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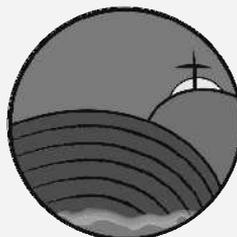
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The Parish Hall is undergoing a refurbishment, the first time since 1990.  
Thanks to Nigel Richard and Dave from Proframe for the excellent new windows.

Nigel and his team were previously based in Ditton Priors but now work from Telford manufacturing windows and doors. They were able to fit us in during lock-down.



The Old School main hall and windows in 1990 and the volunteers who worked on the site then.

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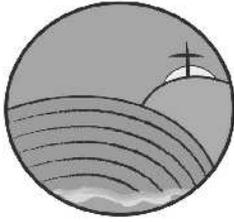
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St. Mary, Highley

and at the Severn Centre

St. Mary, Billingsley

St. Peter, Chelmarsh

St. Bartholomew, Glazeley with Deuxhill

## *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*

Clint Eastwood's film title can sum up the way the past months have been for many of us, and each of us has to decide what we would put into each heading. Our challenge has been to try and make sense of all the changes forced upon us over which we had no control. We have been fortunate enough to have had fairly decent weather for a few months, but now we head into the shorter days without being able to enjoy the joys of the countryside, we have to re-evaluate again. Our way of life has been questioned, for many their patience tested, and for a few I would imagine their faith in God has been challenged. Have we journeyed through these past months ending up with a stronger belief that life is a valuable thing, a gift which has been shown to be snatched away so easily?

One of the positives for many has been the increased opportunity to reconnect with things which we have not had so much time for in the past, to rekindle passions or interests which had been forced to take a back seat in our lives. Personally, I have never read so much for ages, (thank goodness for Amazon and Kindle). The phrase "zooming" has taken on a whole new meaning! Everyone is doing it now.

Reflecting on what we may have been struggling with reminded me of a daily reflection in the UCB booklet "Word for today" from last May headed, "Rejoice, you are the will of God". It reflects St. Paul's physical and mental testing as he travelled taking the Gospel to the new 1st century Christians.

2 Corinthians 11 records his sufferings: "40 lashes of the whip 5 times plus 3 times with rods, stoned once, ship-wrecked 3 times, in danger, (or peril as he says) in water, from robbers, from his own countrymen as well as the Gentiles, when in the city, the wilderness and the sea. Often sleepless, hungry, thirsty, cold and naked, weary yet having to toil". He was being sought by the authorities in Damascus so they could arrest him. Yet despite all this he rejoiced that he was doing what God was asking him to do after his amazing experience and conversion on the road to Damascus.

It is often in the face of testing that we can discover new aspects of our character, depths of strength we never realised we possessed. So often we are now hearing about the new "normal" that we can easily forget that it still has to be built on something of substance, something solid and reliable, otherwise it will just be washed away in the next storm.

The followers of Christ have, through the years, recognised that when they trust him in the trials of life he is that reliability which we search for. We, hopefully, never have to endure the extremes which St Paul did but what we can learn from those words, and so many others in the scriptures, is there is hope and a promise in the words of Jesus. He said, "Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest", (Matthew 11), and how many of us aren't after months of isolation?

.... So many people have tuned in to follow online services or have asked for prayer recently, showing a resurgence in interest in what God's church means in peoples' lives. There may be a desire to build something new for the future and this is when God can reach out to them.

Keith Smith

\*\* Word for Today is published by United Christian broadcasters and free copies are available in St Mary's Church, Highley or from Angie Forster: 07709989119. See also example on page 18.

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## *Diamonds are forever*

**Eric and Maureen Edwards are one of at least two couples who have recently celebrated their Diamond wedding anniversary. If you know of others, let us know.**

Eric was born in Highley 81 years ago in Beech Street. He became a mining surveyor and also took on a part-time job doing surveying work for the Hollywood Park development in the 1970s. His work there finished when Alveley Pit closed. He then made up part of the team surveying the fast-developing Telford New Town, focusing on finding mine shafts in the area prior to the commencement of building work for the estates. When he went for the interview, he was asked to estimate how many old shafts there were in the area. He guessed six or seven and was stunned to be told there were around 1500! He still got the job and was involved in sealing them up with tons and tons of cement mixed with vast amounts of ash from the Power Station at Buildwas.

Maureen and Eric were married at Cleobury Methodist Church on 27th August, 1960. As you can see from the pictures (front and inside back page) they are doing well despite some health scares. They say: "Thank you for the lovely cards and gifts you sent to us for our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. It was a very special day made better by the good will messages we received from our family and friends. Love to everyone." Eric & Maureen xx

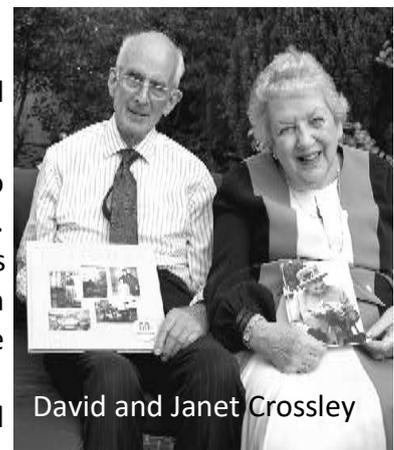
**David and Janet Crossley were unable to celebrate their Diamond Wedding back in April due to the lockdown. Now planned for 2021.**

They met at a youth club in Bromley, Kent and then kept bumping into each other on train journeys, commuting from Bromley to New Cross. They married at Bromley Parish Church on 2nd April, 1960. David's work as an electronic engineer working on industrial boilers, led him from Deptford to Crawley and then to Oldham where they lived on the edge of Saddleworth Moor. David then went to work at Wakefield.

Both committed Christians, they helped lead Church Pastoral Aid Society Summer Explorer camps for 9-11 year olds at Pooley Bridge.

They moved into Dowsley Cottage, Highley in 1989, David then working for Babcocks on a major naval contract which kept him busy until retirement at the turn of the millennium.

Like Eric and Maureen, they have a lovely family who are always ready to come to their aid and help them to live lives that bring a good measure of fulfilment all these years on.



David and Janet Crossley

Mike Harris

*(More pictures on inside back page)*

<b>Highley St. Mary</b>	<b>Billingsley St. Mary</b>	<b>Chelmarsh St. Peter</b>	<b>Glazeley St. Bartholomew</b>
David Rayner 862114 Roy Adlington 861666	Vacancy	Derek Arnold 07956 844854	Vacancy

## Chelmarsh

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on 19th August 2020

At the annual meeting of the PCC, the following officers were appointed:

Churchwarden Mr Derek Arnold. We are very grateful to Derek for agreeing to serve for another year, and wish him better health than he has had in 2020.

Treasurer Mr Mike Draper. Our thanks to Mike for all his hard work over the past 25 years.

Secretary Ms. Elizabeth Bebb Thank you Liz, for your sterling efforts on our behalf.

Liz is also taking over from Michelle Russon as our Deanery Synod rep. Thanks to Michelle for her three-year stint also representing us on the Deanery Standing Committee.

### Private Prayer

From **Sunday 13th September** the church will be open for private prayer on Sundays only from after morning service until 4pm. Please sign the visitors' book (for Track and Trace Covid) and use the hand sanitiser provided.

### Advance notice

#### Remembrance Service Sunday 8th November at 10 am.

Restrictions on church services depend on the size of the building with due regard for social distancing, so should you wish to attend this service, there will be enough room. To keep everyone safe, face coverings to be worn.

#### Covid 19 Sunday 22nd November at 3 pm.

This will be a service of remembrance and thanksgiving for the lives of all those who have passed away in the last year. As above, please remember your face mask.

#### Sunday 29th November

Whole Benefice service at Highley church. All welcome.

### From the Register

#### Holy Matrimony

##### 15. 8. 2020 Arron Hinsull and Nicola Price

We wish this couple **every happiness** in their future together.

PS - Nicola's mum, Carol, is making good progress after the accident reported last month.

#### Funeral—11. 9. 2020 Elizabeth Ann Jackson

Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to her husband, Warwick, and the rest of the family at this sad time.

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... **Church cleaning**      **Wednesday 11th November at 2.30 pm approx.**

### 100 Club Results

First draw

£100 Marie Ellis

£50 Les Stacey

£25 Nadine Williamson

Congratulations to all the winners

2nd draw

£100 Marie Ellis (H)

£50 Les Stacey

£25 Jan Heatherington

### CHELMARSH FRIENDS:

Chelmarsh Friends committee is considering whether it is safe and feasible to recommence meetings again before the end of the year. A notice will be posted on Chelmarsh Parish Hall Website with details.

### CHELMARSH WALKING FOR HEALTH:

Chelmarsh Walking for Health meets every Monday from the Village Hall at 10am. A short walk is available and we are trying to limit the other walk to 1½ hours. We are hoping to provide refreshments in the near future providing there are no further lockdowns. For details contact Eleanor Haddon on 01746 862884.

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## Glazeley

Here is a photo of Marion's little helpers cleaning & decorating St Bartholomew's. It really did look nice for our Harvest Festival last Sunday. It was lovely to see the church filled with visitors from Highley, Chelmarsh & Billingsley. The service was lead by Val Smith & husband Keith and was a joyous occasion with Rachael Davenhill playing the organ even though we weren't able to sing.

It is with sadness that I have to tell you that **Dennis Purcell** passed away on Sunday 20th Sept after a long illness. Our thoughts are sent to Dennis' wife, Margaret, & their families.

Dennis was a lovely Gentleman and did an awful lot for St Bartholomew's Church and he will be sadly missed.



The funeral will take place at Glazeley Church on Thursday 1st October 2020 at 12 noon. Under the Covid rules – only 30 people are allowed (invited).

The next service at Glazeley will be on Sunday 18th October 2020 at 10am

## Billingsley

The first draw of the Billingsley 100 Club took place on Friday 4th September on the grass outside Lincoln Fields. The first three winners, who shared prizes in excess of £100, can be found on the Billingsley Church website; <http://www.stmarys-billingsley.org.uk/100-club-draws-and-results/> There are still numbers available for those who wish to join the scheme. We have also started to use the money coming into the church, in this case to get a new heater.



We had our Harvest Festival on Sunday 13th September; many thanks to all those who helped to decorate the church or contributed harvest produce. We raised £60 for Mary's Meals, a charity that works to ensure children have at least one good meal a day. The harvest produce was sent to Bridgnorth Food Bank. Our next evening service is on Sunday 11th October at 6.00pm, when we will mark the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II with a mixture of words and music.



### Glazeley to Chelmarsh

On Friday 4th September, there was a guided walk from Glazeley Church to Chelmarsh Church. A correspondent tactfully writes, "The journey out was one of discovery as several tracks were difficult

to find but, undeterred, the group made it to their destination. A refreshment break was taken at Chelmarsh where everyone enjoyed a quick sandwich before heading home before sunset. The views on the return journey of the Clee Hills and the glorious Shropshire countryside in the fading light were spectacular."



David Poyner, assistant curate, Severn Valley Benefice. Tel 01562 68638; email [D.R.Poyner@aston.ac.uk](mailto:D.R.Poyner@aston.ac.uk)

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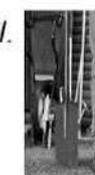
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## Letter from Westminster

As I write, the concerning news that cases of COVID19 in the UK are rising is still fresh. This is alarming and possibly disheartening, given how much change we have all had to endure to normal life from this pandemic. But it is not surprising as we cannot afford to be complacent against the threat this virus continues to pose.

The government last month introduced the new 'rule of six', to help stem the rising number of cases. I know the Prime Minister deeply regrets having to implement this restrictive measure, and I have heard from constituents how this will impact their lives, from social activities and family gatherings to business disruption. I can assure readers that this imposition is not lost on me. Having had to shield at home for several months earlier in the year, I am well aware of the difficulty of not seeing people in your community or extended family whom you like to meet to keep in touch. But unfortunately, it has proven necessary to take action to control the virus once more.



I hope that this broad measure, alongside localised lockdowns where there is a clear spike in cases, will avoid the need for any kind of national lockdown once again. I was impressed by the speed of response from Shropshire Council and local health bodies to spring into action when a spike in cases was reported at Craven Arms and Dorrington in recent weeks. So we know that quick and decisive action, combined with an increase in localised testing, can really help shut down the spread of COVID19 in our communities.

On the issue of testing, I am well aware that increasing numbers of people have had problems in securing a test either at home or at one of the drive-in centres. Demand for tests has increased very significantly during September, as those going back to school or work settings, or returning from holidays, have developed symptoms of COVID, or been exposed to someone showing symptoms, or the normal flu/cold/cough which starts to circulate each autumn. This is increasing demand for tests exponentially.

The situation is very fluid. I am aware of people in South Shropshire securing tests last month with only a few hours notice. There is a regional test site in Telford and 2 mobile units, which for some weeks have been based in Oswestry and Craven Arms, all operating at capacity each day last month, before the latter moved to Shrewsbury.

More testing capacity is being added each week, with more sites opening each week in September to take the total to over 400, with 500 testing sites due by the end of October across England. As I write in September, laboratory testing capacity has reached 370,000 a day, higher per capita than in Germany, France or Spain. But it is clearly not enough to cope with the demand, so more testing laboratories are needed and the current plan is to get to 500,000 tests a day by the end of this month. I have called for the Government to plan for even more, so that testing does not have to be prioritised as it was during lockdown and is being again now.

Pilot projects for saliva based tests with rapid results were launched last month in Salford, Southampton and Hampshire. If these prove effective then there is the prospect for a vastly increased testing system which should remove the current capacity constraints of the present system which require analysis in laboratories.

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I shall continue to engage with Shropshire public health leads and Health Ministers to secure sufficient accessible testing locally to meet the needs of local residents.

My advice to those seeking tests is to keep applying and consider seeking a home test which is despatched in the post.

It is clearly important to maintain social distancing and control measures like regular handwashing, if we are to keep on top of the virus once again this autumn.

Philip Dunne MP

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## *An Invitation to Christmas Dinner Served in your own home*

Due to these strange times, we are sad that we are unable to invite you to Christmas lunch in the Parish Hall this year, but are hoping to celebrate by providing a ‘take away’ Christmas Dinner for those who would like it. There will be limited numbers, but we would like to get some idea of interest. Maybe you’ll be on your own or have been struggling this year.

Please could you let us know if you would like to have your lunch delivered on Christmas Day.

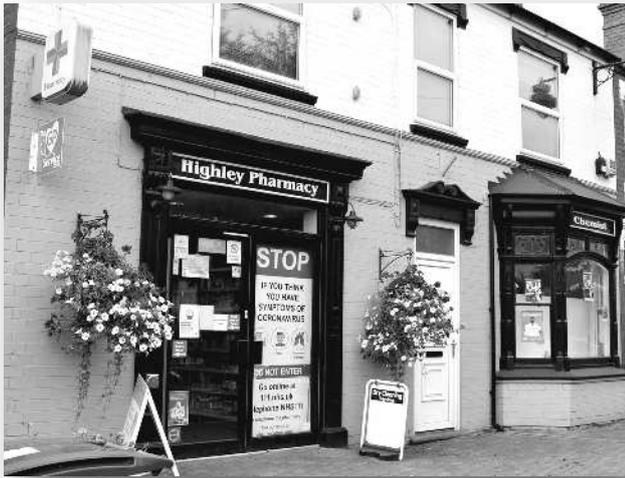
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## *Update to last month’s Letter on recycling*

Further to Les Hall’s letter in last month’s Forum concerning recycling of plastic bottle tops, it has come to our attention that these can be recycled at The Bewdley Cobbler, 17 Load Street, Bewdley. Other items can also be recycled there. There is also a range of eco-friendly products which can be put into your own re-usable bottles, including hand sanitiser.

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## Highley Pharmacy – at your service



When I enter the pharmacy in Highley there is invariably a lot going on, but there is also a sense of calmness and professionalism alongside the cheery welcome. Care and a clear focus is essential in dealing with the continuous stream of prescriptions that pour into the shop, occasionally on paper but predominantly, these days, via the internet and NHS portals. I was amazed to discover that they manage around 400 prescriptions every day; that's enough for one in ten of Highley residents each day, which shows how many of us are on prescription medication of one description or another!

Giles Evans has been the owner and primary pharmacist here since 2005, a facility he originally shared with an outlet in Essington until 2010. He qualified from King's College, London in 1991 and learnt his trade in Boots the Chemist in North London before becoming Manager at a large store in Burton-on-Trent until 1995. Then, for a couple of years he worked as a Locum, travelling widely around the West Midlands and beyond, whilst living in Tettenhall.

The shop itself goes back to the 19th Century when it was much smaller and someone out there may know even more about its history. If so, then Giles would love to know more, so do feel free to contact him if you can help.



The business has changed and expanded as Highley has grown and Giles has always striven to meet the needs of the changes going on, giving people the best service possible. Opening hours have increased and they've developed a delivery service which has been very popular. As more services have devolved from GP surgeries and medical practices, so Giles has found himself offering consultations on anything from bunions to the morning-after pill, much of it dealt with over the phone. Of course, this takes training and he is now giving advice and medication for water infections, cystitis, impetigo and other unpleasantnesses! His consultations for the large part involve further signposting to other health-care professionals. "Once upon a time," he says, "pharmacists would mix their own tablets on site with a mortar and pestle and bunsen burners. Now everything comes in a box." Part of the adaptation by the NHS to the 21st century.

As for the Coronavirus, "the NHS has filtered off low-level appointments to pharmacies so that GP surgeries can concentrate on more urgent and complex cases."

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**Across**

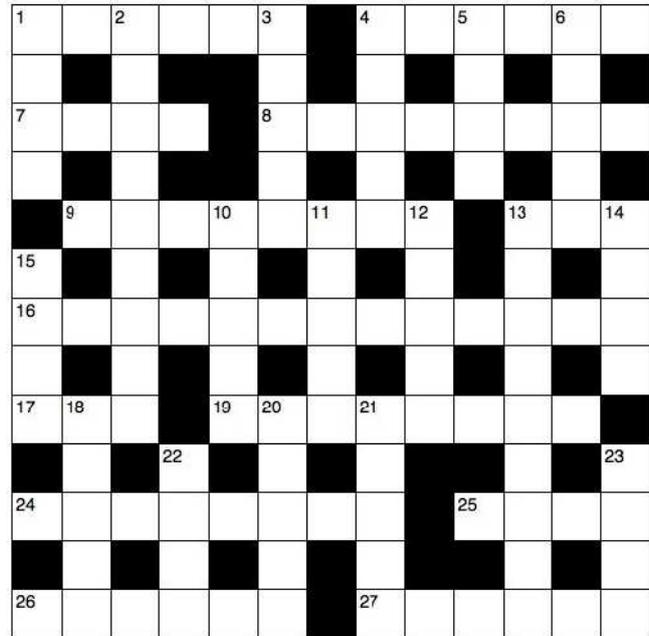
- 1 He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)  
 4 'For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)  
 7 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end' (Psalm 107:27) (4)  
 8 See 19 Across  
 9 It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest (Luke 9:46) (8)  
 13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)  
 16 'He has sent me to bind up the — ' (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)  
 17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)  
 19 and 8 ' — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8)  
 24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8)  
 25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4)  
 26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)  
 27 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a — !' (John 2:16) (6)

**Down**

- 1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)  
 2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had a vision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)  
 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile in Babylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)  
 4 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born — '(John 3:3) (5)  
 5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) 4  
 6 'He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2)  
 10 Ruses (anag.) (5)  
 11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)  
 12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)  
 13 This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)  
 14 'This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)  
 15 One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)  
 18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)  
 20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)  
 21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)  
 22 Bats (anag.) (4)  
 23 'You strain out a — but swallow a camel.' (Matthew 23:24) (4)

Puzzles for October

Solution on page 35



**KIDS, have a go at this**

**Mouse Makes**

Jesus said:  
 "The kingdom of heaven is like a \_\_\_\_\_ seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the seeds, but when it has grown it becomes a tree, so that the wild \_\_\_\_\_ come and nest in its branches."  
 Read Matthew 13:31-32

Jesus said:  
 "You do not need more faith. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree "Go jump into the lake" and it would do it!"  
 Luke 17:6

So the one who plants is not important, and the one who waters is not important. Only **GOD** is important because He is the one who makes things grow."  
 1 Corinthians 3:7

"GOD is the one who gives seed to those who **plant**, and He gives **bread** for food. And GOD will give you spiritual seed and make that seed grow. He will **produce** a great harvest from your goodness."  
 2 Corinthians 9:10

Look out for seeds in the park and garden and in your kitchen store cupboard.  
 How many different seeds can you find?

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## County Councillor's Report

One of the things that has preoccupied my thoughts since I took on the county councillor's job back in 2013 is our surgery and the amount of time and effort that's gone into figuring out what can be done to relocate it, a subject that has been the top priority in all the surveys we've undertaken.

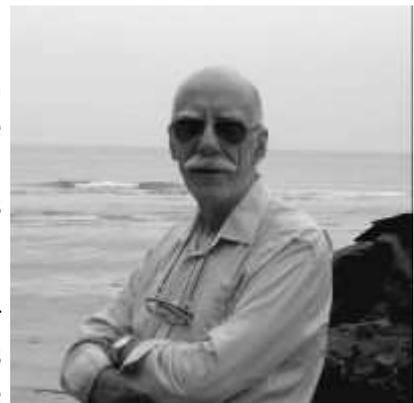


The obvious relocation was to the Severn Centre, which could have been done with surprisingly few structural alterations. But that was at the time when the police station was being considered for closure, a move that would have created a sizeable area for a pharmacy. Such a move would have satisfied Shropshire Council's health and well-being agenda so it was win-win all round. Tentative enquiries to the Shropshire Clinical

Commissioning Group (CCG) for funding had received a 'promising' reaction which got lost in a subsequent reshuffling of CCG personnel, in fact in a recent exchange with a representative of the current CCG, the very idea that our efforts had got that far was dismissed out of hand until another person present at the meeting remembered "something being mentioned at the time".

Since then a number of promising opportunities have been kicked into touch with an even more summary dismissal than the one from the CCG.

Put in the simplest terms, the CCG commission/award GPs a contract to provide medical services to a community, those GPs are self-employed businessmen who either lease their premises or own the property outright. The current medical practice building is owned by the GP who bought the practice.



A number of opportunities have arisen over the past three or four years to relocate the practice in a building provided by developers of a retirement and residential care facility that would have included a medical centre available for lease, meeting the community's identified need for a surgery whilst also providing employment opportunities on the doorsteps of the many local people who are experienced carers, but who have to commute daily to and from work at all hours.

But the opportunity to satisfy so many local community needs has been lost because the CCG support the local doctors' insistence that any relocated surgery be wholly owned by them. At a recent meeting to discuss the medical practice the CCG, which is largely made up of GPs, made it clear that they would refuse to fund any alternative that went against our GP's wishes, even if those wishes went against those of the community.

So that's where we are and where it looks as if we'll stay. There is no appeal. It's business.

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## Word for Today

### Radical Commitment

*'Give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.'*

Luke 9:23 (NLT)

Here are three Bible examples of radical commitment: 1) Commitment on the job. In the past, employers appreciated their workers, and workers valued their employers and their jobs. Today's workplace is often adversarial, with employees criticising their bosses and doing the minimum required to get by, while many bosses have become increasingly demanding, taking their workers for granted. This isn't God's way. His way calls for mutual commitment between management and labour. Paul says: 'Obey your earthly masters...always with an eye to obeying the real master, Christ. Don't just do what you have to do to get by...work heartily...keeping in mind that no matter who happens to be giving the orders, you're really serving God' (Ephesians 6:5-8 MSG). 2) Commitment at church. Many

Christians have adopted a cafeteria-style approach towards church. We pick what we like and leave what we don't. But membership in Christ's church involves a covenant relationship with a body of believers who watch over, cherish, and pray for one other, and fulfil the great commission together (see 1 Corinthians 12:12-31). 3) Commitment to Christ. Christ is not looking for wishy-washy, 'lukewarm' followers (see Revelation 3:16). He told the crowd, 'If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me.' That means you no longer follow your own wishes and will, you follow Christ and His will. That's radical commitment, and you are called to it.

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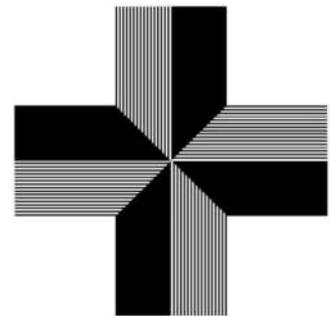
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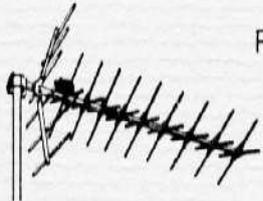
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Mr Cheddall, a civil servant near retiring age, was toiling up the rather steep path that led to the old windmill. "Why couldn't that old fool have chosen a more level surface?" he thought. He was referring to his 'friend' known to him only as Alex. In his heart he knew the reason. Alex funded his lifestyle which Cheddall paid for by selling secret civil information. Mr Cheddall had informed Alex that a civil servant had found out about his nefarious activities and had suggested a meeting place. "I'll deal with him; I'll discuss terms. He will want money."



Alex stepped out of the old mill, looking at his watch. He grinned. "He should arrive in 10 minutes." Sure enough Adam Smith soon arrived, riding a moped. Alex swiftly withdrew into the mill. "Well," said Adam, "All alone I see. You have, of course realised this could be expensive? Perhaps small amounts over some years to avoid suspicion."

Too late he heard footsteps behind him as Alex crashed the long shotgun he carried on his head. "My organisation does not pay blackmail," snarled Alex. "I intend to put the frighteners on him so he will be afraid to put pressure on you." Cheddall looked with horror at the recumbent form. He was not a man of violence. "He does not look well," he whispered. Alex grinned as he examined the unconscious man. Suddenly, his expression changed. "Must have had a thin skull. He's dead." The civil servant paled. "I can hear voices. Someone is coming." "Help me carry him into the mill," snapped the foreign agent. "I see he has a camera. Now, this is our story. We are waiting for our friend who is going to take a photo of us beneath the sails of the windmill. We will tell these two and they will then carry on. When they return we simply tell them he slipped. We produce his corpse under the sails."

The two people approaching were Sergeant Moorfield and his wife who intended to take photos of the old mill from the top of the hill. "Can't get in the mill. It's locked," said Alex. He had the key in his pocket not trusting his fellow conspirator with it. Moorfield smiled. "We are going to take photos from the top of the hill," he explained. He looked with interest at the long shotgun and the shorts the foreigner wore. "I come to shoot peasants. There are more on the top. I am a Russian and we do not have such chances in my own country." "I hope you mean pheasants," grinned Moorfield. They proceeded up the hill. Glancing behind he said to his wife, Anne, "There's something not quite right about that chap. Surely he has been told pheasants are woodland birds and pretty scarce on hill tops." Anne frowned. "Yes, and that shotgun is much too powerful for birds. Blow them to rags, and that other fellow shaking and trembling. Not natural." "Well, I'm off duty. I'll take photos when the wind changes. The weather forecasters said it would."

Some time later, on their return, they found the two men looking with dismay at the corpse of their dead friend. "He wanted to take a photo of us standing beneath the sails and slipped," said the Russian. Anne quickly examined the dead man (she was a midwife and used to dealing with such situations). "A real crack on the head seems to have killed him." "I've rung for an ambulance," volunteered Cheddall. "You were standing underneath the sails and he was going to take a photo of you both. About what time was that?" asked the Sergeant. "Exactly 11.40am and he fell immediately," lied the civil servant. "You sure?", snapped Moorfield. "Certainly, I check with my watch too," replied Alex. "Why you ask?" "I am a police officer." Moorfield produced his warrant.

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... "Now, an interesting fact; I was taking a photo of the mill with the sails facing us and, at the time you mentioned, the sails were on the opposite side to you and still are. This is a cap mill and rotates in the wind." Cheddall was shaking. "I knew we couldn't get away with it," he screamed. Alex was slipping the heavy gun from his shoulder. "This is double barrelled and I shoot them both." "I think not," cautioned the police officer. He had an automatic pistol trained on the foreigner. "Lower that quietly on the ground. Anne, pick it up and keep them covered." Anne picked up the long gun and checked it was loaded. "She is used to shooting rats. She is a farmer's daughter," he explained. "I'll phone the boys in blue."

Shortly afterwards came the wail of sirens, both ambulance and police appeared. "Well," said the Inspector, "that was a good piece of detective work, but I'm worried about the pistol. We do not issue such items lightly." "This, you mean?" Moorfield tossed it on the Inspector's desk. "You remember that bank raid where they used imitation pistols? This is one. It happened to be in my pocket when the bank manager picked it up from the floor when the robbers left. I was wearing that jacket when shopping and forgot it until now." "I can't make up my mind whether you were extremely brave or a complete fool, facing a dangerous Russian criminal," remarked the Inspector. "Incidentally," continued Moorfield, "that fellow is not a Russian. We haven't found out who he really is but we suspect Mafia connections". "Doesn't matter much. We have enough on him for a life sentence at least," grunted Murray. "Just leave me to write out my report." At this imperious command the Sergeant left. "I reckon they should recommend you for a medal," scolded Anne. "All in the line of duty," he chuckled. "And I did get some very good photos."

Alan Honeybourne

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## Just for Fun

- If you get an email telling you that you can catch Swine Flu from tins of ham then delete it. It's Spam.
- When I was a kid people used to cover me in chocolate and cream and put a cherry on my head. Yeah, life was tough in the gateau.
- When I get a headache, I take 2 aspirin and keep away from children, just like the label says.
- What did the pirate say when he turned 80? ..... Aye matey.
- "I've just built a model of Mount Everest." "Is it to scale?" "No, just to look at."



Teddys in their Bubble

## Highley Pharmacy (cont. from page 14)

... By far the greatest call on their services is due to seasonal changes: hay fever, coughs and colds, which follow national trends. There is also the ever more important annual flu vaccine which can be booked at the pharmacy anytime now and is free to vulnerable people and those over 60. It is also highly likely that pharmacies will be supplying the Covid-19 vaccine when it becomes available sometime next year.

Giles gets excited as we talk about the possibilities of local pharmacies. There are now pockets of money available to deliver screening for those vulnerable to Atrial Fibrillation (a common heart condition). This will come in the form of an APP on which you place the fingers of each hand and you get an ECG reading which helps determine whether or not you have the condition! Obviously that then has to be confirmed or dismissed after further tests.

One of the areas of consultation which has been concerning is the number of people on non-prescription drugs. For them Giles offers a service for methadone, and needle exchange. He recognises that this can sometimes be controversial, and he doesn't shy away from it. He believes that offering time and an ear enables more people to be given alternatives and a way out of addictions that lead to ever more damage to their lives. He encourages regular visits to the pharmacy and takes remedial action when they don't attend. Demand seems now to have levelled out.

So, next time you go into Highley Pharmacy, give Nicky, Pav, Zoe, Giles, Julie and Abi a big 'Thank You' smile and let's give thanks that they are on hand in our village community and serving the wider area - and as well as that they supply the Forum!

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Author Amanda Humphries

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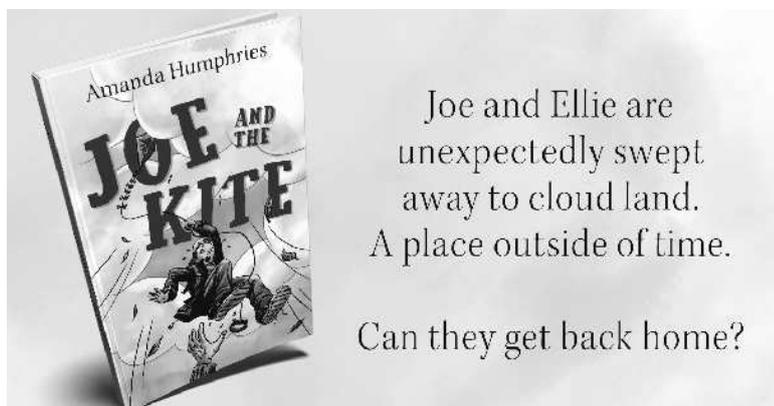
Fast forward a few years and here I am, the author of the published children's book, 'Joe and the Kite,' a fantasy adventure story for children aged 7-9 years.

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*return home.*

*But this game is not an easy one. Joe and Ellie must face their fears and overcome challenges together. Can they trust anyone to help them? Will they succeed and get back home or face the consequences of losing?'*

I am looking forward to taking my book into schools, sharing my story with the children.



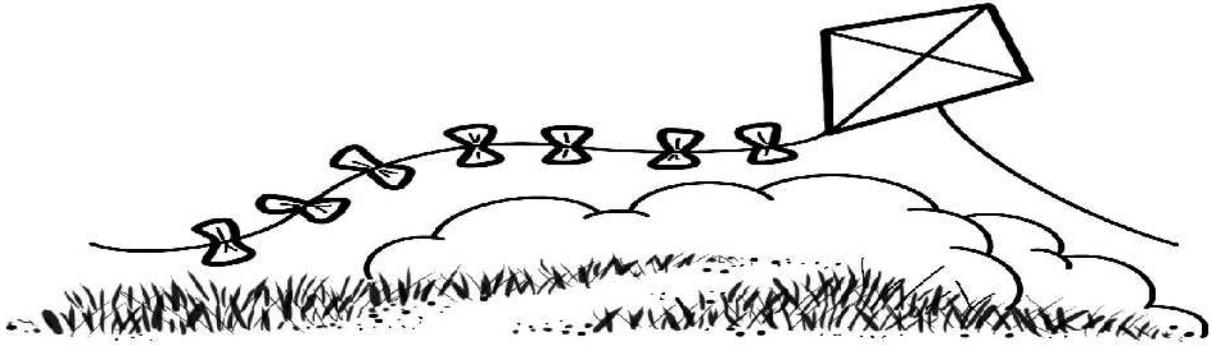
'Joe and the Kite' is available to purchase and review on Troubador's website: <https://www.troubador.co.uk/bookshop/young-children/joe-and-the-kite>

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### Product of the month - from Tom

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### Recipe of the month - from Alastair

Something to use up that glut of courgettes at the end of the season.

Ingredients	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>bulgar wheat</b> 50g (or pearly spelt or couscous)</li> <li>• <b>courgettes</b> 200g, thickly sliced on the diagonal</li> <li>• <b>olive oil</b> 2 tbsps</li> <li>• <b>lemon</b> 1, juiced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>garlic</b> ½ a clove, crushed</li> <li>• <b>Harissa paste</b> 2 tsp (or any chilli based paste)</li> <li>• <b>chickpeas</b> 400g tin, rinsed and drained well</li> <li>• <b>parsley</b> a handful, chopped</li> </ul>

- Heat the oven to 180°C.
- Soak the bulgar in boiling water in a bowl with a plate on top and leave for 15 minutes, then drain really well.
- Toss the courgettes with 1 tbsp olive oil and lots of seasoning on a non-stick baking tray. Roast for 10-15 minutes or until golden and tender.
- Whisk the lemon juice, garlic, the remaining tbsps of olive oil and the harissa in a large bowl.
- Add the courgettes and any juices from the baking tray, the drained bulgar and chickpeas, then toss everything together with the parsley.

### Observation of the month - Ryan

My friend from work wants to get an electric bike to get to work. The thing is, he already cycles to work on a normal bike! Whilst electric bikes are extremely efficient in comparison with a car (even an electric one), it strikes me that he is forgetting how good his pedal bike is for the environment and for him! We all need to consider the power consumerism holds on our lives. It's better to reduce our carbon footprint and consumption of materials by buying less. Buy second hand if you have to. You'll probably get a better deal too!



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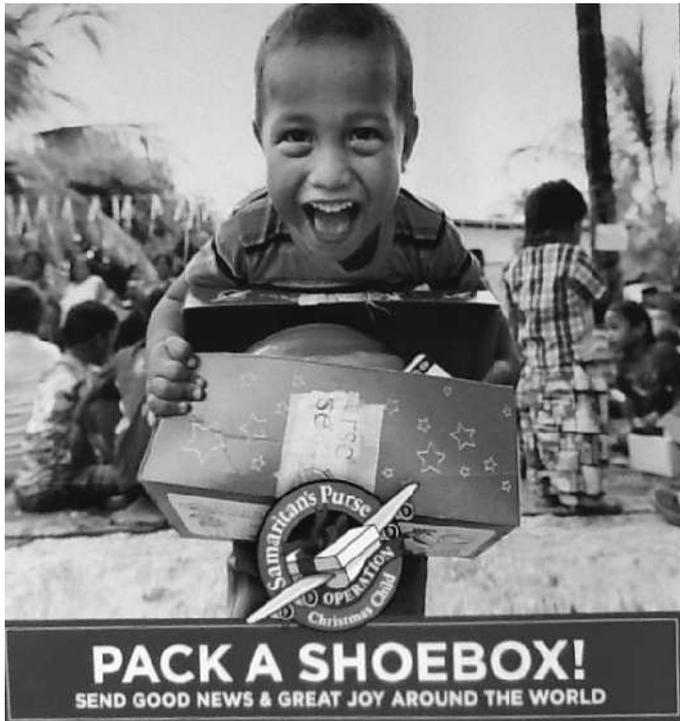
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## Items to include

### Something fun

Skipping rope, building bricks, yoyo, slinky, dominos, kaleidoscope, jigsaw, toy binoculars, puzzle cube, wind up torch, toy vehicles, animal figures, musical instruments ....

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### Something creative

Chalk, crayons, colouring/drawing book, stickers, mini etch-a-sketch, playdoh, paints and brushes (solid palette), stencils ....

### Something to put on

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Pens, Pencils, Sharpeners, erasers, solar calculator, notebook, pencil case, safety scissors, glue stick ....

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### Something to keep clean with

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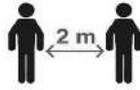
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### Parish Hall Office

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Crates & green bins: Mon 12th & 26th  
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Severn Centre
- Police Surgery** Thursdays  
10:00 - 12:00  
Severn Centre
- Severn Strollers** Mondays  
(not Bank Holidays)  
10:30 / 11:00  
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- Women's Institute** Tuesday  
Severn Centre
- Patients' Group** see Facebook page
- Computer Support Sessions**  
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All Round Property Maintenance	11	Haycox, P & Son (Funerals)	25	Severn Edge Vets	29
Bache PR (Carpenter)	10	Highley Garage	22	Severn Valley Stoves	10
Cleobury Country Centre	26	Highley Pharmacy	18	Stark, A, Carpentry	19
Clive Powell (General Garden )	27	Holford, CE (Electrical)	11	Tele - Satt Aerials	19
Cleobury Country Centre	24	Ince, B (Funeral Directors)	25	Vivians Mobile Hairdressing	27
Cost Cutter	11	Irena Foot Clinic	31	Village Butcher & Farm Shop	17
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Please check the notice board at church nearer the time to confirm locations.

**A warm welcome is extended to all**

**Cancelled until further notice**



**First Tuesday in the month  
 2-4pm. (note time change)**

**Programme  
 Cancelled  
 until the new year**

**Allsorts of topics for  
 Allsorts of ladies of  
 Allsorts of ages**

Photo Gallery



A Working Party gathered in the churchyard on 12th September and put in a lot of work in a short time. You may also have seen the work being done to prepare the ground near the cottage for a Garden of Remembrance for future burials of cremated remains and in memory of Ms. Delphine Brown.



Our new Bishop, Richard, took a short service on the same day as part of his Pilgrimage around the diocese. (He is in the front seat r.)



**DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR**  
 For Eric and Maureen Edwards (left) and David & Janet Crossley,  
 Both very conscious of God's faithfulness to them over 60 years! See page 5.

# OCTOBER 2020

## October Services

(Times as stated)

**4th Highley (FC) HARVEST FESTIVAL (10am)**  
**Guest Speaker from A Rocha**  
**on the challenge of a changing climate**

**11th Chelmarsh (HC) 10am**

**6pm Billingsley:** Commemoration  
of the end of WW2

**18th Glazeley (HC) 10am**

**25th Billingsley (HC) 8am**

**Highley Family Worship (10am)**

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St Mary's, Highley Virtual Sunday Service 05/04/2020

at [www.stmaryshighley.co.uk](http://www.stmaryshighley.co.uk)

## Virtual Sunday Service

Virtual services continue  
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St. Mary's Highley  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
and Family Communion  
**Sunday 4th October**  
**10am**

Guest speaker: Godfrey Armitage  
from  
**A Rocha: Caring for God's Earth**

All welcome  
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# HARVEST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning Prayer</b> 9:00am <b>HOME GROUPS</b>  <b>7.30pm</b> The Byre, Woodhill Farm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> 9:00am  <b>Coffee Morning</b> 10:30 - 12 noon (page 34 - venues)	<b>Holy Communion</b> 9:30am  <b>HOME GROUPS</b> 10.30am The Rectory, Church St <b>7.30pm</b> Prestwood House, Netherton Lane		<b>Morning Prayer</b> 9:00am  <b>Friday Event</b> 19:30 at the Parish Hall Term time
<i>Currently not taking place</i>			Next Copy Date: <a href="#" style="color: white;">October 15th</a>	