

Events Diary for July 2012 - go to www.theparishpost.org for more details			
Sun 1	10.30am-12.30pm	Bloomin' Marvellous - converting grassland to a wildflower meadow	Discovery Centre, Craven Arms
Sun 1	6.30pm	Evensong BCP	St. Swithin's, Clunbury
Wed 4	2.30pm	Craven Arms WI	Methodist Hall, Craven Arms
Wed 4		Quiz night	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Thur 5	10.00am - noon	Clunbury Café. Tea / coffee and cake for £1. Also plant and produce bring-and-buy.	Clunbury Village Hall
Sun 8	11.00am	Mattins	St. Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 8	6.30pm	Evensong BCP	St. Mary's, Clunton
Mon 9	7.00 - 9.00pm	Free help with using computers at Aston on Clun Broadplace	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Tue 10		Mobile library - Clunbury Bridge 10.10 - 10.30am, Clunton 10.40 - 11.00am, Obley 12.45 - 12.55pm	
Wed 11	10.00am	Regular coffee morning. 10.00am to 11.30am	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Thur 12	8.00pm	Parish Council meeting	Clunton Village Hall
Sun 15	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's, Clunton
Sun 15	1.00pm - 4.00pm	St Swithin's Church Patronal Festival Barbecue hog roast Songs of Praise	Old Vicarage, Clunbury St Swithin's, Clunbury
Tue 17	2.30pm	Bible Study Group	9 Redwood Drive, AoC
Tue 17	7.30pm	Bedstone WI - Jean Price - flower arranging	Bedstone Village Hall
Wed 18	9.15pm	Live acoustic folk music	Crown Inn, Clunton
Thur 19	10.00am	Clunbury Café. Tea / coffee and cake for £1. 10am to noon	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 21	10.00am-2.00pm	AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training. Phone 640856 for details	Kempton Village Hall
Sun 22	11.00am	Holy Communion CW	St. Swithin's, Clunbury
Tue 24		Mobile library - Clunbury Bridge 10.10 - 10.30am, Clunton 10.40 - 11.00am, Obley 12.45 - 12.55pm	
Wed 25	10.00am	Regular coffee morning. 10.00am to 11.30am	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Wed 25	7.30pm	South Shropshire Gardening Club - Jessica Pannett: 'Preparing for the show bench'	Lydbury North Village Hall
Thur 26	9.00pm	Live acoustic folk music	Sun Inn, Clun
Fri 27	9.00pm	Live Music: Wayne Martin Band	White Horse, Clun
Sun 29	10.30am	Benefice Service	Bettws
Sun 29	4.00pm	Chairman's Barbecue	Clunton Village Hall
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Thur 2	10.00am	Clunbury Café. Tea / coffee and cake for £1. 10am to noon	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 4	10.00am-2.00pm	AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training. Phone 640856 for details	Lambeth Friendship Centre, Craven Arms
Sat 4		Clun Carnival and Show	
Mon 6	pm	CUTHBERT'S PLUS holiday club until Fri 10th	St Cuthbert's, Clungunford
Don't forget it's Purslow Show on Monday 27 August—start planning your entries now!			

Clun Valley AED Scheme

The next training sessions will be 10.00am to 2.00pm on Saturday 21 July at Kempton Village Hall and on Saturday 4 August at Lambeth Friendship Centre, opposite Craven Arms Discovery Centre. Phone Eddy on 640856 for details.

Broadband Misery

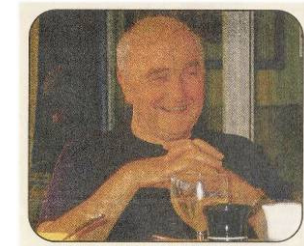
Are you on the telephone line that snakes its way from Little Brampton, through Clunbury and out to the Twitchen? And how reliable is your broadband? It does not matter whether you get broadband from BT or any other supplier – it all totters along the same aged cabling. Right at the end of a spur up Redwood Lane the residents are in dispute with BT, they had broadband quite happily for two years, then on February 22nd this year, with no warning, their broadband disappeared, never to reconnect again! Their complaints have gone right to the top of BT, and an assistant to the Chief Executive has told them they are too far from the exchange... of course their house has not moved. If there are any other sufferers of poor, non-existent, or interrupted service on this line perhaps we could get together and lobby for new cabling to be installed. This particular complaint is now going to the Ombudsman Service – and any evidence of other failures on this particular line would be helpful to all of us, not just the residents of Redwood Lane. Email me, Carol Griffiths on carolgriffiths@btinternet.com, or ring on 660304.

Shropshire County Council are aware of the problems rural areas experience and a campaign has been launched to encourage residents and businesses to pledge their support for bringing better broadband to Shropshire. The Government has ploughed £8.2 million into the Connecting Shropshire project, with the same being invested by Shropshire Council, and it has now reached the crucial stage where your help is needed. Register at www.connectingshropshire.co.uk to show your support – you are not signing up to anything, just showing you would consider having superfast broadband if it became available. Anyone who does not have

internet access can fill in the survey at their local library or Broadplace. Alternatively you can call Shropshire Council's customer service team on 0345 678 9000 and an adviser will be able to take your details.

Death of Michael Meredith

Sadly we lost a choir chum, Michael Meredith, on May 1st, who, at the time of his death lived in Cowbridge.



Mike was a remarkable man, and we remember the Meredith family in full choir with the father Harry (our Choir master),

Dorothy (Michael's sister, a beautiful soprano) and his 3 brothers: Charlton, Ivor and Roger; Michael was the youngest. When they were joined by some of the Goodman family it made a glorious sight: their reds and blacks and the lovely white cassocks were swaying as they sang their way up the aisle to the choir stalls. Their tenor, alto and bass voices sounded so harmonious that it would bring tears to our eyes -and we were only young 'uns. We were so proud to be a part of Clunbury Church Choir that you had to wait to join.

Brian grew up with the Merediths and still speaks very fondly of their lifelong happy friendship.

Our commiserations to Michael's family and brother Roger.

Sandra Morgan

Castle Artists

Summer Exhibition
upstairs function room
Castle Hotel, Bishop's Castle
21 - 30 July open daily 11.00am - 5.00pm
Preview 20 July 6.30 - 8.30pm