

The Arch Messenger Summer Fun June 2026

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Abbots Morton, Rous Lench, Church Lench,
Harvington, Norton and Lenchwick

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June
2026

Readings

- 7th June *Hosea 5. 15 – 6.6, Psalm 50. 7-15, Romans 4. 13-end, Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26*
- 4th June *Exodus 19. 2-8, Psalm 100, Romans 5. 1-8, Matthew 9.35 -10.8, 9-23*
- 21st June *Jeremiah 20. 7-13, Psalm 69. 8-11, Romans 6. 1-11, Matthew 10. 24-39*
- 28th June *Jeremiah 28. 5-9, Psalm 89. 1-4, 15-18, Romans 6.12-end, Matthew 10.40-end*

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Thought for the month

Finding Rest in a "TATT" World

I recently encountered a new acronym that perfectly captures the modern struggle: **TATT**, or "**Tired All the Time.**" Whether it is physical exhaustion, mental burnout, or a weary spirit, many of us feel permanently wrung out.

As we approach the summer holidays, this sentiment feels particularly relevant. June is often a frantic month. We are rushing to finish projects at work, students are emerging from the pressure of exams, and families are navigating the logistics of weddings or holidays. In the chaos, it is easy to feel stretched thin, as if there are never enough hours to meet the demands placed upon us.

The Need for a "Quiet Place"

If this resonates with you, I pray that this summer offers you the space to stop, relax, and reconnect. In the New Testament, we often see Jesus recognizing when his disciples are overwhelmed. When the pressure became too great, He didn't tell them to work harder; instead, He led them to a "**quiet place**" to rest. He understood that we cannot rediscover the core of our calling or reconnect with God if we are constantly running on empty.

A Fast-Paced Life

We live in a society that moves at a breakneck speed. This frantic pace has crept up on us so subtly that we hardly notice how little time we have to catch our breath. It is often only when we drop the things we've been juggling that we stop to ask: "*What am I doing? Is it worth it?*" While we might not all be able to swap a city lifestyle for a quiet life in the country—as seen on popular television shows—we all have the capacity to **slow down**. We have the opportunity to pause and reflect on whether our priorities are aligned with our values.

A Call to Stillness

If you find yourself questioning your direction, use these summer months to meditate and pray. Church remains a wonderful sanctuary for such reflection. It is in the stillness, when we intentionally create space, that God's voice becomes audible. What He has to say often comes as a breath of fresh air. Remember His promise: "*My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*"

May this season be a time of discernment and peace for you. I pray that you find the rest you need to see where you are being called next on your life journey.

God bless you and those you love, - Fr Glenn

Pastoral

Daily prayers:
8.30am

via Zoom – contact either Fr Glenn or Rev'd Chris for details
(e-mail rector@archbenefice.org.uk
chris@archbenefice.org.uk)

Pastoral calls and contacts

Please telephone Fr Glenn in the first instance:
07964282278

If you would like to meet with Fr Glenn, please email to arrange a suitable time.



Caring Hands foodbank – please keep it going

Please remember Caring Hands when doing your weekly shop and purchase an extra item or two for the foodbank: toilet rolls, toiletries, tinned and dried goods are always welcome.

Items can be left in the donation boxes in our parish churches.



Men's Night

Wednesday 10th June,
8pm

The Coach and Horses

All welcome

Benefice News

SHIPWRECK!



iSing
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You are invited to Harvington Village Hall on
Sunday 28th June, 3.30 - 5.30pm
for an afternoon of crafts, story and song,
focused on St Paul's shipwreck in Malta,
and finishing with a full 2-course meal -
all completely free!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Enjoying a good walk

If you enjoy a good walk, the Arch Messenger distribution team are looking for new volunteers to join our team of deliverers throughout the Benefice.

You do not have to commit to walking the Wychavon Way every week: we need people who can just deliver in their local patch once a month. There is lots of flexibility and volunteers usually have a week or so to fit in the deliveries.

If you would be interested in helping us, please contact Tom: tom@archbenefice.org.uk



Jacob: the man who encountered the holiness of God

Editor: Lester Amann considers the man who is our 'spiritual father'...

Have you ever had a dramatic turning point in your life? Was there an incident, a meeting or something you saw or read which profoundly changed you? The Old Testament character Jacob had a dream, which changed his life.



One night, in the region of Luz, a Canaanite city, Jacob had a dream. He saw a ladder, on which were angels, linking earth with heaven. The dream revealed to him that God is continually connected with this world. When Jacob woke up, he knew he was in a special place. He became a changed man and changed the place name from Luz to Bethel, which means House of God. Many years later Jacob changed his name from Jacob to Israel. Bethel became a holy place.

How might we define a holy place? We could say it's a place where God has touched earth with something of heaven e.g. with a miracle or a vision. Venues such as Lourdes (France), Lindisfarne (England), St Peter's in Rome or Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulchre are considered Holy Places. The Garden of Gethsemane was a special place for Jesus.

Jacob certainly wasn't faultless or impeccable. His encounter with God didn't completely change the way he behaved, but it gave him a fresh perspective on life and where he fitted into God's plans. Like Jacob we too may encounter God at a particular time and grow slowly with God and His plans for us. God doesn't wait until we are perfect before He can use us. Sometimes we too may need a Holy Place to make or to return to, to help us remember we are in God's hands.

Dear God, in my busy life, find for me a place where I can be still; a place to meet with You. I am weak and need your strength for each situation. Give me a holy place where I know your arms are embracing me, always safe and secure. Amen.

What's the Big Idea? Colossians

This month we return to look at the books of the New Testament. Many today are asking: *'How does Jesus uniquely reveal God to us?* This question lies at the heart of Paul's letter to the Colossians. The church in Colossae was a fruit of his three years ministry in Ephesus (52-55 AD). Paul went on to write this letter while in a Roman prison around 61 AD.

Paul was dealing with gnostic false teachers who denied that Jesus was fully God and man. They taught that enlightenment could be reached through special knowledge and rigorous self-discipline.

Paul attacked this false teaching by focusing on the supremacy of Christ: *'in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have this fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority'* (2:9-10).

He affirms that Jesus is:

Lord of all Creation, who sustains everything. As the exact representation of God, He is first-born over all creation (1:15-17) and there is no place for worshipping angels or any other power (2:18).

Head of the Church (1:18), to whom the Colossians should submit (2:6, 7) and not be seduced by vain speculations (1:16-18).

Supreme Saviour (3:11), who has defeated all spiritual powers on the cross (2:15), allowing them to share in the power of His resurrection (2:20). All are adopted into His family and so there are no special qualifications needed to experience God's favour (2:8-20).

In chapters 3&4 Paul demonstrates the practical implications for the Christian's daily life. We are challenged to abandon the old life and cultivate our new life in Christ (3:5-4:6). If we maintain Jesus as our Lord, He will prove truly sufficient for all our needs.

Editor: Canon Paul Hardingham continues his seven-part series. This will conclude with the July issue.



Saint of the Month: St Columba of Iona, 9th JUNE

In 563 AD St Columba sailed from Ireland to Iona – a tiny island off Mull, in the Western Highlands. He brought Christianity with him.

Columba (c. 521 -97) was born in Donegal of the royal Ui Neill clan, and he trained as a monk. He founded the monasteries of Derry (546), Durrow (c.556) and probably Kells. But in 565 Columba left Ireland with twelve companions for Iona, an island off southwest Scotland. Iona had been given to him for a monastery by the ruler of the Irish Dalriada.

Why would a monk in his mid-40s go into such voluntary exile? Various explanations include going into voluntary exile for Christ, an attempt to help overseas compatriots in their struggle for survival, or even as some sort of punishment for his part in a row over a psalter in Ireland. Whatever the reason, Columba went to Iona and spent the rest of his life in Scotland, returning to Ireland only for occasional visits.

Columba's biographer, Adomnan, portrays him as a tall, striking figure of powerful build and impressive presence, who combined the skills of scholar, poet and ruler with a fearless commitment to God's cause. Able, ardent, and sometimes harsh, Columba seems to have mellowed with age.

As well as building his monastery on Iona, Columba also converted Brude, king of the Picts. Columba had great skill as a scribe, and an example of this can be seen in the Cathach of Columba, a late 6th century psalter in the Irish Academy, which is the oldest surviving example of Irish majuscule writing. In his later years Columba spent much time transcribing books.

Columba's death was apparently foreseen by his community, and even, it seems, sensed by his favourite horse. He died in the church just before Matins, and it is a tribute to this man that his traditions were upheld by his followers for about a century, not least in the Synod of Whitby and in Irish monasteries on the continent of Europe.

*Christ With Us
My dearest Lord,
Be Thou a bright flame before me,
Be Thou a guiding star above me,
Be Thou a smooth path beneath me,
Be Thou a kindly shepherd behind me,
Today and evermore.*
- St Columba



From 'St James the Less'

Happily, the Church of England still retains some singular parish clergy. Take the parish of St James-the-Least, for example. Here the elderly Anglo-Catholic vicar, Eustace, continues his correspondence to Darren, his nephew, a low-church curate recently ordained... by the Revd Dr Gary Bowness

My dear Nephew Darren.

Ah, the joys of June! At last, I can return to the Rectory without putting on my overcoat before going inside. For the next four months, all windows and doors are left open, in order to let the heat *in*. If anyone else tells me how lucky I am to live in an 10-bedroom Queen Anne house, I shall have them excommunicated.

You will soon stop complaining about your one-bedroom flat should you ever have to live in a rural rectory; the days of wandering about your home in shirtsleeves will become a distant memory. In my first winter here, I had the central heating on full blast 24 hours a day. The house was almost warm, even if the boilers sounded like the Queen Mary coming into port. But that quarter's gas bill needed a substantial grant from the International Monetary Fund to cover it, so ever since, for six months of the year, I live in the kitchen.

It does mean that evening meetings at the rectory in winter can be un-Christianly satisfying. Watching committee members fighting – with infinite politeness - to get nearest to the one-bar electric fire is highly entertaining. They hold on to their coffee cups less for refreshment, more for a little extra warmth. At least it means that meetings are short.

Nowadays, all my extra rooms are filled with cribs and nativity play costumes, Easter gardens and spare choir cassocks. It is remarkable how all these things used to be stored quite satisfactorily in the church vestry until the parish acquired a single priest; now the empty rooms in the rectory have become vital storage space. I so hope my successor has a plethora of children, so that the parishioners have to find alternative accommodation for all the detritus vital to church life.

No, dear boy, cherish your centrally heated, dry, draft proof, mice-free, bat-less, modern-plumbed accommodation. It will not be ever thus.

Your loving uncle, Eustace



**Abbots Morton
St Peter's Church**
(www.abbotsmorton.info/st-peters-church)

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who came to the churchyard working party on 9th May. The railings have all been painted and the churchyard has never looked so smart. Well done to Martyn and all his team.



Sadly, we have recently lost **Clive Holt** and **Audry Dunstone**. Both were key members of our community who gave great service through their lives. They will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with their families at this time



FLOWER FESTIVAL 2026 - 26/27/28 JUNE

The church will be decorated on the theme of 'A Journey Through Time', anyone wishing to help please contact Tina or Pippa.

SATURDAY 27th June – OPEN GARDENS from 2-5pm with Maps and cream teas provided at the Church. All welcome.

SUNDAY 28th June – There will be a harvest festival service in the church at 11am followed by:

FLOWER FESTIVAL BRING & SHARE LUNCH, 12.30pm in the village hall.



Abbots Morton Village Hall

(www.abbotsmorton.info/abbots-morton-village-hall)

HIRE Please consider hiring our lovely hall for your next party or event. It is light and airy and very well equipped. To discuss further, please contact the VH Bookings officer, Sue Bunce via the VH email (address above).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Flower festival June 28th. A regular feature in the Village calendar.

Harvest Supper October 2nd.

Halloween October 23rd. Our next themed Quiz Night will be held on October 23rd and fancy dress will of course be encouraged! It will be preceded by a Halloween themed children's event, more details to follow nearer the time but it will involve pumpkins and sweets!!

REGULAR EVENTS

Community Coffee Morning, first Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall with the next one being on Tuesday 2nd June. Please drop by anytime between 10am and 12 noon. It's absolutely free and a lovely opportunity to spend a couple of hours with others in the community. Donations to the "Power Pot" help to pay for electricity and are gratefully received.

Tai Chi Wednesdays 10am - 11am.

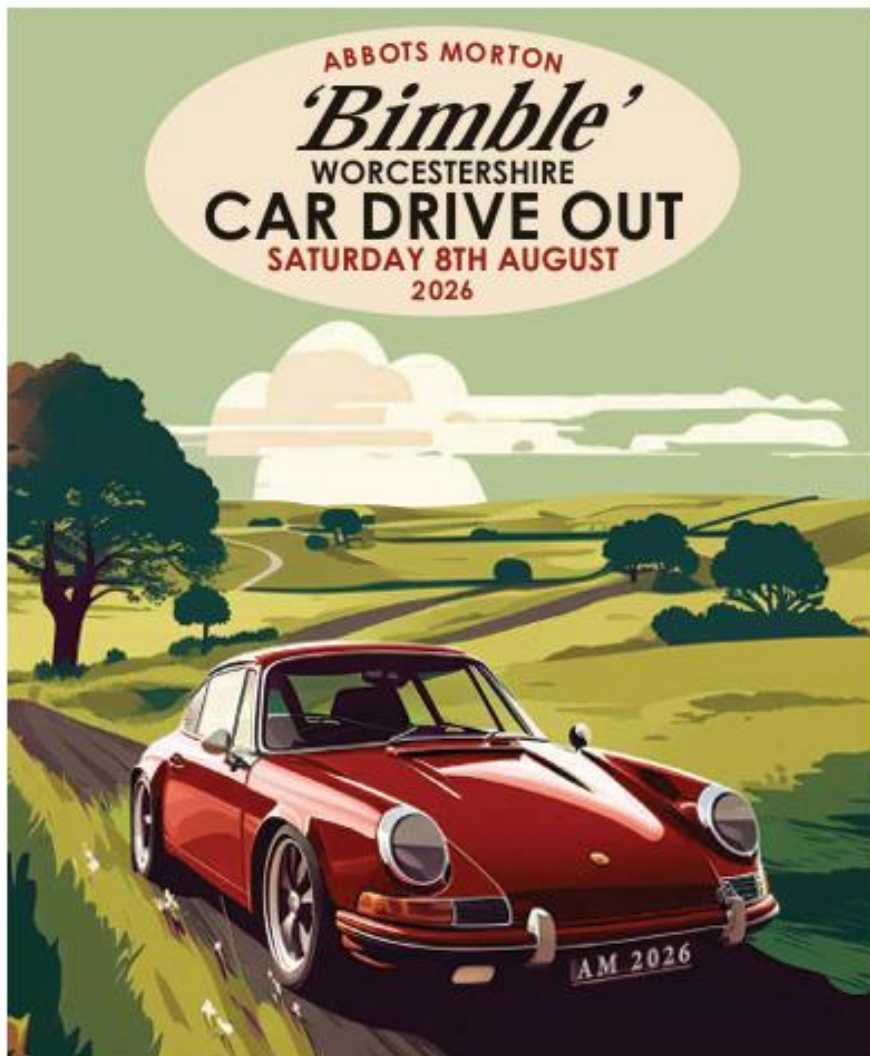
Tai Chi is run by Andrew Lowe as 7 week sessions. If you would like to take part, please contact Andrew on 07495 206178 or via his website taichiworcestershire.com

Yoga Sessions Monday mornings, 9.45-10.45am

Amy Hoang-Jones from Astwood Bank is running her yoga class in the Village Hall on Monday mornings. If you would like to join please call Amy on 07745 713493.

EASYFUNDRAISING

We have 28 supporters to date. The Village Hall has benefitted from the scheme by almost £1,400 thanks to our supporters. By joining you can help to raise funds for your Hall every time you shop online at NO cost to yourself. Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/abbotsmortonvillagehall and sign up to help the Village Hall every time you shop online.



Meet at **The Old Bull, Inkberrow** departing at **1pm** to follow a planned route, returning to **Abbots Morton Village Hall 4:30pm** for refreshments.

Followed by a talk from **guest speaker, Di Spiers** (caterer to F1) and small exhibition, **A Celebration of the Motor Car**. Delicious food served at 6:30 pm. BYOB.

All car types welcome. £15.00pp

Please contact Tina Hill at *****@hotmail.com for info and tickets

Parish Council Notices

Abbots Morton Parish Council

All parishioners are welcome to attend our Parish Council meetings. Meetings are held in the months of July, September, November, January, March and May in Abbots Morton Village Hall. Further details and agendas can be found at www.abbotsmorton-pc.gov.uk. Residents are invited to put forward any ideas, concerns or queries during public question time. If you cannot attend in person then please raise issues with the Clerk at clerk@abbotsmorton-pc.gov.uk

There are currently two vacancies on Abbots Morton Parish Council. These two posts will be filled by the co-option process through the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor please contact the Clerk at clerk@abbotsmorton-pc.gov for more information.

Rous Lench Parish Council Meetings

All held at 7pm at the Village Hall:

22 September 2026, 24 November 2026, 26 January 2027 and 23 March 2027.

The parish council can be contacted via the Clerk, Michelle Marriner, at info@rouslenchparishcouncil.gov.uk or via the website at www.rouslenchparishcouncil.gov.uk

IN THE DARK IN THE LENCHES ?

Are you missing out on all the events that are going on in the Lenches Villages? No need to say "I hadn't heard about" again. If you are one of the many Lenches villagers who have signed up to The Lenches Newsletter then you are already on the inside track. If not, here's how to find out.

The Lenches Newsletter is published, by email, every Thursday. It has details of lots of things that are going on across the villages. You can get the Newsletter yourself by simply signing up at www.thelenches.org.uk or if that doesn't work then drop an email to website@thelenches.org.uk asking to be added.

Editor's Note: If you have an event you would like advertised in the Arch Messenger, please just drop an email to the address on the inside cover.

St Peter's, Rous Lench

Pig Roast

27th June 2026
★ 5 – 10pm ★
Rous Lench Village Green

Yes, it's that time of year again!

Come along and join in the fun and have a fabulous evening.

Delicious pork rolls and hot dogs

Scrumptious vegetarian samosas

Well-stocked bar featuring draught beer, local cider and a selection of wines and soft drinks

Tombola and raffle – try your luck and win a prize

Lovely homemade cakes, traybakes and biscuits to tempt you

Face-painting for the children

Brilliant music to listen and dance to

There really is something for everyone to enjoy.

All Saints, Church Lench

CHURCH LENCH
FLOWER ARRANGERS

13th June
Friday 26th June
4th July

Nadine Woakes
Flower Festival Combined effort
Wedding

LENT LUNCHES-THANKYOU

The PCC Social Committee would like to thank everyone who either helped at last month's Lent Lunches or just came along to consume the delicious homemade soups! Once again the lunches were extremely well attended and the total raised was the wonderful sum of £1,315 !!!

FLOWER FESTIVAL CONCERT

A Walk Through History

Music for a Midsummer evening

*with **Rory Woodward**, piano*

and

*Songs from **Vale Connection***

All Saints' Church

Friday 26 June at 7.30 pm

Tickets £10

To include refreshments in the interval
from PCC members or at the door

Children under 12 free



FLOWER FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th June
Theme "A Walk Through History"

Friday 26th June, 7.30pm: Evening Concert
An evening of musical entertainment
in All Saints' Church
(see separate entry for details)

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June, 11am-5pm
Open Gardens and other attractions
Gardens open to the public
Scarecrow Trail
Floral arrangements in All Saints' Church
Craft Fayre, Plant Sales and Refreshments
(including homemade cakes and Ploughman's Lunches)
in the Village Hall

Sunday 28th June, 11am:
Flower Festival Holy Communion
Service of Holy Communion in All Saints' Church

For more information about any of these events, please contact
Lyndall (871925) or Nadine (woakesn@hotmail.com)

Church Lench CE First School

Hindu Mandir Trip

Last week, our Class 3 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Shri Venkateswara Mandir in Tividale. They experienced the atmosphere in a variety of prayer areas, learnt about the different Hindu gods and goddesses, and had the opportunity to ask many thoughtful questions to the guide. This visit reinforced their learning this term about what does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today.

Class 1 Victorian Day

Our Class 1 children enjoyed taking part in a Victorian day recently. They looked amazing in their Victorian outfits and enjoyed taking part in many activities during the day to reinforce their learning on living over 100 years ago.

Year 5 Bring and Buy Sale

Our Year 5 pupils recently raised an amazing £150 by hosting a bring-and-buy sale. The money they raised will go towards their leaver's party at the end of July. It was great to see so much support for their worthy cause!

Fitness and Wellbeing

A group of Class 3 girls are now leading a school grounds walk on Tuesdays and Thursdays lunchtimes. The route covers approximately one mile in total. They have decided to wear high-visibility jackets to encourage others including staff to take part in a walk/run session to promote fitness and wellbeing!

Milo the Monkey Assembly

We had a great talk recently from Martyn and his monkey, Milo, all about money. He spent time explaining what money is, how to save, spend wisely, and even the basics of earning. The children also took part in a short game where they helped decide whether Milo should spend or save his money, and discussed whether his choices were wise!

School Fete

Reminder that we are hosting our school summer fete on June 13th from 12.20 -2.30pm and are looking forward to welcoming our community and visitors to a fun filled afternoon.

Mrs S Price Headteacher

Church Lench

SOUTH LENCHES PARISH COUNCIL - NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

By the time this current edition of the ARCH messenger reaches you, the Parish Council will have submitted our Neighbourhood Plan to Wychavon District Council for it's next stage of consultation and examination.

Regulation 15 consultation is the formal submission of the Neighbourhood Plan document and associated appendices which you reviewed last, as a community, in November 2025 (Regulation 14). Since then the Plan has been updated with your comments; reviewed and amended for adherence to current Planning Law by our planning consultants, PlanET; and additional supporting documents created on all our community consultations and legal adherence to planning Basic Conditions.

Wychavon DC formally publish our Neighbourhood Plan document for 6 weeks after our submission (Regulation 16 publicity), and appoint an Independent Planning Examiner to review the Plan. A formal report on the Examiner's findings will come back to us with a recommendation for any further Modifications. We are hopeful that these next stages should happen during the summer months and by early autumn, we will be ready for Wychavon DC to run a referendum across the Parish. The referendum is very straightforward and asks you for a 'Yes' or 'No' for adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Thank you for your continued support for our Neighbourhood Plan and we are excited to be reaching the final stages of all our work.

Messy Church Goes to School!

The Messy Church Team took our local Messy Church to Church Lench First School at the end of April with the theme of "Treasure!"

The Lenches and Harvington Messy Church, "a way of doing church differently", was formed in 2019 and meets the last Sunday of most months in the Village Hall in either Harvington or Church Lench. Ruth Berryman, who together with her two daughters attends Messy Church, thought it would spread the word to take the activities into school. Headteacher Mrs Sam Price, was excited by the idea and so we planned the event for each of the school's three classes.

Church Lench

... The children visited craft tables on the theme of Treasure, making lanterns and treasure boxes, digging for treasure in ice and going on a treasure hunt. This was followed by a celebration time with songs, story and prayers, relating our activities to God's word being our treasure. We finished with a drink and snack in place of the normal Messy Church 2-course meal.

The children really enjoyed the experience and were all invited to the next Messy Church gathering on May 24th in Harvington Village Hall.

Mrs Price said "It was a truly exciting and spiritual experience for all our pupils. They were immersed in all the activities and the message came through clearly that Jesus gives us different kinds of treasure; himself, Kingdom of Heaven and the Bible which holds God's word. We hope we can host this again in the near future."

And for the Messy Church team "we were delighted with the children's enthusiasm and engagement and would like to thank Mrs Price and her team for their welcome."

To find out more about our next Messy Church see page 5 of this ARCH Messenger.

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St James's, Harvington

ST JAMES'S CHURCH PRESENTS
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are a small local
business / craft &
would like a stall -
please get in
touch

Financial emergency? Extra help needed? Live in Harvington?

St James' Church manages an emergency fund on behalf of the community. If you need a little financial assistance, please call

07703 988208 and we will offer what support we can.

If you are in a position to top up the funds, we would be very grateful!

St James's, Harvington

CAMEO TEAS 10th June 1.30pm at St. James Church

Year 5 of our Primary School Harvington are invited to join us for After Tea at Church. This is an Inter-Generational Forum which has been enjoyed by us all over many years to chat with one another over tea and cakes and maybe a quiz for the youngsters.

We need extra helpers to chat with youngsters

For information please contact Sophie *****

FAITH TODAY Friday 19th June 10.00am *Breslau*

The subject for this month meeting is L.G.B.T.Q.
Fran Battin will be leading us through the vagaries of this emotive subject. It may help us to understand how people feel and cope with life.

We are a friendly group and always welcome newcomers.
Refreshments are served.

For information please contact Sophie ****



Harvington

Phoenix Ladies

Harvington Pheonix Ladies Group had a wonderful evening this month with Avril Pulley who told us all about her time at Royal Worcester Pottery while making the most beautiful china flowers while she chatted. She had plenty of examples of her work to show us in person and in photos - a very talented lady. She (and her husband) regaled us with stories of meeting royals and famous people who visited the Pottery, which was very interesting.

Our meeting in June is a members-only Afternoon Social and in July we will be visiting Harvington Hall (the other Harvington). Anyone wanting any further information on Phoenix or would like to join us at Harvington Hall please contact Lesley on *****.



Harvington Community Support Group

Just a reminder that our team of volunteers are always around to lend a helping hand to Harvington villagers. So if you are stuck for transport to an appointment, need help with admin or occasional shopping, have minor DIY tasks etc, do feel free to give us a ring.



We can be contacted on 07591 377367, and if you don't get an answer do please leave a message - we check the phone regularly and will get back to you.

Best wishes Wendy and Konrad Monks, (co-ordinators)

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7th June 1st Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Norton & Lenchwick	Holy Communion	GR
10.00am	Harvington	Church @ 10	AG
11.00	Church Lench	Holy Communion	CG
11.00	Abbots Morton	Church @ 11	JL
6.30pm	Harvington	Holy Communion Trad Lang	GR

14th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Norton & Lenchwick	Church @ 10	CS
10.00am	Harvington	Holy Communion	GR
11.00am	Church Lench	Lay Led (Church @ 11)	Lay
8.30am	Rous Lench	Holy Communion	GR

21st June 3rd Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Norton & Lenchwick	Holy Communion	ST
10.00am	Harvington	Church @ 10	CS
11.00am	Church Lench	Holy Communion BCP	GR
11.00am	Abbots Morton	Holy Communion	AG

28th June 4th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Norton & Lenchwick	Church @ 10	PH
10.00am	Harvington	Holy Communion	AG
11.00am	Church Lench	Church @ 11	CS
6.30pm	Rous Lench	Songs of Praise	GT
3.30pm	Harvington	Messy Church	MCT

Mid-week Eucharist: 11.00 am Wednesdays at St James The Great, Harvington

Key: CW: Common Worship Holy Communion Service, BCP: Book of Common Prayer Service

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JUNE FÊTES & FESTIVALS

WHEN	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday 6th June	11am – 3pm	Summer Fete	Harvington Church
Saturday 13th June	12 – 2pm	Summer Fete	Church Lench School
Friday 26th June	7.30pm	Evening Concert	Church Lench Church
Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June	7.30pm	Harvington Singers Concert	Harvington Church
Saturday 27 27th June	12pm	BBQ	Norton Church
Saturday 27 27th June	12 noon – – 2pm	Ploughman's Lunch	Church Lench Village Hall
Saturday 27 27th June	2–5pm	Cream Teas and Open Gardens	Abbots Morton Church
Saturday 27 27th June	2.30pm	History Walk	Harvington Church
Saturday 27 27th June	5 pm onwards!	Pig Roast	Rous Lench
Sunday 28th June	12.30pm	Bring and Share Lunch	Abbots Morton Village Hall
Sunday 28th 28th June	10–4pm	Scarecrow Walk and Stalls	Church Lench

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