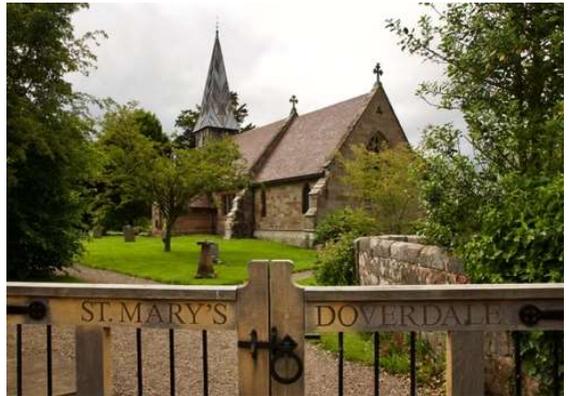


# Ombersley & Doverdale Parish Magazine

**October  
2022**



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## Seven Parishes Service Rota October 2022

Oct 2nd	9.00am	HC CW	Hampton Lovett
	10.30am	Harvest	Elmbridge
	11.00am	Harvest	Doverdale
	12.00am	Harvest Celebration & Lunch	<b>Ombersley Memorial Hall</b>
	3.00pm	Harvest	Bells Farm
Oct 9th	9.00am	HC CW	Rushock
	10.00am	FS	<b>Ombersley</b>
	11.00am	Harvest	Elmley Lovett
	11.00am	HC CW	Hartlebury
Oct 16th	9.00am	HC CW	Elmbridge
	10.00am	MP	<b>Ombersley</b>
	10.00am	MP	Hartlebury
	11.00am	HC BCP	Doverdale
	11.00am	Harvest	Rushock
	6.30pm	Evensong	Hampton Lovett
Oct 23rd	9.00am	HC BCP	Elmley Lovett
	11.00am	HC CW	Hartlebury
Oct 30th	11.00am	All Souls Service	<b>Ombersley</b>
	3.00pm	All Souls Service	Elmley Lovett
Nov 6th	9.00am	HC CW	Hampton Lovett
	10.00am	Sunday First	Hartlebury
	10.30am	HC CW	Elmbridge
	11.00am	MP	Doverdale
	11.00am	HC CW	<b>Ombersley</b>
HC Holy communion; MP Morning Prayer; FS Family Service CW Common Worship; BCP Book of Common Prayer			

## Rector's Thoughts

*Reverend Stephen Winter  
Rector of St. Andrew's, Ombersley and  
St Mary's, Doverdale (and five other  
churches in the Benefice)*



Laura and I were driving south along the M6 as we drove home at the end of our recent holiday when we began to see photographs of the Queen being displayed on electronic billboards along the way. We turned on the car radio and heard the sad news that the Queen had died. Somehow, I felt that although this day had to come one day it was always going to be, “but not just yet”. Her face never lost its essential beauty and liveliness; not even until the end.

One thing struck me as I looked at the face upon the display boards and that was her smile. One of the things that the Queen did with such grace was to say “Well done!” to so many of her people. And she did it time and again with her beautiful smile. It was a smile that came from the depths of her heart. You know that because when you see a smile that has somehow been manufactured it quickly begins to change at its edges. Look out for a slight hardening at the corners of the mouth, a loss of warmth in the eyes. And then compare such a smile with that of our late Queen and you will know that she loved her people. She took delight in us and most especially when we carried out acts of service for one another. She let it be known to us through that radiant smile.

And such a smile needs to be fed by deep waters that do not fail or it will fade away. I am sure that you, like me, saw the photographs of the Queen as she prepared to receive her last Prime Minister at Balmoral just days before she died. There was the familiar twinkle in her eyes as she did so. And some sharp-eyed people have commented that upon her hand was a tell-tale bruise that had been caused by a cannula that had been attached to her there. One can only imagine the difficulty that the Queen and her staff had to undergo in order to prepare her for the performance of her final public duty, the discomfort that she would have experienced as this was done. But you would not have not possibly guessed at this by looking at her smile.

The Queen's close connection to her faith was one about which she spoke more frequently in her later years. Perhaps she saw with some anxiety the weakening of the Church in her country. Perhaps she simply wanted to share with us the strength that had sustained her. Our cynical times might interpret the Queen's commitment to the Church of England as a formality required of her that went with the enjoyment of privilege. I would point you, once again, to the radiance of her smile and ask you to tell me from whence it came.

Formal religion alone does not produce it, and I have met enough people of wealth whose face displays the unmistakable signs that the last meal they ate disagreed with them, to know that it could not have come from that source either. The heart is a scrupulously honest thing and we generally have the face we deserve by the time we reach the age of 50. No, the Queen's smile came from her heart and that heart was nourished by a lifetime's practice of her faith. I would commend that same faith to you.

On another occasion I will write about our new King, perhaps around the occasion of his coronation. I have some hope that he will be a fine King and I will say why I think so at that time. But now it is a time to look back over the long reign of our beloved Queen and to give thanks for her and all her service to us all. May she rest in peace. May light perpetual shine upon her.

## **PRAYING THE PARISH**

If you have a particular need or things to be grateful for, please let us know:

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or James Homer 01299 851637 [ajfhomer@btinternet.com](mailto:ajfhomer@btinternet.com) [lay reader with pastoral responsibility for the Worcestershire Severn Parishes]



### Areas prayed for in October:

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Apple Tree Walk, Holt Fleet Road, Parsonage Lane

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Sinton, School Bank, Ombersley School, Hawford, Hawford School

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Boreley, Mutton Hall, Comhampton, Dunhampton

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Clergy, lay readers and PCCs of our parishes

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October – All in our community who mourn

## Parish Register: St Andrew's Church

### Baptisms

7 <sup>th</sup> August	George Albert Webb & Freddie George Webb
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### Rota for St Andrew's Church

Date	Service	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Lector
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest Celebration & Lunch at the Memorial Hall 12.00			
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	FS	Fiona Davies, Alison Want	Howard Robinson	Hazel Smith
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	MP	Meg & James Martineau	Jenny Batelen	Jan Berry
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> All Souls	HC	Jenny Batelen, Chris Day	Angela Randle	Robert Thornton

### Holy Dusters:

Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Fiona Davies, Pernilla Asplen, Liz Hooper
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fiona Davies, Heather Barningham
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanette Horn, Myra Cowdry, Liz Hooper
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pernilla Asplen, Liz Hooper

If you'd like to help, please ring Liz 01905 630837 or Fiona 01905 621176

### Flowers:

	Pedestal	Porch
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Hughes	Sue Hughes
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Callow	Angela Randle
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sue Arnold & Julie Hall	

Please send information and articles for publication in the  
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## St Andrew's News

www.st-andrews.church: achurchnearyou.com

Following on from the outdoor, Love Your Burial Ground, service in mid-August, (reported in the Sept magazine), which culminated in our Celine Figard Wildlife Garden, and from the talk by Andrew Sobey about his work for the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, a focus on care for our wider environment was the theme of the Morning Prayer Service on 21<sup>st</sup> August. The Service was themed around the Tearfund Charity's 'Let's Change the Climate Challenge' - a global concern. Challenges were set during the week preceding the service to think about and, maybe, take on ways of protecting our wider environment – The World! At the Service the challenges were restated using video presentations from Tearfund and were discussed at length, and with great concern, over coffee. Several people shared the changes they had made to their lifestyles in response to the Climate Emergency – 'Every Little Helps'. Do take a look at the Tearfund website [www.tearfund.org/campaigns/the-lets-change-the-climate-challenge](http://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/the-lets-change-the-climate-challenge)

### Looking Forward:

**Harvest Celebrations** – This year, as well as the Harvest (Communion) Service in St Andrew's which will have taken place on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, we are celebrating Harvest in a different way with a new event ... A **Harvest Lunch** instead of a Harvest Supper. Hope you can come along to the Memorial Hall on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12 noon**, for a Harvest Celebration led by Rev'd Stephen Winter, followed by a sharing ploughman's lunch (there will be 'bread 'n cheese' provided but do bring other fare if you wish and your own drinks).

Our **All Souls Service** will take place on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** and the Cross of Remembrance will be in place in the churchyard at that time where anyone may place a (named) stone or pebble in memory of a loved one.

### Creative Coffee

We meet in St Andrew's on every second Thursday at 2pm and fourth Thursday at 10.30am. We are open to anyone so please drop in and say Hello. If you have ideas for crafts or projects or would like to try something, meet people, or just chat over coffee, please come along. We will be starting different crafts for Christmas so please come and join us.

Contact Fiona 01905 621176 for more info.

The poem, *Floral Tribute*, penned by the Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage, to mark the death of the Queen appears later in the magazine.

[www.st-andrews.church](http://www.st-andrews.church)



**St Andrews Presents**

# **A Romp through the Old Testament!**

**Saturday 15th October 2022**

**10am drinks, for 10.30am start - 3.30pm**

**At Sytchampton Community Centre**

**Cow Lane, DY13 9SY. Plenty of parking**



**This will be an inter-active day of exploration,  
new insights and fun!**

**led by the Rev'd Dr Sue Woan,**

**Absolutely NO previous knowledge of the Old Testament  
required but PLEASE BRING a BIBLE and a PEN**

**All other materials will be provided.**

**Bookstall available with useful resources**

**You are guaranteed to laugh....to learn.....and to long for more!**

**Cost: £5 (for the hall) - donations welcome for Rev'd Sue**

It is essential to book in advance (Max number of places = 50)  
by contacting Fiona on 01905 621176 or [fmdavies83@gmail.com](mailto:fmdavies83@gmail.com)

**Bring your own lunch. Drinks and biscuits will be provided throughout the day**

**Ombersley and Doverdale Parish Council**  
**Invite Applications for Two Trustees to Join**  
**THE LLOYDS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUST**

Lloyds Educational Trust provides financial assistance for the benefit of the education of children living in the Parish of Ombersley & Doverdale, and in particular supports the two schools in the Parish, being Ombersley Endowed First School and Pre-School, and Sytchampton Endowed Primary School. This is achieved through grants to the schools' governing bodies to support pupils work towards their chosen profession, trade or calling. Both schools are voluntary aided and the Trust contributes towards capital expenditure projects.

As a Trustee, you will be required to attend one meeting per academic term, inputting at a strategic level, contributing to the management and administration of the Charity on behalf of its beneficiaries.

Individuals with a background in finance, legal and/or building development are especially welcome to complement the existing skills amongst the board of trustees.

These are exciting opportunities to utilise your expertise and knowledge in a voluntary capacity for your local community schools, where you will help to ensure the future of these schools, enabling pupils to thrive to the best of their potential.

For further information, please contact Anne Scadding at:  
[clerk@odpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@odpc.co.uk) on 07731 929910, no later than 1st November 2022.  
Registered Charity Number 527455



**INTRODUCING ANNE SCADDING,**  
**NEWLY APPOINTED CLERK TO OMBERSLEY &**  
**DOVERDALE PARISH COUNCIL.**  
**‘Hello to residents of Ombersley, Doverdale and**  
**surrounding villages. I would like to take this**  
**opportunity to briefly introduce myself as your new**  
**Parish Clerk, following John Jordan’s retirement.’**

In recent months, John and the Council have been working tirelessly to support me with the smooth hand-over of all things Council-related! Fortunately, I enjoy a

challenge, and I'm confident with everyone's generous, collective and ongoing support, over the course of time, I too will prove my worth!

It's whilst writing this introduction, we've come to learn of Her Majesty's death. The deep sense of the Nation's loss, slowly starting to sink in, with us all waking to a new chapter without our Queen; her unwavering devotion to serving her country, her calm and steady presence. None so true as when we were faced with the challenges of Covid and lockdown, followed with the great joys of the Nation celebrating her Platinum Jubilee this summer. And as we now tentatively transition into a new chapter of our Nation's history, we look forward with optimism to the future, with our King, Charles III, at the helm.

In turn, I've been reflecting even more so on the workings of the Parish Council and the contribution each of the Councillors make voluntarily to you, the local community. Behind the formalities and protocol you'll find a team of industrious individuals, enthusiastically contributing their time to ensure your community is clean, tidy, engaging and inclusive for all to enjoy. They come from all walks of life and educational backgrounds, with the shared desire to do the best for their fellow residents.

As Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer, it's my job to ensure they meet their legal obligations, and that your money is utilised to best effect for the benefit of all in the community. Without their commitment, drive and enthusiasm, many of the benefits you enjoy in the village simply wouldn't exist. From the replacement of tired, rusty old litter and dog fouling bins, to bus stops, functioning and maintained playgrounds, clearing of drains, an orchard with an abundance of fresh fruit for all in the community to pick and enjoy, and so much more, the role of a Councillor isn't always glamorous, but they're not shy of hard work!

And so, it seems only fair I too apply myself to the role with the same enthusiasm and fortitude. And what better role model could we all of had than that of her Majesty the Queen. A true woman of our time.

So, if you have a skill, expertise, or simply an enthusiasm and willingness to help your local community, we'd love to hear from you.

My warm wishes to you all and please do get in touch via the Parish website; [www.odpc.co.uk](http://www.odpc.co.uk) via our 'contact' link.



## Ombersley Gardening Club



It is beginning to feel like Autumn is here! The sun is sitting lower in the sky and the evenings are drawing in and the mornings find dew on the ground.

Ombersley Gardening Club held a super Summer Show with plenty of exhibits filling the Hall with colour and interest. It was a busy and enjoyable day and we would like to thank all the exhibitors and volunteers.

As we head into autumn, we look forward to welcoming Julie Ritchie on the 20<sup>th</sup> October with a talk about The Perennial Year. The club are also hoping to host a brunch during October so look out for dates.

Autumn is the perfect time to plant onions, garlic and spring onions in time to reap the benefits next summer and to plant spring flowering bulbs for a wonderful colourful spring garden.

Come and join us at our next gardening club meeting and happy gardening!

### **Apple Juice!**

#### **Worcester Orchard Workers**

will hold an apple juicing day on 8th October from midday at

Powers Farm, WR9 0HL

Pick apples from the Millennium Orchard or from your garden.

Bring containers to put your juice in.

### A monthly Update from Ombersley Medical Centre

In August 2022 there have been:

- 2,096 face to face appointments across all healthcare staff
- 1,146 Telephone consultations
- 11,060 medications issued
- 1,591 letters regarding patient care actioned
- 11,502 test results reviewed and actions



### Join our Patient Participation Group!

If you would like to help support and shape your local health service and volunteer some time each month to join a positive and friendly discussion, we would love to hear from you! Please visit the website or email John Cope, Chairman: [wjaycee82@gmail.com](mailto:wjaycee82@gmail.com)



## Ombersley Movie Night

Come and join Max and Di for a social night out at

Ombersley Memorial Village Hall

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Showing the latest blockbuster

**‘Downton Abbey - A New Era ‘**

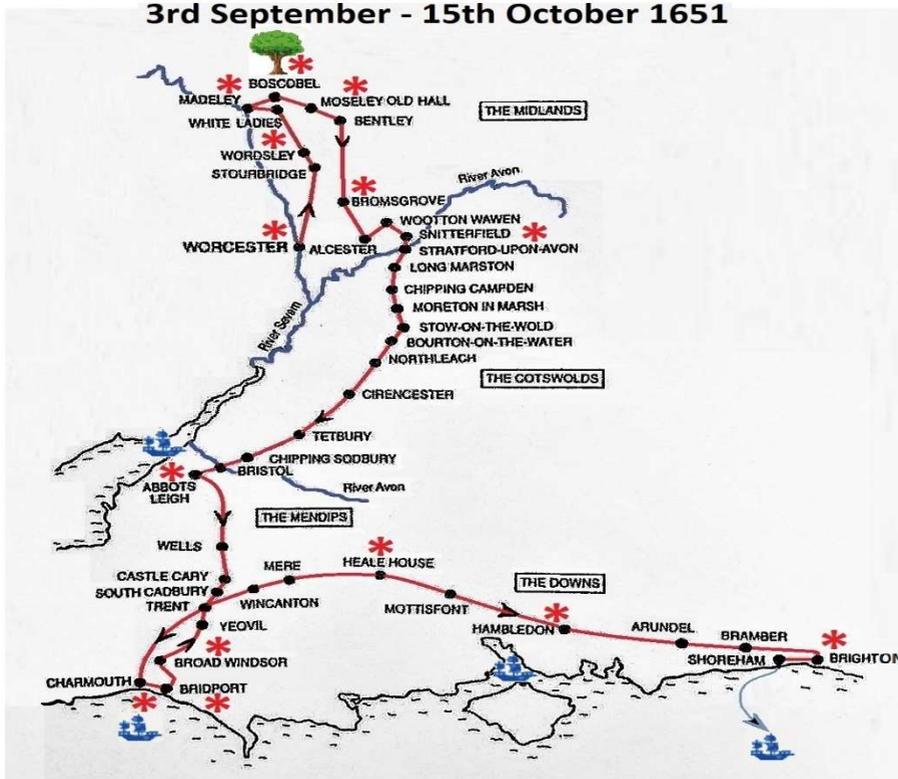
Doors & Bar Open at 7.00pm; Film commences 7.30pm prompt!!!!

Entrance £5 per person includes an Ice Cream: **Cash Only Please**

Future Dates: Dec 17<sup>th</sup> **Paddington 2**; 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> April

# The Monarch's Way

3rd September - 15th October 1651



with  **\* several close calls \*** & **attempts to procure a ship**

This amazing adventure, following Prince Charles' heavy defeat at the battle of Worcester on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1651, lasted 42 days during which time, with a £1000 price on his head {£194,000 in today's money}, he managed to avoid detection, despite being tall, with many close calls along the way.

First, he rode north - he had no other choice with Parliamentary forces surrounding Worcester: E, S & W. Tired and hungry, he famously hid in an oak tree at Boscobel for one day to avoid detection, during which soldiers were seen below searching around for him.

He then set out to ride south but soon after had to have his horse reshod at an Inn near Bromsgrove. Riding on down through the Cotswolds, dressed as a servant playing the part of an escort to a lady, one Jane Lane, the party came to Abbots Leigh nearby Bristol where Jane's friend was expecting a baby. With no ship forthcoming, he moved on down to the south coast where, yet again, near Lyme Regis, there was a failure to procure a ship - the Captain, one Stephen Limbury, either hadn't been paid or his wife, suspicious of who the passenger might be, locked her husband in their house without his trousers.

After several more close calls in & around Bridport - an ostler said he'd known Charles whilst fighting in his army but still failed to recognise him: "*His Majesty is a least 6 fingers taller than you!*" ... fortunately, this man had royalist sympathies - so Charles survived. At Broadwindsor he was 'trapped' on the first floor of an inn whilst the ground floor became occupied by Parliamentary soldiers, until one of the female hangers-on, whilst giving birth, '*made a great noise*' which enabled him to creep away during the night.

Charles then stayed several days at two safe houses, Trent & Heale, whilst awaiting news of ships which might be available to convey him to the Continent. Eventually, at an inn in Brighton (then known as *Brighthelmstone*), the captain of a coal brig, Nicholas Tattersall, was persuaded (with the payment of extra money) to transport Charles from Shoreham Harbour across the Channel to France. Here, he stayed in exile, with very little money, for the next 9 years; his 13 year-old cousin, Louis XIV, was not entirely sympathetic towards Charles' poverty stricken plight.

In 1660, after the death of Oliver Cromwell in 1658 and then the demise of his son & successor, Richard, in 1659, the Republic's Protectorate Parliament invited Charles to return. This he did, arriving in Dover on 25<sup>th</sup> May in a ship called The Naseby (!) before then riding in pomp up to and into London on 29<sup>th</sup> May {Charles' birthday} ... this has since become known as '**Oak Apple Day**'.

There are several accounts of this escape but the best one was dictated by Charles to Samuel Pepys in 1680 almost 29 years after the event. Though including some exaggeration, even a few inaccuracies, it's a thrilling story by any standards.

### **Howard Robinson**

*PS. It would be great for us living here in Ombersley to think that Charles might have ridden through our village on the evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1651, maybe stopping for a pint at the King's Arms but sadly, he didn't, going instead via Fernhill Heath & Droitwich!*

## **MACMILLAN Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 1st October 10.00 am - 12 noon**

Deeside (formerly Orchard House)

School Bank, WR9 0DR

### **Thankyou from Tim & Sheila Sobey**

Tim and Shelia would like to thank everyone who came and contributed to the afternoon tea and talk on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at Ombersley Church. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting with friends. The excellent Tea Party was catered by Janet Miller; Fiona, Liz and others served tea and Prosecco.

Andrew Sobey gave a talk on the role of the United Nations. He explained the difficulties and complexities between the 195 Member States and its Technical Agencies. This involved getting aid to help people survive after natural disasters, pandemics, famine and war. Emergency relief, food, shelter and medical services have to be organised very quickly to maximise survival. Longer term planning, agriculture, rebuilding and infrastructure are the key to improving, and helping millions of people have a chance of a better, safer life.

We have lived in this parish for fifty years, now celebrating a 60-year marriage (married at Hartlebury Church). Tim and I thank you all for sharing a lovely afternoon with us.



### **Tea & Coffee Shop, Ombersley Memorial Hall**

#### **Opening Times**

**Tuesday 11th October 2 - 4.00pm**

**Thursday 27th October 2 - 4.00pm**

Please send information and articles for publication in the November Parish Magazine by Wednesday 12th October



# Christmas Fair & Market

SAT 12TH NOVEMBER

at OMBERSLEY MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL



FATHER CHRISTMAS  
& FACE PAINTER  
HAVE CONFIRMED!

TO BOOK YOUR STALL  
CONTACT LESLEY:  
[cherrytrees.1@btinternet.com](mailto:cherrytrees.1@btinternet.com)

Sandys Road, Ombersley

[www.ombersleymemorialhall.co.uk](http://www.ombersleymemorialhall.co.uk)



11AM-4PM



## UKRAINE UPDATE



As the weeks go by, our Ukrainian guests seem to be settling in to their new homes – some of them have now managed to get jobs (some have more than one!).

Those with little English are being helped by a ‘Chat Buddy’ and we will see how this project works out. If you would like to volunteer to be a Chat Buddy – please let me know. It is just a matter of spending an hour or so a week with your Ukrainian, over a cup of tea, or walking round the shops in Droitwich, just to help them learn a few more words every time you see them. Once they can communicate even in basic English, there are Jobs available for them.

Transport volunteers will soon be needed as schools and colleges start up again, so please let me know if you would like to join in one of the Transport Whats App Groups. You only need to volunteer for one or two journeys, and they are usually local (driving into Droitwich, or to Worcester).

The Support Ukraine Network (SUN) now has over 50 local volunteers – and some of them attended an afternoon tea party kindly hosted by Eileen Taylor on a sunny day in August. The purpose of this was to introduce our guests to each other – some are newcomers to Ombersley, and some live a short distance away, but too far to walk, and most have been very busy organizing doctors, schools, documentation, permits etc so have had no chance to socialize. The children particularly enjoyed the chance to play with each other and speak their own language.

The Memorial Hall “Not for Profit Coffee Shop” is an ideal location for hosts, guests and volunteers to meet up and share ideas and experiences – the next one is at 2 – 4pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> October, followed by 27<sup>th</sup> October.

JILL ANGELL

[jill@angellassociates.com](mailto:jill@angellassociates.com) Tel:07576 654843

## Ombersley Endowed First School and Pre-School



We are all very excited to welcome children back into school for the new school year. The whole school came back full of enthusiasm and looking forward to a fresh start and new topics.

**Early Years:** Pre-school have welcomed their new children who are all settling into school life beautifully. They are learning all about the Seasons and starting off by enjoying this wonderful Autumn season.

Reception have started back with a full class working full days and have really enjoyed getting to know the school routines and visiting the rest of the school. Their topic this term is 'All About Me'.

**Keystage One:** Years One and Two have settled into their new classes and routines.

Year 1 is learning about 'Space' this term and they are looking forward to lots of fun and exciting new experiences.

Year 2's topic is 'Fire! Fire!' This topic began with the arrival of a mysterious egg which turned out to be a Dragon's Egg! They are also looking forward to discovering what happened in The Great Fire of London.

**Keystage Two:** Year 3 will begin their year by going right back in time to the Stone Age and are looking forward to learning about all things pre-historic.

Year Four are studying World War Two and are looking forward to their first trip of the year to enhance their learning.

The children are looking forward to a full sporting timetable this autumn including tennis, swimming and hockey.

**Harvest Festival:** During this term our very first celebration is Harvest Festival. We are starting to practice our Harvest hymns, prayers and poems and look forward to celebrating and performing to parents and families in Ombersley Church. We will also be collecting food for the local food Bank.

**Scooters:** Scooters had a wonderful summer Holiday Club during the whole of August. The children enjoyed lots of fun activities. They will be running a Holiday Club during October half term too.

We wish you all a wonderful Autumn.  
Take Care and Stay Safe everyone!

## IN AID OF LOCAL UKRAINE GUESTS – QUIZ NIGHT

Please come and help raise some funds for our local Ukrainian guests

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at Ombersley Memorial Hall**

Doors and bar open at 7pm

Quiz starts at 7.30 pm

Teams of 6 – 8 people

Entry £15 per person to include a fish and chip supper & entry to  
heads 'n' tails game



Pay on door

Licensed bar – of course!

To book your place, email Petra Silvester: [petrasilvester1@gmail.com](mailto:petrasilvester1@gmail.com)

### From the Archive

#### October 1957: TV v. Books

Probably the most important influence on the human mind since the invention of printing is that of the FILM, and in particular TELEVISION.

There are six hours a day of brightly moving pictures from the 'telly' or T.V. -soon there will be fifteen hours a day and different programmes. .... If you have not considered the impact of our commercial, entertainment-ridden civilization upon the eyes, minds and souls of our children, please do so now.

And do not underrate its power. There are three things we must all do - TAKE AN INTEREST, FIGHT THE BAD, FOSTER THE GOOD. Take an interest in what children READ. In the recent past, parents have been surprised, to say the least, what is in the comics their children buy. Find out the good ones. .... As for television, is it has become a dripping tap, like sound radio in many homes, or, as someone once described it, "a lunatic relative in the corner".

With your family's appreciation, T.V. can become a great force for information and instruction as well as entertainment – perhaps the most powerful means of communication the world has ever known. Take an interest for your children's sake and the nation's future welfare.

*Rev. W H White (Rector)*

## THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, DOVERDALE

CHURCHWARDEN:	Mr. R. Coppini	Tel: 620963
LICENSED LAY READER:	Mr. Richard Jeynes	Tel: 620441
TREASURER:	Mr. D. Hawkins	Tel: 620059
SECRETARY PCC:	Mr. G. Crow	Tel: 772850
Sidesmen:	Mrs V. Harris, Mr. C. Harris, Mr G. Crow, Mrs S. Crow, Mr J. Chapman, Mrs A. Chapman, Mrs W. Hawkins	
Organists:	Mrs L. Moyse	

### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA:

OCTOBER:- Lauren Moyse and Sandie Smart

### FLOWER ROTA:-

OCTOBER:- Jean Dowty HARVEST FLOWERS

### SERVICES

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 16 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Harvest	11.00 a.m. MP (BCP) Harvest Festival Service	Lectors: Mr.J.Chapman, Mrs.S.Crow Sidespeople: Mr.G.Crow, Mrs.V.Harris Readings:- Deut.26 (1-11), John 6 (25-35)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 18 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11.00 a.m. HC(BCP)	Lector: Mrs.A.Chapman Sidesperson: Mr.J.Chapman Readings:- Gen.32 (22-31), Gospel: Luke 18 (1-8)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Joint service with Hartlebury and Ombersley	11.00a.m. HC (BCP)	Lector: Mrs.V.Harris Sidesperson: Mr.C.Harris Readings: Jeremiah 14 (7-10) & (19-end). Gospel: Luke 18 (9-14).

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 3 <sup>rd</sup> before Advent All Saints	11.00a.m. MP (BCP)	Lectors: Mr.R.Coppini, Mr.D.Hawkins Sidesperson: Mrs.V.Harris Readings:- Job 19 (23-27a), Luke 20 (27-38)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2 <sup>nd</sup> before Advent	9.15a.m. Remembrance Service	Lectors and Sidespeople TBA Led by the British Legion

### PEW POINTS

### DIARY DATES

SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> October:- 11.00a.m. St. Mary's Harvest Festival Service of Thanksgiving.

Please do come along and help celebrate our farming community and this year's yield of crops. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

### MID-WEEK MORNING PRAYER

The weekly practice of saying Morning Prayer in one of our churches continues to take place on Wednesday mornings at 9.15 a.m. Please see Nick Wright's weekly Newsletter for the dates and venues. These short services of prayers and readings are a lovely opportunity for quiet contemplation. An opportunity, also, to take a little time off from life's busy schedule.

## MACMILLAN Coffee Morning

**Saturday 1st October 10.00 am - 12 noon**

Deeside (formerly Orchard House)

School Bank, WR9 0DR

## Advertisers 2022 Electronic List

A & E Carers – private ear syringing – 07958 360247

AJ's Window Cleaning Services – windows, gutters etc. – 07809 730085

AS Locks & Services – 01905 726671 / 07956 371673

AY Services – general maintenance – 01905 759151 / 07876 308058

Alena Morton – Ladies' Personal Trainer – 07857 753340

All-inc-Cars – taxi service – 01905 826261 / 07739 109590

Andy Johnson – chimney sweep – 01886 821933 / 07798 790913

Andy Pritchard – painter and decorator – 01886 889001 / 07973 783240

Bedwardine Funeral Services – 01905 748811

Best of British Garden Services – 01886 889070 / 07983 351634

Bluebird Care – care visits at home – 01386 764830

Bowbrook Gardens – landscaping etc. – 01905 937852 / 07792 613020

Castle Farm Designs – wooden garden furniture for sale/hire – 07841 500735

Catkins Cattery – 01299 250472

David Ward Firewood – 07866 441154

Doorbars – chartered surveyors/land agents – 01905 27288

Dorn (M&E) Ltd. – installation of electric vehicle charging points – 07712 811552

E J Gumery & Son – funeral directors – 01905 22094

Elite Marquees – 07958 288510

Elite Sweeps – sweep/log burners – 01905 700701 / 07712 220671

Fernihough Cars – cars purchased – 07765 240207

Fisher Bodyshop – car body repairs – 01299 333131

Forever Living Products – health/skin care – 01905 620318 / 07906 701589

Garden Supplies Direct – 01562 741820

Graham Pugh – decorating/carpentry – 01905 621147 / 07967 883121

Green Thumb – lawn care – 01905 840740

Grosvenor Mobility – mobility aids and furniture – 0808 296 1196

Home Carer, Home Help – 07899 784272

I & S Stoves – woodburning stoves etc. – 01886 812452

Jeremy Billingham TV Aerials – 01905 799152 / 07850 969307

Jonathan Sproule & Sons Ltd – 07973 445048 / 07976 826065

Karol Kleen – carpet/upholstery cleaning – 01299 404275

King's School Hawford – 01905 451292

Kingsway House - premises for hire - 01905 619877

Leapgate Builders – also mini digger with driver for hire – 07702 053756

Lee Russell Independent Funeral Directors – 01905 347588

MG Domestic Heating – 07870 498879

Mick Miles – gardening/pest control – 01905 620394 / 07732 223825

Mobile Podiatry/Chiropody – 07989 964854

MSB Plumbing & Maintenance Ltd. – 07769 342897

Ocuplan – long-term eye care – 0121 517 0423

Oldfields of Ombersley – country/equestrian – 01905 622295

Ombersley Family Dental Practice – 01905 621881

Ombersley Golf Club – 01905 620747 (restaurant 01905 620621)

Ombersley Memorial Hall – 07936 467390

Ovengleamers – oven cleaning – 01562 702883

Oven Magic – oven cleaning – 01905 700500

Phillip Serrell Auctions – 01684 892314

Professional Willwriters – Amba Legal Services – 01299 251442 / 07966 053887

Protex Midlands Ltd – long life wall coverings – 01905 622164 / 07833 965258

Quarter Jewellery (The Shambles Worcester) & Malvern Goldsmiths (Belle View Terrace)

RBG Foot Care – Podiatrist – 07791 153276

W Roberts Tree Care & Landscaping – 01299 250664 / 07772 456692

Severn Soaps – hand-made soaps and gifts – 07811949049

S G Electrical – electrical services – 01905 620693

S J M Locksmith Services – 01905 570999 / 07871 442011

SMB Electrical Solutions – 01905 428892 / 07917 182945

Stephanie Cope Mortgage & Protection Advisor – 01299 549820

Steve George of Ombersley – landscaping etc. – 01905 621427 / 07745 597050

Studio Smith Architects – 01905 622373 / 07921 623709

Sytchampton Community Centre – 01905 620943

T M Shouler – carpentry/joinery – 01905 620374 / 07900 268075

Taylor & Co Architects – 01905 621600 / 07831 146738

Town & Country Stonemasons – memorials etc. – 01905 759191 / 07774 198968

Walkercrips – stockbrokers & financial advisers - 020 3100 8285

Whitleng Gardens – tea rooms/gardens – 01299 250669

William's Professional Decorating Services – 01886 888186

Worcester Timber Products – fencing, sheds etc. – 01299 250744

Worcestershire Imaging Centre – MRI scans – 01905 771500