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### Front cover picture:

Rev Jen Denniston with farmer Robert Coldicott at the Harpley Harvest Lunch

### **CLIFTON FILM MARKS BATTLE OF BRITAIN ANNIVERSARY**

The screening of the film *Love, Laughter, Loss* at Clifton Village Hall on **Thursday, 6 November**, also marks the anniversary of the Battle of Britain in World War 2.





The film features a young WAAF (Women's Auxiliary Air Force) officer, Patricia Rickman, who served at RAF Middle Wallop aerodrome in the summer and autumn of 1940 at the same time as my godfather, 20-year-old Pilot Officer Charles Overton, was there with 609 Squadron whose Spitfires were battling with incoming German aircraft.

Patricia Rickman was the mother of Alexandra Winnington from Shelsley Beauchamp. She kept a wealth of photographs and newspaper cuttings of her service during WW2 in leatherbound albums and it is these, combined with the stories she told her family, that inspired Alexandra's brother Rory MacColl to produce the film that so evocatively captures the spirit of the time.

"Rory collected the albums from me and looked through them very carefully during 2023 and then the British Legion asked him to make a film about our mother's story," says Alexandra.

Sadly, Rory MacColl did not live to see the completed film which had its premiere screening earlier this year.

Doors open at 7pm on Thursday, 6 November at Clifton Village Hall for a 7.30pm screening of the film. Tickets cost £10 each on the door. Drinks and canapés. All proceeds to St Michael's Hospice.

Jerry Johns

### WW2 GAS MASKS RETURN TO CLIFTON



Two Second World War gas masks, issued to Kenneth Brown and his wife Enid in 1938, who farmed Cliftonswood Farm at the beginning of the war, have been returned to Clifton by a lady in South Wales who bought them on eBay and has donated them to the History Room in the village.

Kenneth Brown was born in 1901 and went to work at Hill Farm which was occupied by the Richards family in the 1920s. He married Enid Richards in 1933 and the couple had a son, Harry, who took over Cliftonswood Farm until his death in 2015.

In the years leading up to WWII, there was a significant fear that Germany would attack the UK with poison gas. The British government issued respirators (gas masks) to every man, woman, and child, with over 40 million masks distributed by 1938. Though never used in an attack on Britain, they became a common symbol of wartime life and the threat of aerial bombardment.

The masks are made of black rubber and contain a filter that is a significant source of danger. The civilian gas masks predominantly contain asbestos filters, which were effective at absorbing gases but posed a severe health hazard over time. They were extremely hot, smelly, and uncomfortable to wear, with the rubber and disinfectant often making people feel sick.

### **CLIFTON WI**

On Friday 7 November Clifton WI will host a Health and Wellbeing evening, a good excuse for the Prosecco to be shared! Come and learn about pelvic floor health and bowel management!! It promises to be an entertaining and informative evening, all free and with a raffle.

Chris Cronin welcomed members to the Walled Garden at Croome Court in September and escorted us around the garden which he and his wife Karen have been restoring and developing for the last 25 years. The garden is now a peaceful, productive space including an amazing collection of tomatoes, and heritage apple and pear trees. When they purchased the garden, it had been left overgrown with derelict greenhouses and buildings. Research showed that it had originally been planted in 1750 covering seven acres of ground. The garden is unique, as throughout its history, records have been kept recording all the work in the garden. It also contains some very special features such as the Hot Wall which incorporates furnaces to heat the wall, one of the few remaining in the country. One of the newest additions is the restoration of the pineapple house, the first pineapple will be presented to King Charles as is the tradition. A fabulous garden to visit but now closed until April when it is open every weekend.

This year the skittles team is back in action. A practise evening has taken place and the first matches will have been played by now, hopefully with successful results!

For more information about joining the WI please do come along (7.30pm Clifton Village Hall second Tuesday of the month) or email Ruth Wilson, cliftonontemepres@wfedwi.org.uk.

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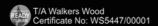


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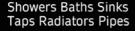
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# Abbreviated draft minutes of Clifton Parish Council meeting held Thursday 2 October 2025 at Clifton Village Hall

**Present**: Cllr J. Bowden (Chair), Cllrs P. Brooks, R. Neave, and S. Haywood. **Apologies:** Damon Crawshaw, Angie Griffiths. District Cllr Paul Cumming and County Cllr Justin Bowen.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 4 September: Approved subject to changes raised by Cllr Brooks. Cllr Neave raised query about Parish Council comments regarding forthcoming Planning Appeal. Clerk responded that the portal was inaccessible so comments were sent by email instead. Cllr Bowden said he would be attending the appeal on 14 October. Cllr Neave stated that he may also attend. Cllr Brooks asked about VAS. They have been delivered and are currently with the Lengthsman.

Public Time: Nothing raised.

**District & County Councillors Reports (circulated via email)**: Report received from Cllr Bowen.

Discussion around speeding through the village. Highways stance is that changes to speed limits or signage is triggered by an incident or series of incidents. The Parish Council supports Cllr Bowen's objective of giving parish councils more influence over setting speed limits.

Financial & Governance Matters: Payment schedule will be recirculated as Lengthsman's invoice has been received. Upcoming Expenditure: Gazebos have not been purchased yet. The purchase was approved in previous meeting. Aqua Cleansing have sent an invoice. If agreed this will need to be paid before work is carried out. Cllr Bowden proposed cutting back of Rowan trees near Football Pitch. Cost £120. Seconded by Cllr Brooks. Parish Clerk highlighted that parish laptop does not support Windows 11 and so a new laptop will need to be purchased. Approximate cost £450. Parish Clerk to purchase and be reimbursed. Cllr Bowden proposed and Cllr Brooks seconded. Cllr Bowden proposed spending £165.50 on A3 map of the village outlining land owned by Highways. Seconded by Cllr Neave. Review of statutory and financial documentation (date to be decided). Meeting to be held discussing and agreeing on current documentation such as Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Risk Assessments and Asset Register. Additionally, Councillors will need to consider 'Except for matters' as raised by the external auditor. Meeting date to be agreed.

Parish Matters / Updates: Tree on Clifton Hill removed. Resurfacing on Old Road including new signage. Ham Bridge railings replaced. New signs for the recreational ground due to be delivered. Hope Lane road closure causing minimal disruption. Cllr Bowden proposed to change water provider from Water Plus to EverFlow. Seconded by Cllr S Haywood. Vegetation on pavement near village shop. Lengthsman to cut it back. County Highways have raised an issue

surrounding unauthorized road closure. Possibly related to Remembrance Day and Scouts / Guides walking from Pavillion to the Church. More information required as Parish Council not aware of road closure. Tenbury Police notified of vandalism at Recreation Ground. Cllr Brooks highlighted that the footpath near Saxon Close has weather damage. This will be reported via the portal.

**Playing Field (CFAF) project update:** Cllr Bowden said contractors are working on the playground on the 23 October. New see-saw will be installed. Ground underneath swings will need to be seeded for grass to grow through matting. Alternative will be investigated. A-frame will be removed. Tractor refurbishment will cost approximately £3,000. Councillors to consider alternatives.

**Planning Matters:** Nothing received. Strategic Planning updates: SWDPR update due in November.

**Highway Matters – Lengthsman tasks:** Matters to be referred to Cllr Bowen – Footpath near Saxon Close. Road and footpath closure notices circulated on website.

**Councillors Reports & Items for Future Agendas:** Cllr Neave raised Christmas event planning, etc. To be added to the next agenda. Cllr Bowden will liaise with former 'Carols on the Green' organiser.

**Date of next meeting**: Thursday 6 November 2025 at 7.40pm in the Village Hall.

### STATEMENT BY CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Responding to allegations that Clifton Parish Council has not followed proper procedure, Chairman John Bowden told last month's meeting that he welcomed participation from any and all residents of the village.

"The role of any Parish Council is to spend a small amount of your Council Tax on items which would not be apparent to District and County Councils," he said. "According to my Council Tax bill it costs each household in the region of £1.90p."

"We have no power at all, contrary to some popular opinions, as demonstrated by the last two planning applications. We rejected the application for 55 houses in Hope Lane; Malvern Hills planners initially supported it. We supported the application for self-build houses in Pound Lane and Malvern Hills rejected it. Several allegations were made that we were not following Council procedure and not applying the Nolan principals. That was some 12 weeks ago. We still await any formal complaint."

### CLIFTON RAINBOWS, BROWNIES & GUIDES BUZZING

Clifton girls have been buzzing with activity. A group of Rainbows, Brownies and Guides recently visited The Buzz in Worcester along with their Leaders, Angie Griffiths, Laura Gibbs, Mel Matthews and Jenny Pound.

"We are always looking for new girls to join us," says Angie Griffiths. "We have Rainbows who can start from four years old, Brownies who can start from seven years old and Guides from ten years up to 15 or 16 years old. And we are doing some great things: pony riding, theatre visits, panto, swimming, sports activities, crafts, dancing and much more."



Clifton Rainbows, Brownies and Guides at The Buzz with (at rear, left to right) Angie Griffiths, Mel Matthews and Laura Gibb.

### **CLIFTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

The Christmas Fayre will once again be held in Clifton Village Hall on Sunday, 7 December, in aid of the 1st Clifton on Teme Guides and St Michael's Hospice.

Local businesses will be holding tabletop sales of gifts, decorations, cakes, preserves, handmade items, wreaths and a variety of tasty treats. There will also be a tombola, raffle and refreshments.



"I still have three tables left for anyone else who would like to reserve one," said Angie Griffiths. "We would especially welcome anyone with cakes or pastries to sell."

### THE SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS

Many of us know about Michael Whitehouse's steam miniature railway adjacent to Stanford Road and the lane down to Shelsley. But most of you probably don't know that he chairs a charity running steam trains hauling Pullman restaurant cars on the national main line railway.

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### LION INN FUND RAISING QUIZ EVENINGS

The monthly quiz evenings at the Lion Inn in Clifton have raised over £500 since March for local charities including Acorns Hospice and St Richard's Hospice.

"I just want to say a big thank you to everyone who has come and supported our quizzes each month," says Andrea Bennett.

The Lion Inn is also holding a Cheese and Wine Taster evening on Thursday, 13 November, from 7.30pm. Booking for the event is essential. £30 per person includes wine, cheese and nibbles. Call 01886 812975 to reserve a place.

"We want to develop our existing wine menu and need customers to help us decide on which wines to stock," said Andrea. "The most popular red and white wines will be added to our new wine menu."





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### CLIFTON BOWLS CLUB CELEBRATION BREAKFAST



Twenty members of Clifton Bowling Club gathered at the Lion Inn last month to celebrate the end of the outdoor season with a hearty and delicious Full English Breakfast provided by Andrea and her staff.

The newly laid bowling green is part of the Parish Council's extended and refurbished Clifton Recreation Ground and Playing Fields in Pound Lane, and was officially opened by previous Bowls Club President Marie Thompson in May. The hot dry summer was not ideal for the new grass but this has not impeded regular enjoyable play, and being able to host Grosvenor Bowls Club from Worcester for a match.

Bowling has now moved indoors to Clifton Village Hall on Monday afternoons at 2pm. New members are always welcome. For information contact cliftonbowling@btinternet.com or ring President Tony Wilson on 01886 853574 or Jack Whittenbury on 01886 812464

### SHELSLEY CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE





Once again this year, the Shelsley Christmas cards are for sale. Painted by the hugely talented artist Diana Pollock, who painted the wonderful Shelsleys Jubilee Parish Map, the two beautiful wintry scenes are of St Andrew's, Shelsley Walsh and All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp.

The A6-size cards are individual and not in packs, so any number of either design can be ordered. Cards are priced at £1.50 each. Please contact Louise Hutton on 07803 614078 or email louise@stroyd-hutton.com to place your order by Friday 14 November, for delivery first week of December.

### TEME VALLEY WILDLIFE GROUP

The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group will be at 7:30pm on Thursday November 13th 2025 at Stoke Bliss and Kyre Village Hall, WR15 8RR. We welcome Robin Pote whose talk is called 'Birds of the Western Isles of Scotland'. Members and friends are welcome, it is just £3 on the door.

Stephanie Mocroft, who contributes the monthly reports on behalf of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group has written a book on Teme valley history called *Teme over Time* published by Brewin Books and is available from the Tourist Information Centre and Nice Things gift shop in Tenbury. It is also available online from the publisher or directly from Stephanie at stephaniemocroft@gmail.com



For up-to-date information on what wildlife is being seen in the area, or to give your sightings or comments, please visit

the TVWG Facebook page. Their programme of events, bird survey and archive photographs are available on the website www.temevalleywildlife.co.uk. They normally hold meetings on the second Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Contact them by email at tvwg@outlook.com.

### SHELSLEY HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Shelsley celebrated Harvest in style with a well-attended church service, followed by a record-breaking supper in the village hall.



Shelsley Village Hall full to the brim with happy harvesters!

The lively and thought-provoking service was led by Jill Smith. Many thanks to all the ladies who decorated the church windows, as always, so beautifully - I honestly think we could win a national competition if there ever was one!

We then held the supper in the Village Hall, which was sparkling clean thanks to the new Village Hall Committee. A record number of 62 people attended and raised an incredible £1,143 for All Saints Church, which we believe is the best figure in at least the last 20 years!

We would both like to thank everyone who contributed to making it such a successful and enjoyable community evening - cottage pie makers; dessert and harvest bread bakers; wine and cheese sponsors; door entry and accounting helpers; fantastic raffle prize sponsor, which raised an increedible £145; food servers and also a very generous private donation. There are far too many of you to mention individually, but you know who you are - so thank you - these events really could never happen without this special community bond. We are looking forward to next year already!

Louise Hutton and Carole Warren



Shelsley residents (left to right): Ann Holloway, Trish Champion, Val and Charlie Jones, Susie Taylor.



Helpers on the night: Rebecca Perry, Laura Taylor, Kate Hurst, Trish Champion, Carole Warren, Louise Hutton, Sarah Brophy, Val Jones.

### **ALISON & ANDY'S BIG BREAKFAST**



Alison Francis and Andy Arnold hosted a 'Big Breakfast' in Clifton Village Hall raising funds for the NSPCC in advance of Alison running the London Marathon on 26 April next year with the support of her guide runner, Andy Arnold.

During the morning, in excess of 100 breakfasts, over two sittings, were served by a team of 120 volunteers. The event was a huge success with £1,500 being raised.

Alison and Andy would like to extend a big thank you for all those who attended, and their support team who ensured everything ran extremely smoothly. Both would like to again personally thank Sue and Ian Sparey, Sarah and Nick Bradley and 'Jan The Milk' for their very generous donations of produce for the event. Without their support the amount raised would have been significantly reduced.

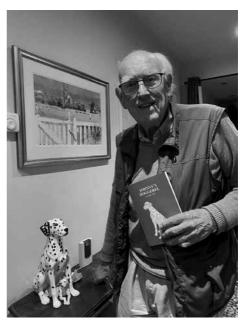
"Alison and I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for their support in raising a considerable sum of money for the NSPCC - the charity Alison is running the London Marathon on behalf of next April," said Andy. "We hope everyone enjoyed the morning as much as we and all our fabulous support team did too."

### JOHNNY'S DOGGEREL

For about 40 years Johnny Crabbe has amused himself by writing what he calls 'doggerel' (modestly, he says he doesn't aspire to poetry) to fill in some of his spare time.

He has recently been persuaded to put a selection into book form which, having done so, has been well received and he is selling copies on behalf of two children's charities: The Great Ormond Street Hospital and Cleanwater.org. Each will receive 50% of what he receives ... no costs are deducted. To date he has received over £1.500.

With Christmas on the horizon, 'stocking fillers' are often sought and



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### LOWER SAPEY NEWS

It must be October, as the apple picking machines have arrived in the nearby orchards, as has the damp weather. I think they waited for any September rain to swell the small apples a little, but the crop looks good for Bulmers this year. The months are now flying by and some shops are already displaying Christmas items. I wonder if we are due for an exceptionally cold winter, with snow, after such a wonderful summer. I think this happened in 1976 if I remember correctly, but with climate change, who knows?

As the nights draw in and the clocks go back, we do have several events to cheer us in the winter months at St Bartholomew's Church. We recently held our Harvest Service, followed this year by a pig roast and lunch in the church. The excellent lunch turned out to be a very happy occasion, with about 50 guests, who all enjoyed the pork rolls, salad and lovely desserts, plus the usual glass of Prosecco of course. As usual, the church decorations were lovely and many thanks go to the organisers of the event. The money raised will go towards improvements in St Bartholomew's.

By the time you read this, you may have joined us for 'The Night Sky' evening at the church on October 25 hosted by Rev Tobias Thorne, who directed us through the wonders of the comets, stars and constellations. Tobias is an astrophysicist and our new curate, a young man who will be helping us out for future months. We hope for a clear night, but if this is not possible, we hope to arrange another evening.

While mentioning the flower arrangements in the church, congratulations to our Sustainable Flowers team, led by Candy and Shane. Candy was speaking at the first conference on this at the Chapel Royal, St James' Palace, a meeting which was attended by many of the cathedral's deacons. The movement, initiated by Shane some years ago, is now growing rapidly. Our own church is continuing to foster this and has been awarded a silver plaque for achievement in eco-churches and is now working towards a gold standard.

Also in October, Stuart Smith, another member of the parish, represented the area in an international croquet tournament in Sussex and his team came third in the plate competition, which was won by Latvia. I know very little about croquet, although I believe it can be a rough game, so well done Stuart and the team and I hope you returned uninjured!

This month, we hope to be off to a brisk start with the second of David Richards' walks, 'Glebe 2' on Sunday 2 November, starting at St Bartholomew's at approximately 10am. It will take about two hours, be easy walking and dogs are welcome. 'Glebe 1' was enjoyed by many earlier in the year.

Our traditional Remembrance Service will be on Sunday 9 November at 10.45am. My great uncle was killed at Gallipoli in the First World War and my uncle seriously injured at Monte Casino in the Second World War. How I wish I knew their full stories though. There were quite a few fatalities in this small area and they will all be remembered forever. We all pray for peace in Ukraine and hope that the conflict in Israel and Palestine may now be over.

### **NOTICES**

Services in St Bartholomew's for November:

Sunday 9 November, Service of Remembrance at 10.45am.

Sunday 23 November, Circle Service at 10.30am.

Housekeeping for November will be in the hands of Beryl Dursley.

The Ladies Bible Group will meet on Tuesday 11 November at the home of Pat Savage. The Mobile Library will call on Friday 21 November at 10.20 and 10.40am. Please have a look at their events on the website'

Sadly, it has not been a good year for some in this area and others are suffering from bad health now. We are thinking of and praying for everyone and are sure there will be better days to come. Please don't forget to have your flu and covid jabs if you are over 65/75 or have certain health conditions. Keep warm and well.

Margaret Griffiths



Rainbows and Brownies Halloween party at Harpley Church

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### HARPLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL



St Bartholomew's Church, Harpley, has been presented with a special plaque in recognition of its active support for the Sustainable Church Flowers campaign. The plaques were launched last month at the SCF Clergy Conference event at the Chapel Royal, St James's Palace.

St Bartholomew's is the founder church of the SCF movement and was responsible for setting up the committee that organised the conference. The plaque was presented to Dot Millward (*pictured*), a founding member of the SCF movement in Harpley at the Harvest Service there by Rev Canon David Hewlett, Chair of the diocesan Climate Crisis Task Group.

"The essence of the movement is to avoid the use of single-use plastics including floral foam and to use seasonal and local flowers as far as possible," said Shane Connolly, the originator of the movement. "Floral foam is not yet 100% compostable and cannot be put safely on the churchyard compost heap. In its place the traditional use of water in vases with various techniques of twigs, chicken wire and imaginative use of building materials."

### ST KENELM'S NEWS

October was great fun with lots of celebrations. A wedding, a Christening and the harvest celebrations.

Harvest Tea: Thank you to all those who joined in the Harvest Tea in the Village Hall on Friday 10 October. Tea was served to about 35 people of all ages.



Harvey Richards gave a very entertaining and interesting talk on his farm and the difficulties facing the farming community with sudden changes in subsidies, changing farming conditions due to climate change and challenging weather patterns as well as the financial issues with land prices and inheritance tax. A donation of £128 has been sent to Worcester Food Bank through your generous donations and from the raffle. Thank you to all who helped and made the evening possible.

**Warm Welcome**: The sessions are now running weekly from 11am to 1.30pm with free refreshments throughout the morning and a light lunch served at 12.00. The morning starts with an early session from 8.45am for parents, grandparents etc who fancy a cup of coffee and a pastry before going home after taking children to school, everything provided is free although any cash donations are gratefully received. The Citizens Advice Bureau are on hand on the fourth Thursday of every month if anyone has any queries they can help with.

**November:** There are several special services/events planned for November. On 31 October the annual Light Party takes place in church 5.00pm – 6.30. Do pop in for refreshments, games and activities while you are out Trick or Treating. At 3pm, Sunday 2 November, All Soul's Day, there is a quiet service of remembrance for those who have lost loved ones. Remembrance Sunday will start with the parade followed by the Remembrance Service in church. Tuesday 11 November will be remembered with the brief service on the green with Clifton Primary School, please do come for this very special time of reflection. The month finishes with another christening. Hopefully there will be more in 2026!

**Volunteers:** If you would like to help with the church building there are plenty of jobs such as brass cleaning, church cleaning, gardening and other jobs, please contact Ruth Wilson on ruth.wilson38@btinternet.com. Volunteers are always very welcome!

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### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

Putin's disgraceful war against the Ukraine is yet again an example of war being as old as time. It solves little and always affects those least able to defend themselves. In this country we have enjoyed peace on our doorstep for two generations so it is both sobering and distressing to view the daily terror being brought down on Ukrainians, Gazans and countless inhabitants of trouble spots around the globe. One reason we have, until now, enjoyed this peace is the provision of adequate armed forces.



Their current number is said by many to be inadequate, should we be faced with war. The debate continues.

Those past members of the armed forces, yesterday's go-to-men and women, are today's veterans and they and their families are often in great need, often as a result of the demands which we have placed upon them when defending this country's interests. These interests are still being addressed by today's service men and women; they are tomorrow's veterans. This is where the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal comes in.

The amounts dispensed by the appeal are an enormous proportion of the over £50m raised each year. Many folk have turned their backs on organised religion, but the churches are full on Remembrance Sunday and in Clifton the service on the green on 11 November is similarly well attended, supported by our little ones at the school.

People need faith in a safe future and here the church can draw us together in that, providing a stable forum for our desires for peace.

Jack Whittenbury
Royal British Legion

### ST KENELM'S BIG SING

A chance to have your first mince pie of the season... Everyone welcome to join in the Big Sing at St Kenelm's Church on Sunday, 30 November, at 6.30pm.



### TEME VALLEY WILDLIFE GROUP

The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group will be at 7:30pm on Thursday November 13th 2025 at Stoke Bliss and Kyre Village Hall, WR15 8RR. We welcome Robin Pote whose talk is called "Birds of the Western Isles of Scotland". Members and friends are welcome, £3 on the door.



# CHURCH SERVICES IN CLIFTON, THE SHELSLEYS AND LOWER SAPEY (HARPLEY)

# November 2025

### **Sunday 2 November**

10.30am: Holy Communion, St Kenelm's, Clifton3.00pm: 'Remembering a Loved One' All Soul's Service, St Kenelm's, Clifton

### Sunday 9 November

10.45am: Harpley Outdoor Act of Remembrance,

St Bartholomew, Harpley

10.45am: Service of Remembrance, All Saints,

Shelsley Beauchamp

10.45am: Clifton Parade and Service of Remembrance,

St Kenelm's, Clifton

### **Tuesday 11 November**

10.45am: Observance of Armistice Day, Village Green, Clifton

### **Sunday 16 November**

**10.00am:** Praise 4 All, St Kenelm's, Clifton **6.30pm:** Evensong, St Kenelm's, Clifton

### Wednesday 19 November

10.30am: Holy Communion, St Andrews, Shelsley Walsh

### **Sunday 23 November**

10.30am: Circle Service, St Bartholomew, Harpley

### **Sunday 30 November**

6.30pm: Advent Praise with guest musicians, St. Kenelm's

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **NOVEMBER**

- 2 Walking The Glebe, Harpley Church 10am
- 2 All Souls Day Memorial Service, St Kenelm's 3pm
- 6 Film: Love, Laughter, Loss. Clifton VH 7pm
- 6 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.40pm
- 7 Clifton WI Health & Wellbeing evening, VH 7.30pm
- 8 Maggs Coffee Morning, Old Vicarage, Clifton 10am-12noon
- 9 Teme Valley Market, Talbot at Knightwick 10.30am-1.30pm
- 11 Armistice Observance, Clifton Village Green 10.45am
- 11 Shelsley Parish Council meeting, Shelsley VH 7pm
- 13 Cheese & Wine taster evening, Lion Inn, Clifton 7.30pm
- Teme Valley Wildlife Group: *Birds of the Western Isles of Scotland.*Kyre VH 7.30pm
- 21 Pocket Choral Society. Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 29 Little Witley film: The Ballad of Wallis Island. VH 7pm
- 30 'Big Sing', St Kenelm's Church, 6.30pm
- 30 Lion Quiz, Clifton 7pm

### **DECEMBER**

- 4 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.40pm
- 6 Christmas Tree Festival, St Mary's Church, Stanford Bridge 10am-4pm
- 7 Christmas Tree Festival, St Mary's Church, Stanford Bridge 10am-4pm
- 7 Christmas Fayre, Clifton VH 10am-1pm

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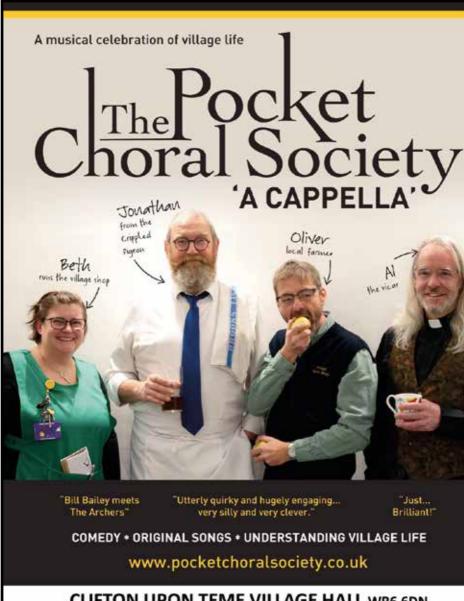
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