

The Village Pump

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**A newsletter
for Atcham, Berrington, Betton,
Brompton, Cantlop, Cross Houses and
Eaton Mascott**

Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council usually meets at 7pm on the 1st Thursday of every month (except August and sometimes December) at the Chapel Community Centre.

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

Claire Wild (Chair); Richard Purslow (Vice-Chair); Nick Biggs; Claire Bonsey; Henry Carpenter; Stephy Durkan; Geoff Jones; Sue Mason; and Sue Shedden. More detailed information can be found on our website www.berringtonpc.org.uk 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.

Berrington Parish Council Website www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

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**Deadline for the Oct - Nov 2023 issue
is Friday 15th September 2023**



News from your Shropshire

Councillor Claire Wild



LITTER PICK

If you have seen a young man collecting litter around our village he is undertaking this community project for his Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Thanks go to him, he's made a big difference. Thanks also to those residents that joined our last litter pick around Cross Houses.

BERRINGTON CHURCHYARD MAKEOVER

Big thank you to Parish Councillor Steph who organised a tidy up of the Berrington Churchyard. We had about 20 volunteers who did a fantastic job. If you would like to help out in the future please contact Steph via the Facebook community page as looking after the churchyard will become a regular event.



ACTIVITIES FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

You will see on page 4 that there are still some places available on the Holiday and Food Schemes (HAF). Some of these places are free and operate right through until the end of the holidays. Whilst we are talking about school holidays you may have noticed an increase in the number of people swimming in the River Severn at Atcham. There is a sewerage outflow not far from the bridge and the currents around the bridge itself are extremely dangerous. Please do not swim in the river and certainly make sure that your children know the dangers and do not go there.

ANIMAL MAN

A reminder that our superstar volunteers have organised a Thank You Party for everyone in the Village. It is on Wednesday 6th September at the Chapel Community Centre, starting at 6.30pm and will feature the Animal Man. It is a free event but donations to the Chapel would be welcome. All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

PARKING IN ATCHAM

Atcham Parish Council and I are concerned about the parking problems at Atcham. They have asked Shropshire Council to consult on putting measures in place to alleviate these issues on Malthouse Lane and the Atcham to Cross Houses road. You will see that the bollards have been replaced on the Atcham to Cross Houses road to try and prevent cars from parking on and around the junction which makes it almost impossible for motorists to see oncoming traffic. More information will be provided when known.

As always, if you think I can help, get in touch.

Best wishes,

Claire

t: 01743 255 884 m: 07582 002 100 E-mail: claire.wild@shropshire.gov.uk

CROSS HOUSES YOUTH CLUB THANK YOU PARTY

Wednesday 6th September, 6.30pm

At the Chapel Community Centre, The Chestnuts, Cross Houses

Featuring

The Animal Man

Everyone from the village is welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.

This is a free event, donations to the Chapel Community Centre would be welcomed.



SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN AND FOOD IN SHROPSHIRE

Summer Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire

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SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Across Shropshire, spaces are still available on the summer HAF programme.

From 25 July to 1 September 2023 eligible children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities happening at 57 holiday clubs from across the county.

Subsidised paid places also available at clubs for non HAF eligible families.

To find out more please go to:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf



Children and young people aged 4 (reception class) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and for those who meet the wider eligibility criteria, can access free places on holiday clubs. Places are also available for Ukrainian families, currently staying in Shropshire.

There is something on offer for everyone including sports, arts, cooking, forest schools and other exciting opportunities. Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session, as well as information to benefit the whole family. Some of the holiday programmes also include paid spaces for children and young people who are not in receipt of free school meals.

For more information on HAF in Shropshire, for a copy of the What's On Guide and to sign up to the HAF e-news, go to www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

Remembering Freda Donnelly (1931 – 2023)

Born in Berrington to William & Fanny Lloyd. Freda had an older sister Ruby and younger sister Janet. They all attended Berrington C of E School.

The family moved to King Street where sadly Fanny died at the age of 42. The girls aged 3, 10 and 13 moved to Lyth Hill to live with their Aunts walking to school at Condoover. But they returned home to King Street once Ruby was old enough to look after her younger sisters.

Freda began work at Cross Houses Hospital at the age of 17. She met her husband John whilst he was on leave from the RAF and came to visit a neighbour at King Street. They had three children, Sandra, Sue & Martin. Shortly after Martin's birth Freda contracted Polio and left John literally holding the baby, this provided powerful motivation to teach herself how to walk again and get home to her family.

At the age of 40 Freda passed her driving test, she continued to drive until she was 90.

Freda was known to many people who stepped through the doors of Cross Houses Hospital where she was receptionist as well as telephonist until she retired in 2003, shortly before the hospital closed. She was responsible for organising many parties in the Recreation room and Berrington Village Hall.

She loved a Family get-together especially as she had seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren who she was extremely proud of. Freda & John travelled extensively, including trips to Russia, the Holy Land and several trips to Canada to visit sister Ruby and her family.

Once Freda retired, she researched the archives to write a book 'A Building with a History' about the Atcham House of Industry later to become Berrington and then Cross Houses Hospital. A further book required a lot of work locating and persuading people to record their personal memories of their time working or as patients in the hospital.

Freda passed away peacefully at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital on Monday 10th July after a very brief illness and (in her own words) 'a long and happy life'. She will be greatly missed by Sandra, Sue, Martin and all her family who would like to thank you all for your kind wishes.



BETTER CLOTHES SALE

Raising funds for St Eata's [Atcham] Church Tower Fund

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER, 10am - 3pm

At the Malthouse, Malthouse Lane, Atcham, SY5 6QE

Refreshments available

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Gill Burton - 01743 709960 or Joyce Pulford - 01743 358767



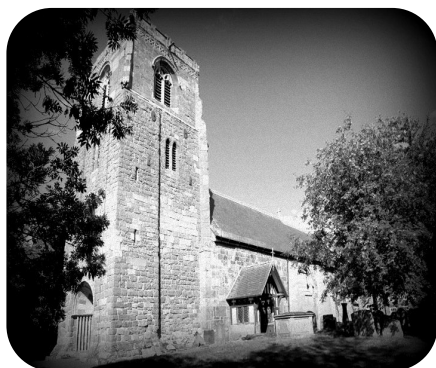


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CHURCH SERVICES and NEWS from ST EATA'S at ATCHAM

There is a Service with Holy Communion[BCP] every Sunday at 11am and Matins every 1st Sunday of the month.

RIDE & STRIDE - Saturday 12th September - Notices in Church and around the Village nearer the time. St.Eata's Church will be open from 10 a.m. to welcome cyclists and walkers. Refreshments available.

30th September :- **BETTER CLOTHES SALE** at the Malthouse from 10 a.m. If anyone can donate good clean clothes it would be very much appreciated - see Notice elsewhere in The Pump.

1st October :- **HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE** at 11am followed by Tea & Coffee at the Malthouse.

Rev. Zoe Braven-Giles - was ordained as a Priest on 24th June - may it be a long and devoted priesthood.

FETE & DUCK RACE held on June 25th blessed with sunshine once again. Around £4,000 was raised [to be confirmed] for the much needed repairs to the Church. Suggestion for next year - a Tug-of-War across the river so come on you Young Farmers - boys and girls, there must be a few of you around Atcham so step up to the line!!!

Baptisms:- we welcome Etta Dorothy Swancott and Sebastian Peter Stanley Bloor into the Church family.

Sad news:- Mary Kilvert died on May 16th. She had been a member of the Congregation for some years until she went to live at Normanton Rest Home. Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Sybil Green :- who died on 10th June was a very active lady in the community. She came to live in Atcham at the age of 6, went to school in the Village and was married in St.Eata's. She attended the Fete from it's earliest days and her baking skills were 2nd to none. Sybil will be sadly missed and our deepest sympathy goes to all her family. "Grieve not that she is no longer with us, but rather, give thanks that she was."

THANK YOU



The Spring Fair on Saturday 3rd June raised £1400 for Shropshire Mental Health Support (Formerly Mind). A Massive thank you to all who helped raise these much needed funds.

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Atcham Parish Council News

Atcham Parish Council meet bi-monthly (Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov) on a Wednesday evening at the Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm. The Council consists of seven elected or co-opted Parish Councillors: Colin Wildblood (Chairman), Laura Dixon, Sue Shedden, Simon Adney, Rob Trow, Stephen Cook and Martin Ruston. The locum Clerk is Caroline Higgins email: atchampc@gmail.com

Parking in Atcham Village

At a very well attended parish council meeting on 19th July, a number of residents raised concerns about the numbers of cars parking inconsiderately, arising from the 'double whammy' of the reopening of the Mytton and Mermaid Hotel coinciding with a spell of very hot weather, which drew many wild swimmers to the River Severn.

The meeting was attended by representatives of both the riverside landowners and the owners of the hotel, who are all keen to find a solution to the problem of parking. It was encouraging that they are willing to engage with the community and address those issues within their direct control and encouraged residents to contact them if they had specific problems.

Shropshire Council are drawing up proposals for parking restrictions on Malthouse Lane for consultation which we hope will be available very soon. They have also installed new bollards on the 'beach' side of the river to discourage parking that can block the road to Cross Houses. The landowner has installed fencing and signage to discourage swimmers. The river is unsuitable for bathing at Atcham due to the proximity of the sewage outfall upstream and the dangerous eddies around the bridge so please do not allow your children to swim there. The parish council is arranging for additional planters for the opposite verge to prevent parking on the corner which can block the road and restrict visibility for drivers.

Defibrillator Training

A few months ago the parish council installed a defibrillator at the Malthouse and have organised a free training session for residents to give them confidence to use it in an emergency. Although the defibrillator is fully automatic and can be used by an untrained person, it is well worth doing the training which includes basic techniques for emergency first aid and CPR that can help give a patient the best chance of recovery.

The training will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 20th September. Anybody wishing to take part should contact the Parish Clerk on atchampc@gmail.com.

Retirement of Parish Clerk

The long-standing Clerk, Lorna Pardoe has decided to retire from the Council and we would like to send her our thanks and good wishes for a long and happy retirement. Recruitment for a replacement is in hand and we hope to introduce a new face in the next edition. Our huge thanks to Caroline Higgins who has stepped in as Locum Clerk in recent months.

Pub Night

A reminder that our village pub night will take place in the Malthouse Village Hall on Saturday 23rd September, a fun night with entertainment and all are welcome.

SmartWater Kits

We have number of smartwater kits which are due to go out of date soon. If you would like one (free of charge) please email atchampc@gmail.com before our next meeting. Whilst we cannot distribute them after their expiry date, they are still functional and a helpful deterrent for crime.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 13th September 2023, all welcome.

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Saturday 9th September 2023



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- Entry fees to be paid at time of entering
- Show opens to the public at 12:00
- All exhibits to be removed from the Chapel Community Centre between 16:00 & 16:30

Refreshments will be available at the Chapel Community Centre from 12:00

For further information please contact Sue on sueshedden52@gmail.com or 07773161635

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WINE

- Class 3 A bottle of Homemade Red
Class 4 A Bottle of Homemade White
Class 5 A Bottle of Homemade Fruit Gin

COOKERY

- Class 6 Victoria Sponge
Class 7 Cheese Scones

PRESERVES

- Class 8 Jar of Lemon Curd
Class 9 Jar of Fruit Jam
Class 10 Jar of Chutney

FLOWERS

- Class 11 Flower Arrangement in a Teacup
Class 12 Bunch of Flowers from your garden in a Jug

VEGETABLES

- Class 13 Three Carrots
Class 14 Largest Onion

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Class 15 A Shropshire View - unframed

LADS AND DADS CLASS

- Class 16 A Lemon Drizzle Cake

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- Class 17 5 Decorated Biscuits
Class 18 Biggest Leaf
Class 19 An Animal made from Vegetables
Class 20 Monster made from Recycling

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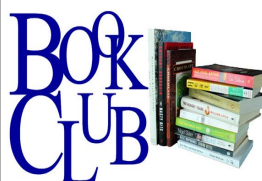
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2023 Reading List

August

"The Help and/or 19 Minutes"
- Kathryn Stockett / Jodi Picoult

September

"I Let You Go" - Clare Mackintosh

October

"The Shadow of the Wind" - Carlos Ruiz Zafon

For more information please call Sue on
01743 761355 or email
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Practice News

Message to patients from Dr Fiona Hay:

“25 years ago, I attended a postnatal check, as a patient, at Cressage Surgery and was offered a job. Little did I know that 25 years later I would be retiring from that job.

I have now worked and lived longer in Shropshire than anywhere else and feel blessed to have done so.

It is with some sadness that I announce my plans to retire from the Partnership at the end of October 2023. I will continue to work as a GP locum and doing all my medical education work for Keele and the Royal College of General Practitioners, that keeps me busy full time.

I regard my work as a family doctor, an absolute privilege, and wish to thank all my patients for allowing and trusting me to care for them over the years. I also wish to thank my brilliant practice team who have supported me and made the day job so enjoyable, despite the roller coaster ride that is the NHS.”

We hope that all our patients will join the team at Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice in wishing Dr Hay all the very best in her retirement. During September and October there will be a comments book available at both Practices for patients to leave messages for Dr Hay should they wish to do so.

New Faces – Practice Team

In April 2023 GP Registrar Dr Amara, joined the clinical Practice team. Dr Amara will be working with us until September 2024.

We also have GP Registrar Dr Ogheneruemu Victor (Ruemu) joining the clinical Practice team in August 2023.

In July we welcomed Sophie who joins our fantastic Reception team and our Nursing Team welcome Zoe.

NHS 75 – Celebrating 75 years of the National Health Service

The 5 July 2023 marked 75 years of the National Health Service. The NHS treats over a million people a day in England. The NHS touches all our lives, has and is always evolving and adapting to meet the needs of each successive generation.

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During the pandemic, having a single National Health Service enabled us to carry out research at an unprecedented scale and find the world's first effective treatment for COVID-19. It enabled us to not just deliver the first accredited COVID-19 vaccine in the world but to rollout the NHS vaccine programme with a combination of speed and precision unseen elsewhere.

General Practice has been around for over 100 years and has changed considerably in that time, with recent decades delivering the most significant changes.

We now work collaboratively with other Practices in our area as a Primary Care Network, we offer more digital opportunities for access for patients, we have embraced new roles into our Practice teams such as Social Prescribers, Clinical Pharmacists, Community Care Workers, Mental Health Practitioners and many more.

In the coming years we will be working hard to ensure that General Practice, with the NHS as whole, deliver a future in which we preserve the key principles on which the NHS is founded; tackle the challenges ahead and embrace future opportunities.

Thank you for your patience

There are times when reception and dispensary staff are busy answering telephone calls and are not immediately available to come to the hatch. Please be patient and, having rung the bell for attention, wait until someone is free to help; we will respond as soon as we can.

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Our last visit for this summer is in July when we will be visiting Sambrook Manor near Newport. We are all looking forward to seeing all that this lovely garden has to offer and, of course, the chance to have a chat later while enjoying the refreshments!

The Gardening Club does not meet in August but we will resume in September when Nigel and Samantha Hopes, from Ashwood Nurseries, will be giving us some ideas for Autumn and Winter colours in our gardens.

If you would like any further information about the Gardening Club please contact

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 (2nd Tuesday in the Month)
 7pm for 7.15pm start

AUGUST
 SUMMER BREAK, NO MEETING

12th September
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 "What the Kitchen Maid Saw"

10th October
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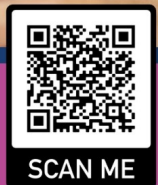


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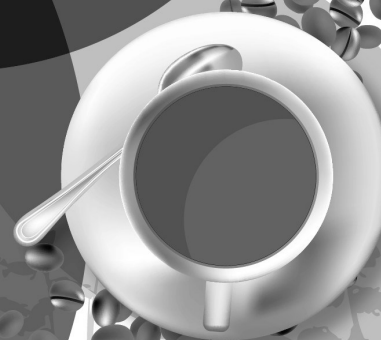


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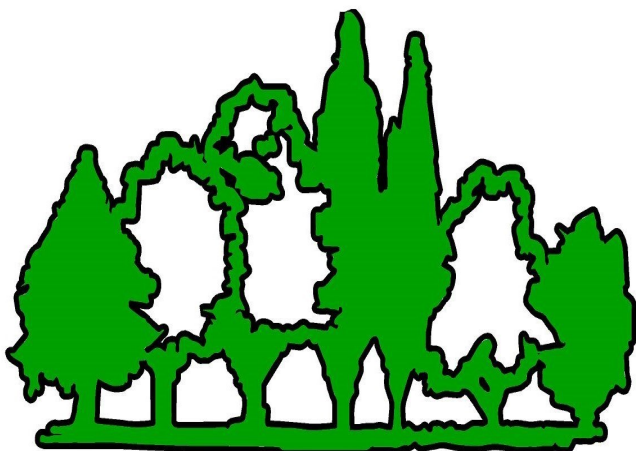
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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School

Preparing, Sowing, Growing

From Farm to Fork....

We love outdoor learning and this half term it has been delightful to taste the fruits of our labour! Acorns our youngest children have Forest School in the morning on Wednesdays and then gardening and growing groups in the afternoon. They have kept school smelling beautiful with their sweet peas and flowers but have also harvested a bumper crop of potatoes and some onions which we have been able to use in our school kitchen and eat at lunchtime. It's not quite farm to fork but it is really good for young children to learn where their food comes from – farms has been one of our topics this term as that understanding is so important to children growing up in our local area.

Nursery Provision and Wrap Around Care....

We are so excited to be able to offer nursery provision for 3 and 4 year olds from September. We have a wonderful school site with experienced and well-qualified staff and we are excited to welcome our first cohort of nursery children who will learn in an Early Years unit alongside our Reception children. With a nurturing, warm atmosphere in school we know that our youngest children will thrive and reach their potential with us. We will be having a new intake each term, so contact the office if you would like to find out more. Alongside nursery provision we will be offering wrap around care from 7.45am to 5.30pm for all our children – we hope this will support our working families.

Looking ahead to September

Our classes will be:

Acorns – EYFS unit and their topic will be **Nursery Rhymes**

Maple – Year 1 and Year 2 and their topic will be **Bones and Bodies**

Holly – Year 2 and Year 3 and their topic will be **Castles**

Willow – Year 4 and Year 5 and their topic will be **Rivers**

Oak – Year 5 and Year 6 and their topic will be **Earthquakes**

Watch this space for a new Ofsted report on the way.... We were inspected in July and are excited for our report to be published! We are always happy to show prospective parents around school, you do not need to wait for an 'open day' – just contact us and we can arrange a mutually convenient time. Please contact the School Office tel: 01952 510383 or email admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk for more details.



Tracey Cansdale, Headteacher

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