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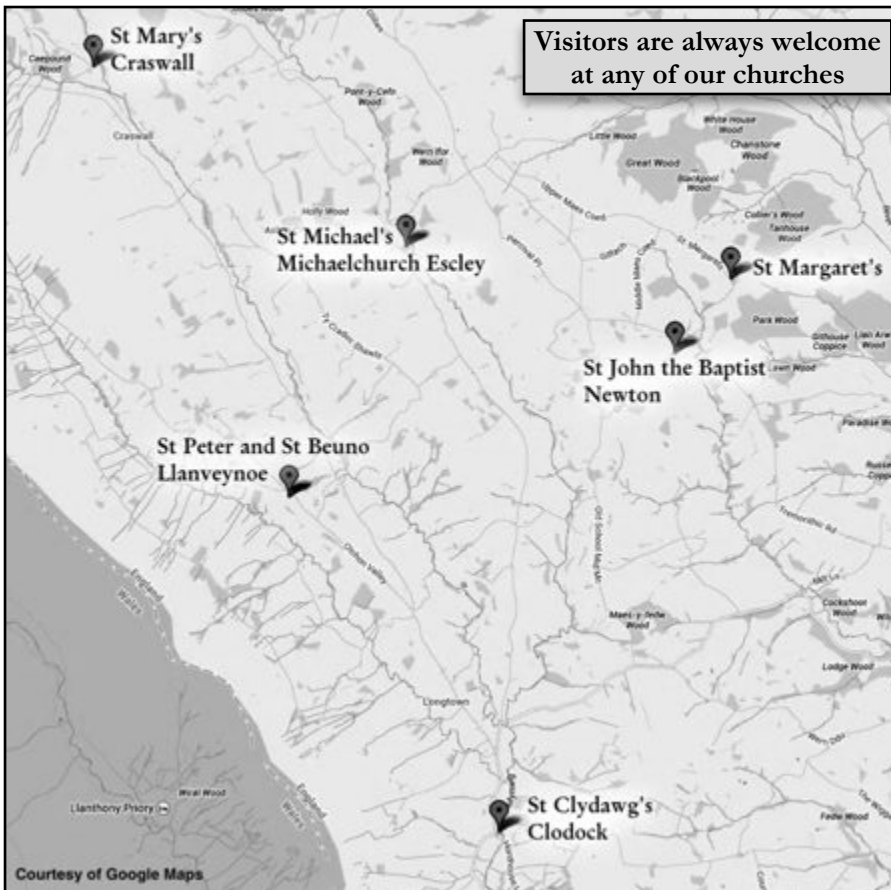
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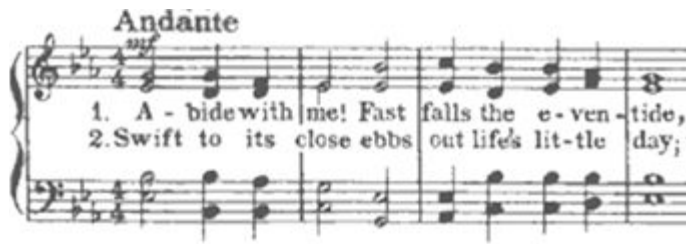
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From the Clergy



Dear Friends,

I've been reflecting recently on Jesus' teaching in John 15:

Abide in me as I abide in you. [...]

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

There's something very comforting to me in these words – when I'm feeling anxious or overwhelmed, when all I can see is my mistakes and worries, these words help ground me. They are Jesus' invitation and promise – that he loves us, and that he is with us in every moment. 'Abide' in this usage means 'live' or 'dwell', and Jesus is drawing us to live in him, surrounded by his love – to see ourselves with his eyes, and to love the world with his heart.

These words may remind you of the hymn *Abide With Me* (Henry Francis Lyte, 1847) – often used at funerals, this song is a plea for Jesus to surround us when the world feels its darkest. Amid grief, helplessness, change, and despair, we pray for him to be with us. He is the help of the helpless, the unchanging and constant love of God. He is our comfort and our guide, bringing light to the darkness, and accompanying us through all of life's shadows.

And when I am at my most anxious, it is his presence and promise of love which ground me once again in peace.

Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me. Revd Cate

READINGS – JUNE TO JULY

Sunday 2nd June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Deuteronomy 5: 12-15
 New Testament 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12
 Gospel Mark 2: 23- 3.6
 Psalm 81: 1-10

Sunday 9th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Genesis 3: 8-15
 New Testament 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5.1
 Gospel Mark 3: 20-end
 Psalm 130

Sunday 16th June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Ezekiel 17: 22-end
 New Testament 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17
 Gospel Mark 4: 26-34
 Psalm Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15

Sunday 23rd June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Job 38: 1-11
 New Testament 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
 Gospel Mark 4: 35-end
 Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

Sunday 30th June – 5th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Wisdom of Solomon 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24
 New Testament 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15
 Gospel Mark 5: 21-end
 Psalm 30

Sunday 7th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Ezekiel 2: 1-5
 New Testament 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10
 Gospel Mark 6: 1-13
 Psalm 123

ST JOHN'S CHURCH ROOM (HR2 0QN)

Sunday, 16th June from 10.30 to about 11.30

Fathers' Day Brunch with a hymn and a prayer.

Everyone is welcome – not just Dads!

To be assured of one of Mary's 'Fry-ups' please phone Mary – 01981 510295 – with any dietary requirements.

Jane 07794 920729

SALEM BAPTIST CHAPEL

Llanwonog Lane Longtown HR2 0LE



SUNDAY SERVICES

2 June 6.30 pm CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY
 9 June 6.30 pm Revd Lloyd Rickard
 16 June 6.30 pm Mr David Adams
 23 June 6.30 pm Mr Chris Over
 30 June 6.30 pm BRING & SHARE

ALL WELCOME

For further information, please email lsbc@gmail.com

Deanery Update

Rev Angie Kateley who has been with us for her curacy for the past few years will be leaving us this month to take up her new post in the St Weonard's benefice. We are having a farewell service for her at Dore Abbey on Sunday 9th June at 6.30pm. There is an open invitation to attend this service. If you are planning to come along, do let us know by emailing abbeydoredmc@gmail.com.

Family Favourites. Come along on 30th June for a special Songs of Praise Service at Madley Church at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to this service which will also provide an opportunity to celebrate our local ministry teams. If you'd like to choose a hymn, song or favourite reading for this service, please get in touch.

The Gathering. Tuesday 2nd July at St Peter's Hub, Peterchurch. Meet at Peterchurch Church at 5.15pm for car share to Dorstone, with the pilgrimage starting at 5.30pm from Dorstone. The Gathering will then start at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome – a chance to get a taster of The Golden Valley Pilgrim Way and find out more about what's going on in the deanery.

Other dates for your diary:

Grow Strong – 14th June: Gorge Walking: 6 - 9.30pm

Hedgerow Communion – Summer Solstice: 20th June: Meet by the river Monnow in Clodock at 7pm.

Reflective Ramble – 24th June: Cusop: 6.30pm

Life Events. We're always happy for people to get in touch about arranging services in our churches so please let us know if we can help with funeral, wedding or baptism arrangements.

For up-to-date information ...

- Keep an eye on our website: abbeydoredeanery.org
- Follow our *Abbeydore Deanery* Facebook page or join Our Facebook group
- Subscribe to our regular email update:
<http://eepurl.com/ggcfPj>
- Get in touch with the Deanery Office on 01981 620145 or abbeydoredmc@gmail.com

Thanks

LOVE GRACE APPEAL

I would like to say a big thank you to all the generous people who donated handbags, toiletries and luxuries, and also cash to my Love Grace appeal. I was delighted to be able to take 16 handbags filled with essentials and luxuries to Abergavenny and Hereford Women's Aid charities, and they were most grateful to receive them.

Sharon, Corner Cottage, Clodock

LONGTOWN AND DISTRICT WI

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Plant sale on Sunday 12th May. The event was a big success and with all your help, buying plants, plus, of course, making donations for tea and cake we raised over £1,300 split between St. Michael's Hospice and Longtown Mountain Rescue Team.



It was so nice seeing everyone at the hall and we hope all the plants you bought thrive. Thanks again.

Forthcoming events

LONGTOWN THURSDAY CLUB

Programme of trips in 2024

May 30th	Trip to the Mumbles
July 25th	Trip to Aberystwyth
Aug. 22nd	Venue to be decided
Sept 19th	Trip to Stratford upon Avon
Oct. 17th	Trip to Wychbold Garden Centre
Nov. 14th	Shopping trip – venue to be decided

The coach will leave Ewyas Harold Memorial Hall at 9.30am. The cost will be £20

Non-members of the Club, of any age, are welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Hazel Pugh on 01873 860803.

LONGTOWN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday June 3rd 7.30pm

Longtown Village Hall HR2 OLD

Jennifer Dumbleton (Hereford Cathedral librarian)
The Hereford Mappa Mundi and the Mediaeval Mind
Membership until July £6, Guests £4 per meeting.
Contact jerrydpdavis@outlook.com for details.

Longtown Library

now open.

Every first Wednesday of the month

2.30 - 4.30 pm

Swap books, tea and chat!

5th June

NEWTON ST MARGARETS WOMEN'S GUILD

Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm

Newton Parish Room HR2 0QR

Bev Ramsden a member of **St Michael's Hospice Supportive Care Team** is coming to tell us about what they offer as a team and to explain about her role in Spiritual Care. Guests (*male and female!*) are very welcome to this evening (£2.50) There is usually an amazing "tea" afterwards! **Also...**

NEWTON ST MARGARETS WOMEN'S GUILD

Community Coffee Morning and Tabletop Sale

Plants, Cakes, Books and More!

St John's Church Room, Newton HR2 0QR

Saturday, 15 June 2024

10.00 am to 12.00 noon

All Welcome!

HAY COMMUNITY CHOIR RETURNS!

Hay Community Choir is returning for a Summer Concert in Dore Abbey on **Saturday June 15th**.

The Choir, under their Conductor, Fiona Evans, will be performing a wide selection of music to delight and reflect upon, and will be a true celebration of summer.

The Concert will start at 6 pm with tea and cake available from 5 pm. and will finish at about 7.15. pm.

Entry is FREE, but please get in touch with Sarah via: ciderbarnsarrah@hotmail.co.uk or 0774 0784 537 to make sure there is enough cake for you!

We would welcome donations, which will be in aid of the Abbey and Samaritans.

We do hope you will be able to come and support this energetic and enterprising choir.

Pamela Tribe

pamelatribe@icloud.com

CORNEWALL ARMS

BARBECUE

& fun in the sun

Sunday 23rd June

from 12.30 onwards

Everybody welcome!

Bring your own meat (or veg), plates and cutlery
Bread, salads and puddings will be provided



Duck Race

at Clodock Mill

£1 a duck

from Isobel

Proceeds to Longtown Village Projects

A Passion for Hostas

TALK 7.30pm, Wednesday 3rd July
Escleyside Hall



Ben Matthews has loved hostas from childhood and has collected them for the last 20 years. He specialises in British hybridised introductions and holds the national collection (taken on from Una Dunnett). *Plants may be available for sale.*

Annual Membership: £15 Non-members welcome: £5
See more at: www.escleysidegc.wixsite.com/club



Concerts for Craswall

SATURDAY JULY 6th at 7pm
Dore Abbey, Abbeydore HR2 0AA
Katherine Gowers (violin), Amy Norrington (cello)
Jâms Coleman (piano)
The Elysian Singers and Craswall Consort
with music director Sam Laughton

2024 sees Concerts for Craswall celebrate our 30th anniversary as a charity. It seemed fitting, therefore, to invite some "old" friends back to perform at Dore Abbey this year. We asked music director Sam Laughton and cellist Amy Norrington to come up with a suitably celebratory programme, and we're sure you'll agree, they have not disappointed.

Weir	<i>All the ends of the Earth</i>
Beethoven	<i>Concerto in C Major for Piano, Violin, Cello and Orchestra ("Triple Concerto")</i>
Vaughan Williams	<i>Serenade to Music</i>
Handel	<i>Utrecht Te Deum</i>

To open the concert is Judith Weir's joyful motet *All the Ends of the Earth*, a piece that will certainly enjoy Dore Abbey's amazing acoustic.

This is followed by three of the UK's leading chamber musicians who combine to perform Beethoven's Concerto in C Major for Piano, Violin, Cello and Orchestra. Probably the only well-known triple sonata for these three instruments, it is certainly the only concerto Beethoven ever completed for more than one solo instrument, and for cello too. *The Triple Concerto* as it has come to be known, presents a far more genial and lyrical side to Beethoven.

The second half of the programme begins with Vaughan Williams' *Serenade to Music*. Written in 1938 as a tribute to Sir Henry Wood, this piece for orchestra and voice is exquisitely sweet and tender.

Concluding the evening's celebrations is Handel's glorious *Utrecht Te Deum*. This jubilant five-part chorale with sparring string and horn accompaniment enthralled London audiences from its very first performance, and it continues to do so today in concert halls and churches all over the world.

Full programme details and tickets
www.concertsforcraswall.org or 01981 510112

Craswall Barbecue
5.00pm, Saturday 13th July
Craswall Churchyard



Local Newsround

MICHAELCHURCH ESCLEY PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

We have had very busy time at this term. Sapling Class, our 7,8 and 9yr olds, have been especially busy with several exciting trips out. First, at the end of April, our Year 3 and 4 children spent an exciting couple of days at the Plas Pencelli outdoor centre in the Brecon Beacons where they enjoyed some canoeing, gorge walking, orienteering and caving. The weather was mostly dry although their evening orienteering session might have been better done in wetsuits it was so rainy! Then, a week later, they went off to the Elan Valley for a Geography field trip with Welsh Water, learning about the construction of the dams in the region and the ecology of the many rivers and streams. It was an excellent trip and the children had a great time and learnt a lot, which they could carry back into the classroom.

Pre-school have also been busy, braving the wet weather to continue spending as much time as possible outdoors on their many walks and adventures in our Forest School area. We have had several more of our Welly Walks, which continue to be extremely popular. The next one is scheduled to take place in June so keep an eye out for the date and time if you are interested in coming along.

For Year 6 of course, May is SATS time. Whatever your opinion of SATS, they are a statutory requirement for state school pupils. At Michaelchurch SATS has become something of a right of passage for children and they cope with them very well. We always aim to prepare them as well as possible for the tests, without putting any undue pressure on them. In addition, we have the now legendary 'SATS Breakfast', comprised of goodies chosen by the children, given to the children every morning before each day's testing. As well as being a tasty treat, the breakfast is also a lovely, relaxed lead-in to the testing, ensuring that the children are confident and happy when the test begins. On top of all that, SATS week ended with the Year 6 post SATS lunch at Pizza Hut in Hereford!

Coming up, we have our annual visit to the Hay Festival for all of Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) as part of the Hay Festival schools days. This is an excellent opportunity to experience the fantastic Hay Festival and meet some favourite authors, and all for free too!

In June we will be holding another Highland Games sports day with around 60, kilted children throwing hammers and tossing cabers in a celebration of all things highland!

We also have our summer production of *The Tempest* coming up in July, so the children are practising songs and learning lines desperately now! In addition, we have our annual 'Bay to Hay' mountain bike ride from school to Hay on Wye coming up on Friday 28th June, with 18 children currently signed up for this epic adventure – spurred on by the post ride Shepherds ice-cream in Hay no doubt!

Finally, if you are interested in sending your child to our lovely pre-school or school, then please give us a call on **01981 510208** or email on admin@michaelchurch-escle.y.hereford.sch.uk and arrange a time for a look around!

*Louise Crocker, Head Teacher
Michaelchurch Escele Primary and Pre-school*

LONGTOWN COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

We are almost halfway through our summer term and have enjoyed at least a few days of sunshine. Let's hope the summer weather really is on its way! Three of our four classes have been studying local history this half term so how lucky that we have our very own castle to visit just at the end of our playing field. We are also fortunate to have some very knowledgeable members of the community who have not only done an amazing job with our school garden but can also share their local knowledge by being expert guides on Longtown Castle-thank you Mr Burson!



Our first week back after Easter was a busy one, with a one day visit from Ofsted. We are incredibly pleased but not surprised with their latest report on the school which remains Good. The pupils and staff were their usual amazing selves as was the support from parents and the wider community-your words of encouragement and support really kept us going that week. Thank you!!



We have now had three hugely successful "Stay & Play" sessions in school. These will now take place on the first and third Thursdays in term time. Spread the word, come along...

Y6 have completed their SATs this week and we are extremely proud of their determination and focus. They celebrated on Thursday with an ice-cream factory and a huge game of rounders! They are planning a delicious community treat before the end of term so watch this space!

So now we are looking forward to a last half term of classwork but also swimming sessions, school trips, the summer performance, transition days to Fairfield for our Y6 pupils, gardening and outdoor learning. I have a feeling it is going to fly by!



VOWCHURCH & DISTRICT GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Thursday 25th April 2024 at Esleyside Hall, Michaelchurch Escele. Tim Hoverd, Herefordshire Council's Archaeological Project Manager gave an interesting talk about the excavations at Snodhill Castle which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to those who attended. If you have any ideas for a speaker for next year's Annual Parish meeting, please do get in touch.

The Parish Council now has a Facebook page, we are hoping to keep this updated with any relevant issues from the Parish Council along with County and local news. Please 'like & follow' and spread the word: Facebook name - Vowchurch group parish council.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm in Escele Sports Pavilion, Michaelchurch Escele. Please come along, there is always an opportunity on the agenda for open discussion where you can raise any concerns with your Parish Councillors.

The Parish Council has a new email address, please contact Linda, the Clerk at clerk@vowchurchgroup-pc.gov.uk

Linda Comles, Parish Clerk
01544 321906 / clerk@vowchurchgroup-pc.gov.uk / www.vowchurchgpc.org.uk/

Round and About

VOWCHURCH HALL

Summer market, Saturday July 27 at Vowchurch Hall, 10am to 12 noon

Pilates Tuesdays 9.15 - 10.15 and 6pm - 8pm AND Fridays 9.15 - 10.15 Vowchurch Hall. Contact Hannah Thomas hannahmthomas@hotmail.com

Tiji Tuesdays at St Margarets. Contact Jane Fleet janeffleet88@gmail.com

5 Rhythms Dance Saturday June 22, 5.30pm
Contact Ted Morris Dawson xtedmdx@gmail.com

V&T 50 Club March winners were Ian Prior (60) £70 and Jane Wilmot-Smith (20) £20.

The Village Pub will resume in the Autumn. Meanwhile all are welcome at:

The Summer Social

Friday June 14, from 6pm
at the Michaelchurch Cricket Pavilion.
Barbecue* Bar * Music

PETERCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

It's that time of year again to start planting, baking and making for our Annual Summer Show on Saturday 20th July.

This year we also have a Fun Dog Show so why not come along for a great day out. Posters will be arriving soon.

Monday Club every Monday morning 10am-12pm Pop in for Tea/Coffee and a chat.

Why not come for Gentle Dance exercise with Abbie Mason every Thursday morning 11.30 am-12.30.

Hatha Yoga is being held every Wednesday 7pm -8.30pm and 10.30 am-12pm from September.

The Village Art classes are held every Monday evening 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoon 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Parish Council meetings every 3rd Tuesday of the month

The new booking form is now on our website, www.peterchurchvillagehall.org along with what's happening at the Hall. We are looking for people who would like to join our committee.

Peterchurch Village Hall is a community building, run by a small committee of dedicated trustees. It is the ideal venue for local events, and is available for hire from £10 an hour.

As well as hosting many a birthday party, the hall has a few regular user groups including the Parish Council every 3rd Tuesday of the month. We always welcome new groups!

If you wish to hire the hall or have any other inquiries, please call any of the following numbers:

The Booking Secretary (Sarah) – 07774 457887

The Chairman (Brendan) – (01981) 550 482

The Hall – (01981) 551 162 (Please leave a message if you are unable to reach anyone on the above numbers).

THE HUB AT ST PETER'S, PETERCHURCH

(Telephone 07442 225092)

The Hub Café is now open on Tuesdays (for drinks & snacks only), and Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11am to 2pm. We have a specials board, jacket potatoes, quiche, soup, cakes, ice cream and puddings plus hot and cold drinks to eat in or take away. Breakfast is served on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to 12 noon. Please telephone us on 07442 225092 if you would like to reserve seats together for a group of you.

Chatty Café is on Wednesdays at the Hub from 12noon to 2pm. It's a great opportunity to make new friends. Please call us on 01981 551143 if you require free transport in order to attend.

Kids' Play Café at the Hub is on Thursdays for Under 5s and their Parents or Carers from 9-11am. Health visitors attend every Thursday from 10-11am for the Well Baby Clinic drop-in. Have your baby weighed, chat with the Health Visitor and enjoy drinks and snacks from the Café.

Youth Café at the Hub is held every Thursday for 11-16 year olds from 5-7pm all year round. Admission is free. Discounted food and drink are available and there is plenty to do – ping pong, card games, arts, crafts, music and comfy sofas.

The Hub's Bell Tower Library is now open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11am to 1pm, also on Fridays from 2pm to 4pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 12 noon.

Soundscape Experience for relaxation and wellbeing will next take place on Sunday 2nd June from 2pm to 3.15pm. Contact Bridget on 07904 111334 or email yogibbr@gmail.com

Stillpoint Meditation is on 5th and 19th June from 7 to 8pm for Reflection and Meditation. Open to all, bring your own spirituality. Contact simon2020@zohomail.com

Hedgerow Communion will next be celebrated for the Summer Solstice on Thursday June 20 at Clodock, please meet by the River Monnow at 7pm It involves yoga, meditation, sharing bread and wine, silence, poetry and ritual. A time to pause, attend and celebrate when everyone is welcome.

Notices and Advertisements



Longtown Community Primary and Pre-School

Longtown Community Primary School has once again impressed Ofsted with the breadth of opportunities offered to children, the high quality of teaching and learning and the secure, happy learning environment, both indoors and outside.



Call us for more info

01873 860239

What Ofsted said...

- Children love coming to school
- Pupils are kind and respectful to each other
- Children are enthusiastic in their learning
- School has an ambitious curriculum
- Reading is at the heart of the curriculum
- Pupils feel safe in school
- Wide range of experiences
- Children ask enquiring questions from an early age

Longtown Community Primary School and Pre-School | www.longtown-horford.sch.uk | adm@longtown-horford.sch.uk

GOLDEN VALLEY REPAIR CAFÉ



Saturday 1 June 10-1230

Dorstone Village Hall HR3 6AN

To be sure of seeing a repairer, please book in your item in advance by emailing gvrepaircafe@gmail.com or phoning Bill Giles on 07967 910666

We will be able to offer repairs of small electrical appliances, books, wooden items, clothing (repairs not alterations), bicycles and knife sharpening (£2 an item for knife sharpening).

Multiple and diverse items repaired – do feel free to ask!

If you just turn up on the morning we will do our very best to get you to see a repairer but that may not always be possible.

If you don't have anything to repair you can still come for a drink, a piece of cake and a chat and just see what we get up to!

Repair Café on the first Saturday of each month
6 July Kingstone, 3 August Ewyas Harold

Save your broken items for repair—don't just throw them away!

HAY Music

Friday, 21 June at 7.30pm - The Castle, Hay-on-Wye

A4 BRASS QUARTET

A4 Brass returns to Hay Castle after its hugely well received concert in 2022. With its distinctive sound and varied and accessible programme this will be another delightful concert for all.

Full details and tickets at www.haymusic.org
Tickets also from the Hay Tourist Bureau and the door if still available.

Concerts for Craswall

Would you like to become a Trustee or Volunteer?

As Concerts for Craswall celebrates its thirtieth year in 2024, we are looking for some new faces for our Trustee Team. In particular, we are looking for (but not limited to) someone to fill the role of Treasurer.

The Trustee Team approve the charity's concert programme; organise the concerts; ensure the charity's governance and finances are efficient and accurate; and decide on the viability and suitability of any donations to the community. We are a small and collaborative group, so the workload is light with 4 concerts between late March and early October and only 3 Trustee meetings each year, including an Annual General Meeting. Our volunteers help with everything from providing accommodation for visiting musicians; the catering; setting up the concert venues; and checking in concert attendees, selling concert programmes or serving refreshments on concert day.

If you would like to find out more – with no commitment – please email either Edward Milford, Chair chair@concertsforcraswall.org or Julie Holmes, Coordinator info@concertsforcraswall.org

Can you help?

Could you host a visiting musician/singer?

At concerts for Craswall we usually provide beds for our visiting musicians either ahead of or after a concert and this invariably falls to a few volunteers in and around Craswall.

As you may well have heard, we are very fortunate in having friends new and old joining us again for a large celebratory summer concert at Dore Abbey. Accommodating 60+ musicians/singers is a rather large challenge, so could you host a visiting musician/singer?

Do you have a spare bed or two and would be willing to put up a member of The Craswall Players or The Elysian Singers for the nights of Friday 5th and/or Saturday 6th July.

The visitors will be given lunch and supper on concert day, so apart from maybe a hot drink, it would only involve a simple breakfast in the morning.

If you or someone you know might be able to help either in July or for that matter with any other concert(s), please do contact us by email info@concertsforcraswall.org or phone 01981 510430 (Antonia) or 01981 510112 (Julie). Thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Day of Singing with Fiona Evans

Another *Day of Singing* with Fiona Evans learning how to use your voice as an instrument and lots of light hearted singing for all abilities.

Saturday, **2nd November 10 am to 4 pm** at Longtown Village Hall. For further details contact Sarah Ashton 07968 371218.



We are Farming Minds registered charity has been set up by farmers for farmers to tackle mental health in the farming community within Herefordshire.

How can we help?

24 Hour Support Line:
We run a **FREE 24 hour Support Line 7 days a week** for farmers and their families within Herefordshire who are feeling distressed and need someone to talk to anonymously.

Counselling:
We provide **fully funded counselling to anyone in the Herefordshire farming community** who may be in emotional distress.

Training:
We offer **FREE mental health awareness training** to anyone living or working in or with the farming community in Herefordshire.

Social Events:
We run a series of **FREE social events throughout the year** to break the isolation often felt by the farming community in Herefordshire.

Befriending:
Befriending volunteers offer companionship and support to people who are isolated and lonely – they may visit you at home and/or phone for a regular chat. A befriender can offer conversation and a listening ear to those that need it.



'Taking the bull by the horns' to tackle Mental Health in the farming community

Call our Support Line:
0808 802 0070
Or text:
07786 203 130

General enquiries: wearefarmingminds@gmail.com
www.wearefarmingminds.co.uk

Registered charity number: 1191661 WeAreFarmingMinds

Farm for the Future

Basic payments are reducing - would you like help understanding how this policy change will affect your farm?



How can I get involved?

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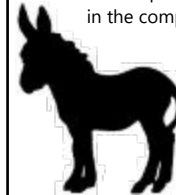


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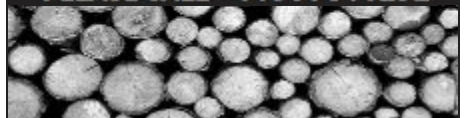
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Wednesday 5 June

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Sunday 9 June

09:30 Clodock Morning Worship
11:00 Michaelchurch Holy Communion

Wednesday 12 June

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Sunday 16 June

09:30 Craswall Morning Worship
10:30 Newton Father's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 19 June

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Sunday 23 June

11:00 Clodock Holy Communion

Wednesday 26 June

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Sunday 30 June

16:00 Madley Deanery Songs of Praise
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Wednesday 3 July

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Sunday 7 July

9:30 - 10:30 Llanveynoe Holy Communion
15:00 St Margaret's Flower Festival Weekend Service

Wednesday 10 July

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Sunday 14 July

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Sunday 21 July

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18:30 Llanveynoe Reflective Ramble

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Sunday 28 July

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Sun	02 June	4.00pm	St Margaret's Church and St John's AGM. St Margaret's Church
Mon	03 June	7.30pm	Longtown & District Historical Society: Jennifer Dumbleton, <i>The Mappa Mundi and the Mediaeval Mind</i>
Wed	05 June	2.30-4.30pm	Longtown Library, Longtown Village Hall
Wed	12 June	1.45pm	Esleyside Gardening Club: Visit to Rhodds Farm, Lyonshall
Thu	13 June	7.30pm	Newton St Margarets Women's Guild: Beth Ramsden, <i>St Michael's Hospice Supportive Care Team</i>
Fri	14 June	6.00pm 'til late	The Village Summer Social, Escley Cricket Pavilion
Sat	15 June	10.00am-noon	Newton St Margarets Women's Guild: Community Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale
Sun	23 June	From 12.30pm	Cornwall Arms, Barbecue and Fun in the Sun
Sat	29 June	10.00am-noon	Longtown Village Projects, Longtown Castle
Wed	03 July	2.30-4.30pm	Longtown Library, Longtown Village Hall
Wed	03 July	7.30pm	Esleyside Gardening Club: Ben Matthews, <i>A Passion for Hostas</i>
Sat	06 July		St.Margaret's Flower Festival
Sat	06 July	7.00pm	Concerts for Craswall: The Elysian Singers and The Craswall Players. Dore Abbey
Sun	07 July		St.Margaret's Flower Festival
Fri	12 July	6.00pm 'til late	The Village Summer Social, Escley Cricket Pavilion
Sat	13 July	17:00:00	Craswall Barbecue, Craswall Churchyard
Thu	25 July		Longtown Thursday Club trip: Aberystwyth
Sat	27 July	10.00am-noon	Longtown Village Projects, Longtown Castle
Wed	07 August	2.30-4.30pm	Longtown Library, Longtown Village Hall
Fri	09 August	6.00pm 'til late	The Village Summer Social, Escley Cricket Pavilion
Thu	22 August		Longtown Thursday Club trip: To be decided
Sat	31 August	10.00am-noon	Longtown Village Projects, Longtown Castle

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