

## Operation Christmas Child Reminder & Date Change

Shoe boxes to Pat Harding during week commencing 14 November please. Pat will be taking them to Hereford on 18 November

## Aston Coffee Mornings

Following the success of the trial run, fortnightly coffee mornings will be held at Aston on Clun Village Hall from 10 to 11.30am starting on 2 November. Admission £1 which includes tea or coffee and biscuits.

## Community Shop Questionnaire

If you would like a copy of the questionnaire about Aston's proposed community shop phone John Harrold on 660662.

## CADS presents

two one act plays

**George and the Dragon** & **As Good as New**

Friday 18 and Saturday 19 November  
7.30pm at Clun Memorial Hall  
Tickets £5 from Davies Newsagents or on the door

## The Parish Post Needs Help

Would you like to learn simple desk-top publishing or do you already have this skill? Have you got a little time to spare? If so the Parish Post would like to hear from you. We need to expand our group of volunteers so that we can cover absences for holidays or illness. To find out more phone David on 660355.

## Parish Post AGM

Please join us at the second Annual General Meeting of the Clunbury Parish Newsletter Association

**Kempton Village Hall**

**Monday 21 November, at 8.00pm**

**Everyone welcome**

This is your chance to meet & chat with the team behind the Parish Post

## Local Joint Committee (LJC)

The LJC meeting held in Bucknell on 6 October covered a wide range of topics of which we have picked two which we hope will be of interest to our readers. The LJC asked for information on waste recycling to be publicised as there have been problems due to some users not knowing the rules. If you want to know more about what our LJC gets up to go to [www.shropshire.gov.uk/committee.nsf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/committee.nsf)

## Waste Recycling Permits

If you take waste to any of Shropshire Council's Household Recycling Centres (HRC's) in a trailer or commercial-type vehicle, you may need an entry permit. Certain types of vehicles are completely banned. To avoid disappointment, call 0345 6789 007 before you visit the site or you may be prevented from using it.

Entry permits are free to households in the Shropshire Council area. You must apply in advance and then 12 permits will be posted out. You are limited to 12 permits once every 12 months. Each permit allows one visit to an HRC. Permits get checked by the site attendant. A permit does not entitle you to tip or recycle trade waste.

You do not need a permit if you are using a standard car or a small trailer which is no more than 1 m<sup>2</sup> (4 ft x 3 ft). For more information go to [www.shropshire.gov.uk/waste.nsf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/waste.nsf)

## Broadband Update

Shropshire Council has £10.2M to invest in improving broadband coverage in Shropshire. They are now seeking a commercial partner to contribute additional money. The aim is for every household and business to have access to at least 2Mb/sec broadband and to improve mobile broadband coverage. The Council are conducting a survey to establish what is required. To take part phone 01743 252598 or go to [www.connectingshropshire.co.uk](http://www.connectingshropshire.co.uk) I think it is likely to be some time before we see the benefits of this investment.

*David Hill*

# The Parish Post

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## Charities Benefit from 90th Birthday



Brian Morgan's pre-90th birthday party was held in the Purslow Sports Tent on August Bank Holiday Saturday. He requested no presents (not even his favourite Grouse), but asked for money to be donated to The Midlands Air Ambulance and to Help the Heroes. As a result these charities will share a donation in excess of £2,000.

Brian was born at Llan Farm on 2 November 1921, to Mildred and Melville Morgan (a Methodist preacher and farmer). The snow was so deep that the midwife was brought up from The Twitchen on the back of a shire horse – no Health & Safety issues in those days! Ida Gandy, author of *An Idler on the Shropshire Borders*, who was a visitor to the farm, mentions how one of the male sheep dogs came to be called Juno, because Brian and his brother John

would talk continually to him saying 'D'ye know this? D'ye know that?'

Brian rode a pony to Clunbury School from the age of four and still rides and drives horses to this day. Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Brian!

*Sue Hill (with thanks to Sandra Morgan)*

## Promise Auction

(Goods and promises)

at The Hundred House, Purslow  
on Friday 18 November at 7.30pm  
Viewing from 6.30pm

Proceeds to Clunbury Church

Anyone wishing to enter items or promises should contact Maddy Matveieff (660458) or Mary Jones (660316) as soon as possible as this will be a catalogued sale.

Auctioneer Mr Les Thomas from  
McCartneys



## Kempton Village Hall Annual Bonfire Night

at Kempton Farm

on Saturday 5 November  
from 7pm

Fireworks at 7.30pm  
(new supplier this year)  
Refreshments available  
in the Hall

Enquiries:  
Richard Bright 660250



The next edition of The Parish Post will cover December & January so if you have an event during that period that you want publicising please let us have the details by 20 November

## Sad October for the Parish

This month Clunbury Parish has lost three well known and well loved people.

Ken Jones was born and bred in this area and farmed at the Twitchen all his working life. He was a much loved and respected man whose gentle humour, kindness and common sense will be missed very much. He played an important part in all aspects of the life of our local community, including serving on the Parish Council.

Jayne Bailey, also of Twitchen, will be greatly missed, as despite being on crutches in recent years, she continued to be involved in local life both in Clunbury and Clungunford, where she was a loyal and active member of the Parish Hall Committee.

Penny Marsh. To say that Clunbury was stunned by the sudden and unexpected death of Penny is an understatement. She was full of life and blessed with enormous energy, she was at the heart (and in the hearts), of the community. Penny wore so many hats - she served the school in many ways over many



**Penny Marsh 5 May 1948 – 6 October 2011**

years and was like a mother to generations of children there; until recently she was also involved in running the Village Hall, managing bookings, cleaning and doing whatever needed doing; she was a staunch supporter of the Church, a member and sometime Secretary of the Parochial Church Council; and as a member of the Parish Council, took the Chair at her last meeting and asked for a minute silence in remembrance of Ken Jones. Penny was a lovely and very special person who wore all her hats with unstinting generosity and flair. The village seems empty without her and I think we still expect to see her walking through with Max.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to all three families.

*Thanks to all those who have contributed to this piece.*

## Bible Study Group

After a successful first meeting attended by nine people, the group will meet again on Tuesday 1 November at 2.30pm at 9 Redwood Drive, Aston on Clun, phone Vivienne Slack 660760 or Sheila Hindle, 660302 for more details.

An Hour of Meditation will take place on Tuesday 15 November, 7.30pm at Sheila & Jim Hindle's home in Clunton.

## Clunbury Under Fives Christmas Card & Coffee Morning



Clunbury Village Hall will be the venue for the sale of Christmas cards on Wednesday 9 November between 9am and 12 noon. Beat the rush and get organised in plenty of time by purchasing your top quality cards from Phoenix cards and enjoy a cuppa and some homemade cake whilst you browse. Anyone wishing to book a table in the hall, please contact Zoe Edwards 07795 381106. All proceeds to Clunbury Under Fives.

## £900 Raised for Afghan Heroes

Congratulations are due to our own Sue Hill. She recently helped raise £900 for the charity Afghan Heroes by completing an impressive 60 mile sponsored walk round the Bishop's Castle Ring in five days with her friend Gill Lucas, who has a son currently serving in Afghanistan. They are both very grateful for all the support and encouragement they received from friends and businesses in the area.



Gill Lucas & Sue Hill

*Jim Tipton*

## Friends of Clunbury School present

### a Quiz and Curry Night

Friday 25 November

Clunbury Village Hall, 7.30pm

Teams of 4 to 6

£2.50 per person

Optional curry £4.00

Bring your own drinks

## Local Cheese, Clunton Puddings and Plenty of Wine!

The Cheese, Wine and Puddings evening held at The Orchard in Clunton was well supported. The cheese was mainly local, from Shropshire and Hereford, and there was little left over! As always, the puddings, homemade in the village, were quite delicious with a delightful range to choose from.

The wine flowed well into the evening and the event raised £503 for St Mary's Church. Well done everyone and many thanks for all the contributions.

*Pat Harding*

## Return of the Red Kite

An illustrated talk by

### Leo Smith

(Shropshire Fieldworker for the Welsh Kite Trust)

Lydbury North Village Hall

7.30pm Monday 14 November

Tea & cakes afterwards

Admission Free - Donations to cover costs welcome

All Welcome!! Please Come!!!!

Further Information from

[www.kempvalley.wordpress.com](http://www.kempvalley.wordpress.com)

Chris Penny (Chairman) 680590,

Tim Weaver (Secretary) 680691 or Vince

Downs (Treasurer) 660369

## We all had a Whale of a Time....!

On Saturday 22 October Clunbury Village Hall held its first Hall 4 All event since its refurbishment over the summer. The people of Clunbury (and some from as far away as Birmingham!) were once again treated to the outstanding voice of Anna Oakes and the superb musicianship of Richard, Anna and Mel, followed by the incredibly talented Whalebone.

The audience, who ranged in age from eight to seventy five years, were thoroughly entertained by both the music and stories of Steve, Charlotte and Sarah and a good deal of laughter and dancing was enjoyed by all.

*Helen Wright*

## Praise for Clunbury Craft Fair

We had a well supported and successful day with visitors warm and enthusiastic in their praise of the crafts (and cake!) on offer. Many people said they hoped it would be an annual event and I certainly hope so! Huge thanks to many helpers but especially Barbara, Joy, Hope and Jack Freeman and Sue and David Hill for serving refreshments and selling raffle tickets, which raised £137.50 for the Parish Post.

*Lin Brown*

Events Diary for November 2011 - go to <a href="http://www.theparishpost.org">www.theparishpost.org</a> for more details			
Tue 1st		Mobile library:- Clunbury Bridge 10.10am to 10.30am, Clunton 10.40am to 11.00am, Obley 12.45pm to 12.55pm	
Tue 1st	2.30pm	Bible Study Group meeting. Details from Vivienne Slack 660760 or Sheila Hindle 660302	Aston on Clun
Tue 1st	7.30pm	Flicks - Mammuth	Lydbury North Village Hall
Wed 2nd	10.00am	Drop in coffee morning 10.00 to 11.30am	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Wed 2nd	2.30pm	Craven Arms WI AGM & Bring & Buy for A.C.W.W.	Methodist Hall, Craven Arms
Wed 2nd	8.00pm	BCFS - Of Gods and Men	Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle
Wed 2nd	9.00pm	Quiz night	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Thur 3rd	7.30pm	Illustrated talk - 'The Folk Music of Shropshire' by John Kirkpatrick. Phone 680302	Lydbury North Village Hall
Fri 4th	9.00pm	Live Music - Eddy Gartry & Bluestate UK	White Horse, Clun
Sat 5th	7.00pm	Annual Bonfire Night at Kempton Farm. Refreshments available in hall Enquiries: Richard Bright 660250	Kempton Village Hall
Sat 5th	7.30pm	Bang Bang Romeo with Dredd & the Badass Weeds	Chapel Lawn Village Hall
Sun 6th	6.30pm	Evensong	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Wed 9th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Clunbury Under Fives Christmas Card and Coffee Morning	Clunbury Village Hall
Wed 9th	7.30pm	Bookworms with author Suzannah Dunn. Phone 680302	Lydbury North Village Hall
Fri 11th	7.00pm	Illustrated lecture - 'Wilfred Owen's War' by historian Jeff Garner. Phone 680302	Lydbury North Village Hall
Fri 11th	7.30pm	SWSHAS AGM followed by Craven Arms & District Local History Group presentation by Brian Lloyd-James	SpArC, Bishop's Castle
Fri 11th	8.00pm	Flicks - Potiche	Clungunford Parish Hall
Sat 12th	7.30pm	Flicks - West is West	Clun Memorial Hall
Sun 13th	10.50am 12.30pm	Remembrance Service Purslow Memorial Remembrance Service	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 14th	7.00 - 9.00pm	Free help with using computers at Aston on Clun Broadplace	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Mon 14th	7.30pm	Kemp Valley Wildlife Group - Return of the Red Kites - an illustrated talk by Leo Smith	Lydbury North Village Hall
Tue 15th		Mobile library:- Clunbury Bridge 10.10am to 10.30am, Clunton 10.40am to 11.00am, Obley 12.45pm to 12.55pm	
Tue 15th	7.30pm	An Hour of Meditation.	Sheila & Jim Hindle, Clunton
Wed 16th	10.00am	Drop in coffee morning 10.00 to 11.30am	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Wed 16th	8.00pm	BCFS - The Maid	Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle
Wed 16th	9.15pm	Live folk music	Crown Inn, Clunton
Thur 17th	Last date to get Operation Christmas Child boxes to Pat Harding		
Thur 17th	8.00pm	Parish Council meeting	Kempton Village Hall
Fri 18th	7.30pm	Promise Auction in aid of Clunbury Church	Hundred House, Purslow
Fri 18th	7.30pm	Bedstone WI AGM	Bedstone Village Hall
Fri 18th & Sat 19th	7.30pm	Clun Amateur Dramatic Society (CADS) - two one act plays - George & the Dragon and As Good as New.	Clun Memorial Hall
Fri 18th	8.00pm	James Hickman & Dan Cassidy in concert. Phone 680302	Lydbury North Village Hall
Fri 18th	9.00pm	Live Music - Doctors Orders	White Horse, Clun
Sat 19th	7.30pm	Entertainment evening with Hotpot supper. Contact Tracy Price on 660730 or Pat Harding on 660169	Clunton Village Hall
Sat 19th	7.30pm	Flicks - Bridesmaids	Chapel Lawn Village Hall

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Sat 19th	7.30 pm	The Craven Arms Men's Chorus	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sun 20th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Clunton
Sun 20th	6.30pm	Evensong	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 21st	8.00pm	Parish Post AGM - all welcome	Kempton Village Hall
Tue 22nd	7.30pm	Sakhioba Ensemble - Georgian sacred music	St Georges Church, Clun
Thur 24th	7.30pm	'Steaming Round the World' - an evening of cinefilm of the world's steam railways with Ron Davies	Lydbury North Village Hall
Thur 24th	9.00pm	Live folk music	Sun Inn, Clun
Fri 25th	7.30pm	Friends of Clunbury School - Quiz & Curry Night	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 26th	7.30pm	Flicks - Wild Target	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sat 26th	9.00pm	Live Music with Wayne Martin	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Sun 27th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Tue 29th		Mobile library:- Clunbury Bridge 10.10am to 10.30am, Clunton 10.40am to 11.00am, Obley 12.45pm to 12.55pm	
Wed 30th	10.00am	Drop in coffee morning 10.00 to 11.30	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Wed 30th	8.00pm	BCFS - Five Easy Pieces	Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle

No room for early December events I'm afraid, you will have to look at our website [www.theparishpost.org](http://www.theparishpost.org)  
More details of Lydbury North events can be found on their website [www.lydburynorth.net](http://www.lydburynorth.net)

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

**Clunton Village Hall**  
presents  
an evening of entertainment  
with **Val Littlehales & Richard Beaumont**  
with Hotpot supper  
Saturday 19 November 7.30pm.  
Tickets £8 from Tracy Price  
660730 or Pat Harding 680169

**Table top sale??**  
Ten small tables with formica tops (surplus to requirements at Clunton VH) available for sale at a price to be arranged between buyer and seller.  
Contact Alan Grace on 660652.

**Aston on Clun Village Hall**  
presents  
**The Craven Arms Men's Chorus**  
Saturday 19 November at 7.30 pm  
The Chorus will be performing an entertaining mix of old and new, and there will be a featured soloist.  
Conductor: Colin Reeves.  
Admission £6, including light refreshments.  
Pay on the door  
Bookings and further details from  
Jeff Else(660893), John Harrold (660662) or David Jones (660493)

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