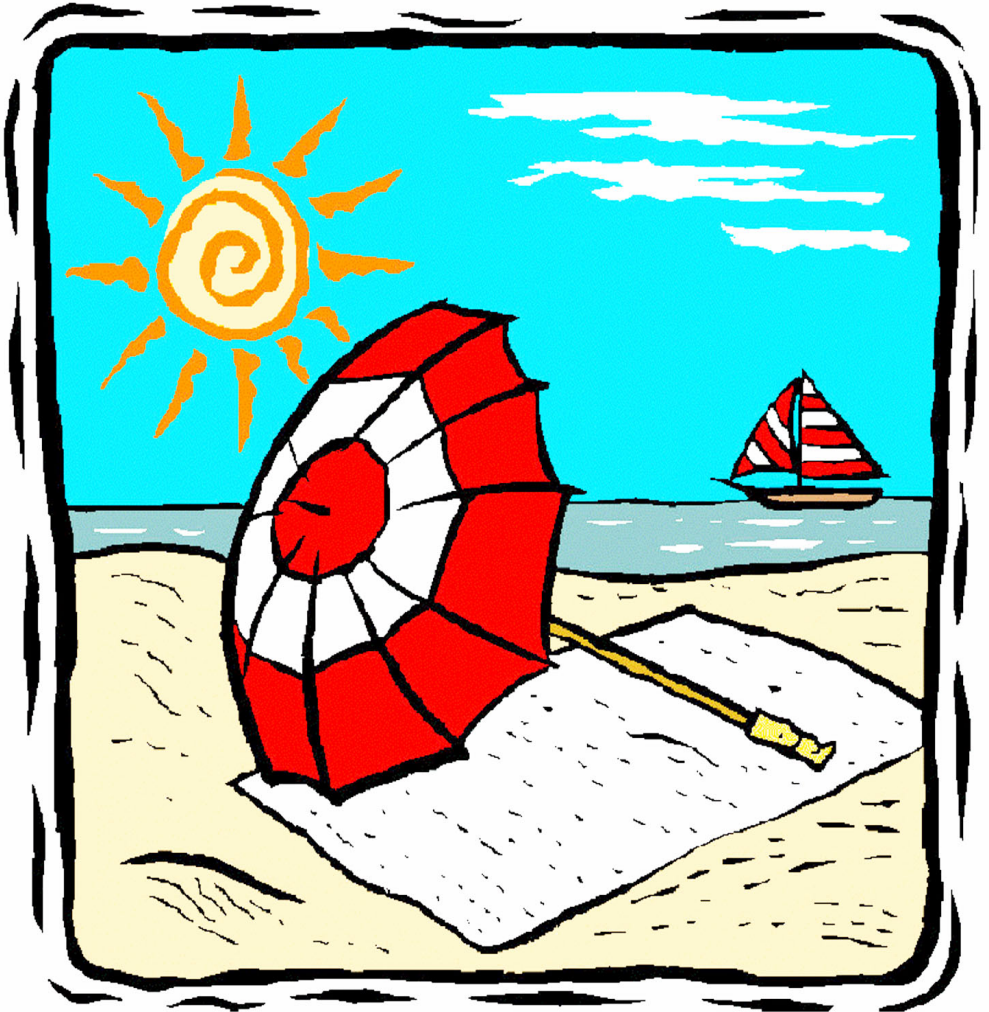


Parish News

Kington, Huntington & Titley

July 2022



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Departs Mill Street Car Park, KINGTON

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Sat & Coll Hols	-	0900	1108	1208	1308	1408	1605	1708	1808	1850

KNIGHTON Route 41

Departs Mill Street Car Park, KINGTON

M-F	0610	0820	1010	1210	1520	1730
Sat	-	0820	1010	1210	1520	1730

Departs Bus Station, KNIGHTON

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Letter from the Archdeacon of Ludlow

Every ten years or so, the Primates of the Anglican Communion meet to pray, share wisdom, and discern together how God is leading the church in the world. As Terry Waite, the former special adviser to Archbishop Robert Runcie, says, this has given rise to any number of jokes about the confusion between Anglican bishops and archbishops and great apes - some more polite than others - but we shan't descend to that level in the parish magazines of the Diocese of Hereford! The first Lambeth Conference took place in 1867, called by Charles Longley, but even several of his own English bishops declined to attend, stating the conference would just cause confusion because the bishops wouldn't agree on the issues of the day.

This summer, after a delay caused by the pandemic, the bishops and archbishops, including our own Bishop Richard, will be gathering in Canterbury for the fifteenth Lambeth Conference, convened by the Archbishop of Canterbury, to consider the theme "God's Church for God's World – walking, listening, and witnessing together."

They will reflect on being wounded healers in a broken world, and will pray with and for one another in the particular challenges of their dioceses and provinces as we seek to be responsive to the challenges and needs of the 21st century world in a distinctively Christian way.

Those challenges may include climate change, racial justice, Artificial Intelligence, and secularism. It's fitting, then, that the Bible studies will be on the book of 1 Peter, a letter originally written to Christians living as a minority in an unfriendly or apathetic society. Let's commit to praying for the bishops and archbishops from across the Anglican Communion as they meet from 26th July-8th August. PS If you'd like a summer book to read that gives a largely light-hearted insight into the realities of life for an archbishop and his entourage, I suggest Terry Waite's Travels with a Primate. I chuckled my way through it recently and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Ven. Fiona Gibson



Eco church - July

With the dreaded home energy bills going up for all of us, would it be useful to see if we could make changes. The summer is a good time. To start with check your energy meter regularly so you don't get over charged. Checking regularly also helps us to think about the gas or electricity we are using.

What do you think uses the most energy in your home? It is the kettle. When we use it it is best to put in only the amount of water we need- don't fill it up.

The Energy Saving Trust calculates that even a one degree reduction of the heating thermostat can save 10% or £40 from an average electricity bill.

If you are interested in advice or a house survey to reduce your homes energy contact <http://keepherefordshirewarm.co.uk> This is a help desk run by Severn Wye. Or try 0800 677 1432

Trish MacCurrach

View from the Vicarage

“For all that has been. Thank you.”

Dear Friends,

As I write this, my mind's eye is a kaleidoscope of images from the Platinum Jubilee celebrations and our farewell service for Revd Linda.

I'm confident that all of us even the most sceptical and cynical can agree that the hallmark of the Jubilee celebrations both locally and nationally was a celebration of community, from the events here those that we experienced and those that we didn't to the television coverage from London and beyond.

Occasions such as these are powerful and precious opportunities to foster and enhance community cohesion, they are a timely reminder that what we are together is something so much greater than the cumulative sum of what we are as individuals. Community matters and as John Donne, the poet and Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral expressed it so well: *“No man is an island entire of itself.”*

John Donne's words have become part of our national lexicon and they convey within themselves the truth that our Jubilee celebrations reminded us and Christianity has been preaching although sadly not always living for the past 2000 years. We are always stronger, happier and more fulfilled when we work and act together. By a, perhaps somewhat bizarre paradox, when we allow ourselves to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others and the flourishing and enrichment of all then we discover ourselves to be happier and more fulfilled than we would otherwise have been. Selfishness and self-centredness is not the recipe for human flourishing and fulfilment.

St. Paul writing to the Christian Churches in Corinth, Rome and Ephesus describes this by using the analogy of the human body reminding them and us that each and every member of the body is essential to the smooth functioning of the body as a whole. We know from our own experience that when one part of our body is suffering the whole body suffers and what's true of our physical bodies is equally true of the society of which we are members. I pray and hope that the memory of those incredible days in June will remain with us, not merely as a reminder of a glorious moment of community togetherness and fun but more importantly as a reminder of what we can achieve when we work together with a common purpose and an incentive to commit ourselves to ensuring that moments such as these don't require a royal celebration or a global pandemic but become part of what we are as a community, as a nation as the human race.

I began with the beginning of a quotation from Dag Hammarskjöld the second Secretary General of the United Nations. Those of you who know it will be aware that there is a second part to it: For all that is to come. Yes!”

As we give thanks for Revd Linda's time among us and remember with grateful thanks all those who worked so hard to ensure that all of the Jubilee events were so successful and enjoyable let's also commit ourselves to the wellbeing and flourishing of all in our communities, for all that is to come. YES!

With my love and prayers as always

Ben.

THANK YOU & THANK YOU AGAIN!!

On behalf of so many, I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who gave so much of their time and energies to ensure that our Jubilee celebrations were so successful and so enjoyable from the Flower Festival at Kington, through the decorations, displays and concert at Kinnerton to the incredible beacon lighting and barbecue at Old Radnor through to an incredible afternoon at Titley and so much else besides. Please know that your efforts were really appreciated. I was reading some time ago about a Welsh speaking Vicar in rural Wales who at the end of any event would say, in English, "Thank you one and all." I couldn't express it better!!

Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the leaving gift for Revd Linda, alongside other presents, I was able to give her a cheque for £630.00, thanks to the generosity of so many across the Benefice. Thank you!!

LOOKING FORWARD

Alongside all of the myriad activities of a British Summer, we have some significant events in the Benefice to enjoy this month:

Saturday, 2nd July: St. Mary's Kington Church Fete in The Vicarage Garden

Wednesday, 6th July: MESSY CHURCH GOES WILD

Thursday, 7th July: Revd Linda's Licensing at St. James' Alveston. Please let Ben know if you'd like to attend, we're arranging transport

Saturday, 9th July; Old Radnor Church Fete at Lower Harpton Farm

Saturday, 16th July: Huntington Fete at Huntington Court
Brassed Off! at St Mary's Kington

Sunday, 17th July: 11am Picnic Praise in The Vicarage Garden
6pm: Michael Tavinor's Pilgrimage at Old Radnor

As you can see, there's lots in store to look forward to and enjoy, SEE YOU THERE!!

With my love and prayers as always,

Ben.

Praying the alphabet



This month we are praying through the letter N.

We pray for nurses who have been struggling in their hospitals through COVID for over 2 years. We pray for the NHS, please provide a whole new cohort of young men and women who want to join the medical profession.

We pray for newborns, newts and narwhals. Bless New Zealand and Norfolk. We pray protection for nesting birds, from egg thieves, predators and bad weather.

We ask that you would nourish our inner most beings with your spiritual food from heaven.

If you find praying difficult try this link to help you get going. <https://www.24-7prayer.com/> and choose How to pray

If you would like anyone to pray for you or with you contact Rev Ben 01544 230525 or Trish 01544 231848

Kington Parishes Service Schedule for this month

*Dependant on Government announcements,
please see our website for up to date information.*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCho108zE6VUpNGQAmmfA9OA>

Sunday, July 3rd: Thomas the Apostle (Trinity 3)

Habakkuk2: 1-4, Psalm 31: 1-6, Ephesians 2: 19-end, John 20: 24-29

8.30am: Holy Eucharist: Titley
10.00am: Holy Eucharist: Kington
11.30am: Holy Eucharist: Kinnerton
6.00pm: Evening Prayer: Old Radnor

Sunday, July 10th: Trinity 4

Deuteronomy30: 9-14, Psalm 25: 1-10, Colossians1: 1-14, Luke10: 25-37

8.30am: Holy Eucharist: Huntington
10.00am: Holy Eucharist: Kington
11.30am: Holy Eucharist: Old Radnor
6.00pm: Evening Prayer: Kinnerton

Sunday, July 17th: Trinity 5

Genesis18: 1-10,a Psalm 15, Colossians1: 15-28, Luke10: 38-end

8.30am: Holy Eucharist: Kinnerton
11.00am: Picnic Praise and Baptism: Kington
10.00am: Holy Eucharist: Titley
6.00pm: Walk around the church and reflection led by Michael Tavenor,
former Dean of Hereford, Old Radnor

Sunday, July 24th: Trinity 6

Genesis18: 20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians2: 6-15, Luke11:1-13

10.00am: Holy Eucharist: Kington
11.30am: Holy Eucharist: Old Radnor
6.00pm: Evening Prayer: Huntington
6.00pm: Evening Prayer: Kinnerton

Sunday, July 31st Trinity 7

Ecclesiastes1:2,12-14,2:18-23 Psalm 49: 1-12, Colossians3:1-11, Luke 12: 13-21.

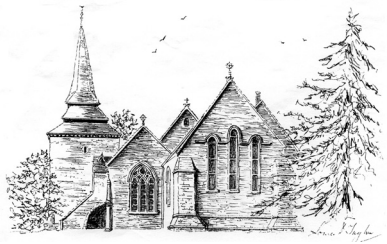
10.00am: Group Eucharist: Old Radnor

* Indicates that readings other than lectionary readings will be used.

All services at Kington are live streamed.

St. MARY'S CHURCH, KINGTON

When last I wrote for The Parish News we looked forward excitedly to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations taking place both locally and nationally and I think I can confidently say that we were not disappointed.



Special thanks go to the Rev. Ben and all who made our Platinum Pageant something special and to which we welcomed around four hundred visitors. Now we have other events to which we can look forward

As I write, this coming Sunday will see a special service to acknowledge the part the Kington Festival plays in the life of Kington so we hope that many will join us for that event.

Moving on to July 2nd, we are delighted that we can reinstate St. Mary's Garden Fete in the Vicarage garden by courtesy of the Rev. Ben and Mrs Griffith. We hope that many will come to enjoy fun and a real fellowship time hopefully under sunny skies. Our thanks go to everybody who is helping to make this a happy, fun time.

July 17th is the Sunday for Picnic Praise at 11a.m. , another event we feel we can at last hold again. This takes place in the Vicarage garden but, because of Covid, we ask that you each bring your own picnic but we will provide drinks, Very special at Picnic Praise this year will be the christening of Darcie. We look forward to welcoming you, do come.

The Friends of St. Mary's are hosting a concert in Church on Saturday, July 16th entitled "Brassed Off" starring Stephen Gilling and Stuart Brain. It promises to be lots of fun - see the poster on page 10.

Messy Church can be such fun and we would love to see more families up at St. Mary's to enjoy the variety of options this offers. We create things. we have a storytime, a musical time sometimes with instruments sometimes singing, a game and a two course tea before we finish at about 5.30p.m. We meet monthly usually on a Wednesday and in both July and August, weather permitting, we hope to have some outdoor events in the churchyard. Look out for Messy Church posters and come along to join in the fun. Visit our website or Face Book for more details

I am pleased to say that the news of Rodney is good and most encouraging. He sends greetings to you all. Perhaps he will be able to join us for some of these events which I am sure is something we would all welcome.

Please do join us for the events planned when you can, we look forward to welcoming you.

My greetings to you all

Ann Edwards

COFFEE ROTA.

Below is a suggested rota for preparing and serving refreshments after the Sunday service. I have tried to meet any requests for dates for each Sunday. While realising that there may be a Sunday when you will not be available I should like to try to make this a rota which rolls on month after month. If unable to do a Sunday on the odd occasion it will be very helpful if you can swap with another Sunday in the month. If that fails then please contact me, (230 271)

1st Sunday in month	July 3rd	Beryl Thompson and Marian Gilling
2nd Sunday in month	July 10th	Jan Price and Margaret Cooke
3rd Sunday in month	July 17th	Julia Reid and Christine Robinson (Picnic Praise)
4th Sunday in month	July 24th	Elaine Roche and Stephen Lacey

5th Sunday in month July 31st Is anyone willing to offer to cover a fifth Sunday which does not happen that often please ?

Thank you to all who have agreed to help in this way.

Ann Edwards

More Motoring Memories 1967-1971

Baldock, a delightful market town in north Hertfordshire, was our home for just over three years. Mirabelle our 1948 Morris 8 Series E was only used for local shopping trips and regular visits to our families in Tangmere and Old Sodbury. Mirabelle was sold in early December 1967. With hindsight, this was a mistake, rectified some time later.

We paid a visit to a classic car dealer in Hitchin and were tempted by a red 1930's MG Midget. Fine for summers, but winters were very cold as the winds swept in from the North Sea. Common sense prevailed and we purchased a 1934 Austin Lichfield Saloon for £150. The vehicle was in good condition, apart from an inefficient heater and the regular malfunction of the mechanical headlamp dipping mechanism.

Our first long journey was on Christmas Day 1967. We were given a week off, and left Baldock en route for Tangmere immediately after the Christmas morning service. Our bags were packed, and, in view of the wintry conditions, we took some blankets, light refreshments, a thermos flask, a bag full of ashes and a shovel for emergency use. I am glad to report that we arrived safely at our destination in time for an excellent Christmas dinner. The round trip was completed without any untoward incidents.

Back to work, it was always the curate's lot to run the Youth Group. We were very lucky to start up a youth group with twelve lively and active children. We would plan our activities together and fun was the order of the day. One club night I had organised the stripping down of an old side valve engine, explaining as we went along how an engine worked. Those not interested stayed with Sonia to cook supper at home. We set off for the church hall in the Austin Lichfield, and got carried away playing with the engine and ran over our allotted time. We piled into the car and drove home. Eight cheerful children and yours truly were a few hundred yards from our drive when one of the boys said, "I think we have been waved down by a policeman waving a red light". As I came to a halt my first thoughts were, " Help, we are carrying too many passengers". I stopped the car, by this time the policeman had walked round to the driver's door As I stepped out he asked me if I was aware that the off-side side light was not working. By coincidence, that

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afternoon I had checked all the lights after fitting a new bulb in the rear number plate lamp. As we were only a few yards away from our drive, I was allowed to drive home. Fortunately, while our conversation was taking place the children quietly disembarked and melted away as they vanished up our drive. We enjoyed an excellent supper before dispersing to their respective homes. Next day I discovered the fault. The front tyre had rubbed through the wiring to the lamp. I quickly shortened the hanging wires and light was restored. My records show that we only kept the Austin Lichfield for a few months, The usual reason for selling in those days was to raise some much needed cash.

The next purchase was a 1955 Morris Minor Traveller in excellent bodily condition but, as we found out later, the 803cc engine was flat as a pancake. However, in those days I always reckoned that if a car had decent bodywork, I could tackle most mechanical problems. It also helped my like-minded local friends who enjoyed tinkering with pre- and some post-war cars.

The Morris Minor engine was very tired, so I decided to send the block for a re-bore and general overhaul. This work was carried out by a local engineering company. Time was running out as I needed urgently to travel to St Albans to sit my priest's exam, allowing me to continue in the next stage of my career. I had about a fortnight to reassemble the engine and refit it. This all had-to be fitted round my duties as a curate.

In desperation I asked for help from a near neighbour called Ernie. We finished the refit and fired up the engine around midnight. I was due to sit my exam the next morning. No time to worry. I drove to St Albans (no time for a test run). We arrived safely, and I learnt later that I had passed the important exam.

Ernie and I became firm friends. However, he did say much later as we took our farewells. that if anyone called from the curate's house in future, he didn't know anything about cars, electrical problems, plumbing, DIY, and host of other jobs he helped me with.

Tony Jardine

BRASSED OFF aka **SOUNDING BRASS**

7pm Saturday 16th July

at

St Mary's Church, Kington



£7.50 to include a glass of wine/fruit juice Under 16s free



St Mary's Church, Kington

**Garden Fete
in the Vicarage Garden**

Saturday July 2nd from 2.30pm

All are Welcome



**Teas, Stalls
Competitions
and a Chinese Auction**

Enjoy a wander in the garden

**Free entrance
& parking in the Churchyard**

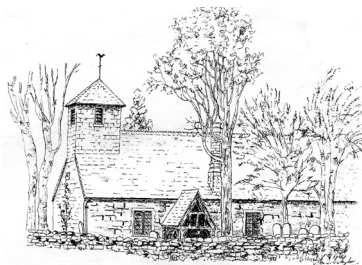
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Proceeds to St Mary's General Fund

ST THOMAS à BECKET, HUNTINGTON CHURCH NEWS

Huntington Fete:

As you will see from the poster, Huntington Fete will be held on Saturday 16th July between 3:00 and 5:00pm. Do come along and join in all the fun and games, meet old friends you may not have seen for some time and purchase some of the delicious cakes, jams or preserves and perhaps a plant or two. Then sit and relax with a cup of tea, a sandwich and piece of cake and enjoy a traditional village fete in the beautiful grounds of Huntington Court.



Please Note: Sargents no longer offer a private hire service and therefore there will be no free bus from Kington this year.

Request:

Donations of cakes and/or sandwiches would be very welcome to help support the afternoon tea refreshments. If you are able to help, please contact Lesley Cleland – Tel. No: 01544 370650 or e-mail: lesleycleland@live.co.uk

Lower Gaer - Open Garden:

We will be opening our 2 acre garden at Lower Gaer, Huntington on Sunday 31st July – between 2:00 – 5:00pm. Admission is £5.00 per adult (children free), with proceeds being donated to the church.

When we moved to Lower Gaer almost twelve years ago, there was no garden whatsoever – just lawn, a small muddy pond, a few trees and soft fruit bushes, derelict barn areas and a field. We initially erected a greenhouse and created the veg plot, so that I could grow as many shrubs and herbaceous plants as I could from cuttings, plug plants and seed (+ donated plants from generous neighbours). Over the years we have developed the garden around the house and barns and into the field, planting trees and shrubs, creating borders, building a pergola, rose arch and seating areas and extending the pond, with a bridge over the stream. I have attempted to successionaly plant the garden so there is always something of interest throughout the year, from the early bulbs of spring right through to the asters and dahlias of autumn. We are fortunate to have a backdrop of the beautiful gently rolling Huntington hills and Hergest Ridge. Tea/coffee and cakes will be available, together with a Plant Stall.

Lower Gaer is the far end of Huntington, towards Michaelchurch on Arrow. Sat.Nav. will bring you straight to the property (HR5 3QB). Parking will be in a nearby field.

Please Note: There will be no toilet facilities available. Disabled Access: The majority of the garden is laid to a slightly sloping lawn, but the courtyard is gravelled and there are steps to the Courtyard Gardens.

If you have any queries please contact Susan Maiden – susan.el.maiden@gmail.com

Susan Maiden



Huntington Fete

July 16th

3pm - 5pm

at Huntington Court

teas * games * plants

ice creams * bric-a-brac

FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING



Easy Sudoku

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Intermediate Sudoku

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Reader Writes

A return to the Hay festival! Glory! There is nothing to compare with the atmosphere generated by a thinker or leading academic engaging with a live audience. I enjoyed that experience with an economist, a philosopher, a front row MP (Jess Philips), and even a game theorist. Reassuringly, or perhaps dismayingly, most speakers came up with pretty much the same problems. The climate crisis was at the top of the list, and technological transformation, especially the development of artificial intelligence, posed a challenge that had received inadequate thought and discussion. And the crisis in capitalism and governance handicapped our ability to engage with these challenges.

In the 1960s we were inspired to get a man on the moon. This moonshot programme took every ounce of human ingenuity and cross sector cooperation; and I say “we” because it became a broad western ambition that inspired unique levels of innovation and will, even amongst the majority who made no contribution beyond wishing them success. The economist Mariana Mazzucato has convincingly identified inadequate government and democratic deficits at the heart of our failure to get to grips with the intractable challenges we face, especially climate breakdown. She argues for a moonshot approach to transform capitalism to capture common feeling and common purpose.

The philosopher AC Grayling offered us his rule along the lines of “*anything that can be done will be done if there is a profit*”. This, of course, makes it almost impossible to cut down on the ruinous burning of fossil fuels, even when short term profits mean our eventual destruction. Then the war in Ukraine and Britain’s role in laundering the world’s dirty money, especially Russian funds, add to the sense that we are in deep trouble!

But there is hope. Problems can be solved and common purpose can be marshalled to tackle the world’s most intractable problems. We are capable of a moonshot level of cooperation and inspiration, and we have to reach for it. You don’t have to be a Christian to see that whilst much of the world may appear to work narrowly and partisanly, we actually harbour instincts and will energised by the desire to work collaboratively and generously. The Queen’s jubilee has been an inspiring blossoming of that love of community and belonging and gratitude, not just for Her Majesty, but for each other. We are made in God’s image and we swing like a compass needle to what is good and just.

I’ve enjoyed thinking and perhaps hoping that the Queen herself chose that wonderful and well known text from Paul’s letter to the Philippians for her service of thanksgiving, so aptly read by the Prime Minister. “*Finally brothers, whatsoever is true, whatsoever is honourable, whatsoever is just, whatsoever is pure, whatsoever is lovely, whatsoever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on these things.*”(Phil 4:8). Paul writes this also for you and for me because it is what God

intends for us. Why should the people of Ukraine and Russia suffer because of the Kremlin’s criminality? Why should our grandchildren suffer because we failed to curb our addiction to fossil fuels? We are made in God’s image, and with the power of the Holy Spirit God seeks to transform us and empower our common purpose in the world

Robert MacCurrach

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ST PETER'S CHURCH TITLEY NEWS

Flowers for July

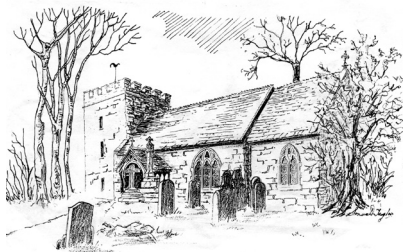
Elizabeth.

Jubilee Celebrations.

Firstly on behalf of everyone, a most sincere thanks to Amelda and her small team which organised our Jubilee celebrations. Around 70 people sat down to a lovely tea in the village hall as the weather was not too good. Instead of Rounders we played Bingo and the day finished with a Songs of Praise led by Ben.

Sadly there was only a small entry for the Scarecrow competition but those who did enter brightened up the village. It was lovely to see people passing through the village admiring them and stopping and taking photographs. Congratulations to the "Sankey family" for gaining first prize.

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Titley Village Fete

Saturday 13th August

from 2pm

on Stagg Meadow

(by kind permission of David Forbes)

Dog Show

Titley Teas

Competitions

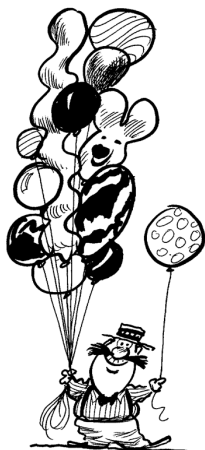
Fun & Games

Lots of Stalls

**Free
Admission**

**Ample
Parking**

**A fun family
afternoon!**



Titley Village Fete

Dog show



Sat 13th August at 2.15pm

Class 1 Dog or bitch in best condition.

Class 2 Prettiest bitch

Class 3 Most appealing eyes

Class 4 Most handsome dog

Class 5 Dog or bitch most like its handler.
For the Penelope Davies cup.

Class 6 Championship for
all 1st & 2nd winners

Entry fee for one class £1.50,
For two or more classes £1 each class
Class 6 is free



Titley News continued

We were also fortunate to get the flag pole erected in time for the celebrations and the Jubilee flag was flown which has now been replaced by the Union Jack. Thank you to Vonnice and Macolom for the idea of the flagpole in the first place.

Titley Village Fete.

The fete is back after a 2year break due to Covid. The date is Saturday 13th August. There will be the usual stalls and refreshments. Please come along and have the chance to meet up with old friends and new.

Best Wishes.

We send our best wishes to Quita Sankey who recently had an operation and is recovering well. Also her husband John who also had a new knee. Both do so much for everything we organise in Titley.

Community Shop.

Please don't forget we have the shop in October so start to sort out any items we could sell in the shop. Please leave any items at the back of the church. Many thanks

Dick

TITLEY VILLAGE FETE

Schedule of classes & prizes for:

DOMESTIC - HANDICRAFT - FLORAL & CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS

Prize money sponsored by: LOCAL DONATORS

Competition Secretary: Ann Mayo, Fairfields, Titley. Tel: (01544) 231281

Exhibits to be staged between 10.30am and 12.15pm and not removed before 4.30pm.

ADULT CLASSES

Adult Entry fee: 25p per entry

Prizes - 1st: £2.00, 2nd: £1.50, 3rd: £1.00

COOKERY SECTION

1. A jar of homemade chutney
2. Six puff pastry sausage rolls
3. Victoria Sandwich Cake (to a given recipe overleaf)

FLORAL/VEGETABLES

4. A jug or vase of mixed garden flowers
5. A selection of garden veg in a basket, trug or box

HANDICRAFTS

6. A 'Royal' limerick
7. A picture or small craft item, in any medium, inspired by trees
8. A mounted photograph- 'Titley Oak' max.6"x8"(15cmx20cm)

Victoria Sandwich Cake

175g (6oz) Soft Butter/Baking Spread

175g (6oz) Castor Sugar

175g (6oz) S.R Flour

3 Eggs

1.5 tsp baking powder

FILLING: 4 Tbsp Raspberry or Strawberry Jam Castor sugar for sprinkling

2 x 18cm/7" Sandwich Tins

1. Lightly grease tins and line bottoms with baking parchment
2. Combine all cake ingredients in a large bowl, Beat well for 2 minutes until smooth
3. Divide mixture between prepared tins and level surfaces.
4. Bake in pre-heated oven 180 degrees/160 degrees fan/Gas 4 for about 25minutes or until cakes are well risen, golden and spongy to touch.
5. Turn out onto a wire rack, peel off lining paper and leave to cool
6. Sandwich the 2 cakes together with jam and sprinkle the top of the cake with castor sugar.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Entry free

Prizes – 1st: £2.00, 2nd: £1.50, 3rd: £1.00

Age to be stated on exhibit but name NOT shown.

This year we are running the children's competition slightly differently and setting the same categories for each age group, but they will be judged separately

4 YEARS AND UNDER (on AUGUST 13th 2022)

9. A crown fit for a Queen/King
10. A Jubilee picture
11. Plate of cookies for a royal tea!

AGE 5 TO 7 YEARS (on AUGUST 13th 2022)

12. A crown fit for a Queen/King
13. A Jubilee picture
14. Plate of cookies for a royal tea!

AGE 8 TO 11 YEARS (on AUGUST 13th 2022)

15. A crown fit for a Queen/King
16. A Jubilee picture
17. Plate of cookies for a royal tea!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All classes are open.
2. No exhibitor is allowed to take more than one prize in any one class.
3. The judge's decision is final.
4. Exhibits to be staged between 10.30am and 12.15pm and not removed before 4.30pm.
5. All entries are to be exhibitors own work.
6. Entry fees: adults 25p, children free.
7. Numbers to be collected from the secretary at time of staging.
8. The committee are not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.

Not a Proper Gardener (Part 20)

Just half a dozen good eating apples left to celebrate the Jubilee and some less good ones to peel, cut up and cook to make a crumble. They were harvested in October, so we can't grumble at that.



My weakness in being not a proper gardener is exacerbated by typical human greed, the trying to fit a quart into a pint pot syndrome. Consequently, the garden is never quite big enough and yet, paradoxically, too big. Not big enough in the sense that, in trying to plant all I want to, I squash things together too much, so that we can't get between rows to weed and so on; too big in as much as we can never find time enough to do it all properly anyway. That's why it's so lovely, when out with Giles, to visit the kitchen garden up at Hergest Court, where everything has plenty of space, including a few small wild flower meadows and beautiful herbaceous borders as well as the beds of vegetables you would expect to find in a kitchen garden, along with many carefully pruned fruit trees. We have season tickets, so it's one of the several places where we two take our coffee while Emma has (enviously) to be at work. There's an excellent seat in the shade of an ancient medlar tree which offers beautiful views up the garden, which is obviously all cared for by proper gardeners. Like us however, these have to protect vulnerable crops from pigeons and other pests by using netted cages, but much bigger of course than ours. They have just planted out brassicas in one such. And in another cage I notice a couple of standard gooseberries like ours, except that theirs are grown fan-shaped against wires, making them less vulnerable to high winds.

But our own garden gives us a lot of pleasure and fulfilment, and I should hate to be without it. Most of our usual fruits and vegetables are doing well and providing tastily for the table. It's early June as I write and we still have kale, chard and a few leeks. There's plenty of rhubarb and we're busy picking and bottling gooseberries from our standard bushes, and the first new potatoes were eaten yesterday. Wow, what a difference! they actually taste so delicious compared to most of the rather flavourless commercial ones. Greyhound cabbages and calabrese have grown fast and are knocking at the door while broad beans are flowering and their tops being eaten to forestall the blackfly. The tomato plants in the greenhouse are now in flower and we've eight hanging baskets again this year, planted up with both red and yellow fruiting little ones. Etcetera etcetera. And Emma says it's time to mention some herbs – well let her tell us herself:-

I'm not sure how the herbs became my domain, though perhaps that's a bit grand. You know that thing when you are designing a kitchen, and you are supposed to get the cooker, sink and fridge aligned on a triangle? This maximises efficiency by cutting down on steps. For herbs the idea is similar. Gardening books will tell you to get them as near the back door as possible. Then, when cooking, one can nip quickly out with a pair of scissors and clip off what is needed before the saucepan boils over. Some hope. Just as well I'd rather do plenty of exercise and lots of steps (and leave Giles to mind the saucepans), because before I moved here, the herbs had been scattered throughout the garden, from the rosemary along the front path right down the garden to the sage at the very back, stopping off at

a few borders on the way for other staples. There isn't space to write about the whole lot here. Rosemary, then, for starters, herb for remembrance. We have great clumps of the stuff which, unless one of us finds time for some drastic pruning, will soon altogether block the way to our front door. I forgive it much, for its flowers are beautiful, and flavour delicious...and of course it is said that rosemary flourishes where a woman is boss of the house.

Denis (and Emma) Parry



KINGTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Next meeting
Thurs 21st July at 7.30.
A year in the life of a nursery
with Simon Thomas
at
the Masonic Hall



Coach trip to Trentham gardens on Sat 9th July 2022

All welcome fare and entrance £28
more details from D W Phillips 230683

Kington WI

Members held their June meeting at HERGEST Croft a very pleasant afternoon with a walk round the rather splendid gardens followed by a cream tea. The July meeting will be Adventures of a Physiotherapist.

Members invite you to join them on a coach trip to Aberystwyth on 10th August 2022
Fare '£13. Names to 230683 or 230805,

Irene Phillips

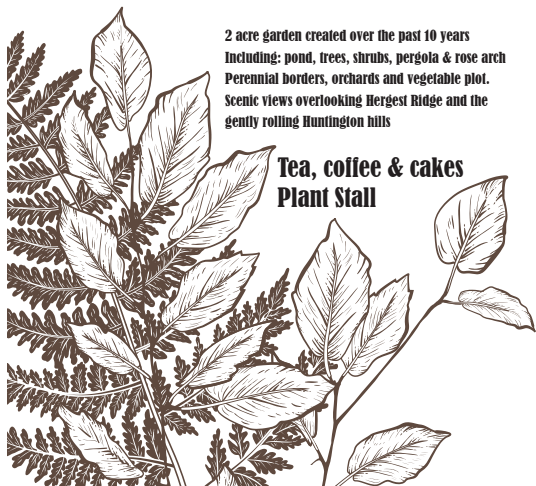
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Penrhos, Kington HR5 3LH

Free Entry

Bring a chair or a rug

The Cattle Shed will be Open
for Refreshments

Give us this day our daily bread! We are what we eat!

Yes please, bread, not that white sliced steam-baked stuff euphemistically named Farmer's Glory or Mother's Pride, all wrapped up in plastic. My mother always referred to that as Flannel Petticoat. (We've always baked our own wholemeal bread. Kneading it is a very therapeutic activity!)

And bread, like most foodstuffs, is going to become more expensive as a result of climate change and Putin's wretched war in Ukraine which looks to be causing a shortage of grain from that European bread-basket. So it seems to me that we ought to appreciate just how special bread is. Which is why I want to share with you what Dobry's Grandfather says about it when he provides young Dobry and Asan with a snack from his sash. This is from a lovely children's book by Monica Shannon about Dobry and his life in rural Bulgaria:-

Grandfather took out of his sash two loaves of bread, a goat cheese, garlic, and his tall salt-and-paprika box. He divided up the food, breaking the bread across his knee, and said as he did that:

"When we eat the good bread we are eating months of sunlight, weeks of rain and snow from the sky, richness out of the earth. We eat everything now, clouds even. It all becomes a part of us, sun, clouds, rain, snow and the rich earth. We should be great, each of us radiant, full of music and full of stories. Able to run the way clouds do, able to dance like the snow and the rain. But nobody takes time to think that he eats all these things

and that sun, rain, snow are all part of himself." Grandfather lifted his eyebrows and took six tomatoes out of his sash. He laughed, *"A surprise! Two for each,"* he said. And they ate the tomatoes just as if they were apples, adding only a little salt.

It's from a book published by Woodfield in 1960 which I purchased for my class library back then. And I see that in 2010 I read several extracts at Mary Whittal's Thursday Club's harvest service. Highly recommended, though I doubt it's still in print. But shall I not indulge myself by quoting here a few more lines from a later chapter? Why not?

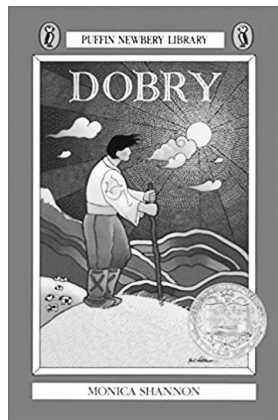
"Mother, the new flour! It's here!" Dobry's face was awake and his mother became completely eager as she took the sack he pushed down to her, carried it into the kitchen herself and opened it impatiently. She ran the new flour through her fingers, testing its fineness, smelled it, took a little in her hand and put it to her lips and kissed it.

She said to Dobry, *"Well, my little sausage, our wheat fields have done well by us this year. Bread every day from flour like this!"*

And immediately, Dobry saw the flour as the climax to a story.....

We are what we eat, but it's all too easy for us to forget these days where our food comes from and what goes into producing it; not only the weather as Grandfather reminds us, but all the work. I have sometimes asked children what is bread made of. Flour, yes, water, yes, yeast? oil? sugar for the yeast to feed on? yes. And then, thinking about it, we include Grandfather's weather and, of course, the work: work of the farmers, the millers, the marketeers, the bakers, transporters, wholesalers, shop assistants and so on. Things were far simpler in Dobry's Bulgaria and people much closer to what it is to be in touch and physically alive. So it's a real shock for us today when war and climate change bring disastrous droughts and floods and famines to many, and shortages which affect even privileged folk like us. Perhaps it's time for us to readopt the wartime slogan, Waste not, want not, and to be thankful for our many blessings and to remember, if we break bread together in thanksgiving, that we are what we eat.

Denis Parry



Kington Community Choir

will be holding a practice
at Hergest Croft Gardens, Kington HR5 3EG
Saturday 23rd July 2.30pm

All are welcome to come along and listen and/or practice with us
as a taster for those who are thinking of joining us

We meet at St Mary's Church, Kington
at 6.45 to 8.30pm on a Thursday evening

No experience or Audition required. Find us at kcchoir.wordpress.com

Kington Art and Craft Market.

Saturday 16th July. 9.30 – 3.30pm

Kington Market Hall and Place de Marines

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News from the Museum – The Kington Smock

It is recorded that Elizabeth I embroidered a smock for her brother Edward when she was six. It was not until the 1800s that the smock was associated with occupations involving physical labour. Gardeners, waggoners, game keepers, shepherds, butchers, fishmongers and tailors all wore smocks. Bargemen wore them too, smocking while waiting in the barge. All were handmade with a small variety of simple stitches. The early smocks that arsters wore had black stitching around the neck, and were not as fancy as the later ones. A frock smock is made in a yellowish/brown material called drabbet or gabbit depending on where you live. This material was used in the carpet industry for backing carpets/rugs, the width being 27 inches. It was a cheap material for its day – very hard wearing – ideal for a working garment. It is surprisingly waterproof due to the epaulettes on the shoulders, all embroidered but also smocked underneath putting shape into the sleeves and the cuffs. As elastic had not yet been invented, the smocking gave elasticity to the garment, and it was not only the front that was smocked but also the back which is as beautiful as the front. There are mostly only four embroidery stitches that are used, but cleverly made into patterns.



Smocks had their own designs for the local towns and counties, thus on market days farmers would know where the animals came from just by looking at the design of the smocks of the owners or drovers.

The Kington smock (1880) was worn by Jabez Preece of Staunton-on-Arrow, who began work at the age of 11, working a 12 hour day in the fields. Right up to the 1960s the smock was worn for Plough Sunday, Morris dancing, weddings and funerals. *Wendy Jones*

July Crossword

Across

1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)

3 'Shall we go up again — — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)

8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)

9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)

11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)

14 In Cain(anag.)(6)

15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)

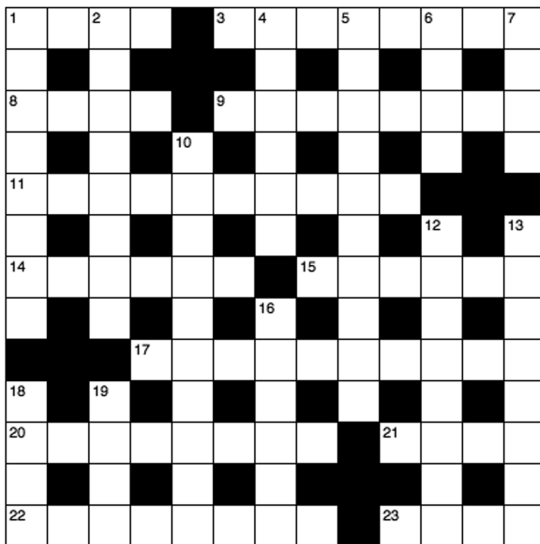
17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)

20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)

21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom!Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)

22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)

23 'As the — pants for streams of water,so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)



Down

1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)

2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)

4 'We three kings of — are' (6)

5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)

6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)

7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)

10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)

12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)

13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)

16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)

18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)

19 Rear(anag.)(4)

Answers to June Crossword

ACROSS: 1, Wickedness. 7, Harpist. 8, Teach. 10, Side. 11, Impostor. 13, Encamp. 15, Saddle. 17, Ignorant. 18, Tent. 21, Grass. 22, Olivier. 23, Wrongdoers.

DOWN: 1, World. 2, Crib. 3, Entomb. 4, National. 5, Started. 6, Whispering. 9, Harvesters. 12, Imprison. 14, Centaur. 16, Unload. 19, Evils, 20, Give.

Community Shop Dates

29 June - 5 July	Gladestry Village Hall
6 July - 12 July	Knill Church
13 July - 19 July	Almeley Church
20 July - 26 July	Music at St Mary's
27 July - 2 August	Marches Makers Festival



Wordsearch for July

Do your neighbours borrow things from you? Suppose they started banging on your door at midnight, wanting to borrow bread? The man in the parable in Luke 11 did just that – a friend of his had arrived unexpectedly and needed to be fed. The neighbour, as you might imagine, was not best pleased! His whole family had been in bed asleep, and now everybody was awake again. Yet some neighbours just won't take 'no' for an answer, and so the man got his bread in the end. Jesus told this parable not to encourage us to wake up our neighbours at midnight, but to encourage us to persist in asking God for things. He promised: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." So – are you in need? Start praying – even at midnight! And leave your neighbours in peace.

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PARABLE



Theodora - The next Thrilling Instalment 25/9/2008

Right. What have we been doing? We have been canalling. That's what. Margaret has found a few days on which the weather has been good enough to do the painting and that means that she has done a bit of painting. Not much but then not much was needed. It is now finished and Theodora looks resplendent complete with all the sign writing done. Everyone can now see that she is called Theodora and that she has her home berth in Thurmaston.

One effect of Margaret's having finished the painting is that the weather has dramatically improved. Having had the wettest July and August in recorded history we are now having a rather beautiful September. Cooler, of course, but not wet. What a treat!



Since I last wrote the canalling has gone well as always. We did the run down the Rochdale Canal all the way to Sowerby Bridge thence down the Calder and Hebble until Salterhebble where the locks are too short for Theodora but we went down those anyway. What we had to do was go down backwards so that the bow fitted into the V formed by the sill. We took the fenders off but that still reduced her length only to 60 feet and the Calder and Hebble locks are 57'6" but by going down backwards and inserting the stern into the corner by the bottom gates we just managed. What fun! and we eventually arrived in Brighouse where we turned around and came all the way back again.

Back to Sowerby bridge and up the deepest lock in England (nearly 20') and up loads of locks on the Rochdale again. The interesting thing is that the graph of locks and miles shows the locks catching up with the miles. At the moment there is more than one lock per mile or at least there was until today when we had a bit of a rest south of Littleborough where there was a gap of about five miles between locks. I have to confess that it was rather nice and relaxing to just stand on the boat rather than having to leap out and do energetic things with heavy gates and stiff paddles.

That's it really. We are bound for Manchester again and thence to Llangollen now that the autumn has come and the crowds have gone.

Clippety Clop 6/10/2008

Warning: This email may be a lile difficult to read because he letter "T" is unreliable.

I suddenly feel tha he Grand Tour is coming owards is conclusion. We only have one more month or hereabouts. N.B. I will correct the omissions of the 't' where I discover them or reading this will be not the experience that you would enjoy.

I will tell you the meaning of the title later but will try to deal with what has happened in chronological order. The Rochdale was completed in good order with no vandalism perpetrated and no mechanical faults. We met up with another boat going down the notorious locks where BW keeps a fatherly eye on all the boats that pass through because the gentle folks of Rochdale are not always as friendly as they might be. After a few locks the other boat had a mechanical problem so we towed them while the engineer owner repaired the cable which selects forward and reverse. I was most impressed that he had the foresight to have a spare cable and he was impressed that we were willing to tow them through what is acknowledged to be bandit country. I tried breasting up (tying the boats together alongside

each other) but this was no good. On not one of the locks would the bottom gates open sufficiently for two narrowboats to pass through together. So I towed him on crossed straps (That means that you have two ropes from our stern to his bow. One of them goes from our port quarter to his startboard bow and vice versa.) and we made steady progress until he finished the repair. After that the progress was much more rapid and we got down to Ducie Street Basin in central Manchester in good time.

A few minutes after we moored up one of the chaps from the other boat presented us with a bottle of wine for helping them out. It was most welcome and good to drink.

We turned left at the junction on to the Ashton Canal and moored up for the night. It was all very pleasant. We fed and went to bed early and slept the sleep of the righteous until 0312 when there was a crash as someone jumped aboard on to the stern and a rattle as he pushed the cabin slide (hatch) back. "Is anybody there?", came the shout. As you can imagine I was not impressed. I scrambled out of bed and looked up at a pale face peering down at me. "Do you mind?" I said crossly, "We were asleep!" At that moment Holly decided to give a loud bark. This might have made a difference. "Oh, sorry," said the face, "I didn't know." "Could you leave us in peace?" I said, "And close the hatch after you, please." "What, all the way?" "Yes, please. Good night." And we were left in peace. It was not until the morning that Margaret discovered that someone had burned through one of the mooring lines which is now about 4 feet shorter than hitherto. What I say is that it is good to have a dog that barks.

We filled up with diesel at Portland Basin and as we left the bunkering station a horse passed us, shortly followed by the narrow boat that he was drawing. What fun, but I thought that it would slow us down. Not a bit of it! It went quite as fast as we wanted to. In fact for most of the time it was out of sight around the next bend. We overtook it when it stopped for lunch and it overtook us when we stopped for the evening just south of Rose Hill cutting (which used to be a tunnel). We followed it on foot to Marple locks and watched it go up four or five locks. What a treat! I nearly forgot to tell you. The horse's name was Buddy and the boat's was Maria, a historic and nicely maintained wooden working boat and they got all the way to Bugsworth that evening which took us until the following day.



The next day saw us up the sixteen Marple locks in the rain and moored up pointing towards Whaley Bridge on the Upper Peak Forest.

There have been many times on this trip when I have thought that we were at a high point and the trip up the Upper Peak Forest was one of them. The canal goes along the side of a valley with a railway line on the other side. The trains looked like models from that distance. It seemed that at last the weather was improving as the autumn began to colour the trees. The mist in the morning and the bright sun on the dew was a delight. Whaley Bridge is a pleasant town with old industrial connections. They have made a walk of the old tramway route which is good but they could do a little more with the canal basin which boasts a rather spectacular transshipment warehouse which is sadly underused. We stayed overnight at Whaley Bridge and treated ourselves to fish and chips from a rather delightful shop very close to the basin. They gave me the very useful information that there was a plumber's

merchant close to the basin so, having bought the fish and chips I went there and ordered twelve metres of plastic pipe some fittings and a radiator. The fish and chips were good but are now things of distant memory. The radiator graces the bulkhead in the saloon and distributes waste engine heat to make Theodora even more cosy than hitherto.



One night at Whaley Bridge was followed by a night and a day at Bugsworth. Bugsworth Basin should be visited by everyone interested in the canals. It has been lovingly restored and is now one of the biggest basins on the waterways. Lots of information boards and a lovely walk up the route of the old tramway which used to bring limestone and building stone from the quarries to the canal. Today is Saturday, 18/10.

I seem to have not got to the computer for a while. We are now at Llangollen. I can quite see why it is the most popular canal and why we left it until now to visit. It gets very crowded in the summer and it is very narrow. Over several sections boats cannot pass but the scenery is beautiful and the destination everything that you could want from a Victorian holiday destination. This afternoon the weather was bright and sunny, the trees were resplendent in autumn colours and the ruins of the castle on the top of the hill were spectacular and well worth the slog up to see them. I felt quite tired when we got up to the top. Nearly forgot to say that the Llangollen is the canal with the famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. What fun to boat 120' above a river with only an inch of cast iron between the water on which you float and the fresh air under it. I am not inspired to write further at the moment so that is it. Enjoy the autumn.

Nick and Margaret.

PS: For those of you who are interested in such things we have now done 1681 miles and 1501 locks since February and have enjoyed all of them!

Nick

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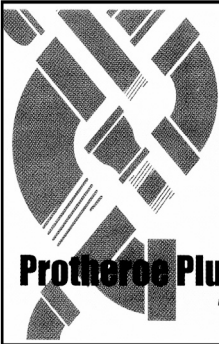
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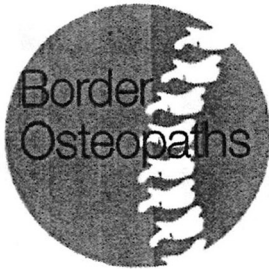
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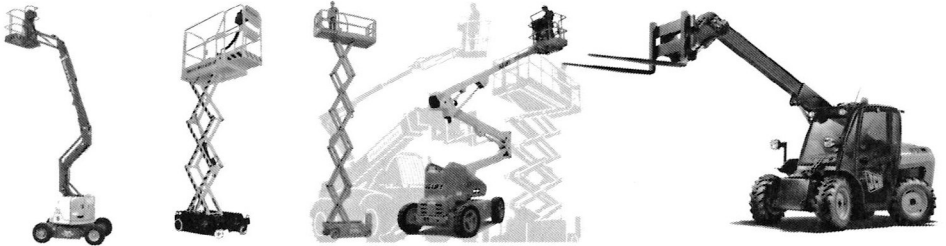
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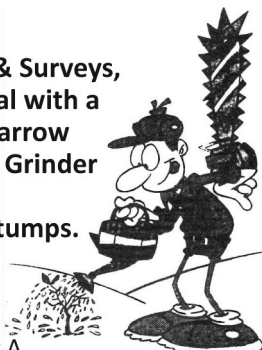
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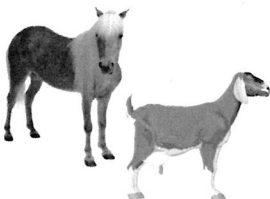
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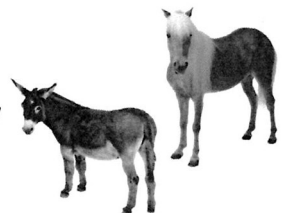
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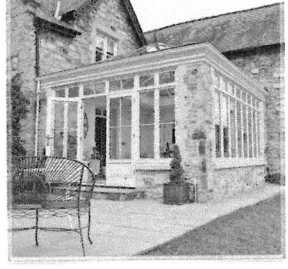
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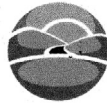


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