

Childs Ercall

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

NEWSLETTER



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Services

- 4th Aug 11:00am Holy Communion
11th Aug 9:30am Sunday School
18th Aug 11:00am Service @ St Peter's
1st Sept 11:00am Holy Communion
8th Sept 9:30am Sunday School
15th Sept 11:00am Service @ St Peter's
22nd Sept 9:30am Bible Film

29th Sept 10:30am
BENEFICE SERVICE
St Michael's, Childs Ercall

Prayer Services
9.30am in
Church every
1st & 3rd
Thursday in the
month

***** CHILDS ERCALL CHURCH IS OPEN FROM 10AM—4PM EVERY DAY *****

Hi! It's the holidays and I am in St Michael's Church for the summer. It took a lot of walking to get here, but here I am. Did you find all my friends hiding in the July newsletter? It took me a couple of goes to find all 10.

I've had a look around and there is a very nice tabby cat across the road so hopefully he would like a mouse as a friend, and not as his tea!

I am looking forward to the stories at **Sunday school on the 14th of July** so whilst I wait I will get on with some dusting - yes dusting! I do need to earn my keep. If I leave my duster out, please would you put it by the front porch so I can find it again.

Your church is beautiful. When the sun comes out it shines through the coloured glass in the windows, and shines on the floor. I sing and dance in the colours, it feels like my very own disco! Will the font will be filled with water? I would like to have a bath - I don't want to be too smelly! I also want to practise my swimming when I am in the font.

My favourite colour is yellow. Do you know why that is?

Can you guess? Yes? Because it is the colour of cheese - yum, yum.

Lastly my cousin Charles is going to visit me here, so if you see a lost mouse, please let him know where the church is!

Yours most mouselly, Anon Mouse x



August & September Clergy Letter



*'May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
wherever He may send you.
May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.
**May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you.**
May He bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.'*

This simple verse, which comes from the Northumbrian Community Morning Prayer, was the blessing I chose at the end-of-year church services for two of our Benefice schools last week.

My mind went back to the childhood thrill of breaking up for the long summer holidays. Mum and I would pack our bags, leave the London smog and noise, and take the train down to our small caravan on the Purbeck Coast in Dorset for the **WHOLE** of the school holidays! My memories are of space, clean air and freedom to roam.... Long Summer days and space to wander and to **wonder**. So often it seems we rush through life without pausing to drink in the everyday beauty around us. The beauty which betrays the fingerprint of a generous Creator who wants us to enjoy colour and variety, to feel the wind through our hair and the sun on our backs (and sometimes the soft refreshing rain!)



**This Summer I challenged the children with the
ABC of a good Summer holiday....**

Have an Adventure

Look at something... Beautiful

Do something Creative

Paint a picture, take a photo, write a poem, make a model. The bible tells us we are made in the image of God the Creator.... Human beings are **CREATIVE** – music, art, cookery, architecture, drama, engineering... the list goes on. It starts when we pause and take time to **LOOK** closely at the **wonders** God wants to show us in the world around us... instead of passing them by...

*"Earth's crammed with heaven
and every common bush afire with God,
but only he who sees takes off his shoes.
The rest sit around and pluck blackberries."*

– Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Have a **WONDER-full** holiday and **CREATE** something.... Perhaps you might even show me... or send me a photo? (beckyrichards@hotmail.co.uk) And may God bring you home rejoicing, once again into our doors!

Rev. Becky Richards, 22/7/24



New Benches

There will be two new benches arriving in the church yard over the next month to replace the damaged wooden ones.

One will be sited in the old church yard by the porch and the other one will be in the new churchyard.

As a PCC we realise how important having a seating area in the church is and apologies for the inconvenience.



**THE HORSE, DOG AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW IS ON
SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
AT BRADLEY FARM, CHILDS ERCALL
BY KIND PERMISSION OF MR & MRS CLIFTON**

This is great day out for all the family starting at 09.00am and going through into the night thanks to our lovely friends from the Village Club

- **The Horse show commences at 09.00am going on throughout the day**
- **The Dog show will commence at 12.00 noon with plenty of classes**
- **All entries for the Horticultural tent to be in by 10.00am on the morning**

There will also be Refreshments, BBQ, Bar and plenty of stands on the day making it a great event

We look forward to seeing you all there and for more information on the Classes and times please contact Claire Clifton on email cc_clifton@outlook.com or via Facebook



100 Club Winners

1st £25 D Harris

2nd £15 D Weston

3rd £10 J Ainsworth

Sunday School
11th August
9:30am
&
8th September
9:30am

Flower Rota
Sept - Jill Lowe
Oct - Claire Douglas

If anyone would like to join the flower rota please contact Barbara Weston on the number on front of the newsletter.

Tickets £16 LICENCED BAR
COURTNAY REDDY AS
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Jubilee Hall **23rd August**
Doors open at 7pm for 8pm start
childsercallca@gmail.com

RIDDLES

July Riddle Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?
Answer: Yesterday, today and tomorrow

Aug/Sept Riddle I welcome the day with a show of light, I stealthily came here in the night. I bathe the earthy stuff at dawn, But by noon, alas! I'm gone.

CHILDS ERCALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
INVITE YOU TO

BOLLYWOOD NIGHT

JUBILEE HALL

21st September
7pm

2 Course
Indian Meal

Amazing Indian
Dancers

Party like a
Bollywood star.
Dance the night
away!

Bollywood night 21st September doors open 7pm

Those of you that came last year will remember a wonderful night of food and dancing. You can wear Indian dress if you want to - but it's not obligatory. The meal starts off with samosas, pakora's and dips followed by a choice of 4 main courses, (one is a vegetarian option), then for desert there is Barfi (a milk based sweet with a fudge like consistency), together with a licensed bar and our amazing Taj Mahal backdrop for photos – what an evening!



Next PCC meeting will be on the 3rd October and if anybody has anything they would like to raise please contact Gill Mellor.

RIDE+STRIDE

for Churches 2024

14TH SEPT. 2024

Join the adventure and help support your Parish churches with the exhilarating annual church crawl!

Ride+Stride is the biggest fundraiser for the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust. Run, walk, cycle, or drive to explore as many stunning churches as you like.

Refreshments will be available in church and then you can pop and visit our horse and dog show that's on the same date.

Harvest Lunch

Sunday 27th October 2024 at the Jubilee Hall, Club doing the bar.

Tickets available from the Club or from Gill Mellor 01952 840334

All proceeds raised for the church.

Extreme Heat Highest Temperatures

The official record for the highest European temperature is 48C, registered in Athens, Greece, in 1977. But regional authorities on the Italian island of Sicily registered a temperature of 48.8C on 11th August 2021.

Death Valley, California -Furnace Creek in Death Valley currently holds the record for hottest air temperature ever recorded. The desert valley reached highs of 56.7C in the summer of 1913, which would apparently push the limits of human survival. There is debate over the validity of this temperature, but even if proved false Furnace Creek still comes top: a temperature of 54.4C was recorded in August 2020. Average temperature highs today reach 47C during summer, and it's the driest place in the States.

Dasht-e Loot, Iran -This desert plateau has the hottest ground temperatures on the planet – satellite measurements taken between 2003 and 2009 found a maximum temperature of a staggering 70.7C. Needless to say, the region is uninhabited. Fetch the iced drinks !!!!!

