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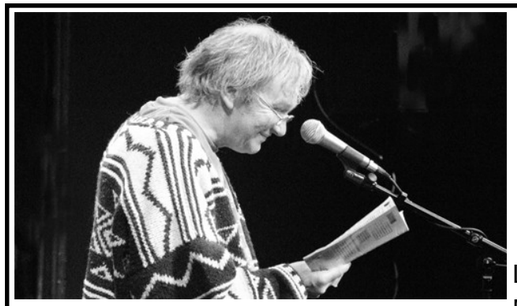

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August / September 2012 **Edition: 100**

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Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council consists of nine elected or co-opted Parish Councillors:

Claire Wild (Chair); Huw Roberts (Vice-Chair); Andrew Powis; Richard Ward; Sue Mason; Richard Purslow; Ted Jones; Jerry Greene; Liz Rowlands

Notice of Berrington Parish Council Meetings are posted on the notice boards in Cross Houses and Berrington.

The Parish Council is keen to make the improvements you want, let us know what you think. Why not come along to one of our meetings. Guests are always welcome. If there is a local issue that concerns you then feel free to ask one of the Councillors for help in representing you in this matter.

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WELCOME TO ATCHAM RESIDENTS

This is the first edition of the Village Pump that will also be going to homes in the Parish of Atcham. On Sunday 1st July Atcham held their annual fete and famous duck race. Thankfully it was one of the few dry days we have had although the river level did make for an interesting race, I very much hope that all ducks returned home safely! It was good to see so many local people supporting the event.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Over the weekend of the Queen's Jubilee two celebratory events were held at the Chapel Community Centre in Cross Houses. On the Sunday a family fun day was held with many residents sitting down to enjoy a celebratory tea together. The weather that day was awful, it never stopped raining but the outdoor bouncy slides still got their use! On the Monday a high tea was held for the pensioners in the village and all had a good time. The Local Joint Committee (LJC) via the Parish Council provided the funding for the event and I am sure you will join me in thanking the ladies that organised both events. So a big thank you to Sue Mason, Judy Barker, Michelle Williams, Cheryl Talbot, Anne Talbot, Liz Rowlands, Lezley Picton, Mandy Smout, Fiona Simm and Karen Lewis.

CHANGES TO STREET LIGHTING

As reported in the last edition of the Village Pump some street lights in the village will be turned off between midnight and 5.30am. To reiterate the roads that will be affected in our parish are **High Cross Avenue, Holcroft Way** and **Wrekin Court**. I have now also been informed that the street lighting in The Chestnuts will also be part of the scheme. The street lighting in Berrington, Lower Cross, Noel Hill Road and Tudor Close is operated by the Parish Council and, as yet, there is no fixed date to adopt part night lighting. The lights through Cross Houses on the A458 will remain unaltered as these lights are operated by the Highways Agency. There will be Posters appearing on each of the streets affected by the conversion programme.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

Unfortunately due to dog waste being put in the cardboard recycling skip the free service has been withdrawn. This is a great shame as the facility was well used by residents in the village. All the soiled cardboard had to go straight to land fill. At its last meeting the Parish Council agreed to fund a two-month trial of a new skip subject to confirmation of the contract terms, however the preferred supplier will not consider anything less than a 12 month contract. Therefore the Parish Council will consider this again at its next meeting. Unfortunately the new service is not free and will have to be paid for by the Parish Council. If the skip is replaced and the facility is abused again the service will be withdrawn permanently.

PERSIMMON HOMES

On the 21st June 2012 I had a meeting with Persimmon Homes, Planning & Enforcement and Landscaping Officers from the Council. Persimmon Homes have said they will be complying with the landscaping conditions of their planning permission so we shall wait and see.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

If you are considering starting any clubs or associations in the area or have an idea for a project that would benefit our community please get in touch with our Community Action Officer Rachel Johnson who would very much like to hear from you.

COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER FOR SEVERN VALLEY AND BURNELL DIVISION

Rachel Johnson

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Claire

Claire Wild
Tel: 01743 762313 Mob: 07800 587249 E-mail: claire.wild@shropshire.gov.uk

Sacha Bowers from Cross Houses ensuring Her Majesty received a Jubilee hug!

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Over the Jubilee weekend events were held at The Chapel Community Centre in Cross Houses to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II ascending to the throne.

Unfortunately the weather for the family fun day and community tea on the Sunday was appalling. However despite the weather the outside bouncy slide was well used and the younger members of the community enjoyed the indoor bouncy castle and games. It was lovely to see many residents from the parish sit down together to enjoy a celebratory tea.

On the Monday a high tea was prepared for the older residents of the parish. A fabulous spread was prepared by the team of volunteers, headed up by Sue Mason and a good time was had by all.

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A Magazine – 6a. Cllr Wild outlined the administrative & production changes to the Village Pump. Councillors were asked to follow-up their efforts to secure adverts for the magazine from local businesses & traders. Councillors agreed who would distribute copies to households in the parish.

B Jubilee project – 6b. Cllr Morris reported that NT would donate trees and guards to the project. Cllr Trow had offered to organise production of a commemorative plaque, probably in carved local stone. It was agreed Councillors would arrange a search for possible locations.

C Malthouse Lane parking – 10c. Fears were raised that Fire & Rescue would be unable to get to a property fire during events. Cllr Morris suggested the hotel be encouraged to invest in more significant and permanent signage. Agreed.

D Vacancy – 10d. As there would be a vacancy after this meeting Councillors had approached a local resident to be co-opted without success. The vacancy will therefore be advertised locally.

9. PLANNING MATTERS:

A Erection of 6m lighting column at The Memorial Hall, Malthouse Lane, Atcham. No comment.

B SC notification that the application for the erection of a 500kW Anaerobic Digestion Plant for the production of renewable energy at Preston Boats Farm, Uffington, was Granted Permission.

C The Clerk had circulated advance details of the applications by NT for the installation of a new sewage treatment plant. Councillors agreed that when the application was received there would be no objection.

10. FINANCE:

A Lloyds/TSB bank statements showed balances of £4,265.21 (current) & £2,218.47 (deposit).

B Clerk's Jan/Feb WFHA £6 + expenses £6.89 = £12.89. Cheque approved nem con.

C The Clerk reported receipt of Precept from SC - £2,744.00.

D The Annual Assets Register had been circulated by the Clerk and was signed by the Chair man.

E The Clerk tabled the 2011/2012 Accounts, Annual Return & Governance Statement, that had been internally audited by Mr C Armstrong, and which were duly approved and signed by the Chairman & RFO.

11. CORRESPONDENCE:

A STC: invitation to the Mayor's Sunday on 20th May at St Chad's Church. No nominations.

B Cllr Wood reported being invited to join the Mayor to welcome the Olympic Torch to Shrewsbury.

12. PARISH MATTERS:

A Cllr Wildblood expressed some concern at the on-going tipping of spoil on land at Atcham Grange. It was agreed to monitor the situation.

B Cllr Wood made a presentation to Cllr Wilmshurst on behalf of all and thanked her for her years of dedication and support to the community.

13. NEXT MEETING & CLOSE:

A The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 11th July 2012 in The Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm.

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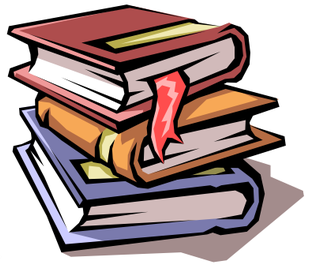

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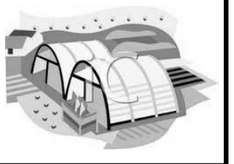

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DRAFT Minutes of the Atcham Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday, 9th May 2012 in The Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm

1. APOLOGIES: Mrs H Trow of Atcham.

2. PRESENT: Mr R A Pittaway (Clerk); Mrs K Adney, Mrs J Caswell, Mr C Morris, Mrs V Wilmshurst, Mrs C & Mrs R Wildblood, Mr A R Wood, & Severn Valley Cllr C Wild.

3. MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON 11th May 2011: that had been circulated, were unanimously accepted by those who were then present and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES: None.

5. POLICE REPORT: It was noted that no representative from West Mercia Police attended any parish council meetings during the year and also did not produce any form of annual crime report as in previous years.

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: The Chairman referred to the notes and statistics on parish activities during the year that the Clerk had prepared and circulated prior to the meeting. There was some discussion on the Salop Leisure complex that continued to be monitored.

7. 2011/2012 ACCOUNTS: The Clerk had circulated the detail of the Parish Council's accounts. They showed a closing balance of £2,805.63 that included the ring fenced fund for replacement street lighting. This will be added to the requested Precept of £2,744.00 from Shropshire Council and a grant of £1,000.00 from the LJC towards commemorative Jubilee projects. There being no comments from those present the Summary was signed by the Chairman & RFO.

8. PARISH MATTERS: Cllr Wild reported that the Police were covertly monitoring continuing unwanted and undesirable activity around the lay-by area near the bridge in Atcham village.

9. There being no further parish matters to discuss the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.45 pm.

DRAFT Minutes of the Atcham Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 9th May 2012, in The Malthouse, Atcham at 7.45pm

1. **PRESENT:** Cllrs A R Wood (Chairman), K Adney, J Caswell, C Morris, C Wildblood & V Wilmshurst also SV Cllr C Wild & Mr R A Pittaway (Clerk).
2. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr H Trow. Apology accepted.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS:** None
4. **ELECTION of 2012/2013 Chairman:** Cllr Morris nominated Cllr Wood, Seconded by Cllr Caswell and all in favour. Cllr Wood signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was duly elected.
5. **ELECTION of 2012/2013 Vice Chairman:** Cllr Caswell nominated Cllr C Morris, Seconded by Cllr Wilmshurst and all in favour. Cllr Morris was duly elected.
6. **REPORTs:** Cllr Wild had previously circulated her annual parish report and outlined some of the current issues.
7. **MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on 14th March 2012 that had been circulated by the Clerk were accepted by all who were then present and signed by the Chairman.
8. **ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:**

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Agent/Applicant and Address	Mrs Jodie Lamont National Trust Attingham consultancy hub, Attingham park, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 4TP		
OS Reference	Received Date	Valid Date	Consultation Expiry
354240 - 309288	13th June 2012	14th June 2012	

DELEGATED DECISIONS

Works to facilitate the installation of new sewage treatment plant with boundary fencing		
National Trust, Attingham Park, Atcham, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 4TP		
Ref. No: 12/01905/LBC	Validated: Thu 30 May 2012	Status: Listed Consent NOT Required.

Erection of 6m lighting column		
The Old Malthouse Memorial Hall, Malthouse Lane, Atcham, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 6QE		
Ref. No: 12/01099/FUL	Validated: Wed 4 April 2012	Status: Permission Granted.

BERRINGTON

APPLICATIONS

N/A

DELEGATED DECISIONS

Erection of a detached dormer building to provide residential annex/ancillary living accommodation and store following removal of existing garage		
Wrekin View Cottage Cross Houses Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6JJ		
Ref. No: 12/01694/FUL	Validated: 12/01694/FUL	Status: Permission Granted.

Construction of a sustainable building for use as a training and indoor education space for Shropshire Forest Schools		
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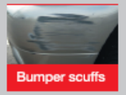
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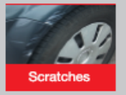
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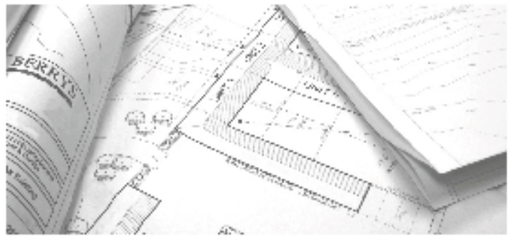

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ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Wednesday 16th May 2012
at Cross Houses Community Centre at 7.30 pm

1) Welcome by Chairman: The Chairman Welcomed all present.

2) Present: Councillor C Wild, Councillor S Mason, Councillor H Roberts, Councillor L Rowlands, Councillor T Jones, Councillor R Purslow, Mr Andrew Matthews, Mrs Amanda Matthews.

Apologies: were received from Mr Jerry Greene, Mr Andrew Powis, and Mr Richard Ward.

The Chair stood down at this point.

3) Election of Chairman: Councillor R Purslow proposed Councillor C Wild as Chair this was seconded by Councillor L Rowlands and agreed by all present. Councillors C Wild took the Chair again.

4) Declaration of Acceptance of Office- This was signed by the Chairman in front of members

5) Election of Vice-Chairman: Councillor C Wild proposed Councillor H Roberts; This was seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all.

6) Declaration of Acceptance of Office- Vice-Chairman: This was signed by Councillor Roberts in front of members.

7). Election of Committee Representatives. : It was agreed that Councillor R Purslow would continue to represent Berrington Parish Council at the Local Joint Committee meetings.

8) Representations from members of the Public: *Standing Orders were lifted in order that Mr & Mrs Matthews could speak about their Planning Application.*

Mrs & Mrs Matthews explained the details of their proposed application being considered later on the agenda to the councillors.

Standing Orders were then reinstated after Mr & Mrs Matthews had spoken.

9) Declaration of Interest: There were none declared at this point. Councillor Wild explained that there had been some minor changes to an application that had been considered previously and that if Council wanted to reconsider the application she would need to leave the meeting. *The Chair Councillor C Wild left the meeting at this point and the Chair was taken by Councillor Huw Roberts*. The clerk explained that the application in question was in one of her other parishes and that council had decided the changes were very minor and did not in any way change their objections to the application. After discussion and looking at the additional papers Berrington Councillors also decided not to revisit the application. However they wished to send a representative to the Planning Committee meeting on 31st May to speak on behalf of Berrington Parish Council .Councillor L Rowlands agreed to speak on behalf of the Council. *Clerk to register Berrington Parish Councillor L Rowlands to speak at the Committee Meeting. The Chair Councillor C Wild re-joined the meeting at this point.*

10) Confirmation and acceptance of minutes from 18th April 2012: These were taken as read and agreed by all members present.

11) Police Report: Clerk had not received any report for this meeting at the time of leaving to attend the meeting.

12) Financial Matters:

i) Bank Reconciliation for Month End April 2012. This was inspected by all councillors and signed by the Chairman.

ii) Accounts for payment: - It was agreed to pay the following items

000819	Lorna Pardoe	Sal & Exp May 2012	619.67
000818	Land Registry	Register of land	50.00
000820	G A Nicholls	Internal Audit	75.00
000821	HMRC	PAYE	138.60
Total cheques for payment			**883.27**

iii) Year End Accounts: presentation and agreement after to Internal Audit.: The clerk explained that the Internal Audit had been completed and there were three things mention3ed these were read out to members of the council. It was agreed to take account of these and implement them in the forthcoming financial year.

The Annual Governance part of the Audit was completed and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

The clerk also explained that she had consulted the Internal Auditor over a VAT matter which had been flagged up by the previous clerk. It was agreed that this should not be pursued as the costs to the council could well outweigh the amount being claimed back from HMRC.

iv) Agree a payment to Land Registry retrospectively: The clerk explained that there had been need to make a payment between meetings to the Land Registry in order to complete the transfer of land at the Community Centre. This was agreed by all members retrospectively.

13) Planning Matters:-

Clerk to report on earlier applications:

Reference: 12/00984/FUL

Address: Cantlop Wood, Cantlop Road, Cantlop, Shrewsbury Shropshire.SY5 7DB

Proposal: Construction of a sustainable building for use as a training and indoor education space for Shropshire Forest Schools. *Council passed no comment on this application- pending consideration by Shropshire Council*

Reference:12/01242/FUL

Address: Meadow Bank Farm, Condover, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 7DB

Proposal: Erection of steel portal framed and extensions to existing livestock buildings. *Permission granted*

New Applications

Reference: 12/01694/FUL

Address: Wrekin View Cottage, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.SY5 6JJ.

Proposal: Erection of a one & half storey detached dormer building to provide residential annex/ancillary living accommodation and store following removal of existing garage. *After discussion it was agreed that council wished to pass no comment on this application.*

Consider any new applications received after 8th May 2012

Reference: 12/02014/FUL

Address: Meadow Bank Farm, Cantlop Road, Condover, Shrewsbury, SY5 7DB.

It was agreed that the clerk would request an extension for this application as it had only just been validated in order that councillors could speak to neighbouring property owners .This would be discussed at the next meeting in June.

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14) Village Pump: After discussion Councillor C Wild proposed that the clerk and Councillor L Rowlands look into and sort out new invoicing arrangements consider future invoicing arrangements and costs .This was agreed unanimously.

15) Persimmon: The clerk and the Chair reported they were attempting to arrange a site meeting with John Booth from Persimmon and a member of the enforcement team from Shropshire Council regarding the state of the fencing .They were looking at a date in June when all concerned would be able to meet.

It was also agreed to look into the possibility of applying to the LJC for some money towards replacing the fencing posts and a concrete kickboard for the straight run outside the Community Centre.

13) Diamond Jubilee Celebrations: There is to be a meeting tomorrow night and a committee has been set up. There will be a disco, 2 bouncy castles and mugs to be given out. People are being invited to bring a picnic although having burgers available is being looked into.

Clerk to check the council's insurance details

14) Street Lighting: The clerk had received an approximate cost from Shropshire Council, Clerk to approach West Mercia Power to obtain quotation for energy from them.

15) Correspondence Received:

SALC	Olympic Flame details
Shropshire Council –Planning	Public Access upgrade-Disruption
SALC	Broadband Demand Update
E-On	Street lighting Maintenance Contract
Shropshire Council-Planning	Flemings Field App- new information
John Booth-Persimmon	Copy of e-mail to J.Felton at Shropshire Council
John Booth-Persimmon	Contractor to fix fencing at Community Centre
Shropshire Council- Matt Muir	Energy costs quotation
Shropshire Council- Dog fouling	Request for details of when fouling is occurring to enable patrols to monitor the situation

16) Parish Matters: The clerk was asked to enquire about larger or more cardboard recycling containers as the ones in the car park are overflowing.

The Grass needs cutting around the Community Centre.

The noise from the Speedway at Cantlop is very much increased. The owner has planning permission for events on a Saturday and Wednesday weekly basis.

There being no other business the chair thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 9.10 pm

17) Date and Time of next Meeting– Wednesday 20th June 2012 at the Community Centre starting at 7.30pm

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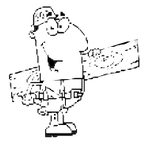

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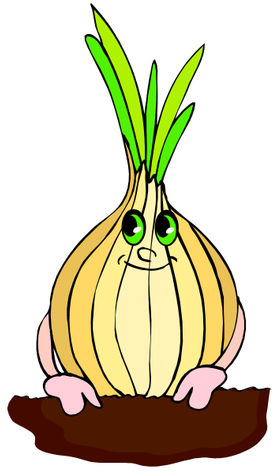

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The meek shall inherit the earth.....after we're through with it.

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Ham and Eggs: A day's work for a chicken; A lifetime commitment for a pig.

Lord, if I can't be skinny, please let all my friends be fat.

Confession is good for the soul, but bad for your career.

Sometimes too much to drink isn't enough.

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Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.

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Newsletter for August/September 2012

The Reverend Judy writes…….

"The naming of cats is a difficult matter, it isn't just one of your holiday games…" (TSEliot). Now if you're a dog lover, or have pet rabbits, guinea pigs, rates or mice…please all read on! I wonder what name you have given them?

There is an increasing tendency to humanise our pets by giving them "human" names – Christian names – we have cats Rosie and Freddie. Our previous cat was Bob and before him Jess. That rather dates our family as Jess was named after Postman Pat's cat. But it wasn't that long ago that pets had more obvious names – scruffy, fluffy, smoky, tibbles and so on.

When it comes to choosing the name of a baby, a lot of thought goes into it. Sometimes a name conjures up a certain memory of a person, good or bay; sometimes we have a family tradition – first son is called the same in each generation; some now choose a place name – Brooklyn, Sienna or the name of a famous celebrity.

So what is in a name? Names are very important and I try hard to get peoples' names right. Too often we are known by a series of numbers, just anonymous, insignificant, worthless. The name we are given is special, not just to your family, but to God too. He calls each of us by name. We are precious in his sight.

There was a couple called Elizabeth and Zechariah who were expecting a long, long awaited child. Elizabeth didn't she was able to have children any more. From the day they knew, Zechariah was struck dumb. He worked as a priest in the Temple and was visited by the angel Gabriel and told the news. He didn't believe him, and so the angel made him dumb. The boy child was born in due course, fit and healthy and there was much rejoicing. Everyone was gathered at the house for the announcement of the child's name. It was, of course, a foregone conclusion. The tradition was to name the first born son after the father. He would be Zechariah.

Can you imagine the astonishment and surprise when Elizabeth said he was to be called John. JOHN! where did that come from? Everyone turned to Zechariah to see what this was about. He wrote "His name is John". The angel of God had told Zechariah to call him John. Can you imagine the gossip and the grapevine…!!John was destined to be great – he became known as John the Baptiser. It was he who baptised our Lord Jesus many years later. Following Jesus' baptism, God sent a dove to rest on him, symbolising the coming of the Holy Spirit to help him in his work. God said "This is my son in whom I am well pleased".

God calls each of us by name; he knows us, he loves us and wants each of us to listen to him and to know him through his son Jesus. So cherish your name. It is very important. It is special. You are not a number, anonymous, insignificant or worthless to him. You are special and precious to God.

With every blessing

Rev Judy

Church Services in August and September 2012

Services in the Parish of Berrington

Sunday 5th August Trinity 9		
9.30am	Betton Strange	Eucharist (BCP)
Sunday 12th August Trinity 10		
11am	Berrington	Eucharist
Sunday 26th August Trinity 12		
10am	Cross Houses	Family Service
Sunday 2nd September Trinity 13		
9.30am	Betton Strange	Eucharist
Sunday 9th September Trinity 14		
11am	Berrington	Eucharist
Sunday 23rd September Trinity 15		
10am	Cross Houses	Family Service

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Holy Communion will be given at the Community Hall, Noel Hill Road, Cross Houses on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 11am.

ALTAR FLOWERS

AUGUST Mrs A Whittaker **SEPTEMBER** Mrs W Groocock and Mrs D Harris

CHURCH CLEANING

AUGUST Mrs B Thompson & Mrs J Leonard

SEPTEMBER Mrs A Fryer, Mrs W Groocock and Mrs King

Toddler Time at Cross Houses

(Parents & 0 - 5's Group)
At the Chapel Community Centre, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury

Contact: 07968 291088

Make Thursday mornings a special time for you and your child.
Join us for a drink and a chat whilst your child has fun.
New members always welcome, we're a friendly lot!
Only £2.00 for the first child and 50p each for any extra children and this includes a drink and a biscuit for all of you.
Open Thursday mornings form 10am until 12 Noon.

See you there!