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Llanveynoe, St Margaret's, Michaelchurch Escley & Newton**

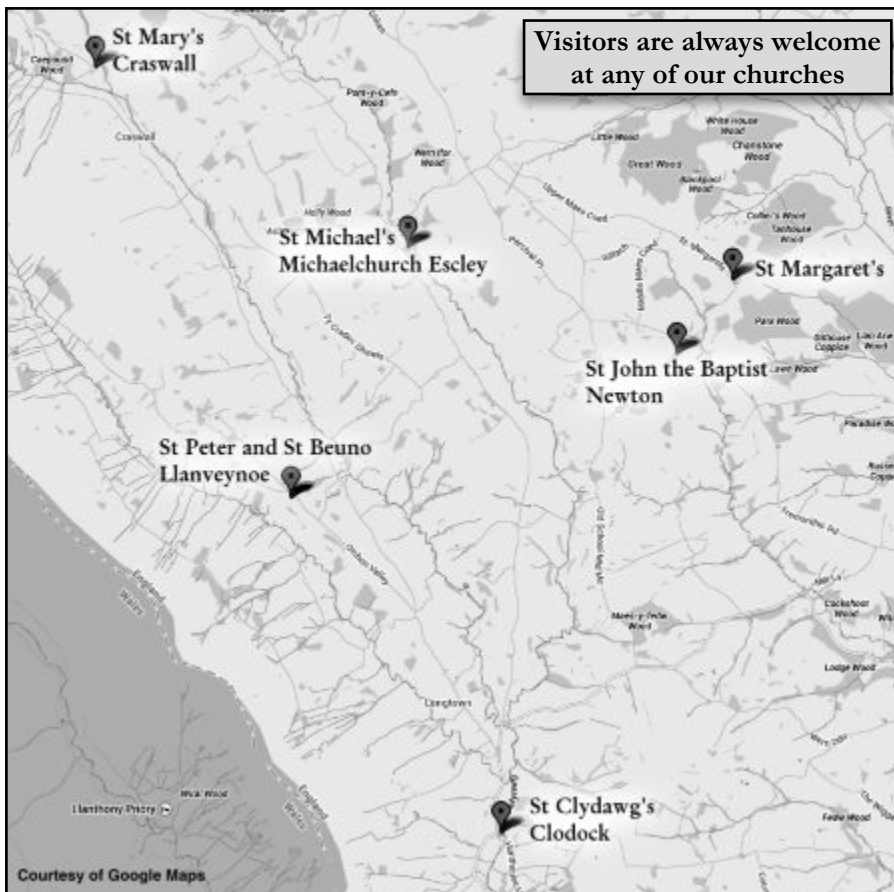


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## From the Clergy

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### HEAD-BANGING SPERM AND ALL THAT JAZZ

One of the many joys of being a parish priest in this beautiful part of the world is the relatively random sequence of radio programmes that come my way as I travel between encounters. I've chosen the word encounters as, while I'm unceasingly intrigued by people, I detest meetings. Maybe it's my inner Victor Meldrew appearing?

Back to the radio. Snippets from Radio 4's *The Life Scientific* are a favourite, and I almost invariably find a way to hear the whole programme. Jim Al-Khalil, talks with leading scientists about what inspires them and what their discoveries are leading to.

A recent contributor spoke of his work detecting radioactive isotopes – he described them as climate clocks – that reveal how carbon change leads to changes in the climate. His discoveries play a significant part in understanding our impact on the carbon cycle and climate, the health of our oceans, and finding new ways to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere.

The next programme in the radio series is about head-banging sperm, and why sperm counts have dropped worldwide by 62% in the last fifty years. Mind boggling, but perhaps not unrelated to carbon change. What goes around, comes around as it were. Our actions and inactions generate energy. Filling the air we breathe and the water we drink with microplastics has a consequence, if not on us directly then on our children and grandchildren.

There's little doubt that nature – of which we are part rather than separate observers – responds to threats in a myriad of ways. There's a part of me that while I glory in the diversity and beauty of humankind, can't but see us as the greatest threat to the planet.

The Church calls this time of year Creationtide – funny word, good aspiration. It asks us to sit with our discoveries, and with what inspires us to change. Perhaps the saddest thing about humans is that we refuse to learn from the past, preferring to imagine that what we each do individually makes no difference. Nothing could be further from the truth. *Mark*

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### SEPTEMBER READINGS

Details of services for September and October can be found on the back page.

#### Sunday 3rd September

Old Testament	Jeremiah 15:15-21
New Testament	Romans 12: 9-end
Gospel	Matthew 16:21-end
Psalm	26: 1-8

#### Sunday 10th September

Old Testament	Ezekiel 33: 7-11
New Testament	Romans 13:8 - end
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20
Psalm	119: 33-40

#### Sunday 17th September

Old Testament	Genesis 50: 15-21
New Testament	Romans 14: 1-12
Gospel	Matthew 18: 21-35
Psalm	103: 1-13

### Sunday 24th September

Old Testament	Jonah 3: 10 – 4 end
New Testament	Philippians 1: 21-end
Gospel	Matthew 20: 1-16
Psalm	145: 1-8

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## Deanery Update

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### DEANERY UPDATE

As we enter autumn, there's a host of Harvest Festivals that you're very welcome to attend. Other services are available too – and they range from traditional to very informal. Why not try one out? Look out for details elsewhere in the newsletter or get in touch to be added to our email newsletter to find out about services right across the Deanery.

The first session of our youth group, Grow Strong takes place at Longtown Outdoor Education Centre on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September with an opportunity to try some of the Centre's brilliant adventure activities including stand-up paddle boarding, climbing and a range of team games. We welcome young people in school years 6 & above. There is a cost of £26, but please do ask about bursaries to reduce costs as they are available. Get in touch to book by 22nd September 2023.

Don't forget the morning of Saturday 21st October. An open invitation for everyone to Esleyside Village Hall, Michaelchurch Escley for the next Gathering. The Gathering is an opportunity for anyone to come along and find out more about what the churches in the area are up to. Full details in next month's edition.

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.

### Contact Details

For any enquiries about anything mentioned here and what's going on in and around churches within the Deanery, get in touch with the Deanery Coordinator, Anne Lloyd on 01981 620145 or [abbeydoredmc@gmail.com](mailto:abbeydoredmc@gmail.com).

### St Michael's Church, Harvest Lunch The Esleyside Hall

Sunday, 8th October 2023

at approx. 12.30pm following the 11.30am

#### Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Tickets\* – Adults: £10 Children 5-14: £5  
Under 5: Free

\* Tickets for the lunch available later in September  
Any profits to St Michael's Church

### LLANVEYNOE CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are holding our usual Harvest Festival on  
Sunday 24th September at 6 pm in the Church.

Following directly on, we are going to Mountain Mayhem for our usual amazing Harvest Supper, by kind permission of Fred and Vicki Phillips.

Please phone either Peter Tribe (01873 860 260) or Donald Phillips (01873 860 298) to book your place. Closing date to apply is Monday 18th September, as we have to know the numbers, and then pay on the door.

£10 adults, children free.

**CHOIR GOWNS**

We no longer use the choir gowns so I am offering them to any other church choirs. I have 13 so far but one has the number 23 on it so I feel there may be some more tucked away in wardrobes. Please contact me if you come across one.

*Elizabeth May, 01981 510533*

**Thanks**

**SONIA LLOYD**

I, along with Sonia’s four boys would like to thank you all for your kind support, cards and flowers during the most difficult time of the sudden loss of my twin sister and the boy’s mother, Sonia.

It is with heart felt gratitude that we thank you for your donations made in Sonia’s memory of £1300, which has been equally divided between St David’s Hospice and National Deaf Children’s Society.

*Tina*

*(From Sylvia Davies on behalf of Tina)*

**Forthcoming events**

**Jazz in the Village**

**LONGTOWN VILLAGE HALL**  
 Longtown, Hereford HR2 0LD  
**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2023**  
**7.30pm £10**  
**accompanied under 16s free**  
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**LONGTOWN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Monday 4th September at 7.30pm**

**Mari Fforde: Hay Castle – Past Present and future**

At our first meeting of the season, Mari Fforde, the Learning and Activities Manager at Hay Castle, will give an illustrated talk on the history of the site and the work that has been done recently to save it from further deterioration and to create a fascinating visitor experience.

Starting life as a castle around 1190 it was remodelled as a mansion in the early 17th century, before being destroyed by fire in 1977. Its archaeology reflects the changes.

Membership costs £12 for the season from September until July 2024, payable at any meeting or by BACS. The guest fee will be £4 per meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

**VISIT & GUIDED TOUR:**  
**Ivy Croft Garden**



**1.45pm Tuesday 5th September 2023**  
**Ivington Green, Leominster HR6 0JN (meet car park)**

Owner Roger Norman will give us a guided tour of a garden he has been developing for over 25 years. Expertly trained and clipped trees and shrubs create a formal structure to paths and mixed borders. Gravel beds. Perry orchard.

**£8 per person includes garden tour & tea.**  
**Pre-booking essential: [marilyngroves@littlereeve.co.uk](mailto:marilyngroves@littlereeve.co.uk)**

**\*\*Directions: [www.ivycroftgarden.co.uk/](http://www.ivycroftgarden.co.uk/)**

**Longtown Library**  
**now open,**  
**Every first Wednesday of the month**  
**2.30 - 4.30 pm**  
**Swap books, tea and chat!**



**6th September**




**heritage open days**

Clodock Mill will be opening on **Sunday 10th September** from **2.00 to 5.00pm** as part of Heritage Open Days. Free entry. Donations to Midlands Air Ambulance.

*Further details can be found at [www.clodockmill.com](http://www.clodockmill.com)*

For other Heritage Open Days venues and events between **Friday 8th and Sunday 17th September** see [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

**NEWTON ST MARGARETS WOMENS GUILD**

**Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm**

**Newton Parish Room HR2 0QR**

**Stick Weaving.** What is it? Come and join us to find out and have a go, too. Caroline Gilbert will be kindly demonstrating this art.

Refreshments available. Guests very welcome [charge of £2.50]

**Thursday 12th October 2023 at 7.30pm. Harvest Auction.** Donations of home produce and crafts will be very gratefully received. Our chosen charity for this event is Hereford **CLD TRUST STRONG YOUNG MINDS** programme.


*For further information about these events please phone 07794920729*

**LONGTOWN THURSDAY CLUB**

The Thursday Club has arranged more trips for the coming months. As always, we can offer places to non-members of any age.

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

**Trip to the Elan Valley**  
**THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER 2023**



**Visit to Cribbs Causeway**  
**THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER**  
**for your Christmas Shopping**

*More over ...*

If you would like to join us, or know more, please contact Hazel Pugh on 018730 860803 or Pauline Jones on 07903150588 / [jonespauline@pobroadband.co.uk](mailto:jonespauline@pobroadband.co.uk).

There will be the usual meetings on **28th September** and **26th October** at 2 pm in Longtown Village Hall.

### Concerts for Craswall

#### CONNAUGHT BRASS

Saturday October 14th at 5pm

St Michael's Church, Michaelchurch Escley HR2 0JS



A "thrilling young ensemble at the start of what is sure to be a major international career", Connaught Brass have quickly made a name for themselves as a fresh talent in the chamber music world.

Their ever-growing repertoire spans 500 years, from renaissance to contemporary works, across a large range of genres. Their programme for this event is no less broad including music by Andresen, Verhelst, Ewald, Boulanger and Bizet amongst others.

The ensemble also take great pride in their education work, including that supported by the Cavatina Trust, and hope to perform for pupils at both Michaelchurch Escley Primary and Fairfield High schools as part of their two-day visit.

**Tickets £18 or students under 25 £9.50**

**For further information and to book, go to**

**<https://concertsforcraswall.org> or call 01981 510112**

*Concerts for Craswall Registered Charity No. 1092005*

#### SINGING MATTERS

**For all Voices – from Top to Bottom!**

**This is your day to sing!!**

**SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 2023**

A day of singing made fun. You will be introduced to new songs and old songs, sing in parts and learn how to play your voice – the free instrument we EACH own. A perfect opportunity to experience the joy of singing with others, especially if you have not had time to commit to a regular choir or perhaps thought you were not good enough!

**Longtown Village Hall, 10.00 to 4.00 pm – £20.00**

**Coffee and Tea will be provided**

**Please bring a packed lunch**

**The day will be led by Fiona Evans**

*(Director of Hay Community Choir)*

**THIS WILL BE A GREAT DAY!**

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The Old Greyhound, Longtown., HR2 0LD

07968 371218 [ashton.sj@googlemail.com](mailto:ashton.sj@googlemail.com)

Payable please by cheque (made out to Sarah Ashton) or cash. **Closing date 20th October, 2023.**

## Local Newsround

### LONGTOWN COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

The Autumn term in school is always an exciting one. Staff and Governors welcome back pupils to their new classes, in smart new uniform, full of energy for the upcoming year. We welcome especially all the new starters joining our school family for the first time and will ensure they settle into their new classes and make new friends.

Mrs Mary Boustead and her team of excellent staff have made sure the school is looking its very best with stimulating learning environments and challenging planning for the term ahead.

We will be hosting a defibrillator training session for the school and community this term to make sure that we are all up to date with how to use this life saving piece of equipment.

Dates for the defib training and our Autumn Open Day will be shared on our website along with many other events and occasions. Please go to [www.longtown.hereford.sch.uk](http://www.longtown.hereford.sch.uk) for all the latest updates and news.

We are always delighted to welcome visitors to school. Please contact the school office to arrange a visit on 01873 860239 or email [admin@longtown.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@longtown.hereford.sch.uk)

## Round and About

### PETERCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to everyone who came and entered the Show, especially Julie & Beryl. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped on the day making tea, coffee and cakes. Also thanks to everyone who kindly donated a Raffle prize.

Here are the winners for the categories:

Gardening Club Cup – **James Baynham**

Sylvia Teakle Rose Bowl – **James Baynham**

New Cup (2018) – **Beryl Watkins**

British Legion Cup – **Linda Brooke**

Children's Category 4yrs & Under – **Archie Tinton**

Children's Category 6-11 yrs New Cup – **Esme Price**

Mavis Bowyer Cup – **John Fishenden**

Most points in Show – **James Baynham**

Children's most points in show – **Esme Price**

As many will have noticed we have some new cups which were kindly made and donated to the show by **Bob Barnard**.

Congratulations to everyone who took the time to enter and produce some fantastic cakes, flowers and arts and crafts. Although attendance was down it was still a great day.

We are always looking for people to come and join us with ideas for what can take place in the Village hall. Please feel free to come to our meetings and have your say.

**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 10.30am-12pm from September.

**The Village Art classes** are held every Monday evening 7-9pm and Friday Morning 10am-12pm.

Parish Council meetings every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Our website is now up and running [www.peterchurchvillagehall.org](http://www.peterchurchvillagehall.org)

The new booking form is now on the website 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, such as 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 these 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 numbers above.)

### THE MONDAY CLUB

This friendly little club is run at Peterchurch Village Hall every Monday serving teas and coffee.

After all the excitement of the anniversary and a trip out, July was a quieter month.

A few of the members entered their geraniums into the Village Hall Show and Kath Gaze came first.

We have a trip to Burnham-on-Sea at the end of August so I should be able to report back in next month's magazine (hopefully the weather was nice).

We have now returned to our normal opening times of 10 am -12 pm.

We are always looking for volunteers and if you feel you would like to help us as a volunteer please ring Mrs. Kath Gaze at 01981 550579. You don't have to do it every Monday. We are happy with any time available. It's just making tea and coffee.

### VOWCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

**Autumn market** Saturday September 23 10 am - 12 noon. Organic veg, bread, cheese, preserves. Bacon butties, home made cake, coffee.

**Harvest supper** Friday October 20, 7pm at Vowchurch Hall. Tickets £15 (£5 for under 12s) from [neffyhensher@gmail.com](mailto:neffyhensher@gmail.com) 07979 752229

**Apple juicing** at Vowchurch Hall. First session late September tbc. For further details see [vowchurchturnastonehall.co.uk/community-apple-juicing](http://vowchurchturnastonehall.co.uk/community-apple-juicing)

**Pilates** Tuesdays 9.15 - 10.15 and 6pm - 8pm. Contact Hannah Thomas [hannahmthomas@hotmail.com](mailto:hannahmthomas@hotmail.com)

**Bowls** resumes on Wednesday October 4 at 7pm and each Wednesday thereafter. Contact Richard Stokes [rtastokes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rtastokes@hotmail.co.uk)

**The Village Pub** resumes on Friday October 13, 6pm at Vowchurch Hall and monthly thereafter. Bar, food, warmth and conversation. Families welcome for early suppers.

**Keeping warm** make your own hand warmers, draught excluders and other cosy things with Caroline Gilbert from CLAN. **Free** classes September 30 and October 5. Details to come on website or email [vowchurchhall@gmail.com](mailto:vowchurchhall@gmail.com)

**Art classes** Watercolour with Emma: four classes, Wednesdays, 9-12noon October 25, November 1, 8 and 15. Details to come on website or email [vowchurchhall@gmail.com](mailto:vowchurchhall@gmail.com)

**VaT50** July winners were Ginny Edwards (36) £50 and Alun Price (19) £20

### VOWCHURCH AND DISTRICT GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council do not meet in August. The next Ordinary meeting will be on Thursday 21st September at Vowchurch & Turnstone Memorial Hall from 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

The election of District Councillor to Herefordshire Council for the Golden Valley South Ward will take place on Thursday 7th September 2023. Further information and a statement of persons nominated can be found on the Herefordshire Council website.

[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/download/2297/golden-valley-south-ward-ward-election---7-september-2023](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/download/2297/golden-valley-south-ward-ward-election---7-september-2023)

*Linda Cowles, Parish Clerk*  
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#### Relief Cook – occasional work

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#### Volunteer Gardeners/Ground works

To join community volunteering days to assist with all aspects of grounds and woodland management.

**For further information, please contact the Centre on 01873 860225**

#### Dave Grimes, Head of Centre

Longtown Outdoor Learning Trust

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### ALMSHOUSE VACANCY – STAUNTON ON WYE

Jarvis Eleemosynary Charity Almshouse vacancy in Staunton-on-Wye, comprising of one bedroom accommodation, fitted kitchen, bathroom, sitting room. Applications considered from residents of Herefordshire, preference to those resident in, or with a family connection to Staunton-On-Wye, Bredwardine or Letton.

**Closing Date: 30th November 2023**

For an application form please contact:

The Clerk, Jarvis Charities, Flintsham Court, Titley, Kington, Herefordshire, HR5 3RG, telephone 07929 650290, or email [rachaeljones.jarvis@gmail.com](mailto:rachaeljones.jarvis@gmail.com)

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**September 2023**

**Sunday 3rd September**

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3.00pm St Margaret's Afternoon Worship

**Sunday 10th September**

9.30am Clodock Holy Communion  
11.00am Michaelchurch Morning Worship

**Sunday 17th September**

9.30am Craswall Morning Worship  
3.00pm Newton Holy Communion

**Sunday 24th September**

11.00am Michaelchurch Holy Communion  
6.00pm Llanveynoe Harvest Festival

**October 2023**

**Sunday 1st October**

9.30am Llanveynoe Morning Worship  
3.00pm St Margaret's Holy Communion

**Sunday 8th October**

11.00am Clodock Harvest Festival  
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**Sunday 15th October**

11.00am Craswall Harvest Festival with lunch  
3.00pm Newton Afternoon Worship

**Sunday 22nd October**

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**Sunday 29th October**

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EVENTS PLANNER			
Sat	02 September	7.30pm	<i>Jazz in the Village</i> with Millar & Spencer, Longtown Village Hall
Mon	04 September	7.30pm	Longtown & District Historical Society: Mari Fforde, <i>Hay Castle – Past Present and future</i> . Longtown Village Hall
Wed	06 September	2.30-4.30pm	Longtown Library, Longtown Village Hall
Sun	10 September	2.00-5.00pm	Heritage Open Day, Clodock Mill
Thu	14 September	7.30pm	Newton St Margarets Women's Guild: Caroline Gilbert, <i>Stick weaving</i> . Newton Parish Room
Sun	24 September	6.00pm	Llanveynoe Church Harvest Festival, followed by supper at Mountain Mayhem
Sat	30 September	10.00am-noon	Longtown Village Projects, Longtown Castle
Wed	04 October	2.30-4.30pm	Longtown Library, Longtown Village Hall
Sun	08 October		St Michael's Church Harvest Festival and Lunch
Thu	12 October		Longtown Thursday Club outing to the Elan Valley
Thu	12 October	7.30pm	Newton St Margarets Women's Guild: Harvest auction. Newton Parish Room
Sat	14 October	5.00pm	Concerts for Craswall: Connaught Brass. St Michael's Church
Sat	28 October	10.00am-noon	Longtown Village Projects, Longtown Castle
Wed	01 November	2.30-4.30pm	Longtown Library, Longtown Village Hall
Sat	04 November	10.00am-4.00pm	Singing Matters, Longtown Village Hall
Thu	09 November		Longtown Thursday Club Christmas shopping, Cribbs Causeway, Bristol
Wed	15 November		Bassett, Canadian Indie-Folk Duo, Esleyside Hall
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