarrington and at 3.30 pm Remembering and Thanksgiving at All Souls Bosbury	
Sun 7 Nov	9.30am Eucharist	11am Eucharist
Sun 14 Nov	10.45am Remembrance Sunday	
Sun 21 Nov	9.30am Eucharist	11am Morning Worship
Sun 28 Nov	6.30pm Evensong	

You will be most welcome at our services

In addition we have a mid week service of Eucharist on each Wednesday, alternating between a 'zoomed' service at 9.30 am and a service in church at 10.00 am.

Please check with John Watkins 01432 890595 for further details

Lost & Found Exhibition

**Until Friday 31 December,
Mon – Sat, 10am – 5pm**



HEREFORD
CATHEDRAL

Why have things gone missing from the Cathedral over the years? The latest exhibition in the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library follows the story of things lost but later found and of some special things lost but not found... yet!

Admission charges apply

Dear All,

I would have to admit to having had, in the past, a degree of discomfort about the regular 'Tatler space' given over to the church for these 'clerical letters', but I think I have moved on.

Our church is one of the few village 'facilities' that remains in active service and if we add to that, our awareness of the fair number of people who have a connection in a variety of ways, be it attending regular worship, services on special days, taking part in various social occasions or tending the graves of loved ones, there seems a good case for telling you what's going on at the moment; after all, if you are not interested at some level, you won't be reading this now!

The next dilemma is whether the writer should slip in some, hopefully uplifting, thought or focus? But what might be uplifting for me, might be total tosh to others.

Perhaps the point is this, that for those of us interested enough to want any connection at all with the church or its sacred burial place, some awareness of there being more to this life than what the hymn writer described as, 'the trivial round the common task' is hovering around us. Sometimes it seems very clear and sometimes all very fuzzy.

Perhaps we can settle for living with the mystery of a loving God being that presence and being part of a church that copes with those of us who admit to not knowing all the answers. Indeed, if you come across the clergy presence claiming to know all the answers, take the advice of the loveable 'Burglar Bill' known to so many children, and those who read to them, "Runfrit".

....and going back to what's going on in your parish church, I am pleased to say that our services have returned to a form that we love and recognise and that we follow the guidance that makes it a safe place to be. At the time of writing, our Sunday numbers have been growing regularly. We can sing again and are working hard to make it a welcoming place.

If you receive this in time and see the details of our Harvest service, why not give it a whirl? Bring a friend.

With very best wishes to you

John Watkins

Our village Harvest Festival for the fruits of his creation

Our Harvest Eucharist will be held in Tarrington church at
9.30 am on Sunday 3rd October.

All 'Harvest' gifts of food and toiletries can be brought to the service on the day, after which they will be donated to the Ledbury Food Bank.

It will be a time to give thanks for the blessings that are ours and to remember the needs of all people.

*There will be a retiring collection
to be sent to 'Water Aid'*



"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."

Dalai Lama

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST, YARKHILL & ST. MARY the VIRGIN, STOKE EDITH SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER, 3pm at YARKHILL Joint HARVEST FESTIVAL 'SONGS of PRAISE'

with the Saint Edith Singers, followed by refreshments in church
(Covid regulations permitting).

Donations of tinned/packet foods, toiletries & household essentials for Ledbury Food Bank will be gratefully received, & may be brought to Yarkhill Church the day before if you are unable to attend the service. Fresh fruit & vegetables are also accepted by the Food Bank.

Everyone is welcome at this traditional Harvest Thanksgiving; we look forward to seeing you!



Friendship Club



Afternoon tea at the Hop Pocket in August was the first outing for the club since the beginning of lockdown, so there was a bit of a party atmosphere as we arrived on a lovely sunny day to tuck into scones, strawberries, cream and lashings of tea before a leisurely browse around the shops and garden centre.

In September, being back in the hall felt very much as though we were returning to some sort of normal life again and we all appreciated being able to meet up for lunch and enjoy each other's company.

The lunch club meets once a month and is for everyone so please do come along and join us.

Please contact Jeanette Forrester

or Jan Pierce for more information.

Stoke Edith & Tarrington WI.

On October 11th we are having a visit from Celia and Margaret, friends from the village, who have very kindly agreed to come and talk to us about their holiday in India. If anyone is interested in coming along please do at 2.30pm at the village hall.

On November 8th we usually have a Christmas sale table, small gifts, wrapping paper, Christmas cards etc, donated by members to raise funds for our WI.

We would love to welcome new members. We try to have interesting speakers on varied subjects, and in the summer we have a garden visit somewhere in the shire and at Christmas we spoil ourselves and go out for a Christmas lunch at a lovely pub AND each month in the hall we have tea and cakes. If anyone would like to come and join us we meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at the village hall at 2pm.

Judy Davies





Lady Emily Hall Update

John Tallis, Chairman, Lady Emily Hall Trustees.

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Finally, I can report that the toilet refurbishment work is finished, so we're now able to open all the facilities as many of our regular user groups return. A few have deferred their re-start, but we have gained some new activities, so you may wish to look at the list at the back of the Tatler to confirm whether your favourite is operating !

Our AGM will be on the 4th November and it will be an opportunity for anybody to come along and give us their views on future developments at the Hall, as well as hearing a brief report on the Hall's status. A couple of our older members will be standing down, so we are still short of active volunteers to devote some time to running the Hall – if you think you have time and skills to offer, please contact me or one of the other committee members.

John Tallis

Brook House Alpaca Compost **Available for your autumn garden mulching**

£3 a bag (approx. 20kg)

Please contact Anne on 07876 125973 to order

Thursday Afternoon Tea And Chat.



We would like to remind everyone that we have returned to gathering in the Village Hall on Thursday afternoons for Tea and Chat. Everyone is invited and we would also really encourage anyone with little children to come along. As there is no Tots group, we can use the toys in the hall, so please think about it! Each week there are 2 hosts and as it says Tea and Cake and Chat happens.

On 4th November there is to be an Arts Alive play. It is free.....further details elsewhere in the Tatler. So there is no Tea and Chat on that day. But please give Tea and Chat a whirl on another Thursday.

We'd love to see you !!!
Tea Ladies !! (Margaret and Celia)



Don Kennard A Life Remembered

Donald Kennard who lived with his wife, Doris, in Barrs Orchard died on 30th July aged eighty nine years; he will be much missed.

Don was born in Newent in 1932 as the youngest of six. His father was a stockman, who had returned from the first world war; his part was to deliver munitions to the front line. Life for those who worked in farming was never easy but his mother's words to him on leaving Ashperton school at fourteen years seem a bit harsh by any measure, *"That's the last free meal you'll have in this house."* When the world of work called, Don found himself at Moorend Farm in Munsley and he went on to become an excellent stockman; seriously good, by all accounts.

With the prize-winning creatures in his care, he travelled to all the shows taking his duties so seriously that he slept in the animals' quarters to make sure that they weren't 'nobbled' by the opposition. The name of one of his prodigies 'Barrington' is still remembered, a supreme champion. It was all such a part of his life that the leather harness that Don used for leading and showing was buried with him. Later in life there was the hop drying and again Don wanted to be the best and later was, winning many awards.

in the 1950's Don was a bell ringer at Stretton church and it was there that he met Doris, the love of his life, who was singing in the choir. Doris lived down the road in Watery Lane, just in the boundary of Yarkhill parish, and it was in Yarkhill that they married in 1956. Later their daughters, Angela and Patricia, were born and in time, they too sang in the choir. Don had an abiding affection for Stretton church and when the time came, that was where he wanted to be buried.

When Don was in his mid-forties he and his family moved to Tarrington and Aldersend Farm where he was very happy. Don and Doris lived in a cottage up the lane to the south of the Farm, and that was where he was until he 'officially' retired, although with his talents and experience, Don found that he was asked to do all sorts of bits and pieces round and about. Moving off the farm in retirement, Don and Doris moved to Barrs

Orchard and his was the very well kept garden and an even better kept shed.

Don and Doris had a happy retirement which included cruises, coach holidays and Canada by air, not to mention a helicopter trip over Niagara Falls. A well packed life, even without the carpentry, knitting, sewing, cross stitch and shooting!

The funeral service at Stretton was well attended and although it was not possible to ring the Stretton bells, there was a recording of the Yarkhill bells played before the service. After words of commendation and accompanied by the beautiful singing of Ave Maria, Don was carried out to the churchyard where he was buried towards the top of the hill. We thank God for his life.

John Watkins

JOHN AND MARIANNE SHIPP'S LASTING LEGACY

John and Marianne Shipp, who sadly died last Winter, have left a lasting legacy for Tarrington by way of a generous gift in their wills to the church. This will enable us to push ahead with a project we have long wished to execute – the creation of a Welcome Area in the SW corner of the church comprising Welcome and Display tables for various items, a bookshelf and a much-required proper notice board for village events, information etc. We hope to create a better lit and more cheerful, “welcoming” experience for visitors coming through the S door. It will involve the careful removal of the 3 pews and front stand at present in this area. We already have one offer to purchase one of these pews but we would like to offer the others on a complimentary basis to any members of the former Youth Club who used to occupy them (perhaps impatiently) during Evensong before Club evenings!

John and Marianne's kind gift will enable this project to be realised without any access to the extra funds which so many of you provided in response to our appeal last year, which are ear-marked for works essential to the church's upkeep and continued ministry in the village.

Please do bear in mind however the vital importance to the church, as all charities, of funding by way of legacy – so that projects which improve the building, enhance worship and create beauty can also be realised as well as simply keeping up with essential repairs. If anyone would like confidential advice as to legacies to the church, please speak with your chosen PCC member or of course the Revs Mandy Williams or John Watkins.

The Parochial Church Council

Hello fellow Tarringtonians!

Please allow me to introduce myself. I'm Liz, and moved to Tarrington with my husband Dave, daughter Paris and Cockapoo Flo in November of last year. With COVID keeping us all indoors I think it's probably only the fellow dog owners/walkers that I've met, although I do hope now that some kind of normality is returning, that I will get to know many more of you.



I work for the British Heart Foundation (BHF), and manage the Tewkesbury shop - for those of you that don't know much about the BHF, this year we are celebrating 60 years of pioneering medical research - research which has given us machines that can restart hearts, the ability to fix arteries in tiny babies, the power to

give someone a heart they weren't born with, and so much more. That's why BHF's work is as urgent and vital as ever, and as a Charity it relies on donations in all shapes and forms to continue its good work, but I'll come back to that later.

I absolutely love my job as a Charity Shop Manager, I never quite know what I'm going to uncover in the bags and boxes we receive, and yes there have been some treasures, but also quite a number of shockers too! I work with a band of fantastic, enthusiastic volunteers of all abilities and ages, who come to help myself and my team because they want to, not because they have to. It really is one of the most satisfying roles I have ever undertaken.

In addition to my role as shop manager, BHF has also given me the opportunity to train as a Mental Health First Aider - I am now one of over 100 qualified Ambassadors who act as a point of contact for anyone who is experiencing a mental health issue or emotional distress. We are not trained therapists or counsellors, but we do offer non-judgemental initial support for a full range of mental illnesses. I chose to follow this path of personal development to give something back, echoing the help I received following the loss of my father. All conversations are completely confidential, and I'm proud to know that my assistance has benefitted both friends and colleagues.

Now here comes a bit of an appeal ... I'd like to offer the people of Tarrington the opportunity of donating your unwanted, clean, saleable clothing and shoes, books/CDs/DVDs and bric-a-brac

(nothing with a plug on though) to the BHF via myself. I don't have anything as grand as a van, but I would be more than happy to take any donations that you may have. This could be collected if required, or dropped off at my home. The Tatler has very kindly allowed me this route to you all, and I hope we can maybe help each other.

Of course, alternatively you could always visit your local shop in Hereford, where you will find an amazing range of preloved and brand new items at incredible prices, with Covid-secure measures in place to keep you safe.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and if I can be assistance, please contact me via email (or stop me in the street).

Best wishes

Liz Robinson,



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Tarrington 80 Club

August 2021				September 2021			
£20	48	Jamie Crawford		£20	36	Rita Reader	
£15	90	Kath Jordan		£15	75	Olivia Townsend	
£10	51	John Watkins		£10	90	Kath Jordan	

Organising Committee:-

Robert Hodges, Angela Stock, John Tallis, Jo Williams, Celia Winter

Faith, Hope and Love

On the 7th August Tarrington welcomed visitors from as far afield as Yorkshire and Colchester to witness the marriage of Hannah Watkins and James Cameron (Cam), and the baptism of their son James George Cameron.



Many of us had been lucky enough to be part of the preparations for the wedding and whether you had helped choose outfits, flowers or canapés or watched John and Margaret busily preparing their garden for a village reception, the excitement could be felt around the village as the event drew near. Sadly, the weather was not so exciting but when there is a celebration to be enjoyed after the long dreary months of Covid had separated us, we were not to be put off! By noon there was a large crowd in the church eagerly awaiting the arrival of Hannah, Margaret and the bridesmaids. The church looked beautiful thanks to Linzy, Margaret Psiridies and their team and we were all happy to be together listening to Rob play the organ. Hannah looked stunning, not the little girl we remember who was more likely to be found wearing clothes covered in hay or doggy footprints.

The service can only be described as a “John special”. The order of christening and wedding was changed to accommodate a sleeping baby, glasses were found so that the vicar said the “proper” words and eventually water was found to baptise James! It was a beautiful service firmly rooted in the values found in the reading that Hannah and Cam had chosen from Corinthians of faith, hope and love. You will be pleased to know that John’s record of not making babies cry when they are christened, was maintained!

Sadly, continuing the celebrations in John and Margaret’s garden was thwarted by the weather and so we all returned to the church. It was

lovely to see our church alive with family, friends and neighbours enjoying being together, eating the delicious canapés made by Brian and Ro and drinking a glass or two of prosecco.

Later, it was on to the formal reception at the Left Bank where we enjoyed a delicious meal, speeches and dancing. The highlight of the evening for some of the younger guests was a chocolate, Lego wedding cake and a seemingly endless supply of pic 'n' mix sweets.

Every wedding is special but this wedding meant so much to so many people. Faith is different for everyone but whatever we believe, we all pray that a marriage which starts in the values St Paul talks about in his letter to the Corinthians will have a solid foundation and although it may sometimes be a bit of a roller coaster his advice holds couples together in good times and bad.



A baptism is the start of a new Christian life. Every birth brings hope for the future and many of us have been lucky enough to experience the special love that comes from being part of a child's life and watching them grow. Seeing a child from Tarrington bring her child to start his Christian life in the church she grew up in, reminds us of the circle of life and the hope that comes with every

new generation.

I doubt if our church building in all its hundreds of years has seen many events with pop music, prosecco and canapés but that is exactly what the church is for, bringing people together to share each other's lives and to know that our best chance of experiencing God's love is when we love each other. There was a real feeling of hope and joy as we all start to emerge from such a long and difficult time apart.

Thank you Hannah, Cam, James, Margaret and John for including so many of us in your special day.

Vikki Avery
Proud God Mother

Spotters Guide to Autumn

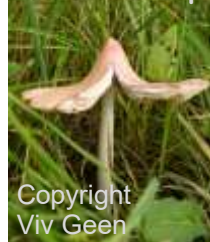
Fungi galore

Look out for fungi of all shapes, sizes and colours. Pay a visit to Tarrington Churchyard to look at the grassland fungi that can be found there.

Russet colours of the hedgerow

Before trees and shrubs lose their leaves they get rid of toxins by accumulating them in the leaves. This and the reduction in green chlorophyll gives the beautiful colours. Look out for Guelder Rose, Field Maple, and Spindle.

Pink Waxcap



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Blackthorn
sloes



Autumn abundance

Look out for the blue sloes on Blackthorn bushes. Great for making sloe gin (best collected after the first frost!) Also present are the haws of Hawthorn and hips of hedgerow roses.

Migrant birds

As northern Europe becomes colder, birds such as the Fieldfare and Redwing migrate to the UK to feed on the glut of berries growing here. Listen for their calls; they can be very noisy!

You may also be lucky enough to see a Waxwing. Starlings and Wood Pigeon flock together at this time of year to find food sources. These flocks will include migrant birds.

Watch out for starling murmurations at dusk.

Did you know that many of the robins that visit our gardens in the winter are Scandinavian?

Start of hibernation

Many species escape the cold winter months by hibernating. Watch for butterflies such as Small Tortoiseshell and Peacock looking for a suitable hibernation site in sheds and outbuildings.

Peacock



Starling murmuration

Viv Geen
Ecologist and local resident

Arts Alive and Media Active

present



At Lady Emily Hall
On 4th Nov 2021 at 2:30pm

An enchanting show for older audiences. Inspired and developed as part of a 3 year long Creative Conversations project with older people. Poetry, stories and imagery are interwoven to create a theatrical experience to entertain and delight any age of adult.

Directed by Hannah Prior and performed by John Cobb this solo show follows some of the life journey of a rural postal worker.

Only 40 (free !) seats available

Please pre-book seats from John Tallis

tel: 01432 890720

e-mail: ladyemilyhall@gmail.com



Flicks in the Sticks Films at Lady Emily Hall Tarrington (HR1 4EX)



For further information, and confirmation that the showing is on, please contact John Tallis on 01432 890720 or ladyemilyhall@gmail.com

Due to the uncertainty about possible Covid-19 restrictions, we will not decide on the seating number availability until just before the showing, so look out for posters. Provision of refreshments is still under consideration.

Adults £5, U-16 and Film Club £2.50.

Payment (by card only) can be made on the door, or via Arts Alive on-line.

Please observe all current Covid-19 guidance on entering the Hall.

Saturday 16th October 7:30pm Harriet (12a)



Based on the thrilling and inspirational life of an iconic American freedom fighter, **Harriet** tells the story of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes. Her courage, ingenuity and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and

changed the course of history.

Starring Cynthia Erivo, Leslie Odom Jr., Joe Alwyn

Saturday 13th November 7:30pm Summerland (12)

Alice is a reclusive writer, resigned to a solitary life on the seaside cliffs of Southern England while World War II rages across the channel. When she opens her front door one day to find she's to adopt a young London evacuee named Frank, she's resistant. It's not long, however, before the two realize they have more in common in their pasts than Alice had assumed. An intensely emotional story of love's endurance in trying times.



Director : Jessica Swale

Writer : Jessica Swale

Starring : Gemma Arterton, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Penelope Wilton

Flicks in the Sticks – Surplus Video Discs for Sale

We have a stock of video discs from previous Flicks showings, which we would like to dispose of, with the funds going to the Hall.

The majority are Blu-Ray (HD) format, which can only be used in a Blu-Ray player, so please check your equipment before buying.

Disc Type	Title	Date	Disc Type	Title	Date
B	Judy	2019	B	The Post	2017
B	Downton Abbey	2019	B	Hotel Salvation	2016
B	Yesterday	2019	B	Rush	2013
B	Farmageddon	2019	B	Lincoln	2013
B	Military Wives	2019	B	Before I go to Sleep	2013
B	Rocketman	2019	B	Les Miserables	2012
B	Tolkien	2019	B	Anna Karenina	2012
B	Green Book	2019	B	The Help	2012
B	Animals	2018	B	Much Ado About Nothing	1996
B	The Grinch	2018	D	Official Secrets	2020
B	Breathe	2018	D	Photograph	2019
B	Dunkirk	2017	D	Knives Out	2019
B	Finding Your Feet	2017	D	Far From the Madding Crowd	2015
B	The Wife	2017	D	Carol	2014
B	I, Tonya	2017	D	Good Vibrations	2012
B	Goodbye, Christopher Robin	2017	B - Blu-ray	£4	
			D - DVD	£3	

**Please contact John Tallis (01432 890720
or ladyemilyhall@gmail.com) if you are interested.**

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1pm to 3 pm**

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herefordshire.gov.uk

The Healthy lifestyle service gives support to those who want to make a healthy lifestyle change. We give support for losing weight, healthy eating, reducing alcohol, getting people into physical activity and stopping smoking.

This is a free service.

These healthy lifestyle sessions will be focusing on healthy eating and losing weight and will run for approximately 9 weeks until the 22nd December.

For more information contact Joanne Jones (contact details above)



Tuston Market Garden Open Day

Alice from Tuston Market Garden would like to thank everyone who came to their open day on the 17th July. Over £100 was raised through tea and cake for the Alzheimer's Society and there were lots of discussions about growing veg.

[See Alice's advert on Pg 24 for veg deliveries - Ed]

Neighbourhood Matters

A Success Story

July 2021 marked the launch of Neighbourhood Matters, a new messaging service that allows Police to send alerts relevant to you and where you live, offering crime prevention advice, appealing for witnesses and letting you know what the Police are doing in your area.

Sign up at www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

We've seen the benefits of the system already, sending out information about a suspicious incident in Tarrington that subsequently led to the identification and arrest of a number of males for burglary.

Your local team:

PC 21058 Josh Kitchen

PCSO 6552 Adam Westlake

PCSO 6480 Christina Howard

herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk



Marsden March 2021

Last words on this, definitely.

When my justgiving page closed there were 71 donations from some people in Tarrington, many more from other parts of the UK, one from Canada and a few anonymous ones.

The total raised was £1745. Thankyou for your donation which helped to achieve this good result. As the March /Walk was for 5 miles, this means that each mile raised £389.

The overall total for this year's March was just over £1.5 million for the Oak Centre, Sutton, Surrey of the Royal Marsden hospital. This extraordinary amount will help to make a huge leap forward in Cancer research, treatment and care, especially if the cancer is complicated.

Thankyou
Liz Tallis

TARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 13 Sept 2021

Website: <https://tarringtonpc.org.uk/>

Gillian Board from Garbrook was co-opted on to the Parish Council (PC). All vacancies are now filled and we have eight parish councillors.

Cllr John Hardwick reported that the Herefordshire Council (HC) Budget consultation is ongoing. Available on line until 4th October 2021.

Richard Ball and Clive Hall are retiring from HC and Rachel Rice is leaving Balfour Beatty. The Council has increased the number of project managers overseeing council projects. This is making a difference and several projects have been delivered on time and within budget.

Be aware of a white transit type van registration HT56 LNO which has been reported as acting suspiciously.

Two parishioners raised the issue of speeding at Garbrook. It was resolved to raise this with the police with regard to road safety measures and enforcement. This will be a regular item on the agenda. PC resolved to purchase an additional Speed Indicator Device using Section 106 funding. Councillors will meet Locality Steward to discuss further road safety measures and Cllr Board will report back at the next meeting.

A parishioner enquired via email regarding responsibility for clearing drainage ditches. The riparian owner is responsible and it was resolved that the clerk would contact the Locality Steward to enquire who is responsible for various ditches in the parish. Parish residents should report drainage issues to HC via www.herefordshire.gov.uk/contact form or call customer service team on 01432 261800.

Presentation on Tarrington Arms by New Era Property Solutions: New Era Property Solutions, who own The Tarrington Arms, gave a presentation on their vision for ensuring the long term sustainability of the business. This involves creating a community hub and pub consisting of a traditional beer pub, retail store selling local produce and artisan foods, coffee shop and restaurant. The plan to create four apartments to rent in the existing building. They also plan to build three 2/3 bedroomed houses on the car park to generate further rental income.

Licensing Act 2003. The application for a grant of a premises licence at Stoke Edith Brewery was considered and no objections were raised. The Clerk was requested to respond to HC supporting the application.

Parking at Barrs Orchard: The Clerk will contact Platform Housing to enquire whether creation of extra parking bays has been considered.

Church Lane: The proposal to improve the grass verge on Church Lane was discussed. Highways Department HC has agreed that the PC can improve the verge. The Clerk will progress improvement work.

Durlow Common Road: Potholes have been repaired but resurfacing is not in the Balfour Beatty budget for this financial year. Parishioners should continue to report all defects and potholes via www.herefordshire.gov.uk/report-a-pothole

Date of next meeting: Monday 8th November 2021



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UPDATE FROM THE SURGERY

Flu Clinics

Annual flu clinics from the surgery will run on the following dates:

- **Saturday, 2nd October – 08:30-12:30**
- **Saturday, 9th October – 08:30-12:30**

Patients over the age of 65 and those aged between 18-64 with clinical conditions which make them vulnerable to flu can book their appointments online or by calling the surgery on 01432 860235. If you are under the age of 65 and not sure if you should book your flu vaccine, do give us a call and we can advise you.

For healthy 50-64 year old patients, we will be running a clinic later in the autumn (we are waiting for a confirmed delivery date for these vaccines). Keep an eye on the surgery website where information on clinic dates and times will be posted as soon as the delivery information is confirmed.

COVID Boosters

The surgery is now offering COVID boosters to all eligible patients. You must have received your 2nd dose of the COVID vaccination at least 6 months before your booster and at the moment the boosters are only being offered to those patients who are aged 50 and over or who are clinically vulnerable. The surgery will contact you directly when you become eligible for the vaccination.

Welcome to Dr Jennifer Jones

The surgery is pleased to announce that from 5th October we will be joined by Dr Jennifer Jones, who will be working for two days a week. Dr Jones qualified as a GP in 2017 and lives in Sutton St. Nicholas with her family. She was previously working at the Cantilupe Surgery in Hereford.

Thank you from Dr Wood

Dr Wood has been immensely touched by the outpouring of appreciation since her retirement was announced. While she is looking forward to what the future holds she will miss the extended Fownhope community and has asked us to pass on her gratitude for your kind words, cards and gifts.

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for all of our community*



WELCOME BACK TO THE MARKET THEATRE.

OCTOBER - FILMS

Friday 8th October 8.00 pm
HONEYLAND
A nature documentary from Macedonia
about honey
£6 Students/Film Club £3

Wednesday 27th October 8.00 pm
Cinema Paradiso. The friendship of 8
year old (Toto) and the projectionist
at the Cinema Paradiso. – Subs
£6 Students/Film Club £3

OCTOBER - LIVE SHOWS

Saturday 9th October 7.30 pm
COLD. A dark fairy tale for adults!
£10.00

Wed 20th – Sat 23rd Oct 7.30 PM
LADS PRODUCTION
HOBSON'S CHOICE
Tickets £11

Saturday October 30 2.30 pm
THE FETCH THEATRE
PEDLAR'S TALES

NOVEMBER - FILMS

Wednesday 10th November 8.00 pm
NOMADLAND. The story of Fern, and
her nomadic journey in her van to get
over the death of her husband.
2021 Best Picture, Best Director and
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NOVEMBER - FILMS (Cont.)

Wednesday 24th November 8.00 pm
HARRIET. Story of Harriet Tubman's
escape from slavery
and transformation into one of
America's greatest heroes
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NOVEMBER - LIVE SHOWS

Tuesday 2nd November 10.30AM & 2.30
PM
ARTS ALIVE AND MEDIA ACTIVE
ON YOUR DOORSTEP. Follows the
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FREE – TICKETS MUST BE
BOOKED

Saturday 6th November 7.30 pm
THE PANTALLOONS
THE STRANGE CASE OF DR
JEKYLL AND MR HYDE.
Tickets £14/£8. Not suitable for under
12

Saturday 13th November 8.00 pm
THE ELVIS SONGBOOK
Tickets £10.

Friday 19th November 8.00 pm
GIGSPANNER
Tickets £16.00

Saturday 27th November 8.00
THE VERY GRIMM BROTHERS ARE
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Tickets £12.00

REGULAR LADY EMILY HALL EVENTS

Please check meeting dates with contact before attending!

Time	Group	Frequency	Contact Name	Contact
	Monday			
19:15-21:15	Tarrington Short Mat Bowls	Most weeks	Veronica Hodges	01432 890431
14.00-16.00	Stoke Edith & Tarrington WI	The 2 nd Monday of most months	Gwyneth Williams	01432 851624
19:30-21:30	Tarrington Parish Council	2 nd Monday of alternate months (Jan, Mar, etc)	Janette Ward	01432 890532
	Tuesday			
09.30-10.30	Hatha Yoga	Weekly	Ian Lloyd	07712 896902
10:30-15:00	Craft Club	Weekly, except for Xmas, Easter and August	Nora Bevan	01531 640219
19.00 - 21.00	5Rhythms	Monthly from Sept 24th	Miranda White	07946 748104
19:00-22:00	Rifle Club	Most weeks in winter (Oct-Mar)	Robert Hodges	01432 890431
	Wednesday			
12:00-15:00	Friendship Club	1 st Wednesday of most months	Jeanette Forrester	01432 890440
18:00-19:30	Tarrington Brownies	Weekly, in term time	Annette Embrey	01531 670771
	Thursday			
09.45-12.45	Moomusic. Music for Tots	Weekly	Natalie Chapman	07717 845025
14.00-16.00	Tea and Chat	Weekly	Celia Winter	01432 890393
	Friday			
09:30-10:30	Pilates Class	Weekly, except for Xmas, Easter and August	Nikki Schechter	07813 780234

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Oct		1st, 15th, 29th	8th, 22nd	7th, 21th	14th, 28th	5th, 19th	12th, 26th
Nov		12th, 26th	5th, 19th	4th, 18th	11th, 25th	2nd, 16th	9th, 23rd

Ledbury Food Bank

Please consider donating tinned or dry goods, home essentials or money to the Ledbury Food Bank. The demand is much higher than originally anticipated and all are desperately needed. Donations can be left in St Michael's Church, Ledbury, the Council Offices in Church Lane, or at the Master's House.

Volunteers are also needed to serve in the Food Bank, sort gifts and control stock, amongst other things. If you can help, please telephone 07581 283092.

If you are in need yourself, please contact a health professional, police, CAB, Age UK or other voluntary organisation, or state welfare. Otherwise contact your local Vicar who will also be able to refer you to the Food Bank. You will be treated with total confidentiality.

Fownhope Medical Centre

Contact Details

Surgery: 01432 860235

Dispensary: 01432 860241

Web: www.fownhopesurgery.co.uk

Surgery Hours

Monday to Friday, 8am to 6.30pm.

Reception staff are available on the telephone from 8am until 6pm each day.

Making an appointment

The number to call is 01432 860235. Please advise the surgery as soon as possible if you are unable to attend an appointment.

Out of Hours

Should you need a doctor between the hours of 6pm and 8am Monday to Friday and 6pm Friday to 8am Monday, please telephone NHS on 111.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS



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Police/Fire/Ambulance.....	999
Police (non-emergency).....	101
Gas.....	0800 111 999
Welsh Water.....	0800 281 432
Severn Trent Water.....	0800 783 4444
Electricity.....	0800 328 1111
Power cuts.....	105

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Hereford County Hospital.....	01432 355444
Fownhope Surgery.....	01432 860235
NHS 111.....	111

LOCAL SERVICES

Citizens Advice Bureau.....	01684 563611
Age Concern.....	01531 631280
Samaritans.....	01432 269000

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Tarrington	0704	0800	0834	0954	1124	1124	1324	1519	1724
Hereford	0720	0825	0900	1015	1145	1145	1345	1540	1740

Tarrington to Ledbury Market House

	<i>Monday to Saturday</i>						
Tarrington	0855	1040	1040	1240	1440	1640	1810
Ledbury Market House	0910	1053	1053	1253	1453	1653	1823

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