

The Black Mountains Group Benefice

NEWSLETTER

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St John's, Newton

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Llanveynoe, St Margaret's, Michaelchurch Escley & Newton**



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From the Clergy

GRATITUDE AND THE BIG BANG

Before the theory of the ‘Big Bang’ became commonplace in explaining the origins of the universe, most cosmologists believed in the steady state theory. In the steady state theory, the earth was said to always exist so there was no beginning, no moment of creation. In contrast the ‘Big Bang’ is linear, like a good story, it has a beginning and because the universe is expanding it has a narrative and eventually it will have an end. Similarly, the bible has a beginning, a narrative and an end:

Beginning: = The creation account in Genesis

Narrative: = The story of the people of God

End: = Revelation of St John – which is actually a new beginning.

It’s important to remind ourselves at this point that the Genesis origin story of Adam and Eve is not to be read literally and is not about how it all began but *why* it all began.

Fascinatingly, there are a lot of cosmologists today who are uncomfortable with the ‘Big Bang’ theory because it seems to reflect the biblical notion of a beginning, an unfolding narrative and an end.

The other thing about the ‘Big Bang’ theory is that it is utterly amazing how utterly, utterly, extraordinary that an explosion leads to such abundant and finely tuned life on earth. The chances that we have an atmosphere; that we have ash and oak trees, snails, hippos, and badgers and food like cucumbers, hazelnuts and lasagne; that we have all this life and that we are conscious of it are infinitesimally minuscule. The ‘Big Bang’ involved thousands of improbable but precise so-called coincidences in the coming together of 4 particles, electrons, protons, neutrons, and photons with 4 forces, weak and strong nuclear, gravitational and electromagnetic. According to the theoretical physicist Lee Smolin, the chances of existence are 1 in 10 to the power of 229; astronomically low in other words. Infinitely improbable.

On its own, none of this proves the existence of God but for me it is another pointer in that direction. With the chances being so low for life existing, for the harvest being gathered, for such a beautiful planet whatever we think was the cause of the ‘Big Bang’, these things should induce in us astronomically high levels of gratitude. Everything is made of the same star dust and one way to love this planet back to health is to thank our lucky stars; our providential stars.

Rev Simon

NOVEMBER READINGS

Details of services for November and December can be found on the back page.

Sunday 5th

Old Testament	Revelations 7: 9 - end
New Testament	1 John 3: 1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5: 1-12
Psalm	34: 1-10

Sunday 12th

Old Testament	Amos 5: 18-24
New Testament	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end
Gospel	Matthew 25: 1-13
Psalm	70

Sunday 19th

Old Testament	Zephaniah 1: 7, 12 - end
New Testament	1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11
Gospel	Matthew 25: 14-30
Psalm	90: 1-8, (9-11), 12

Sunday 26th

Old Testament	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
New Testament	Ephesians 1: 15-end
Gospel	Matthew 25: 31- end
Psalm	95: 1-7

Deanery Update

DEANERY UPDATE

There will be another session of Grow Strong this month at Longtown Outdoor Education Centre. On **11th November**, there’ll be a chance to go Caving. The cost is £23 with bursaries available. It’s open to anyone in school year 6 and above.

We do hope that you’ll take the opportunity to attend one of the many Remembrance services that are happening across the Deanery. Details of the services in your immediate area are listed elsewhere in this newsletter; for more services have a look at the website or sign up for our newsletter.

Several churches are also arranging “Light up a Life” services with an open invitation for anyone to come along and remember someone they have lost. Do remember we have a team of pastoral visitors and if you, or someone you know might like to receive a visit from a member of the team – just ask.

During November and January we’ll be running the “Growing Good” course. This course helps churches explore the connection between social action, discipleship and growth. It starts on **1st November**. Also, we have a free introductory session from an ‘Out of the Box’ facilitator on Tuesday **14th November**. This is a resource which uses story and play to support individual and community well-being. Spaces are limited so let us know as soon as possible if you’d like to come along.

Please remember the other initiatives that happen across the Deanery in your prayers, and we’d love to hear from you if you’d like to support them in any other way. These include...(but are not limited to)...The Golden Valley Pilgrim Way (as featured recently in The Guardian), Repair Café, Food for Families, Tea Time Club, Open the Book, Messy Church, Reflective Rambles etc. etc.!

Contact Details

For any enquiries about anything mentioned here and what’s going on in and around churches within the Deanery, get in touch with the Deanery Coordinator, Anne Lloyd on 01981 620145 or abbeydoredmc@gmail.com.

Forthcoming events

Longtown Library
now open,
Every first Wednesday of the month
2.30 - 4.30 pm
Swap books, tea and chat!
1st November

Hydrangeas

A Gentle Obsession



TALK 7.30pm, Wednesday 1st November
Escleyside Hall

Hydrangeas are enjoying a welcome resurgence in popularity. They offer many more choices than just the familiar 'mophead'. Dr Roger Lloyd (who opens his garden, Highfields Farm for the NGS) takes us through the different varieties & their cultivation.

Annual Membership: £15 Non-members: £5
See more at: www.escleysidegc.wixsite.com/club

LONGTOWN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Monday, November 6th at 7.30pm in Longtown Village Hall, Bob Steele's talk is entitled:

The Golden Valley Railway, the Great Western Years.

The GV line was one of many small railway projects planned in the nineteenth century. After years of argument the line was opened from Pontrilas to Dorstone in 1881 with an extension to Hay coming later. From the start the line was plagued with difficulties and by 1898 had to shut. After lengthy negotiations the Great Western agreed to a takeover. Would the GWR deal succeed?

Local author, Bob Steele, will explain what happened.

Membership costs £12 for the season from September until July 2024, payable by cash or cheque at any meeting or by BACS. The guest fee is £4 per meeting.

4th December – Rhys Griffith: The Mapping of Herefordshire

CRASWALL HALL EVENTS

Whist Drives will be held on each Tuesday in November: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

There will also be a Bingo session on Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm.

Everyone welcome!

LONGTOWN THURSDAY CLUB

The last trip for this year.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

A visit to Cribbs Causeway

THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER

The coach will leave Ewyas Harold Memorial Hall at 9.30 am and the cost will be £20

If you would like to join us, or know more, please contact Hazel Pugh on 01873 860803 or Pauline Jones on 07903150588 / jonespauline@pobroadband.co.uk

NEWTON ST MARGARETS WOMEN'S GUILD

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to our Harvest Auction. Nearly £200 raised for Hereford's CLD Strong Young Minds Project.

Next meeting: Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm

Newton Parish Room HR2 0QR: AGM (brief!) followed by snacks and chat!

New members are very welcome.

Phone Jane 07794 920729 for further information

BASSET



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Escleyside Hall, HR2 OPT
Wed 15th November, 7.30pm

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Tickets: 01981 510116 & www.artsalive.co.uk

Toronto-based folk duo, Basset, are full of timeless heart. Acoustic songwriters Sam Clark and Yasmine Shelton will take you through city streets in the hours before the world has woken, or to a corrugated steel home north of the treeline. Basset bring a deep love of the natural world to their gorgeously meditative and assured debut album, *In The Clay* (September 2022). This album explores themes of life in change, their travels around Northern Ontario, the Canadian and American prairies, their lives in Toronto, and the many characters who have crossed their paths. Their inventiveness shines on fiddle and intricate harmonies, with Shelton and Clark's voices wrapping around each other like twin flames in a warm fire.

"If you're a lover of like great close harmonies, like Simon and Garfunkel, or Gillian Welch and David Rawlings, I think you're going to love this" – CBC Radio.

LONGTOWN DISTRICT WI

Invite you to come and join us for



LONGTOWN VILLAGE HALL

Sat 18th November

10-12.30am

Stalls with Cakes,
Christmas cakes, crafts, cards and
decorations, Raffle, Tombola.



PROCEEDS FROM THE WI WILL BE DONATED TO THE HEREFORD FOODBANK

CRASWALL COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning on
Sat 18th November at 10am,
Craswall Village Hall.
Raising funds for the Parish party at Christmas.
Everyone welcome!



Ewyas Harold Craft Centre
Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday 26th November 2023
10am – 4pm at The Memorial Hall, Ewyas Harold



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Wednesday
6th December
7.00 to 9.00pm

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Local Newsround

LONGTOWN GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting was held on Wednesday 18th October at 8pm. Council were given an excellent presentation by Bob Burson and Nick Smith on the work of the Longtown Village Projects.

The Parish Council have been supporting this work, and the Councillors enjoyed hearing an update on the maintenance of the Castle, Castle Green, 2 wells and Broome's Garden. They were thanked for their presentation.

The Clerk gave an update of the work to get signs to lower the speed limit around the school to 20 mph. Consultations with Balfour Beatty are moving forward, and siting positions are being discussed.

The Clerk reminded everyone that due to Mr. Toby Murcott's untimely death, another applicant had come forward to stand as our County Councillor. and there would be a new Election.

Now that the evenings are drawing in, it is important to remember Highway Safety. Please consider whether you can be easily seen when you are walking, cycling or running on our pavement-less roads, and think of wearing reflective clothing and carrying torches or wearing headlamps.

The next meeting will be on **November 15th**, and will be at the earlier time of 7.30 pm. As usual, you are warmly invited to attend the meeting, and Open Forum on the Agenda is for anyone who would like to speak. Please note that there will not be a Meeting in December, and the next meeting after that will be **January 17th at 7.30 pm.**

MICHAELCHURCH ESCLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

It doesn't seem possible that we are now close to the end of the first half term of the 2023/24 academic year. The summer holidays are now very much a distant memory and as the leaves begin to change colour and fall, our thoughts have now been centred around Harvest and Autumn. Every year time seems to rush by more quickly than ever!

It has certainly been an extremely busy start to the autumn term that's for sure. Acorn Class had an absolutely amazing time on their day-trip to Barry Island. The weather was bright and for the most part, the children, staff and parents who were on the trip had a dry day – apart from when they paddled in the sea that is! We are so grateful that we have such capable and adventurous staff who can provide such an exciting experience for the children.

Oak Class, meanwhile, headed towards Birmingham – well, Bournville to be precise – and the wonders of Cadbury World. As well as enjoying the tour of the factory, the 4D cinema experience and stocking up with treats at the factory shop, the children also had a brilliant lesson with one of the Cadbury education team learning about the Mayans and their use of chocolate. They also learnt how the Mayans made their version of hot chocolate with chili and spices – something the children recreated when they got back to school. I can say, having tested it, that the Mayans must have had very different taste buds to us!

School sport is really important to us at Michaelchurch and we try to find as many ways as possible to allow our children to interact with other schools in friendly competitions and

tournaments. Both Oak and Sapling Classes have had the pleasure of competing in friendly matches with Clehonger Primary School this half term. We have been delighted that Clehonger visited us twice now this half term for friendly football and netball matches and just recently we sent a team off to there to play tag rugby.

Coming up we have our harvest service on the **25th October** and the Herefordshire Schools Football Tournament on the 26th. Then, in the next half term, we will see swimming lessons start again, led by our two resident swimming instructors/lifeguards Miss Cook and Miss Matthews. These lessons continue throughout the year and allow us to ensure that the children make excellent progress with their swimming. Also coming up at the end of November we have Year 6 Bikeability training in Hereford. We have been taking the children to Hereford for their Bikeability training for 3 years now as we felt that our local environment did not offer sufficient challenge or depth of experience for the children. In addition to all this, Sapling class have an exciting trip to look forward to. They are visiting the Royal Welsh Museum in Brecon for “A Wartime Christmas” workshop, which offers an immersive experience of life during World War II. They are also heading into Hereford to visit Beefy Boys restaurant and Hereford Cathedral!

Of course, the main event in primary schools up and down the country after half-term is Christmas and this year will be as busy as any other. Our Walking Nativity Is really special and there will be carol services, Christmas Decoration day and much more to look forward to.

Finally, we are very proud to announce that our new lunchtime meal provider, Farmhouse Kitchen, aka Verity Price, received a 5 STAR food hygiene rating! The children and staff are loving the meals she is providing, and we are extremely grateful for her diligence and attention to detail which resulted in such a positive inspection outcome.

We are always happy to make contact with new families and have spaces in a number of year groups so if you are interested in sending your child to our school, please drop us a line at admin@michaelchurch-escleigh.hereford.sch.uk or call our School Business Manager on 01981 510208. In addition, we are running some free Forest School sessions for home school families this term. They are on Fridays between 1pm and 2:30pm and will run on the 10th, 17th and 24th November and 1st and 8th December. Drop us a line if you'd like to come along!

*Louise Crocker, Headteacher
Michaelchurch Escley Primary School, 01981 510208*

Round and About

VOWCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

The Village Pub – Friday November 10 at Vowchurch Hall. Doors open 6pm. Bar, food, conversation, music.

Watercolour Painting with Emma Thacker-Vuts. A course of four x 3 hour classes on the theme of birds, Wednesdays October 25, November 1, 8 and 15. 9am - 12 noon. Details on vowchurchturnastonehall.co.uk

Book with lucylevinge@btinternet.com 01981 550685

From Riots to Trooping the Colour: Life as a Mounted Policeman A talk by Alan Hiscox, Friday November 3, 7.30 at Vowchurch Hall. Entry £5

Security, Defence and the Ukraine War A talk by General Sir Adrian Bradshaw, Governor of the Royal Hospital Chelsea. Friday December 1, 7pm at Vowchurch Hall. Entry £5.

Pilates Tuesdays 9.15 - 10.15 and 6pm - 8pm. Contact Hannah Thomas hannahmthomas@hotmail.com

Community Juicing Days Booking essential with Graeme on 07726 500391. Check website for dates: www.vowchurchturnastonehall.co.uk

Bowls Wednesday October 25 and weekly thereafter. Contact Richard Stokes rtastokes@hotmail.co.uk

VAT50 Winners were Lucy Levinge £50 and Robbie Prior £20.

PETERCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

We are always looking for people to come and join us with ideas for what can take place in the Village hall. Please feel free to come to our meetings and have your say

Monday Club every Monday morning 10am-12pm. Pop in for Tea/Coffee and a chat

Why not come for Gentle Dance exercise with Abbie Mason every Thursday morning 11.30 am-12.30.

Hatha Yoga is being held every Wednesday 7pm -8.30pm and 11am-12pm from September

The Village Art classes are held every Monday evening 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoon 1.30pm-3.30pm

Parish Council meetings every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Visit our website, www.peterchurchvillagehall.org

The new booking form is now on the website along with what's happening at the Hall.

We are looking for people who would like to join our committee.

Peterchurch Village Hall is a community building, run by a small committee of dedicated trustees. It is the ideal venue for local events, and is available for hire from £10 an hour.

As well as hosting many a birthday party, the hall has a few regular user groups. We always welcome new groups!

If you wish to hire the hall or have any other inquiries, please call any of these numbers:

The Booking Secretary (Sarah) - 07774 457887

The Chairman (Brendan) - (01981) 550 482

The Hall - (01981) 551 162

(Please leave a message if you are unable to reach anyone on the numbers above.)

THE MONDAY CLUB

This friendly little club is run at Peterchurch Village Hall every Monday serving Teas and Coffee.

Not much has happened this month: so far I have heard I think everyone is getting ready for Christmas (sorry)

I have heard through the powers that be that there may be a shopping trip to Trago Mills in Merthyr Tydfil on Wednesday 22nd November but this date may change so please keep in touch for more details. I have a feeling that the next couple of months are going to be very busy.

We had some sad news that Derek Maund had passed away. He had been coming to club for many years with his late wife Jenny and had recently started coming again and many

people loved hearing his stories . Our thoughts go out to his family.

We have now gone back to our normal opening times of 10 am -12 pm

We are always looking for volunteers and if you feel you would like to help us as a volunteer please ring Mrs. Kath Gaze at 01981550579. You don't have to do it every Monday. We are happy with any time available. It's just making Tea and Coffee.

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If you are just interested and want to ask questions, or are ready to take on the opportunity, please email

**bookings@longtownvillagehall.org.uk
or ring 01873 288 289**

Concerts for Craswall

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6th July 2024

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Starting on

Wednesday 8th November 2023

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Drybridge House, St Martins St, Hereford, HR2 7SG

First session free, £3 thereafter

The first session is free (whenever they join) and then it is £3 thereafter. Tea, coffee, cake and all the materials and equipment will be provided.

Join a group of like-minded creative individuals, all abilities welcome. We will be trying a range of different arts and crafts, looking at artists and having guest artists to visit.

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Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 7.30 am - 5.30 pm
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Sunday (Nov - April): 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
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Bank Holiday Mondays 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Two decades of experience

Many congratulations to our Longtown Post Office Mistress Jenny, celebrating 20 years of Post Office service this month. It is two decades since Jenny took up the role in a temporary caravan to keep this vital service open. There have been many changes and challenges over the years, lucky for us all Jenny has been keen for the community to be put first.

Christmas made easy at Hopes

Our 2023 Christmas orders forms are go, make life easy order now with a selection of pick up days to plan ahead. Don't like shopping much, make a Christmas appointment and have the shop to yourself on a Wednesday evening or Sunday afternoon to browse at your leisure and sample a local tippie or two.

Starting in November from Saturday afternoon and Sunday our additional Christmas display will be out for your perusal.

LONGTOWN POST OFFICE

Saturday 9am ~ 11am & Monday to Friday 10.30am ~ 3.30pm

Last dates for Christmas Posting

1st class Mon 18th December
 2nd class Wed 20th December

International Posting Dates for Christmas 2023

Africa	Wed 6th December	Hungary	Fri 8th December
Asia	Wed 6th December	Ireland	Wed 13th December
Australia	Wed 6th December	Italy	Mon 11th December
Austria	Wed 13th December	Japan	Wed 6th December
Belgium	Wed 13th December	Luxembourg	Wed 13th December
Canada	Mon 11th December	Malta	Thur 7th December
Caribbean	Wed 6th December	Middle East	Wed 6th December
Central America	Wed 6th December	Netherlands	Wed 13th December
China	Wed 6th December	New Zealand	Wed 6th December
Cyprus	Thur 7th December	Norway	Mon 11th December
Czech Republic	Mon 11th December	Poland	Mon 11th December
Denmark	Wed 13th December	Portugal	Mon 11th December
Eastern Europe	Fri 8th December	Slovakia	Wed 11th December
Finland	Mon 11th December	South America	Wed 11th December
France	Wed 13th December	Spain	Mon 11th December
Germany	Wed 13th December	Sweden	Mon 11th December
Greece	Fri 8th December	Switzerland	Wed 11th December
Hong Kong	Wed 6th December	USA	Mon 11th December

For Parcel Force dates pop into the Post Office for a leaflet

Sadly no posties are based at ours, so if you want to chase an item please call Royal Mail Hereford on 01432 346100



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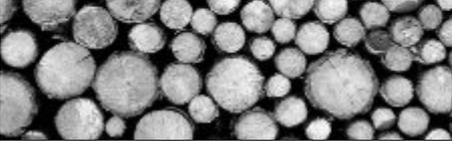
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November

Sunday 5th November

9.30am Llanveynoe Holy Communion
 3.00pm St Margaret's Informal Service

Sunday 12th November

10.50am Clodock Service of Remembrance

Sunday 19th November

9.30am Craswall Holy Communion
 3.00pm Newton Holy Communion

Sunday 26th November

11.00am Michaelchurch Holy Communion

December 2023

Sunday 3rd December

9.30am Llanveynoe Morning Worship
 3.00pm St Margaret's Holy Communion

Sunday 10th December

9.30am Clodock Holy Communion

Sunday 17th December

11.00am Craswall Carol Service
 4.00pm Newton Carols & Mulled Wine

Saturday 23rd December

4.00pm Llanveynoe Christingle
 7.30pm Clodock Carol Service

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December

3.00pm St Margaret's Family Carol Service
 9.00pm Michaelchurch Holy Communion

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

10.00am Clodock Holy Communion

Sunday 31st December

11.00am Newton Holy Communion

EVENTS PLANNER			
Wed	01 November	2.30-4.30pm	Longtown Library, Longtown Village Hall
Wed	01 November	7.30pm	Esleyside Gardening Club: Dr Roger Lloyd, <i>Hydrangeas, a Gentle Obsession</i>
Sat	04 November	10.00am-4.00pm	"Singing Matters" workshop, Longtown Village Hall
Sat	04 November	3.00pm	Book signing by Chris Green, <i>The House beneath the Black Hill</i> . The Cornwall Arms
Mon	06 November	7.30pm	Longtown & District Historical Society: Bob Steele, <i>The Golden Valley Railway, the Great Western Years</i> . Longtown Village Hall
Tue	07 November	7.30pm	Craswall Hall Whist Drive
Thu	09 November		Longtown Thursday Club Christmas shopping, Cribbs Causeway, Bristol
Fri	10 November	7.30pm	Newton St Margarets Women's Guild: <i>AGM, snacks and chats</i> . Newton Parish Room
Tue	14 November	7.30pm	Craswall Hall Whist Drive
Wed	15 November		Bassett, Canadian Indie-Folk Duo, Esleyside Hall
Sat	18 November	10.00am	Craswall Coffee Morning, Craswall Village Hall
Sat	18 November	10.00am-noon	Longtown & District WI, Coffee Cake & Christmas
Tue	21 November	7.30pm	Craswall Hall Whist Drive
Sat	25 November	10.00am-noon	Longtown Village Projects, Longtown Castle
Sun	26 November	10.00am-4.00pm	Christmas Craft Fair, Ewyas Harold Craft Centre
Tue	28 November	7.30pm	Craswall Hall Whist Drive
Sat	02 December	10.00am-noon	Book signing by Chris Green, <i>The House beneath the Black Hill</i> . Hopes of Longtown
Sat	02 December	7.30pm	Bingo, Craswall Hall.
Wed	06 December	2.30-4.30pm	Longtown Library, Longtown Village Hall
Wed	06 December	7.00-9.00pm	Christmas Shopping Fair, Longtown Village Hall
Fri	15 December		Craswall Young Farmers Panto, Longtown Village Hall
Sat	16 December		Craswall Young Farmers Panto, Longtown Village Hall
Sat	23 December		Craswall Young Farmers Carol Singing
Sat	23 December	16:00:00	Christingle Service, Llanveynoe church
Sun	24 December		Craswall Young Farmers Carol Singing
Sat	30 December	10.00am-noon	Longtown Village Projects, Longtown Castle

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