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Motorbike servicing from Central Garage Martley

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'The last winter snow on Clee Hill before the arrival of Spring'

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#### Our front cover picture shows:

The new motorbike servicing team at Central Garage Martley

WELCOME to the April 2017 edition of Teme Triangle. As I write this month's magazine, the weather the last few days has been horrendous! We had a few 'fake summer' days last week which lulled us all into a false sense of security, but now we are once again reminded that it is indeed still only March and March can be very wet and cold! Still, we are assured that things are changing again and warm, dry weather is on its way back. The wildlife certainly believes summer is coming and the Spring flowers and lambs in the fields are all just beautiful. A special mention for the daffodils at St. Mary's, Stanford and a little further afield, opposite The Red Lion in Holt Heath - they look stunning.

As the front cover this month shows, Spring has also brought some new faces and new ventures to the local community - read on to find out more.

Local events are starting to get busy too, with the Clifton Hunt point-to-point and also Shelsley Hill Climb events starting.

As is always the way with the people from our community, we also have plenty of charity fundraising events, all doing what they can to help others. Oh, and for those who haven't heard, a famous face in Great Witley...!

Finally, wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Easter from all the Teme Triangle Committee.

#### TEME VALLEY MAN IN 150 MILE SAHARA DESERT RACE

A local man is set to pit himself against a gruelling six-day desert race in the Moroccan Sahara to raise money for three charities.

Patrick Timmis, who grew up in the Teme Valley and whose parents live in Shelsley, moved to Casablanca, Morocco with his wife just after they got married in September 2014.

Ranked by the Discovery Channel as the most gruelling foot race on earth, the Marathon des Sables is run in 6 days over a course of 150 plus miles through the Sahara desert: across salt pans, over sand dunes and up desert mountains, all in temperatures reaching up to 50 degrees Celsius!

The rules require you to be self-sufficient, to carry with you everything you need to survive except water. You are given a place in a tent to sleep at night, but any other equipment and food must be carried on your back.

This year's race will start on 9 April and ends on Patrick Timmis - our Teme 15 April (Easter Saturday). The exact course of



Valley Sahara runner

the race changes every year but the format is the same: the first three days are around 25 miles in length, followed by the dreaded "long day" on 12 April when the competitors will run 50 miles. After one rest day, there is a final marathon stage and a charity stage of around 12 miles to close out the event.

Patrick said: "I heard about the race many years ago and in fact my brother-in-law completed it 10 years ago but I never imagined that I would enter it. However I started running in some longer competitions last year and thoroughly enjoyed it, so I thought – why not?! At first the training was very hard but since January I have joined up with six other competitors from

Casablanca and we train together every Saturday on the dunes and Sunday in the local forest. The preparation is really down to the minute details as you need to take only what you need and plan exactly what you will eat – every gram counts!"

Patrick is running to fundraise for three charities: Parkinson's research charity The Cure Parkinson's Trust, children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent and SOS Children's Villages which supports abandoned and orphaned children all around the world. You can donate on Patrick's fundraising page: mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/patrickmds

During the race, you will also be able to follow Patrick's progress (race number 28) across the sands on the event website: www. marathondessables.com.

#### NEW FACES AT THE VILLAGE STORES

We would like to welcome two new faces to The Village Stores in Clifton. Susan Taylor and Helen Hackman (pictured above) both joined us a few weeks ago following other staff departures and the retirement of Pat

Stephenson, who had worked in the shop for over 20 years. "We were very sad to see Pat leave, and hope she can enjoy her well deserved retirement" said owner Peter Richards "but we are very happy that Sue & Helen have joined the team."

#### **CLIFTON-ON-TEME POINT TO POINT**

This years event will be held on the Sapey course, earlier than last year on **Sunday 23rd April**.

The course has undergone several improvements over the last couple of years, which has resulted in some very exiting races taking place.



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The first of the six races will be at 2.00 pm, with a possible pony race for local children presiding this (depending on the entries received).

The course will be well signed off the main Bromyard to Stourport Road (B4203).

A good variety of trade stands will be in attendance, together with a fun fair and bouncy castle for our younger guests.

You will be able to quench your thirst at the fully licenced bar, together with our usual top quality food outlets, plus this year for the first time, a top quality mobile fish and chips van.

Entry this year is £12.50 (in line with the other area meetings) per adult, with children (under 16) and course side parking / viewing, being free.

So come along and not only enjoy the thrill of the chase, but make a bit of money from one of the many bookmakers that will be with us. All in a magnificent part of our county.

#### FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING FOR THE NORA PARSONS DAY CENTRE

Martley Village Hall are hosting a coffee morning on Saturday 27th May, from 10.30am – 12.00 noon.

The proceeds from this coffee morning are being donated to the Nora Parsons Day centre.

Their present project is to raise funds for a defibrillator which they feel is an essential item to have at hand for their members in case of need. The availability of a defibrillator for use should there be a cardiac incident, greatly increases the chance of survival.

Please come along for a refreshing cup of coffee, or tea and a delicious slice from a wonderful selection of cakes, all to help support the cause.

#### RUNNING THE MARATHON FOR FOAG

20 years since he last ran the London Marathon, Shelsley resident Paul Hutton is running it again, this time to raise much needed funds for our very own local charity FOAG (Farmers Overseas Action Group).

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When asked why he is running for FOAG, Paul said:

"Two simple reasons, firstly it is local and secondly it actually creates change rather than hands out money."

When asked how the training is going, he said:

"Training has been spread around the world recently - in the space of 5 days I've run in Tokyo, Shelsley Beauchamp and California. California wins for weather, but nothing beats home!"

Any donations to Paul's Justgiving page will be greatly appreciated: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Paul-Hutton11

#### PETER ANDRE VISITS LOCAL SUPER PARENT

(Taken from the Press release from npower)

"The Andres' visit Sarah Deakin in Great Witley, a super mum who lulls newborns to sleep in minutes. Joining forces with npower, Peter and Emily are on the hunt to find and celebrate Brits' parenting super powers."

npower recently launched its latest Parenting Super Powers



campaign which looks to discover and celebrate the distinct talents of British parents. Joining npower in its search is family man and TV presenter Peter Andre accompanied by his wife, Emily, who is a mother of two and a fully qualified doctor.

Embarking on their third trip – this time to Great Witley in rural Worcestershire – the superstar couple met Sarah Deakin, a mother of two and an award-winning baby photographer. Sarah's unique parenting super power is the ability to lull newborn babies to sleep in under five minutes. Wrapping the snoozing babies into adorable bundles, Sarah captures pictures of the peaceful infants as a beautiful sentimental keepsake for their parents.

Sarah explained to Peter and Emily that taking pictures of newborn babies can be notoriously difficult. However, she has cultivated an unorthodox technique that relaxes them and allows her to take perfect pictures with ease. Having studied Professional Portraiture at Central Saint Martins, Sarah was able to develop and hone a distinct portrait style that allows her to capture a newborn's personality in a beautifully serene way.

Commenting on the parenting campaign Peter Andre says:

"It was amazing to meet Sarah and to see how she has managed to achieve the impossible. It's truly fascinating the results that come from her super power. Not only can she get babies to sleep in under five minutes but she also takes beautiful pictures too!"

## For further information on Sarah's stunning photographs, see www.peagreenboatphotography.co.uk

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Membership is only £25 a year, so why not come and join us. For further information please ring Lyn on 01886 812 582.

#### THE SHELSLEYS' GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 April in Clifton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

This month we welcome back Brian Draper who is so well known to us for his

entertaining and informative talks on the landscape and buildings of our valley.

He is talking this time about the river Teme, its wildlife and much more besides.

Do join us for a wonderful evening.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR....

Dear Editor,

We planted a small wood over 20 years ago at Hill Farm on the edge of Clifton Parish and it became a regular route for walkers and playground for children. I was glad people enjoyed the facility, although the footpath is only across one end.

But, last autumn I picked up a large amount of rubbish, mostly drink cans. This year I needed to inspect the trees etc. I was very shocked and, am very sad to say, there has now been a lot more damage, cutting back of bushes etc., and a greatly increased amount of litter. It never used to be like that.

Where are the parents of the children, the dog poo leavers, the fence breakers? Now, in order to protect the wildlife and the nature of the wood, I appeal to those who appreciate the countryside to let us know if they see bad behaviour.

Please take rubbish home!

Sally Lidsey

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Dear Editor,

I wonder if any of Clifton parish residents are aware of the car parking restrictions governing the car park by the pavilion in Pound Lane belonging, evidently, to the Parish Council?

I have on two occasions been asked if I am able to give permission to visitors/tourists to park on

this land. I was a bit taken aback at first, until a ramblers' leader pointed out to me a notice on the 'BP' building which says 'No Parking Without Permission' and commented: "Seems we are

not welcome". I was unable to help, of course. I also agree it is not very welcoming, and not at all helpful to anyone arriving to enjoy a few hours around our village.

Surely some explanation is needed, either indicating how visitors can obtain permission to park or where else they should park a vehicle whilst visiting the shop and generally taking a look around. The church has no car park and the school seems to be the main user.

Brian Knibbs

#### MOTORBIKE SERVICING FROM CENTRAL GARAGE MARTLEY

Nick Bradley from Central Garage Martley updates TT and its readers on their latest venture...

"The garage team are all motorbike enthusiasts" reports Nick, "so we have been having a major clear out to make room for our new motorbike department. The new bike lift arrived last week and so we are ready for action, and look forward to offering motorbike servicing as well as motorbike MOT's.



The new motorbike servicing team at Central Garage Martley

There are many motorbike enthusiasts in the area and we hope to be able to provide them with a local, competitive facility for all their motorbike needs."



Ongoing improvements will see work to the frontage and down the side of the garage during the Easter period.

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#### **CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Clifton upon Teme Parish Council held on 2nd February 2017, for inclusion in the Teme Triangle. Excerpts from the Minutes provided by Clifton upon Teme Parish Council.

The complete version of the Approved Minutes can be found on the Parish Council

website: http://clifton-upon-teme-pc.org.uk/ . If you would prefer the PC to email a copy of the unabridged Minutes to you each month please let one of the Parish Councillors or Clerk have your details and email address.

#### **Democratic Period/Question Time**

Matters included: query in relation to donations; highways matters.

#### Minutes of Previous Meetings of the Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Clifton upon Teme Parish Council held on 5th January 2017 were approved (MN/HW) and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

To receive the report of Worcestershire County Councillor (WCC) Ken Pollock - For Information. CCllr Pollock had conveyed his apologies for absence from the meeting. To receive the report of Malvern Hills District Councillor (MHDC) Caroline Palethorpe – For Information. DCIIr Palethorpe had conveyed her apologies for absence from the meeting and provided an email report circulated to Members.

#### Planning

Members noted that Kempsey Parish Council had submitted its draft Neighbourhood Plan to Malvern Hills District Council.

In accordance with Regulation 16: the District Council would like to invite comments from organisations and individuals on Kempsey's draft Neighbourhood Plan.

Update on queries relating to planning matters – courtesy of DCIIr Palethorpe.

#### Highways and Byways

Lengthsman: Members noted the Lengthsman's report submitted via the Clerk Doug Fouling: Members and residents were encouraged to respond to MHDC's consultation re Public Space Protection Order.

New Issues: car parking opposite junction on main; MHDC were prioritising the road sweeper visit to Clifton upon Teme).

#### Finance

Bank Reconciliation; Members noted the submitted report.

Members noted that no income had been received since the January meeting.

Payments to be made in respect of outstanding invoices and requests for payment totalling £1,651.87 were approved (WB/HW).

#### Defibrillator

Members noted receipt of information from Hereford and Worcester First Responders: further consideration deferred until March meeting.

#### Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group (NPSG)

Members noted a report from ClIr H Winer, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group that the Regulation 16 Consultation would finish on 10th February 2017. MHDC had stated there was a shortage of Planning Inspectorate External Examiners and that consideration of Clifton upon Teme's plan would probably occur May/ June and hopefully

progress to final referendum June/July 2017.

#### Correspondence for consideration and information

Letter from PCC St. Kenelm's addressed to the Chairman and not the PC. A representative of the PCC was present at the meeting.

Members noted that the next Parish and Town Council Forum would be held on Mon 24th April 2017, 6-8.30 pm.

Members noted WCC's next Local Transport Plan was available on line and is open to consultation until 17th March 2017: details at www. worcestershire.gov.uk/LTP.





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Draft Abbreviated Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on March 7th 2017.

Present: Present: (Chairman)Mr W Sutherland, Mrs C Warren, Mr D Bates, Mr J Stinton, Mr B Hart and Mr D Styles.

In Attendance: County Councillor Dr Pollock the Clerk.

Apologies: District Councillor Mrs Caroline Palethorpe, Mr C Roberts and Mr M Whitefoot

#### **Declaration of Interest:**

Councillors Bates and Stinton for Village Hall item 13.

**Minutes:** The minutes of January 10th 2017 were proposed and seconded and signed as a true record.

Public Question Time: none.

**District Councillor's report and County Councillor's Report:** These are available in full on the website.

**Broadband:** Prior to the meeting S Ashton from WCC had informed the clerk there was no update on BT's re-evaluation for providing the Shelsleys' with Superfast Broadband. There is however a newly published Superfast Broadband newsletter with up to date information. It was agreed that each councillor will contact local residents to gain their opinion and permission to forward details to BT and WCC in order to put pressure on providing a Superfast Broadband service. Harriett Baldwin MP will also be written to.

**Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman:** The Lengthsman will be asked to weed and tidy New Mill Bridge. Councillors inspected and agreed the worksheet for February.

B 4203 Accidents. Three accidents were reported. It is thought they were due to excessive speed and not the road surface. One between JW Lane and Stanford Village Hall, one near Cheltry Cottages and one by Bird's Green.

The newly painted and renovated railings at New Mill bridge have been repaired.

Wall damaged by contractors. This is not considered to be a Parish Council matter but in order to facilitate the enquiry the clerk will contact Highways.

The Village Hall: Discussion of possible futures for the Village Hall was deferred until May 9th.

**Planning:** There were no current planning applications to discuss. It was agreed that there would not be a planning group but that members

would respond to applications between meetings via the clerk in a more effective manner.

Clerk's report on urgent decisions. 17/00037/FUL Walcroft Farm erection of barn. The Clerk in consultation with the councillors recommended approval.

**Village Clean Up:** There is a large amount of litter within the parish and it is some time since the last litter pick. Councillors are of the opinion that MHDC should clear litter and the Clerk will contact MHDC to enquire.

**Grants and Donations:** One request was received from the Nora Parsons Day Centre. £200 was agreed.

**Finance:** Payments agreed were: Clerk's salary and expenses. Lengthman's invoice. HMRC

Monies received from WCC in respect of repayment for Lengthsman £380.00.

It was agreed to approach Lloyds Bank to enquire about moving the bank account.

**Correspondence and Consultations:** All items were either emailed to councilors or were available to view at the meeting. No comments on consultations were recorded.

**Village Hall Management Committee:** A list of maintenance works and fund raising dates to pay for them was presented to the council. A burglar alarm is to be fitted to the hall.

**Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda:** Pard House Lane. Road condition and excess water across it to be reported to Highways. Councillors would like a site meeting to discuss the problem with Highways. Highways – to be asked about road sweeping.

**CALC:** Training details are circulated together with all CALC correspondence as per the update received weekly.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The meeting will be held at 7pm in the Village Hall to be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. The meeting concluded at 8.25. The date of the next meeting: May 9th 2017 at 7pm.

To view the minutes and agenda online go to the WCC website and look at The Shelsleys. http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/

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#### **CLIFTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Will be holding a coffee morning at the home of Marie and Eddie Thompson 16 The Village, on Saturday 20th May between 10am and 12 noon

#### **CLIFTON UPON TEME W.I.**

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Hope Lane.

The evening will take the form of a 'Corn Dolly Making Workshop' with David Packwood.

Visitors are always welcome, so join us for a crafty evening and see what else we can offer. Further details from Beth on 01886 812 464 or Martine on 01886 812 830.

#### **BLUEBELL CROSS-COUNTRY FUN RIDE**

Wichenford, WR6 6XY (Near Martley, next to Wichenford Church)

for Midlands Air Ambulance, St Richards Hospice & local charities

Sunday 7th May 2017 ALSO the following weekend 13/14th May Strictly by appointment only, please ring/email

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11 miles pleasure ride through bluebell woodsand fields, many optional shortcuts, no roadwork,lots of optional jumps of various heights and sizes

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Entries on the day: Riders: Adults £16 Children (under 12) £12 Walkers: £5 (We encourage walkers too!) Rosettes for the Bluebell Ride @ £1 each

Contact Enquiries: gblwichenford@aol.com Mobile: 07767 788 273 / 01886 888 678

#### SHELSLEY VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Shelsley Village Hall are starting up a 100 club. £1 per number. Drawn at Commitee meetings. Winners are posted in the Teme Triangle. Contact Carol if interested on 01886 812 180.

#### SHELSLEY PRAYER GROUP & FOOD BANK

Please note, a small group of Ecumenical members meet in All Saints Church each Tuesday evening for a short period of prayer. If you have a prayer need there is a box for confidential prayers and a prayer tree for general prayers. Please feel free to put your prayers in either place and we will include them on a Tuesday.

After the success of our Reverse Advent Boxes (which will be repeated Advent 2017) we have placed a plastic box in the church, near the prayer tree for your contributions. There is a list on the lid of items most needed and this will be taken on a regular basis to the Worcester Food Bank. Generally items like tinned tomatoes, corned beef, tuna, washing up liquid etc. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated by the people who use the food bank to supplement their weekly meals.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Beryl Robson Treasurer All Saints and St Andrews, Shelsley

#### CHURCH MATTERS...

Firstly may I wish you all a very Happy Easter as we prepare for the build up towards that great day and afterwards I do hope you all have a time of rest and refreshment with a holiday of some sort.

I was only pondering the other day the word Sabbath. As some of you will be aware I am on Sabbatical which is a time of study and reflection, refreshment and rest.

The idea of the Sabbath of course comes from the creation given to us in Genesis 1. On 6 days God laboured and on the 7th he rested, which became the Sabbath. This became encapsulated in the law the Torah, and was given as a commandment to Moses that we should keep the Sabbath day holy. A day set apart for God and for rest.

The Jews Sabbath is Saturday. The Christians of course have Sunday. The reason for this is tied in to the Easter story. Jesus having been crucified on the Friday, laid to rest and on the Sunday morning, the first day of the week, the disciples were to find that he had risen from the dead. This would affect their worship and their whole lives and to distinguish themselves from the Jewish Sabbath chose their day of worship to be Sunday, the day of resurrection.

We all find ourselves in very busy lives in this day and age. However, God designed us with the need for rest, the need for Sabbath. We all need times to set aside to reflect and ponder things in life and the questions that we face.

The great news of Easter is that Jesus is alive and with us every day and we can know his risen power enabling us to face every situation. Sometimes the business of life crowds out the sense of his presence and yet he is still there.

Standing aside to have a Sabbath, a sabbatical, or as we know it as Christians a special day called Sunday, when we come to worship God at church, we are able to hear the still, small voice that God speaks to us.

Sabbath calls us to be still, to be still and know that he is God. Easter is a moment to reflect that God has come amongst us, had died for us, has risen again and stands before us in his risen power.

May he empower you in your lives each and every day.

Once again, Happy Easter and God Bless. Revd Canon David Sherwin

#### LOWER SAPEY NEWS with Margaret Griffiths

This entry is being written in the middle of Lent, a time for reflection and renewal. Of course we reflect on Christ's suffering in this period, but we must also be renewed with hope for the future.

Hopefully, this dreary winter will be over very soon and we have had bursts of sunshine, when we think positive thoughts of the spring to come and rush into the gardens full of enthusiasm. This usually ends with a bad back and a time of reflection on the sofa for me!

We are still fighting a losing battle here with the moles and the squirrels. However, the many birds in the garden are starting their dawn chorus to cheer us up. We have seen a solitary Red Kite recently, so I don't know what became of his partner. A twitcher friend told me that the solitary ones are usually males, defining their new territory.

We all enjoyed our recent 'Songs of Praise' service in Harpley, arranged by Dot and the Ladies Bible Group and were delighted to welcome friends from Shelsley and Clifton. Dot is planning another one for June, so do join us then.

A personal plea here for drivers down Hollybush Lane to drive at a reasonable speed, i.e. 20-25 mph instead of using it as a race track or rat run.

A Land Rover with horse box, raced past me last week, scraping my car and narrowly missing a couple pushing a child in a buggy. The Lady driver did not stop! We residents have asked for warning notices to be put along the lane, but this has always been denied.

#### NOTICES

There are no flowers in the Church until Easter and Dot will be asking for the ladies to help with flowers in the Church for Easter Sunday, April 16th.

After this, Marion West will look after the flowers.

Cleaning is in the hands of Suzanne Richards for the month.

Services for April at St Bartholomew's are as follows:

- April 2nd, 10.30, Morning prayers taken by Pat Snelling
- April 9th, Palm Sunday, 10.30, Methodist service
- April 9th, Palm Sunday, 11.00, All-age worship at Laylocks
- April 16th, Easter Sunday, 10.30, Holy Communion
- April 23rd, 10.30, Circle service taken by Pat
- April 30th, 5th Sunday, A team service at Leigh

The Ladies Bible Group will meet on Tuesday April 11th at the home of Barbara Raybould.

The Mobile Library will call on Friday 21st April at 10.20 and 10.40am.

Finally, a Happy Easter to everyone, Margaret Griffiths.



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#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

Services in the parishes of Clifton, Shelsley Beauchamp and Harpley April 2017						
Sunday 2nd April	10.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton			
Monday 3rd April	10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Pushchair Praise	St Bartholomew, Harpley St Kenelm, Clifton			
Sunday 9th April PALM SUNDAY	10.30am	Methodist Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley			
FALM SUNDAY	11.00am	All Age Worship Holy Week	Laylocks Garden Centre			
		Holy week				
Monday 10th April	7.30pm	Compline	St Kenelm, Clifton			
Tuesday 11th April	7.30pm	Compline	St Kenelm, Clifton			
Wednesday 12th April	7.30pm	Compline	St Kenelm, Clifton			
Thursday 13th April Maunday Thursday	7.00pm	Passover/Seder Meal	Wichenford Village Memorial Hall			
Friday 14th April	12-1pm	Devotions	St Bartholomew, Harpley			
Good Friday	2-3pm	Devotions	St Kenelm, Clifton			
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Sunday 16th April EASTER DAY	10.00am	Easter Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton			
	10.30am	Easter Communion	St Bartholomew, Harpley			
	11.00am	Easter Communion	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp			
Wed 19th April	7.30pm	Time for Time Out	St Kenelm, Clifton			
Sunday 23rd April	10.30am	Circle Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley			
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Kenelm, Clifton			
Sunday 30th April	10.30am	WWRT Holy Communion	St Edburga, Leigh			
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### CALENDAR

#### April

- 1 Shelsleys' Village Hall coffee morning, 10am 1pm
- 3 Keep Fit class, Shelsley VH 6.30 7.30pm
- 4 Shelsleys' Village Hall Management Committee AGM, VH 7pm
- 8 Coffee morning and Easter raffle at Nora Parsons Day Centre, Wichenford, 10.30am – 12 noon
- 9 Shelsley Hill Climb Breakfast Club, 9am 12pm
- 6 Clifton Parish Council Meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 10 Keep Fit class, Shelsley VH 6.30 7.30pm
- 11 Clifton W.I.: Corn Dolly Workshop, VH 7.30pm
- 12 Shelsleys' Gardening Club meeting: 'Brian Draper - The River Teme', Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 21 Shelsley Hill Climb Members Day Season Opener, 8am 5pm
- 24 Keep Fit class, Shelsley VH 6.30 7.30pm

#### May

- 6 Shelsleys' Village Hall coffee morning, 10am 1pm
- 6/7 Shelsley Hill Climb Speed Into Spring, 9am 5.30pm
- 9 Clifton W.I.: W.I. Resolutions and quiz, VH 7.30pm
- 14 Shelsley Hill Climb Breakfast Club, 9am 12pm
- 20 Clifton Friendship Club coffee morning, 16 The Village, 10am – 12 noon



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