

Cranham Village Magazine

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A Letter from The Clergy



As I write this article, I have just returned from a very pleasant lunch with five former work colleagues. We meet up every two months and enjoy good food, good company and having quite a few laughs. We always manage to put the world to rights, and the only subject not permitted to enter our conversations is to talk about when we were at work. Getting together to enjoy one another's company over a meal is always a pleasurable occasion. Easter has just been and gone, which is a great celebration for Christians all over the world. As well as rejoicing at the amazing resurrection of Jesus, which is indeed a time for joyful celebration, it is also a time when families can get together or friends meet up to spend time with each other. Frequently such social occasions take place around a meal, and as we read the gospels, we cannot help noticing that quite a lot of Jesus' time interacting with people included the sharing of food.

This May there will be a lot of socialising and gathering, with three Public Holidays, one being centred around the Coronation of HM King Charles III. There will be street parties and all manner of other events at which food and drink will feature. Our churches will be very much at the centre of those celebrations, and rightly so. Not only will they be involved in the various village events, but they will be celebrating the Coronation on Sunday 7th May at their worship services. You will be very welcome to join us on that day, with the services beginning at 11.00am, at Cranham, at Pitchcombe with Edge and Harescombe, and at Sheepscombe.

Many churches have, in the past and still do, realise the importance of helping the community when times are hard. Opening to provide warm spaces, hot food, a listening ear, and much more, has been a tangible way of sharing the love of Jesus by reaching out to those who are struggling with life at present. As well as being involved in community activities, all of our Benefice churches are open during the day, where people can find peace and have a chance to sit quietly to think or pray.

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Worship in Cranham - May 2023

Sunday 7th 11am Morning Worship Liz and Sue

Celebrating the Coronation

Sidesman Ian Wotherspoon

Readers Joy Bentley *Acts 7.55-60*

John Bentley *John 14.1-14*

Sunday 14th 11am Holy Communion Revd. Helen

Sidesman Roger Moore

Readers Helen Daltry *Acts 17.22-31*

Helen Daltry *1 Peter 3.13-22*

Thursday 18th 6.30pm Edge Church - Ascension Day Service

Sunday 21st 6.30pm Evensong BCP Keith Ardron

Sidesman Sue Stick

Readers Phil Stick *Acts 1.6-14*

Sylvia Ardron *John 17.1-11*

Sunday 28th 11am Holy Communion Revd. Pat

Whit Sunday

Sidesman Nicole Wotherspoon

Readers Mike Wakeman *Acts 2.1-21*

Martin Whitaker *1 Corinthians 12.3b-13*

Please see page 6 for other Benefice Service's

Clergy:	Readers:	Permission to Officiate:
<i>(Rector) Vacancy</i>	Mr. Mike Campbell	Revd. Canon Michael Irving
Revd. Sarah Haslam	Mrs. Liz Eden	Revd. Paul Kenchington
<i>(Interim Minister)</i>	Mrs. Sue Hartley	Revd. David Newell
Revd. Andrew Leach		Revd. David Reynish
<i>(Associate Priest)</i>	Worship leader in training:	Revd. Helen Sammon
	Mrs Karen Riding	

Church Flowers

7th & 14th May Di Blandford & helpers **The Coronation**
21st & 28th May Jean Evans & Kathy Bonney
4th June Nichole Wotherspoon



Church Cleaning

6th May Nicky Overs
13th May Victoria Soutar
20th May Carol & Lesley
27th May Sylvia Ardron
3rd June Sue Stick



Refreshments will be served after the following services:

7th May 11am Morning Worship celebrating the Coronation
14th May 11am Holy Communion
28th ay 11am Holy Communion



A Letter from The Clergy - *from page 3*



As May comes it is good that the church is at the centre as we all enjoy the Public Holidays, time with friends and relatives, and the celebrations as King Charles III is crowned. However, we must not forget that May, in the church's calendar, is when we celebrate Pentecost – the time the Holy Spirit came, and still comes, to empower the followers of the Risen Jesus to share His love. Enjoy all that May offers us, and at this time of Pentecost may you know the presence and power of the Holy Spirit giving you strength, support, and joy as you share the love of Jesus with those around you.

Mike Campbell

www.beaconbenefice.org.uk

Benefice Services May 2023

For detailed Cranham services please see page 4

7th May 5th Sunday after Easter Kings Charles III Coronation

11am	Pitchcombe with Edge and Harescombe	Holy Communion	Andrew
11am	Cranham	Morning Worship	Liz and Sue
11.00am	Sheepscombe	Morning Worship	Mike

14th May 6th Sunday after Easter Rogation Sunday

9.30am	Edge	Holy Communion	Sarah
9.30am	Pitchcombe	Morning Prayer	Lay led
10.00am	Painswick	Holy Communion (Sports Sunday)	Paul
11.00am	Cranham	Holy Communion	Helen
11.00am	Sheepscombe	Morning Worship	Andrew

18th May Ascension Day

6.30pm	Edge	Holy Communion	Sarah
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21st May Sunday after Ascension Day

10.00am	Painswick	Morning worship with Baptism	Sarah
11.00am	Harescombe	Holy Communion	Pat Freeth
6.30pm	Cranham	Evensong (BCP)	Lay Led

28th May Pentecost Whit Sunday

9.30am	Pitchcombe	Holy Communion (BCP)	Andrew
10.00am	Painswick	Beacon Praise	Sarah & Paul
11.00am	Cranham	Holy Communion	Pat Freeth
11.00am	Sheepscombe	Holy Communion	David R

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Extracts from The Messenger – May 2023

Coronation of King Charles III

All are invited to a special service to celebrate His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation at Gloucester Cathedral.



The Coronation ceremony for His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty The Queen Consort will take place on 6th May at Westminster Abbey. As well as the ceremony itself, other events are being planned around the weekend of the Coronation, including the 'Coronation Big Lunch' on 7th May, with a concert taking place at Windsor in the evening, and the nationwide 'The Big Help Out' community activity day on Monday 8th May.

The theme of the Coronation celebrations is to highlight the positive impact of community volunteering. We are so proud of our voluntary network in and around the Diocese of Gloucester. From serving our churches as churchwardens, treasurers, Messy Church teams, or foundation governors to serving our communities as Cats Protection volunteers, hospital drivers, or leading Girlguides or Scouts, Church of England volunteers across the country devote over 23 million hours to community action over and above their normal church activities.

As part of the Big Help Out day, everybody is warmly invited to attend a special service at Gloucester Cathedral on Monday 8th May at 11am. The service will be led by the Rt Revd Bishop Rachel Treweek and the new Dean of Gloucester, the Very Revd Canon Andrew Zihni.

However, you volunteer, you are making a difference and we really do hope you will come so we can thank you for all you do.

Please book your place via this link:

<https://gloucestercathedral.artsvp.com/aa9b0f>

A message from the Very Revd Andrew Zihni, Dean of Gloucester
The new Dean of Gloucester, who was installed at Gloucester Cathedral on 23rd April, shares a message as he begins his role.

"I am much looking forward to getting to know the various worshipping communities of the Diocese, to forming new friendships, and to journeying with you as together we seek to proclaim the light and love of Christ to all.

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“Having grown up in the Far East with a Chinese-Thai and Mediterranean heritage, I have a passionate interest in fostering diversity; in sharing hospitality; and in building strong relationships. As I begin ministry in Gloucester, the call to strengthen our commitment to diversity and social justice; to take the Cathedral deeper into prayer and worship; to grow our work with children and young families; to reach out into the

city of Gloucester and the wider Diocese as a beacon of hope fills me with a real sense of Gospel joy.

“In my free time, my partner, Lloyd, and I enjoy cooking, reading contemporary fiction, and our Jack Russell terrier, Bertie. The light of hope in Jesus’ love is what I shall endeavour that your Cathedral continues to share, as we seek to be a place of welcome and a place for all.”

Three Choirs Festival launches 2023 programme

The Three Choirs Festival, taking place in and around Gloucester between 22nd and 29th July, has launched its programme for 2023.

This year, Three Choirs celebrates its 295th festival at Gloucester Cathedral with 21 premieres and music by almost 50 living composers included in a programme of over 60 events.

Familiar masterpieces will showcase alongside newer works from Gloucestershire composers, with large-scale choral-orchestral concerts, solo recitals, chamber concerts and family events making up just part of this wide-ranging celebration of music. The Festival Village, situated on College Green just outside Gloucester Cathedral, will offer the opportunity to relax in between events, soak up the atmosphere and enjoy free live entertainment on the community bandstand.

Booking and full programme details can be found at:

<https://3choirs.org/gloucester-2023>

Light up the world in prayer – Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come has released new ideas and resources to inspire you ahead of the annual prayer initiative on 18th to 28th May.

Download the 23 ideas for 2023: **thykingdomcome.global/resources/23-ideas-2023**

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Events and training

More details for all these events at gloucester.anglican.org/events

Movement Worship Night, Tewkesbury

5th May, 7.30pm Holy Trinity Church, Tewkesbury

Join in with a night of music in Tewkesbury for the next Movement worship night, aimed at youth and young adults.

gloucester.anglican.org/movement-tewkes-may-2023

Love Your Burial Ground week and Churches Count on Nature 2023

16th May, 2pm to 3.30pm Online

Join the Director of Caring For God's Acre, Harriet Carty, for this webinar on burial grounds, their wonderful wildlife and how you can help to record what species are present. Covering why and how to make a biological record, where the records go, how they can be used when deciding how to care for burial grounds, and the link between a well-managed churchyard and the carbon that it stores.

Book here: **<http://bit.ly/3nFhshP>**

Taking part? Share with us what you are doing and send in your pictures to:

kowen@glosdioc.org.uk

The Michael Perham Lecture 2023: Future-fit universities, a Christian perspective 22nd May, 7pm Gloucester Cathedral

What does the world look like in the 21st century and how should universities respond? This lecture argues for a higher education sector which embraces the spiritual and social needs of a complex and changing world in which the Church has a key role to play.

gloucester.anglican.org/the-michael-perham-lecture-2023-future-fit-universities-a-christian-perspective

Vocation to Ministry Day 27th May, 10am to 4pm No. 4, College Green, Gloucester

An opportunity for people with a sense that the Holy Spirit is nudging them to explore new ways of serving God in the Church and the world.

gloucester.anglican.org/vocation-to-ministry-day-3-2-2-2-2

Have your say - Visit Facebook **Diocese.of.Gloucester**, email Katherine at **kclamp@glosdioc.org.uk**, follow us on Twitter **@glosdioc**, view videos on YouTube **Diocese of Gloucester** or visit our website **gloucester.anglican.org**

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CRANHAM IN OLD PICTURES

SAT JUNE 17 ~~~ Doors open 2.15pm
Donations in aid of
Village Hall & Ukraine



HALF TIME REFRESHMENTS

**CRANHAM LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY:
FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

‘The Cotswold Navy’

Exploring our region’s inseparable links with the sea

An illustrated talk by Paul Barnett

Cranham Village Hall
Thursday 4th May 2023
at 7.45pm

Members Free/ Visitors £3.50
Refreshments are included

**History Outing
to Lechlade on Thames**

Sunday 4th June 2023

- 10.45: Meet at car park in Lechlade
- 11.00: Guided walk around historic town centre, church and the site of St John’s Priory, led by members of the Lechlade History Society
- 1.15: Lunch (venue to be arranged)
- 2.30: Free time in Lechlade and/or in surrounding area, one suggestion being Buscot House (NT)

Travel: self-drive

If interested, please contact Hazel or Norma as soon as possible:

Hazel Roberts: 07799 125432, hazelnroberts@gmail.com
Norma Kay: 07720 046802, kaynorma05@gmail.com

Ebworth

In the windows of sun amongst the serious amounts of rain we have had over the last month we have had some nice springy wildlife sightings at Ebworth. First chiffchaffs and blackcaps have been heard singing and the first wheatear of the year has been seen on the drive to The Ebworth Centre. Also, a real herald of spring in the form of the first swallows over the farmland.

Whilst on an early morning walk in the woods I found a marsh tit nest high up in an oak tree. These little birds are declining rapidly nationally so it's nice to see them nesting here. The ponds in Workmans Wood have a pair of moorhens making a nest and the mandarin ducks are back this year. These super showy ducks are native to the far east of China and Russia and the northern islands of Japan. The birds breeding in the UK are escapees from wildfowl collections. It may seem unusual for a duck, but they spend a lot of time perched high up in trees and they nest in tree cavities and old woodpecker holes.

The stinking and green hellebores are in full flower as I write. Like many early spring flowering plants, the flowers face downward to help prevent the precious pollen and nectar being washed/blow away in the rough wintery weather. The stinking hellebore can be found on dry slopes to the west of Workmans Wood. The green hellebore in more moist areas to the east.

If you are walking in the woods keep an eye out for the colourful scarlet elf cup fungi. Unusually for fungi they fruit in late winter and early spring. They grow on fallen dead wood preferring sycamore or beech and show how important it is for biodiversity to leave have lots of dead wood habitat in a woodland.



As May progresses look out for migrant birds arriving or passing through and wildflowers coming out. Especially the bluebells and ramsons in the woods.

This week we have planted the final tree in the new orchard opposite the Ebworth Centre car park. In total 60 fruit trees have been planted. Apples, pears, plums, cherries and a couple of walnuts. Mostly traditional Gloucestershire varieties. A massive thank you to Sheepscombe School who helped to plant 35 of the trees!"



Tom Griffin

Area Ranger

Ebworth and Crickley Hill National Trust

Brimpsfield & Mid-Cotswold Garden Society

The Garden Society has no events in May, but don't forget our Plant Sale and Coffee Morning in Brimpsfield Village Hall on Saturday 29th April, with selling starting at 11.00am in aid of the Society's funds, and also the chance to view what plants local grower Lottie Prentice has for sale. Make a note, too, of our Open Gardens and Afternoon Tea in Birdlip on Saturday 3rd June; more details in next month's magazine!



As we all know, costs are rising considerably and the Garden Society's costs, particularly speakers' charges and hall hire, are no exception. At the recent Annual General Meeting the members present voted to raise the annual subscription to £8 per person (£12 for a couple), to allow us to maintain our programme for the coming year. Membership entitles you to take part in our summer self-drive outing and our annual Show in September, as well as to come to our series of winter coffee morning talks. As usual, these will bring speakers covering a wide range of subjects, focussed not just on gardening but on topics relevant to most people: sustainability, and particularly our local area, its traditions and wildlife. Talks this coming year will include insects in the garden, folklore, a local initiative to collect and distribute plant seeds, and medicinal herbs. These are always sociable occasions; why not come along and join us?

Gardening for wildlife is no longer seen as being just for cranks, and No Mow May, leaving lawns wholly or partly uncut to allow wildflowers to bloom for pollinating insects, is becoming a regular gardening practice. Last year we left part of our lawn unmown for several months and were rewarded not only with a large patch of cowslips but also with over 60 pyramidal orchids which had colonised an area of the grass, having appeared from nowhere. Try leaving some of your lawn uncut and see what happens!

Attention all Gardeners

During Christian Aid (CA) week, 14th – 20th May, there will be a **bring and buy garden shop on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th May** in Painswick. If any keen or budding (pun intended) gardener would like to grow plants for the shop it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Dylan: dandkdavies@hotmail.com

Do also look out for the Christian Aid envelopes coming through your door.



COLLECTION POINT

Painswick collection of
emergency food and toiletries for
local people in crisis

Wednesday 10th May
10am - 12noon

By the Stocks
& Stamages Lane Car Park

SHOPPING LIST

Cooking Oil _____
Frag Buntas Plus _____
Hot Dogs _____
Peanut Butter _____
Marmite _____
Jam & marmalade _____
Nuts & crisps _____
Fruit squash _____
Biscuits and sweet treats _____
Shampoo & Conditioner _____
Shower gel _____
Razors and shaving gel _____
Toilet rolls _____
Household cleaning sprays _____
Laundry detergent _____
Nappies sizes 4,5,6,7 _____



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Cranham Common News

Those who attended the CCT AGM on 18th March enjoyed a fascinating presentation from Aidan Fallon and Jesper Knapton from Natural England, and Tom Griffin from National Trust, on their collaborative efforts to create linked habitat corridors throughout Gloucestershire. It is very encouraging to see how these organisations are working together.

Part of this big picture planning is to create a new habitat corridor at the top of the common above the Trout Farm to link up with Overtown Farm. Under dense tree canopy there are minimal ground cover plants, so opening up the light allows ground plants to regrow and encourages wildlife to move along the corridors. The cleared area is parallel to the well used footpath from the Commemorative Plaque towards Overtown but is screened from the footpath by brambles and dead hedges. This is to minimise disturbance to wildlife from walkers and dogs. At the moment it looks very bare with the trees having been removed, but it won't be long before we see regrowth of more ground cover.

We are looking forward to welcoming the skylarks back to the common. Skylarks are ground nesting birds so they will appreciate the slightly longer grassy areas that provide them with cover. They are, however, vulnerable to disturbance from dogs, so we will be putting up notices to remind dog owners to keep dogs under control in the areas where they nest (which is below the old cricket pitch and near the gorse area).

We know from surveys on the adder population that adders benefit from fencing off a key adder area to reduce disturbance by walkers and dogs, and they are spreading more widely over the common as a result. This has been repeated this year and we have already put-up fencing to reduce footfall, which will be there for the summer. Adders like to sunbathe on warm days, they are cold blooded and can only move around freely once they have warmed up, so you may see them more on sunny days.

How you can help our adders:

If you see an adder, don't panic! The adder will be much more scared of you than you are of it, and probably move out of your way quickly. Just step carefully away and you will be fine.

Adders can be disturbed by dogs if they dive into bramble areas (for example chasing a rabbit), and in this situation the adder could bite the dog. To keep both adders and dogs safe, please do not let your dog disturb bramble areas.

Please let me know if you see an adder. If possible please take a photo of the head, as this can be useful for identification. Send the photo to me Liz Hayden 07974 386341 or via email to chair.ccmc@gmail.com.

Be careful if you are **picking blackberries** later in the season, if you step into a bramble patch you may be stepping into adder territory!

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Dog Poo

Dogs are normally fed a high protein diet, and if left on the ground a single dog poo can add nutrition to an area up to 1 square metre. The wildflowers that thrive on our common do so because it is low in nutrients, so we really appreciate owners picking up after their dogs. Dog poo bins are provided near the school and by the cricket club track.

Bumble Bee identification day - Saturday 20th May

There are a few places still available.

Richard Comont from the Bumblebee Conservation Trust will be leading a Bumble Bee identification day in Cranham. Bumble bee populations have been declining in recent years, so this day will include advice on how we can all help the bee population.

Contact gill.hopkins235@gmail.com to book your place.

Liz Hayden

Chair, Cranham Common Management Committee
07974 386341



The Bisley Flicks in the
Sticks Presents:

Belfast

At Bisley Village Hall

8pm

Tuesday 9th May 2023

Doors Open 7:30pm for
Tea, Coffee and Wine

Reminder

Parish Council and Annual Parish Meeting Date:

Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings and the next meeting will be at 7.00pm on Tuesday May 2nd, this will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.00pm.

Nigel Cooper

Chair Cranham Parish Council

Village Hall Meeting Reminder:

Next Meeting is:

Wednesday 10th May 2023

7.00pm Village Hall

Rachel Monro (Chairperson Village Hall Committee)

07737 545159



Cranham Players

Notice of AGM

Tuesday, 23rd May 2023 at 7:30 pm

Committee Room Cranham Village Hall

If you enjoy theatre in the Village, please come along and let us know what you'd like to see on stage! We are in the process of revitalising the Players and would love to have your input so come and join us for drinks and nibbles and help us shape our next programme.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Cranham Parish Council website

lots of info including the minutes of meetings

<https://cranhampc.org.uk/>

Cranham Village Lunch

This will be held on

Monday 15th May

12.15 for 12.30pm

in the Village Hall

booking would be helpful if you did not attend the
April Lunch.

Menu for this month will be:

Fruit juice

Mixed choice of quiche

Jacket potatoes

Coleslaw, Green Salad, Tomatoes

Cheesecake and Cream

or Fresh Fruit

Tea/coffee



Cost will be £5.00, we looking forward to seeing you.

Thank you, Nicky.

(nickyovers@hotmail.co.uk, 07884 432886 or 812429)



Join Sportily on Monday 1st May

Young person's Hangout for those in school years 5 and 6

5.00 - 6.00pm at The Pavilion, Painswick

For school years 5 and 6, to come and play some sport together, hangout, chat, explore the Christian faith and eat food!

Indoor and outside space to be able to be active and have fun.

Come and get stuck in, have a laugh and #Giveitago!

<https://sportily.org.uk/1166/Sportily-Hangout-Painswick>

Youth space for those in school years 7 to 11

6.00 - 7.00pm at The Pavilion, Painswick

For those in school years 7 - 11, to come and hangout, play sport, talk life and explore the Christian faith.

Indoor and outside space to be able to be active and have fun.

Come and get stuck in, have a laugh and #Giveitago!

<https://sportily.org.uk/1177/Youth-Space-Painswick>

Sportily Holiday Club

The Croft School Painswick

31st May and 1st June

Come and join us for two days packed full of sporting fun, games and activities. There will also be a chance to explore the Christian faith further. #giveitago.

Cost £11 for a session or £16 for both days,

for School Years 3 to 6.

Foodbank

Our next collection in Painswick will be on Wednesday 10th May,
10am - 12noon in the
Stamages Lane car park and at the Stocks by the Church.

At this collection, please may we ask for some of the following: cooking oil, Fray Bentos pies, hot dogs, peanut butter, Marmite, jam and marmalade, nuts and crisps, fruit squash, biscuits and sweet treats, shampoo and conditioner, shower gel, razors and shaving gel, toilet rolls, household cleaning sprays, laundry detergent, nappies sizes 4,5,6 and 7. If anyone would like to donate but is unable to get to the donation point, please call 07950 651228 and we will endeavour to collect from you.

If you wish to make a bank donation, you can do so using the following details:
Stroud District Foodbank CIO Sort code: 09-01-29 Account: 21994911

Thank you!

CRANHAM TENNIS CLUB

I am delighted to confirm that Charlie will be doing our May Half-Term Coaching this Year for both Juniors and Adults. This session will run from Monday 29th May 29th, all week through to Friday 2nd June.

Starting at 9.30am and on to 12.00/12.30pm, depending on the numbers taking part.

We are able to hold the prices down to £5 per hour for the Juniors.

Please contact David Bonney (Tel: 812120) to confirm your place.

Fix my Street

website to report potholes and fly tipping etc

<https://www.fixmystreet.com>



A BUMBLEBEE DAY OUT

JOIN US FOR A BUMBLEBEE IDENTIFICATION DAY WITH
DR RICHARD COMONT Science Manager BBCT

ON SATURDAY 20th MAY 2023

AT CRANHAM CRICKET CLUB

09:30 -10:00 TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE

10:00 START

FINISH 3:30-4:00

INTRODUCTION TO BUMBLEBEES- TALK BY RICHARD COMONT

LUNCH IN CRICKET CLUB (please bring your own picnic)

HEAD OUT TO COMMON WITH RICHARD TO ID BUMBLE BEES .

NUMBERS LIMITED TO 25

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEIR LIVES AND HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM,
WHERE DO THEY LIVE, WHICH FLOWERS TO GROW FOR THEM,
CUCKOOBEEES AND LOTS, LOTS, MORE.

(Bombus enthusiastic children welcome accompanied by an adult)

All equipment will be provided.

To book your place please email Gill Hopkins
gill.hopkins235@gmail.com tell 01452 812485

A Cranham Commons Management Committee and Natural England initiative



Family Fridays 2023

Every Friday commencing Friday 21st April

Come up top as a social member and enjoy an evening with family & friends at the marvellous clubhouse and grounds.

Bar opens at 5pm and food served from 6pm

Menu for Friday 21st

- Ploughmans supper
- Fill your own wraps and potato wedges for the children

Menu for Friday 28th

- Beef or Veggie Chilli and rice
- Sausage and bean casserole for the children

**THE CRANHAM CRICKET CLUB AGM WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY 28th APRIL AT 8pm**

To join Cranham Cricket Club as a social member the annual cost is only £15 per person, no charge for children

Join now by BACS -

CRANHAM CRICKET CLUB 60-09-02 36709220

Please use your initial and surname as a reference



Inspired by the Big Help Out to consider volunteering?

Do you want to be part of a friendly team helping your local community?

Citizens Advice Stroud and Cotswold Districts needs volunteers now more than ever to help make a difference to local people. In the last year we have faced an unprecedented demand due to the cost of living crisis.

We are appealing for new volunteers from all backgrounds who are looking for a volunteering role that is both challenging and rewarding. We are looking for people who can give 8-10 hours per week and are currently recruiting for the following roles:

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Elizabeth Hall, our Chief Executive Officer said:

“Now more than ever, you can really make a difference by volunteering with us. We’re seeing more and more people needing support as living costs spiral. As well as helping the local community, we know people who volunteer their time get a lot back. We’ll give you all the training you need and would love to hear from you.”

To find out more about these roles or register your interest for a volunteer adviser information session please contact our Learning and Development Officer at: training@ca-scd.org.uk.

You can also find further information on our website:
www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk.

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We welcome guests to our lectures and ask for a fee of £5. If you would like to try a lecture please contact Elisabeth Noblet, membership secretary, to let her know, email elisabethnoblet@gmail.com

We do have vacancies so if you would like to join our very friendly society, again please contact Elisabeth who will give you all the details.

We also have a website where more information can be found:

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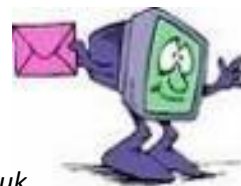
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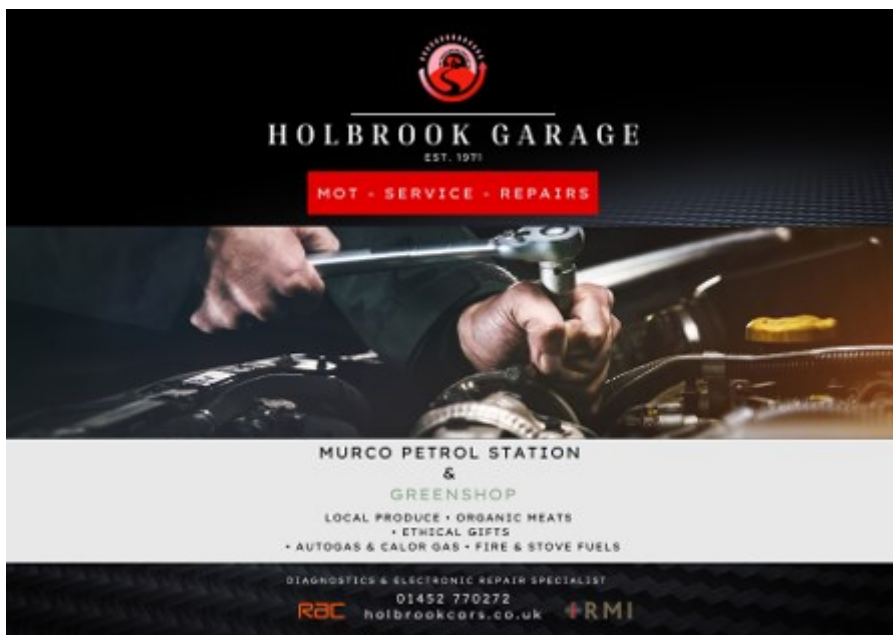
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Sportily Hangout	First Monday of month 5.00 - 6.00pm - Painswick Pavilion
Youth Space	First Monday of month 6.00 - 7.00pm - Painswick Pavilion
Orchestra	Mondays 8.00pm - V Hall (Beryl Berry 813200)
Post Office	Tuesdays 10.00am - 12noon - V Hall
Rachel's Pop Up Café	Tuesdays 10.00am - 4.00pm - V Hall
Knit & Natter	Tuesdays 1.30 - 4.00pm - V Hall
Cranham Art Group	Tuesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm - V Hall (Lyn Barker 813025)
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Table Tennis Club	Wednesdays 7.30 - 9.30pm - V Hall (Clive Hayden 07833 635762 chayden814@gmail.com)
Cranham Ramblers	Alternate Thursdays 9.30am - V Hall (Joan Charman 812708)
S'Combe Bridge Club	2nd and 4th Thursdays 7.00pm - Sheepscombe V Hall (Contact Joy Edwards 812588)
Rachel's Pop Up Café	Fridays 9.00 - 12.30pm - V Hall
Parent and Toddler	Fridays 9.15 - 10.45am - V Hall (Contact tbc)
Family Fridays	Fridays 5.00pm bar opens, 6.00pm food served - Cricket Club
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No new people in the village this month.

Welcome!

If we have missed anyone, please accept our apologies! Please make yourself known and we will include you next time.



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The date will be confirmed to the distributors by email

CRANHAM DIARY



MAY 2023

2	Tues	Rubbish/Food Waste		
		Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.00pm
		Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall	8.00pm
4	Thurs	CLHS Talk	Village Hall	7.45pm
6	Sat	Concert	St. Mary's	7.00pm
7	Sun	Morning Worship	Church	11.00am
9	Tues	Recycling/Food Waste		
		Flicks in the Sticks	Bisley V Hall	7.30 for 8.00pm
10	Wed	Foodbank Collection	Painswick	10.00am - 12noon
		Village Hall Meeting	Village Hall	7.00pm
11	Thurs	Ramble	Village Hall	9.45am
14	Sun	Holy Communion	Church	11.00am
15	Mon	Village Lunch	Village Hall	12.15 for 12.30pm
16	Tues	Rubbish/Food Waste		
17	Wed	** Magazine Contributions Due **		
18	Thurs	Ascension Day Service	Edge Church	6.30pm
20	Sat	Bumblebee Day Out	Cricket Club	9.30am - 4.00pm
21	Sun	Evensong	Church	6.30pm
23	Tues	Recycling/Food Waste		
		Cranham Players Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
25	Thurs	Ramble	Village Hall	9.45am
28	Sun	Holy Communion	Church	11.00am
29-2		Tennis Club Coaching	Tennis Courts	9.30am start
30	Tues	Rubbish/Food Waste		
31	Wed	Sportily Holiday Club	Croft School	10.00am – 3.00pm

JUNE 2023

1	Thurs	Sportily Holiday Club	Croft School	10.00am – 3.00pm
3	Sat	Open Gardens and Afternoon Tea		tbc
4	Sun	History Outing	Lechlade on Thames	10.45am meet
8&22	Thurs	Rambles		
17	Sat	Cranham in Old Photos	Village Hall	2.15pm start

For Regular Events - please see page 38