

STRETTON SUGWAS NEWS



OCTOBER, 2020

OCTOBER SERVICES - BURGHILL BENEFICE



All services at Stretton Sugwas are at 9.30am

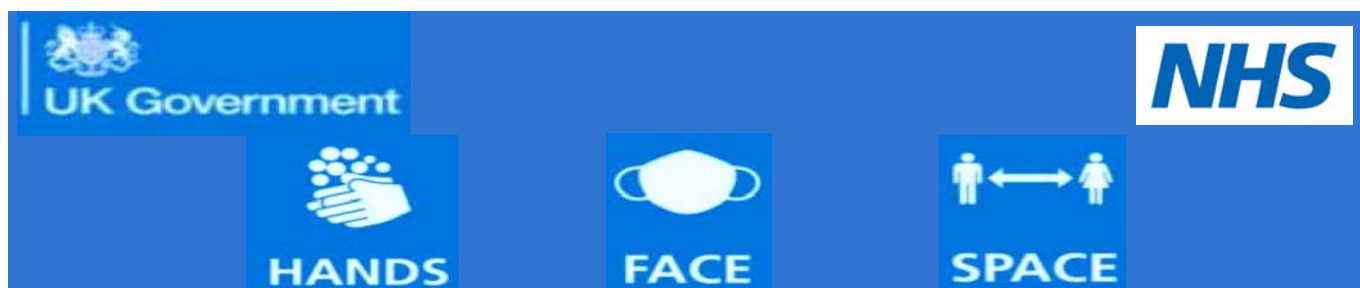
11th October - Morning Prayer

18th October - Festival Eucharist

25th October - Morning Prayer

1st November - Morning Prayer

4th October	JOINT HARVEST FESTIVAL	
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Harvest Eucharist
11th October	17TH SUNDAY OF TRINITY	
8.30am	St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg	Morning Prayer
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Morning Prayer
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Letter from the Rector of Burghill Benefice

Dear All,

What lies beneath?

I have always been fascinated with what it means to be human - indeed, what it means just to be (*esse*). There are many questions concerning these kinds of questions which befog our understanding of the essence of humanity. Nevertheless, I am firmly of the conviction that, as the great Socrates famously said: “the unexamined life is not worth living”. It is a constant endeavour of humanity to explore what life means and discover our own unique and valued contribution to it. There is nothing more valuable or important in life which we must not mistake for our things. If we do, we exchange, as if it were gold for worthless dust. Life must be treasured and honoured, we must think about it and discover the ends as well as the origins of our destiny.

If I take what I know about myself, I have found that the first mistake I made about life was not to engage with it, rather just see it as a series of meaningless moments that lead nowhere and to nothing. This is, as I look back, my state of un-examination. There is also I fear another mistake that we can make in life, and that is to make ourselves what we choose without any regard for what is the nature of our “unique” qualities. We may think we are the master of our own life, but we are not. We are constrained by what we are and how we are. We must first examine ourselves before we can make progress. We all make the mistake in youth, that we spend too much time exploring our idols and heroes and wanting to be them rather than explore ourselves and become us. We all did that!

I believe that in this quest for discovering what lies beneath who we are, flows from the reality of God’s own life. The life that holds all life and there resides that answers to who we are, and what our life is about. It is not a series of meaningless moments, like pearls on a string, it is one great pearl, of incalculable value and has no end to it. Once we place ourselves before the life of God, we can know that life has no end to it. That frees us to discover what to do with our time, to be what God has for us to discover about us. What lies beneath? That’s between you and God!



Rev Dr Phill Brown

OPENING OF HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES:

From Monday, 14th September you need to book an appointment and receive a pass before visiting any of our Household Recycling Centres :

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/WasteSiteBookingPublic/>

This is to prevent regular queuing and congestion around these facilities.

Booking is now possible on the same day you wish to visit subject to available slots.

Please do not visit unless it is necessary for you to do so and [read the full guidelines before you visit](#) to see how the sites will operate.

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- Bookings should be made online but if you don't have the technology or prefer, you can book a place by phoning the Council on: 01432 260 000 - once through to Waste/Recycling, someone will book an appointment for you but it might not be on that day.
- Booking is available for residents of Herefordshire only
- You will need to provide your address and vehicle registration
- A pass will be provided that you can show on your mobile device or print out
- Residents may book up to 4 slots every 14 days
- Anyone wishing to use a commercial type vehicle or a trailer larger than 1.3m in length will still require a [\(CVT\) permit](#), through separate application
- Pedestrians are NOT currently permitted
- Bicycles must pre-book a slot in the same way as other vehicles

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Thank you, Sian

A FEW QUOTATIONS ABOUT CHILDREN

1. "Children seldom misquote. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said."
2. "Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you." Robert Fulghum, author
3. "Old men can make war, but it is children who will make history."
4. "Children are a great comfort to us in our old age, and they help us reach it faster too."
5. "A characteristic of the normal child is he doesn't act that way very often"
6. "The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."
7. "The best inheritance a parent can give his children is a few minutes of his time each day."
8. "Children are like wet cement whatever falls on them makes an impression. Haim Ginott, child psychologist
9. "Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them."
10. "Children need models rather than critics." Joseph Joubert
11. "A person's a person, no matter how small."

Being humble means recognising that we are not on this earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others.

Change: There are only two ways to handle tense situations: you can change them or you can change the way you look at them. There is no enlightenment to be had in changing the way you look at things.

Immortal Rhymes

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circa 1950

King John



King John in one
fell splash (or splosh)
Lost bag and
baggage in the Wash.
His courtiers wept as
all went down -
The orb, the sceptre
and the crown.

“Mere gems,” said John, “a fig for those,
But what of vest, pants, shirt and hose?
Without these things, I cannot rule;
**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUE FOR
WOOL!”**

O foolish, frantic men of Greece
To seek so long the Golden Fleece,
To comb all corners of the Earth
For something of fictitious worth.

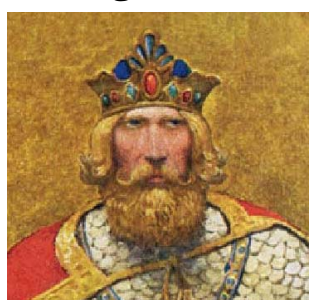
If only Jason has been told
The fleece that comforts is not gold,
But now the whole world knows the rule;
**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUE FOR
WOOL!**

King Arthur’s knights sat sullen eyed.
“What ails thee all?” the Monarch cried.
Said one, “It’s this round table, sire.
The lads out here can’t feel the fire.”
Quoth Guinevere, “Poor faithful knights,
I’ll knit them a pair of tights.”

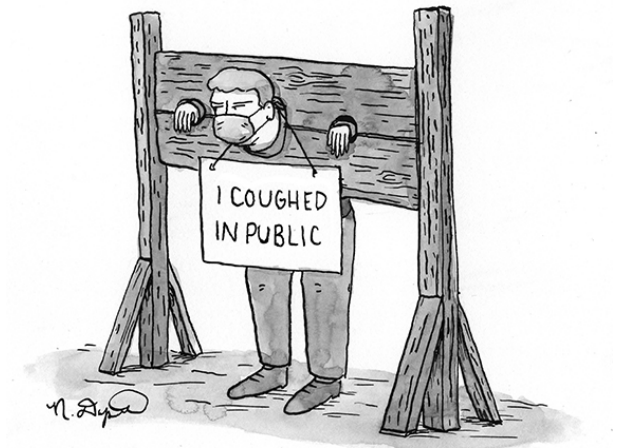
Morale was saved,
which proves the
rule:

**THERE IS NO
SUBSTITUE
FOR WOOL!”**

King Arthur

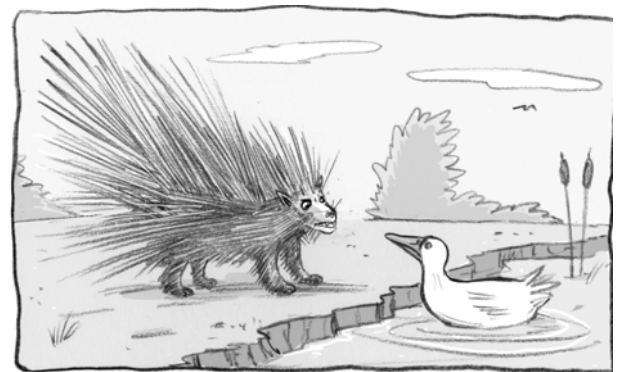


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FROM OUR 25TH MAY WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

Apologies to those that have already seen them Yes it's the Potty one again! Mike's page (edited)

Some puzzles for you (answers on page: 22)

1. Dave and his brother Bob married Sue and Hannah who are both sisters. However, Dave and Bob have different in-laws. How can this be?
2. Why are man-hole covers so often round?
3. A deaf man noticed a bather taking an early morning swim. Just then he saw the tell-tale dorsal fin of a shark approach. In what way could he communicate with the swimmer?
4. Where would you find a system of tunnels 60,000 miles long?
5. William and Alan are playing with a small plastic ball when it falls down a hole. They find that, no matter how hard they try, there is not enough room to get their fingers round the ball to pull it out. "My dad will kill me," moans William. "That ball was a present." "Don't worry," says Alan, "there is one sure way to get it out". What did he do?
6. What does nobody want but nobody wants to lose?

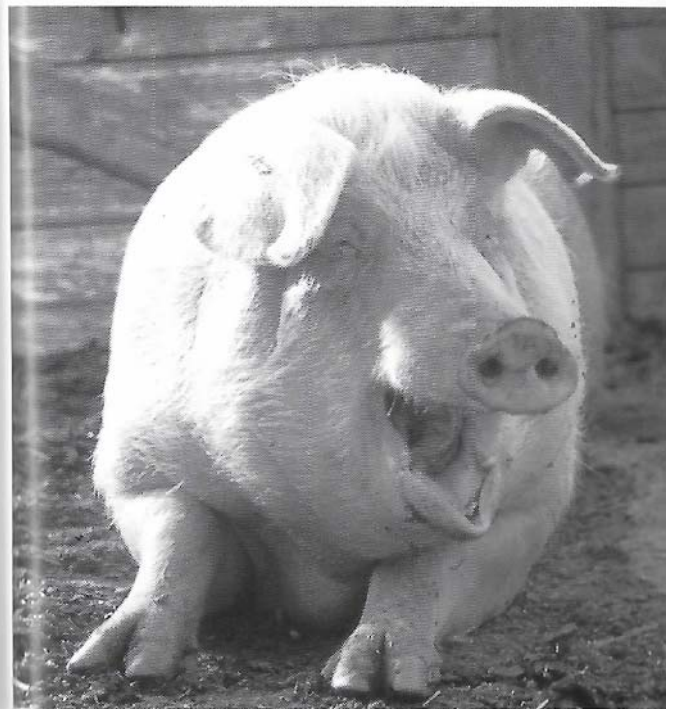
Where are or were they in Hereford?



MORE NEWS FROM OUR WEEKLY CHEZ POTTS EMAIL UPDATES

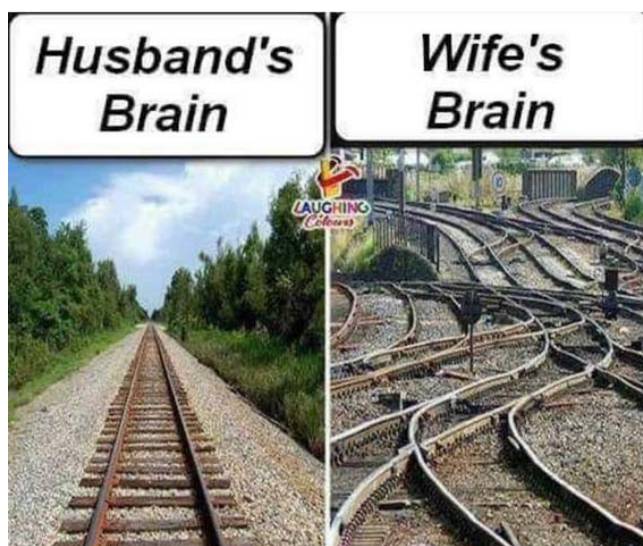
Golden Oldies from Mike's page - we hope we do not cause offence as that is not our intention.

- Two men - one old, one young - were pushing their trolleys around the supermarket when they collided. "Oh, I'm sorry," they both said. "I was looking for my wife and wasn't paying attention to where I was going," the old man explained. "That's a coincidence, I'm looking for my wife, too," replied the young man. "Well, maybe we can help each other," said the old man. "What does your wife look like?" "She's 26 with long blonde hair, long slim legs, blue eyes, wearing a short skirt, tight-fitting black top and knee length boots." "What does your wife look like?" said the young man. "Never mind", said the old man eagerly. "Let's look for yours first."
- Three elderly gentlemen were talking about what their grandchildren would be saying about them in 50 years times. The first said, "I would like my grandchildren to say, 'he was great fun to be with'" "50 years from now", said the second, "he was a loyal and loving family man". Turning to the third man, they asked him, "So what do you want them to say about you in 50 years time?" The third man replied, "I want them to say, 'he looks good for his age'".
- A senior couple were lying in bed one night. He was trying to get some sleep but she was feeling nostalgic and amorous and wanted to talk. She said, "you used to hold my hand when we were courting". Wearily, he reached across, briefly held her hand and then attempted to get back to sleep. Shortly afterwards, she said, "Then you used to kiss me". Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep. A few moments later she said, "Then you used to bite my neck". In a temper, he threw back the bedclothes and climbed out of bed. "Where are you going", she asked. "To fetch my teeth", came the reply!
- One young lad was constantly teased by some of the other children around. One of their favourite games was to prove how stupid he was by giving him the choice between picking a 50p coin or a £1 coin. The boy always chose the 50p coin which would send the bullies into fits of laughter. "See", they would say. "He always picks the 50p because it's bigger, he's so thick". On a number of occasions this trick had been witnessed by a local man who eventually took the young lad to one side and tried to put him right. "I'm sure you know that 50p is worth less than £1 even though it's bigger", said the man. "Of course", said the lad, "but if I stopped picking the 50p, they'd stop the trick!"



Be proud of who you are,

but don't lose the ability to laugh at yourself.



AND THEN IT WAS WINTER ...

You know time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems like yesterday that I was young, just married, and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all those years went.

I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is ... the winter of my life, and it catches me by surprise ... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those “older people” were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But here it is ... my friends are retired and getting grey ... they move slower and I see an older person in myself now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me ... but, I see the great change ... Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant ... but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore ... it's mandatory! Because if I don't of my own free will ... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so ... now I enter this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last ... this I know, that when it's over on this earth ... it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done ... things I should have done, but indeed, there are also many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So if you're not in your winter yet ... let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long! Life goes by so quickly. So do what you can TODAY, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not.

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life ... so LIVE FOR TODAY and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember ... and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!

“Life” is a GIFT to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

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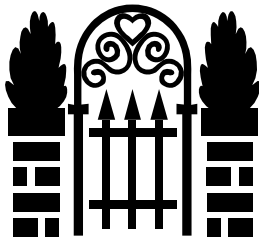
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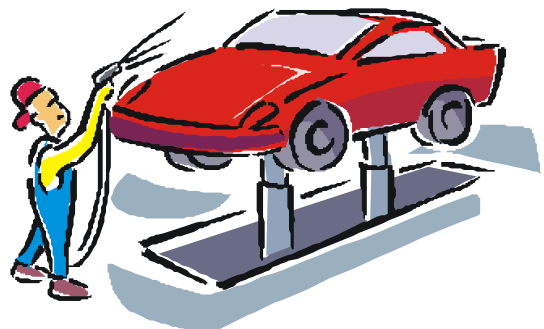
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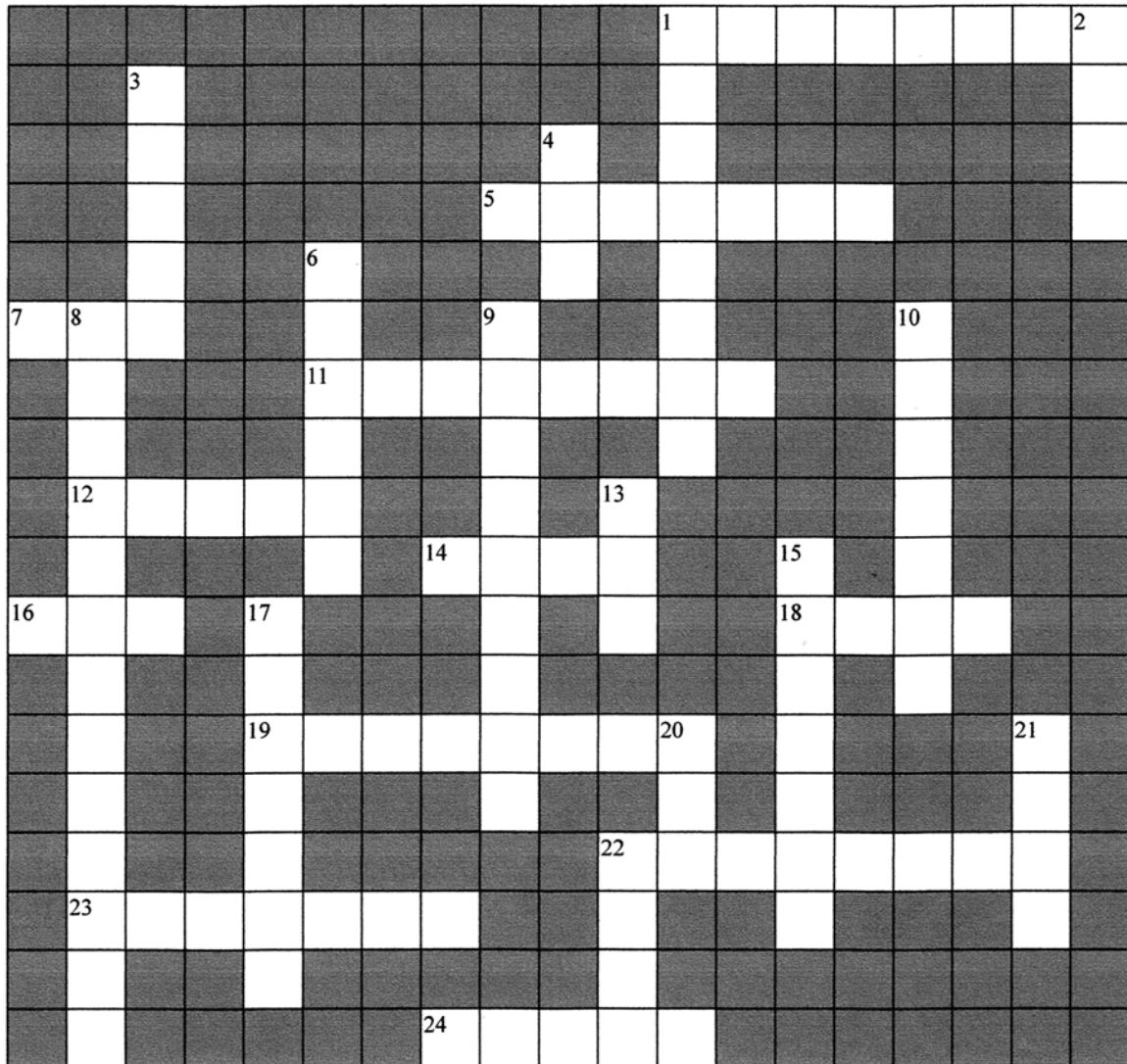
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Across

1. Eater of meat & vegetables (8)
5. Arctic deer with large antlers (7)
7. For each (3)
11. Dark grey colour (8)
12. Gas within the Earth's upper atmosphere (5)
14. Gambling stake (4)
16. Make a mistake (3)
18. Female birds (4)
19. A first showing or performance (8)
22. Doubter (8)
23. Cost (7)
24. Stratum (5)

Down

1. Approved (8)
2. Book of the Old Testament (4)
3. Organic compound (5)
4. Fill out (3)
6. Picked at, like a bird (6)
8. Act of giving support or hope (13)
9. Forecast (9)
10. Time before noon (7)
13. Polynesian garland (3)
15. Hair cleanser (7)
17. Acted as a referee in a sporting match (7)
20. Hen's produce (3)
21. Gaming cubes (4)
22. Pinnacle (4)



FROM THE RHS WEBSITE

GARDENING ADVICE FOR OCTOBER

The Autumn Chill sets in

Although we had some warmer days over September, the autumn is now definitely here for real, and it feels colder. It's a beautiful time of the year, with the trees

changing colour. Sometimes it may seem pointless raking, when the wind blows even more leaves onto the lawn, but just think of all the lovely leafmould you can make! It's also time to start preparing for early frosts.

TOP 10 JOBS THIS MONTH:

1. Divide established rhubarb crowns to create new plants
2. Cut back perennials that have died down
3. Lift & divide herbaceous perennials - remove stakes and other supports as plants die down for the winter
4. Move tender plants, including aquatic ones, into a greenhouse or conservatory - wait for the first frosts to hit dahlias and cannas before lifting the tubers or rhizomes
5. Plant out spring cabbages
6. Harvest apples, pears, grapes and nuts
7. Prune climbing roses
8. Finish collecting seeds from the garden to sow next year
9. Last chance to mow lawns and trim hedges in mild areas
10. Renovate old lawns or create new grass areas by laying turf

Other jobs to do:

1. Plant wallflowers, forget-me-not; Bellis; Primula; Viola including winter pansies and other spring bedding plants in prepared ground or pots.
2. Continue to plant spring flowering bulbs
3. Lily bulbs can be planted up in pots this month
4. Don't neglect hanging basket maintenance. Once they are past their best, replant with spring flowering bulbs, winter heathers, trailing ivies and spring bedding plants
5. Raise patio containers on to bricks or purpose-made pot feet to avoid them sitting in water during the winter.
6. Move alpine troughs to a covered porch or lean-to to protect them from the rain. Pick over alpines regularly, removing any autumn debris and covering died back patches with extra grit to encourage their re-growth
7. Check any bulbs being forced in darkness. If they show signs of top growth and have a healthy root system when knocked out of the bowl, bring them into a cool, light room to induce flowering.

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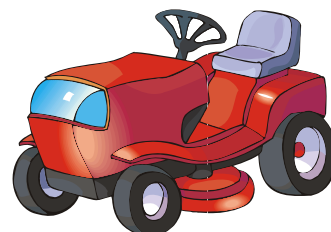
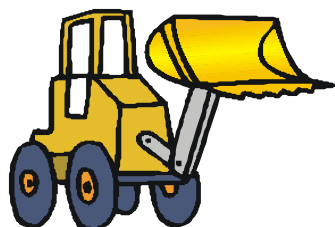
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MAPPA MUNDI & CHAINED LIBRARY EXHIBITION: Mon - Sat: 10am - 3pm. Tickets do not need to be booked or purchased in advance.

CATHEDRAL SHOP: Mon - Sat: 10am - 3pm. Access from the Nave only

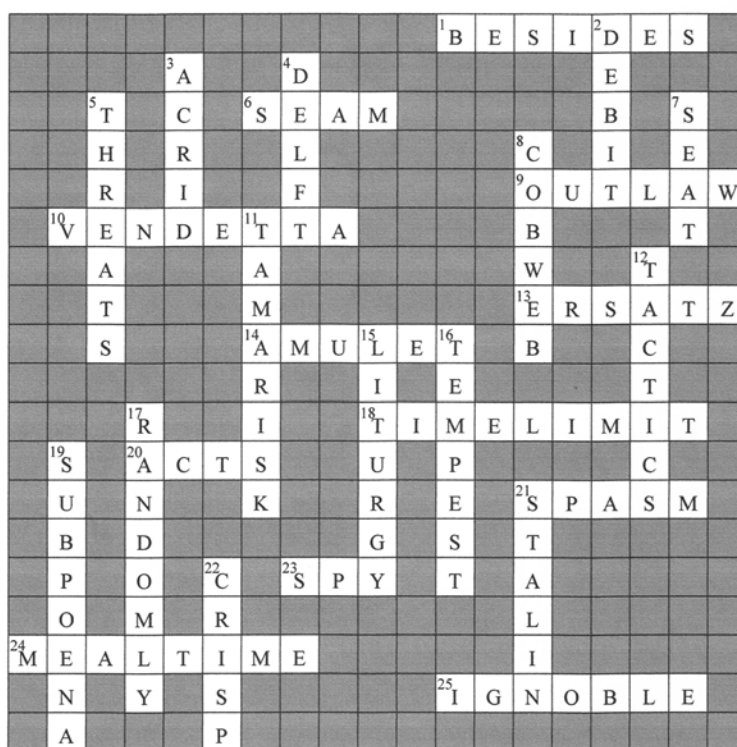
CATHEDRAL CAFE (from Friday 28 August) Mon - Sat, 10 am - 3 pm

The Cathedral Cafe has reopened and is serving hot and cold drinks, cakes and sandwiches. Please note that we have reduced our seating to support with social distancing but visitors are welcome to use the outdoor seating in Chapter House Garden.

DEAN OF HEREFORD TO RETIRE:

After holding the position for almost 2 decades, the Very Revd Michael Tavinor will step down in January, 2021. During his time in Hereford, Michael has overseen many changes within the cathedral including several large conservation projects. He has also shared his passion for walking and pilgrimage with the cathedral community and celebrated St. Ethelbert and St. Thomas Cantilupe with the publication of several books. He said, "I had expected to finish at the end of the St. Thomas Cantilupe celebrations, in October this year, but because of the extraordinary difficulties of the last few months, I felt it right that I continue just a little longer." The Dean's final service will be on Sunday, 31st January, 2021 and his term of office will end on 28th February.

FOR SALE: 2 GoGo Mobility Scooters. Spare battery pack with one of them. Both in good working order. £200 ono each please.
Contact Mrs. Howells 01432 761779.



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I still have a landline. Or as I like to call it, “a mobile phone finder”.

ANSWERS TO MIKE’S PAGE

1. It is true that Sue & Hannah are sisters, but they are not each other’s sisters.
2. Because a round cover cannot fall back down a hole!
3. Although he was deaf, he was not mute so he would shout and wave his arms!
4. The arteries, veins and capillaries in your own body!
5. He filled the hole with water and the ball floated to the top!
6. False teeth!

Where in Hereford?

Top left: Passage leading to Church St

Top row - middle: Victoria Eye Hospital (now apartments)

Top right: Bath St Council offices (now apartments etc)

Bottom left: Above Gordon Bennetts - St. Peter’s St

Bottom middle: Entrance to John Venn’s graveyard, Commercial Rd

Bottom right: St. Ethelbert’s Well, Castle Hill (off Quay St)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2020

The hall is open for limited activities. For more information,
please contact: ssvinfo@gmail.com

THE BURGHILL BENEFICE ONLINE WORSHIP & WEBINARS WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST AS USUAL

11am - Thursday Webinars & Sundays Worship

www.facebook.com/burghillchurch

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBLZnwuGh6esm8ZwoB8GQ3Q>

DISABILITY EQUIPMENT SERVICE HEREFORDSHIRE (DESH)

This service is no longer running.

**If you have your own equipment that you no longer need, please try:
TPG; Mills Mobility, Hereford Mobility or your local Facebook Sales
Groups**

SHOPMOBILITY

This is now run by Mills Mobility Aids from their showroom at 8A, Harrow Road, Hereford. They offer hire of wheelchairs and mobility scooters to access the shops plus boot scooters for those who do not wish to ride from Harrow Road to town. They also hire out equipment on a weekend or weekly period. Scooter rental from £3.90 for 4 hours, proof of ID required. Contact: 01432 277000 for details.



STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH COUNCIL **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2020/21**

All meetings start 7pm
in Stretton Sugwas Village Hall Meeting Room

Items for inclusion and to advertise in the Stretton Sugwas News

Please contact: Mike & Joyce Potts

See “Who’s Who for contact details

Please send items for the next Stretton Sugwas news to us by 9am on:

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER



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