

Events Diary for August 2011 - go to <a href="http://www.theparishpost.org">www.theparishpost.org</a> for more details			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed 3rd	5.00pm	Flicks - Mars Needs Moms	Clun Memorial Hall
Sat 6th		Clun Carnival & Show	Castle Grounds, Clun
Sun 7th	10.30am	Group Service of Holy Communion	Bedstone
Sun 7th	3.00pm	Clunton Village Hall Chairman's BBQ	Clunton Village Hall
Mon 8th	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Holiday Club all week until 12th August 'Cuthberts on the move'	Clungunford Church
Mon 8th	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Free help with using computers at Aston on Clun Broadplace	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Tue 9th		Mobile library:- Clunbury Bridge 10.10am to 10.30am Clunton 10.40am to 11.00am Obley 12.15pm to 12.25pm	
Wed 10th	5.00pm	Flicks - Winnie the Pooh	Clun Memorial Hall
Fri 12th	9.00pm	Live Music - The Beez Neez	White Horse, Clun
Sat 13th	10.00am - 1.00pm	Coffee morning, bring & buy, raffle etc. in aid of Severdale School. Details from Dawn 660400	Ashbeds, Clunton Coppice
Sun 14th	10.30am	Group Service of Holy Communion	St. Mary's, Clunton
Tue 16th	7.30pm	Bedstone WI social	Bedstone Village Hall
Wed 17th		Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew"	Walcot Hall
Wed 17th	9.15pm	Live folk music	Crown Inn, Clunton
Sun 21st	10.30am	Group Service of Holy Communion	Hopton Castle
Tue 23rd		Mobile library:- Clunbury Bridge 10.10am to 10.30am Clunton 10.40am to 11.00am Obley 12.15pm to 12.25pm	
Thur 25th	9.00pm	Live folk music	Sun Inn, Clun
Fri 26th	9.00pm	Live Music - Rough Diamonds	White Horse, Clun
Sun 28th	10.30am	Group Service of Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 29th	1.30pm	Purslow Sports & Show	Purslow

Events Diary for early September 2011 - go to <a href="http://www.theparishpost.org">www.theparishpost.org</a> for more details			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat 3rd	10.00am - 4.00pm	Mike Smith's Facets of Fiction Creative writing workshop	Lower Gardens, Lydbury North
Sat 3rd		South West Shropshire Gardening Club Annual Summer Show. Schedules from Pauline Edie 660120	Lydbury North Village Hall
Sun 4th	10.30am	Group Service of Holy Communion	Clungunford

Clun Walking Groups (everyone welcome, just turn up)			
Day	Start	Group	Location
Every Wed.	9.30am	Ramblers	Clun Memorial Hall Car Park
Every Wed.	10.00am	Peramblers	
1st and 3rd Wed. in month	10.00am	Amblers	

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## Farewell from Barney and Amaryllis

After eighteen years here the time has come for Amaryllis and me to move on to the next stage of our life and ministry. We have been greatly blessed here with the wonderful friendship and kindness of many people, and we have enjoyed




many memorable and uplifting events, and shared some sad occasions with you as well. We have always been constantly aware of and grateful for the dedication and


hard work that so many people devote to their churches and communities: this end of the Clun Valley is not only a very beautiful place to live, but also the envy of many other places for the high quality of its social life, its ability to raise funds for church and local needs, and for its lovingly cared-for churches.

Amaryllis and I are very grateful to have been welcomed into such vibrant and caring communities: it is going to be very hard indeed to say goodbye! We are more grateful than we can say for everything we have shared with you and received from you during our time here, and as we offer you our heartfelt thanks, and wish you farewell, we pray that God will continue to bless and guide you as you enter the next stage of your life here and your ministry to one another. We shall both continue to remember you in our prayers.

With our love and best wishes,  
Barney and Amaryllis.



2011



**PURSLOW SPORTS SHOW  
& GYMKHANA**

**65th Show**

To be held at  
**Purslow Farm**  
on  
**August Bank Holiday Monday  
29th August from 1.30pm**

Handicraft and Produce Show Tent

Over £500 in Prize Money

Cups and Trophies

Free Car Parking

**Admission £3.50 children under 14 FREE**

Handicraft and Produce Schedules are available from shops, cafes and pubs throughout the area, online at [www.theparishpost.org](http://www.theparishpost.org), or from Sue Hill phone 660355

**Please send your contributions by the 20th of each month**

## Black News of a White Owl

Bird lovers will be shocked to hear the results of the post mortem carried out on a Barn Owl which was found dead, in March, on Clunton Hill, north of Clunton. The bird



had been shot in the chest and, judging by the number of pellet wounds, at close range. Barn Owls are a protected species and the police have been informed, as well as the RSPB.

Barn Owls feed on small rodents and are no threat to anyone's livelihood. So why kill them? There are so few left in the area! Let's hope that whoever pulled the trigger realises the seriousness of his/her action.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please ring Vince Downes on 660369.

## South West Shropshire Gardening Club

Saturday 3 September Annual Show,  
Lydbury North Village Hall  
For a schedule please contact  
Pauline Edie 660120  
Everyone is welcome to bring entries –  
the more the merrier!!

## Holiday Club Cuthberts on the Move

- Where & How to Travel -  
2.00 - 5.00 p.m. Each Day  
Monday 8 - Friday 12 August  
In & Around Clungunford Church  
Contact Christine Tinker 660480 or  
Sandra Schofield 660158

## Note

In order to include a report on the Purslow Show, the September issue of The Post will be slightly delayed.



**Clunton Village Hall**  
7 August  
**Chairman's BBQ**  
Start time 3.00pm  
Food served  
between 4 and 5.00pm  
Tickets £10.50 (includes a glass of Pimms)  
Contact Alan Grace on 660652  
or Pat Harding on 660169

## Coffee Morning for Severdale School

Dawn Parsonage is holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 13 August at Ashbeds, Clunton Coppice, in aid of Severdale School, Shrewsbury (for children with learning difficulties).

10 am to 1 pm  
£3.00 entrance

There will be a Cake and Home Produce Stall, a Bring and Buy Stall (please bring things beforehand or on the day) and a Raffle with lovely prizes, many given by local traders.

Please park in the field where indicated and then walk along the lane to Ashbeds. For anyone unable to walk, there is limited parking right next to the cottage. Any queries, please ring Dawn on 660400.

## A Retirement Party for Barney and Amaryllis

Clungunford Parish Hall  
on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
from 3pm to 5pm



Bring and share tea party  
(finger food please)

## Recipe Correction

Apologies for missing out a vital ingredient in Barbara Freeman's Muffin Recipe which appeared in the June issue. It should have included  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of vegetable oil. My fault not Lin Brown's who contributed the piece.

Sue Hill

## Notes on Clunbury Parish Council Meeting

Held on 28 July in Clunton VH

**Present:** 8 councillors, the Clerk and one member of the public

**Apologies:** Sandra Morgan

**Minutes** from the Annual Parish Council Meeting were agreed. Matters arising regarding Byway Open to All Traffic at Cwm Lane Cottage, Ashbeds and Clunbury Mains Drainage are still not resolved. Schools reorganisation was discussed: negotiations regarding a possible collaboration between Clunbury, Clun, Bucknell and Newcastle schools are on-going. In the absence of a response from the Parish Council, Shropshire Council have followed the wish of the parishioners as expressed in the Parish Plan regarding housing development.

**Local Joint Committee:** vice chairman John Croxton reported that some grants had been accorded to a number of projects – Clunton Village Hall for example. However, there is still £19,000 left to distribute before next February (the money will not be carried over to another year). Applications for projects benefiting the community should be sent to John Croxton as soon as possible.

**Parish Plan:** John Hoskins had drawn up a list of outstanding action points, the unresolved ones being as follows:

**Notice Board at Purslow:** investigations regarding a small off-the-shelf or bespoke board.

**Litter picking:** some interest has been shown, but **a volunteer is needed** to organise and lead the work. Anybody willing? Please contact John Hoskins on 660192 or The Parish Post.

**Speeding traffic:** the problems of exits from Kempton were discussed in view of a recent accident. Could something else be done to calm down the traffic, particularly at milking time?

A review of the Parish Plan should take place in 2011.

The Under 5s group will continue to run with Zoe and a new assistant (the post has been advertised), when Amaryllis leaves.

**Correspondence:** Shropshire Council is running a Community Tree Scheme by which free trees can be claimed between now and 2 December for any planting project with public amenity value.

**Advanced External Defibrillator:** in rural areas such as ours, knowing how to use a defibrillator (to restart the heart) can make the difference between life and death. Training is available for anyone interested. The next session will take place at the Kangaroo on 14 August. Contact E Jones for more details: ([jonesmardu@btinternet.com](mailto:jonesmardu@btinternet.com))

Next meeting: 29 September in Clunbury Village Hall at 8.00 pm.

Gisèle Wall

## Clunbury Hill, a Poem by Margaret Austin

Sun blessed and moon blessed  
Is Clunbury Hill.  
Though far from its aura  
I think of it still.  
Its curve of protection,  
The village below.  
Its bracken bronze Autumn-ness,  
Its lure in the snow.  
Those whinberry Summers  
And Spring-time's green glow,  
My spaniel beside me  
The walks we would go.  
Alone on the hilltop,  
The silence. The sky.  
Clun Valley horizons,  
And buzzards on high.

Many will probably remember Margaret, who used to live in Tansy Cottage, Clunbury. She now lives in Hereford.

