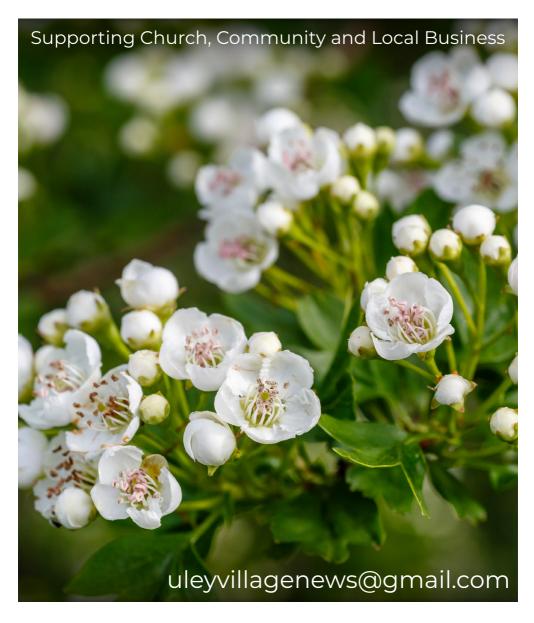
# Village News



### **Uley Parish Council**

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Uley Parish Council Meetin	gs	
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The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. You are very welcome to attend. Details of the meetings can be found on the notice boards at either end of the village or on the Uley village website at: www.uleyparishcouncil.gov.uk



The May edition of the Messenger is available to download from:

https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/parish-resources/communications/#messenger

### Uley Lantern Festival presents

# Super Spring Fundraiser at Owlpen Manor

### Friday 24th May

Dance the night away with the fabulous Lenny Lantern and the Tea Lights playing all your favourite tunes

Plus DJ Pedro and DJ Bumble

7.30 - 12.00

Shuttle bus from the village shop and return. First bus 7.15 Tickets £15 or £20 with the bus. Available from the village shop

## All funds go towards this year's

With special thanks to the Mander family of Owlpen Manor



### **Uley Parish Council**

#### **Councillor Janet Wood**

The Parish Council wishes to announce that Mrs Janet Wood has retired from the Parish Council having served for 48 years.

As many villagers will remember, Janet played a vital role in saving the surgery, setting up the community store and sitting on the Joint Woodlands Committee among many other projects over the years.

Janet's leaving marks the end of an era here in Uley. We know we will all come to appreciate Janet even more when we try to fill the void that she will leave.

Janet being Janet, she will continue to be active in many community roles in her retirement, but for now the Parish Council would like to say a huge thank you!

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May. 7PM. This year there will be a presentation on affordable housing by Cara Loukes from GRCC. Come along and meet the Parish Council and enjoy some refreshments.

### **Uley Parish Council Budget**

Of the £30,018.18 spent by the Parish Council during the 2023/24 financial year 88.4% (£26,543.80) was either grants or payment for services to people and organisations who have a direct link with Uley.

### **Hedge Trimming**

When the rain stops and hedge trimming begins, please check for nesting birds before cutting back. Hedgehogs and slow worms use compost bins to keep warm, please remove compost from bins carefully. New way of reporting a crime A new policing app has been launched to allow the public to report crimes and incidents, find out information about local policing teams and access prevention advice and support for victims and witnesses of crime

The app, called Police.UK, is available via both the Google Play and iOS App stores and has been delivered by the National Police Chief's Council's Digital Public Contact Programme (DPC).

### **Highways**

Potholes and drainage issues (that aren't an emergency) can be reported directly to Highways 08000 514514 or at the GCC Fix My Street <a href="https://www.fixmystreetgloucestershire.gov">https://www.fixmystreetgloucestershire.gov</a>

#### **Elections**

There will be local elections on May 2nd. Including District Councillor and Police Commissioner.

For the first time in many years there has been more interest in becoming a Parish Councillor than the seven vacancies, so there will be an election for the Parish Council. Please make the time to vote.

Photo ID is required to Vote

### STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED Stroud District Council Election of Parish Councilor's for Ulev

The following people have been or stand nominated for election to this parish/ward.

Name of Candidate	Home Address*	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated
<b>BROWNE</b> Juliet Mary	(address in Stroud District)		
<b>DEE</b> Jo	(address in Stroud District)		
<b>HARRIS</b> Paul	(address in Stroud District)		
<b>KEEN</b> Geoffrey Kenneth	10 Court Garden, Uley, GL11 5AH	Independent	
<b>MASON-FAYLE</b> Tracy Dawn	29 The Street, Uley, GL11 5TB		
MILLS Tony George	6 Shadwell, Uley, GL11 5BW		
<b>PARASKEVA</b> Melanie Anne	5 Raglan Way, Uley, GL11 5TA	Independent	
<b>SAGE</b> Sean	21 South Street, Uley, GL11 5SS		
<b>WYNNE-JONES</b> David James	(address in Stroud District)		

### **Church News**



#### **Uley Church Friends**

Keep an eye open for ways to get involved in helping to look after our lovely church building, so important to the community. Membership forms will be available soon.

#### **Christian Aid Week**

Please give as generously as you can to support this very important work, with so much need in the world

Here is a nice view taken of the East End of St Giles Church, with the Rectory in the background. Drone photo taken by Ian Thomas.

The magnolia is coming to the end of another wonderful flowering season. Planted in 1976 in memory of Lady Stamer (many will remember Isabel & Mid Kemp, Lady Stamer's daughter and son in law who were much loved Uley residents for many years), it has never failed to thrill. It is due to be pruned this spring as part of a phased maintenance programme, to ensure that it continues in good health for many years to come.

# NOTICE OF AGM

The Annual General Meeting of

**ULEY MILLENNIUM GREEN LTD** 

will be held on the Millennium

Green on

Monday 3rd June 2024 at 7.00pm

or the following Monday, if wet.

All are very welcome – please bring a seat!



### Christian Aid Week 12-18 May, 2024

Every Christian Aid Week, people across Britain and Ireland raise funds, act and pray for their global neighbours in a celebration of hope for a fairer world.

This year's appeal runs from 12–18 May and is focusing on the organisation's work in Burundi, one of the most densely populated and poorest countries in Africa. Heavily reliant on agriculture, it's also one of the least prepared to combat the effects of climate change, including droughts, floods and landslides. The global cost of living crisis has intensified the challenges: more than 70 per cent of the population live in poverty and more than half of children are chronically malnourished.

Christian Aid has been working in Burundi since 1995 when it first offered humanitarian assistance to people surviving the civil conflict. Now, alongside local partners, the organisation helps establish Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs). These community-led groups mean people can save and borrow money, making small businesses possible, offering reliable and diverse incomes so families can eat regularly, get medicine when they need it, and build safer homes.

This Christian Aid Week – from 12-18 May – supporters are once more stepping up, knowing that every prayer, every gift, every action helps transforms lives.

Envelopes for donations will be in May Village News and can be handed in at Uley Community Stores or given to the churchwardens, Moya Wallis and Pauline Thomas, or Prue Vernon. There will be a box in Uley church as well. Or you can give online via

https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-004499

# From the Registers

### Year's Mind in May

Derek Heaney, Tessa Watts, Alan Bartlett, Mervyn Tilling, May Neville, Diane Rule, Eric Lockier, Gerald Thomas, Nancy Shipton, Rosemary Stokes, Margaret Robins, Graeme Bone, Effie Duffett, Enid Holloway, Olive Sharland, Audrey Booth, Wenda Elliott, Alfred Rymer, Bettina Mack, Sarah Lunt, Doreen Gawlik, Pat Jackson, Alan Wootton, Ray Barnfield and David Gazzard.

### **Weddings in May**

Alistair Wilson & Hannah Williams at Holy Cross on 11th May Andrew Mead-Briggs & Francesca Wormald at Holy Cross on 18th May

### **Banns of Marriage**

James Gracey & Joanna Tuft Marc Hoenen & Alex Haley Michael Stoker & Yeing Chong

### **Baptisms**

Charlie Frank Groves at St Giles on 28th April

## ULEY TODDLERS IS OPEN

**EVERY** 

### **MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**



9.45 – 12.00
Parents Grandparents Carers
children's group
All welcome

healthy snacks for children cake and tea /coffee for adults £5.00 per family

Tracy Mason-Fayle



### YOU ARE INVITED!

TO AN ITALIAN-INSPIRED 4-COURSE SUNDAY LUNCH IN ULEY VILLAGE HALL



Sunday 23rd June 2024 starting at 12:30pm



Hosted by Uley WI to raise funds to support
Uley Village Hall Maintenance and for
Dementia Research and Support



Tickets: £20 per adult, £10 per child (under 12)



Available in Uley Village shop from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May



\*\*\*Places are limited, so be sure to book early\*\*\*



### **Church Letter**

#### Dear Friends

So we have followed our Lord Jesus through the solemnity and sadness of Holy Week and the anticipation and joyfulness of Holy Saturday and Easter Day. Now the Church's calendar gives us forty days of Eastertide celebration (to match the 40 days of Lent) followed by nine days of Ascensiontide before we come to the feasts of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday.

Of course, every Sunday is a feast of the Resurrection, even those of a more sombre hue, but the Sundays of Eastertide, combining with springtime new life all around us, do seem rather special.

So we have three Principal Feasts – Ascension Day, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday – during May this year.

Ascensiontide is a time of waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit and some Protestant denominations observe it as another period of fasting like Lent.

Despite the nine-day difference, Ascension and Pentecost are closely linked – as the risen Lord is no longer present to the Church in the body of his flesh, the Church is now to be the new body of Christ, filled with his life through the gift of the Spirit, sent by God to empower the Church to perform the mission which the risen Christ had entrusted to it.

Pentecost celebrates both the Holy Spirit and the Christian Church. Held on the 50th day after Easter Day, Pentecost (the name comes from the Greek word 'pentekoste' which means fiftieth) was originally the crown and completion of the Easter season; only later, in the medieval West, did it become a new festival season of its own

Although Easter was the preferred time for baptism in the early Church, the season of Pentecost was also used for baptism in early Christian centuries, and the services of Pentecost reflect this baptismal theme, with Christ's disciples being born again both of water and the Spirit. Indeed, the old name for Pentecost, 'Whitsun' - derived from 'White Sunday' - is perhaps linked to the white robes worn by those being baptised.

And so to Trinity Sunday - ever a difficulty for those preaching on that day! The Sunday after Pentecost came to be kept in the West as Trinity Sunday, although it was not

prescribed as a universal feast until the 1330s. In a sense, every feast is a festival of the Trinity, because the whole Trinity is at work in every moment of creation, redemption and sanctification; but Trinity Sunday provides a particular occasion to reflect on the revelation of God's self as Trinity.

'Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.'

Tony King

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### The Children's Society

Over this last year box holders have supported the Children's Society extremely generously, to the tune of £505. This has been most gratefully received and thanks go to all who have contributed.

During May I shall be contacting box holders and collecting in the boxes once again. If you would like to become a box holder do please get in touch on 01453 861152 to leave a message.

Erica Fawcus Gibbs



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### **Uley Community Stores & Post Office Diary**

Tel Shop: 861592 | Tel Post Office: 860203 (Ailsa, Sadie and Angela) <u>www.uleycommunitystores.co.uk</u> | Run by Volunteers

The Easter raffle was won by a delighted Hazel, who will be moving to the Village shortly. What a lovely start to your new adventures in Uley. Holiday season under way, Euros in stock, all other currencies can be ordered thru the Post office or on line.

Tickets for two May events - RNLI cream tea and the WI "Italian Feast" in aid of the Village Hall - are on sale in the shop.

Winstones' Doggy Ice-cream is now available in the shop- we had a tasting and it got the paws-up!

### There are two Bank Holidays to look forward to in May:

#### **Monday May 6th**

Shop open 9am – 12pm Post Office closed

#### Monday May 27th

Shop open 9am-12pm Post Office closed

If you have a suggestion for any new items you'd like stocked please let us know

Dami Daviç

### **Uley Players**

Would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

At our recent A.G.M it was decided to donate to these local groups: £100.00 to the Lantern Festival £100.00 to Toddler Group £100.00 to Youth Drama Group £150.00 for the Village hall towards ceiling painting.

From the new committee: Tracy Mason-Fayle, Chair Andy Davis, Secretary Carole Smith, Treasurer

Please come to our open evening 7.30 pm Wednesday 26th June 2024

### **Garden Notes for May**

#### NO MOW MAY

Hopefully councils and homeowners alike now embrace this much needed verge practice, carrying on well into summer to allow wildflowers to set seed and wildlife a safe haven. Our beautiful Millennium Green is a prime example, with mown paths to enjoy the drifts of wild geranium and accompanying insects. It's exciting to hear about new collaborations to expand and improve wildflower areas on Millenium Green and around our village. Garden lawns can be a slightly more fraught discussion, so I choose my battles and am grateful for our uncut spaces and enjoy the mown space for ball throwing, playing and lounging .. though there's not much of the latter!

The fresh new growth of hostas and much other tender new growth, are a delicious temptation to slugs and snails. Once chewed their appeal to the eye is much diminished. Following on from reasonable success last year I'm making a fresh batch of Garlic Spray to repel, but not harm (as requested by the RHS!), these garden mollusc. One batch should last the whole season.

### **Garlic Spray Recipe**

- 2 whole **bulbs** of garlic plus 2 litres of water in a saucepan
- · Boil until soft and mash to release the juice
- · Sieve, leaving a cloudy liquid
- Dilute 2 tablespoons of the liquid to 5 litres of water in sprayer or watering can
- · Spray or water weekly Feb-Oct

#### National Dawn Chorus Day is 5th May.

Of course the birds have been singing their hearts out for many weeks but the first Sunday of May is traditional for hearing them at their best. You might be lucky enough to open your bedroom window before the dawn breaks (5am) and listen from the warmth of your bed, but the best sound is heard from outside, probably with a coffee and the Merlin app for ID.

#### **Growing Vertically**

Whether available space is a challenge or for ease of harvest, growing crops vertically is a winning solution and also reduces slug and snail damage - Result! Ask around if you have friends pruning hazel, birch or similar, pushed firmly into the ground or pot, infilling with twiggier branches to support tender growth and tying the tops together. We have arches along the kitchen garden which I'll grow taller bean varieties such as Runner Bean 'Benchmaster' AGM, which has crimson flowers and Climbing French Bean Blauhilde which has dark purple pods turning dark green when cooked both looking as good as they taste. Dwarf varieties, such as Hestia, are great for pots. No space on the ground here for sprawling Gourds so up they go together with mini squash. Cucumbers such as Marketmore AGM and 'snack-sized' Mini Munch can use a smaller structure.

Enjoy my favourite month!





## **ULEY WI**

### Uley WI Diary - April 2024

Our speaker for April was Steve Tilley from Slimbridge, who entertained us with his slides and tales of his 3.996 mile walk along the coastal path of England and Wales.. which took him 10 and a half months and raised over £10,000 for MIND. Steve recommended we all get out and walk, which as a group we try to do at least once a month, and for May we are planning a bluebell walk around Cam Peak, a trip to Buscott Park and a walk around Stratford Park with a guided tour of the Walled Garden. A group of 11 ladies recently enjoyed a visit to the Holburne Museum in Bath

On Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>,we will be hosting an Italian themed lunch to support our Village Hall, with a raffle to support Dementia Research UK.Tickets will be on sale in the shop from May 1<sup>st</sup>. Look out for our posters and display in the shop.



Our next meeting will be on May 8th, when our speaker will be Nick King, with his talk "The Goats of the Gorge".

New members always welcome.

Catherine Day

For more information on Uley WI please contact our email address: secretary.uleywi@gmail.com. You can also follow us on Facebook at 'Uley WI'.



### Uley Annual Show Saturday14th September **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2PM**

Here is a preview of some of this year's categories to get you going:

#### **VEGETABLES**

Six named edible herbs (in a vase) Five runner beans

Four carrots

Three beetroot

One pumpkin or squash

Two courgettes

A selection of onions/garlic/shallots

Four chillies

Three potatoes

Longest runner bean

Any other vegetable

### **FRUIT**

Six tomatoes

Six small tomatoes

Six berries

Six apples

Six plums

Three rhubarb stalks

Any other fruit

One cucumber

### ART

Local landscape

Portrait

Abstract Mixed media

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Black and white (any subject)

Water

Village Life

Primary colours (set of three)

My favourite animal (primary school age)

Your best photograph (secondary

school age)

Portrait (secondary school age)

Any queries please contact the team: <u>uleyannualshow@gmail.com</u>



### **Cream Tea & Fizz**

**Sunday 19 May 2024** 2 - 5 pm

Uley Pavillion, Shadwell, Uley

Join us at the Pavilion Spend a relaxing afternoon Enjoy the beautiful setting

Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the RNLI







### From the Archives

Last month I wrote about the general depression in Uley following the decline of the Mills in the 1830's. Thomas Barwick Lloyd Baker tells us that his father (who lived at Stouts Hill) considerably altered the old Workhouse which stood facing down the steep lane above the turnpike. He divided it into separate wards for men. women & children and raised the wall around the yard. He then looked at three paupers who were the most idle in the village and had the largest families and told them he would reduce their pay (poorlaw relief) or take them into the workhouse. They chose the latter. He had provided heaps of stone and gave them notice that they must break up a certain portion before they were given dinner, and a further portion before supper. After a few days of this gruelling regime they opted to leave the workhouse with their families and accepted reduced pay.

Most men in the village were generally idle, they received their parish pay on a Saturday night and drank the greater part of it on the Sunday. In several families there were only clothes for half of the children and very little food. Mr Lloyd Baker said he had never seen such misery & destitution in Uley. In 1832, thirty children all under the age of six died in a chloera epidemic.

Wages, it is true, were very low and the number of people earnestly striving for work made them much lower still. Yet their families were in a state of comfort compared with those on the parish pay. The fact was that when a man had been idling through the week, he was ripe for mischief

as soon as he got his pay he went directly to the public house and very little of his pay went to his family. At that time, we had eleven ale-houses in the village so there was plenty of choice to while away the hours!

In 1832 the new Poor Law was passed which did improve matters somewhat but more needed to be done.

Margaret Groom

### Longfield Hospice Update

As a local hospice charity, we are incredibly grateful to everyone who supports our work. Their support means that last year we supported 1,633 patients and their loved ones through clinical care, counselling, support groups and wellbeing sessions. Why not support us by going to one of these amazing events?

11 May at 7.30pm Cappella Nova Bath Chamber Choir celebrates the music of the Elizabethan ages at Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre 0333 666 4466

25th May at 7.30pm The Hill & Valley Singers & Guests present 'From Bach

to Bacharach' at Cirencester Baptists Church 01285 720403

### 25th May at 7.00pm Tetbury

**Choir** present A Life in Song at Minchinhampton Church and tickets from longfield.org.uk/event/tetbury-choir/

26th May Frampton-on-Severn, Gloucestershire Open Gardens 1.30pm

to 5.00pm. From the walled garden of the Manor, through to pretty cottage gardens, Frampton-on-Severn offers a fine selection to inspire everyone with an interest in gardening. All of the gardens are situated around the longest village green in England. As before, there will be a display of some 50 old and interesting cars on the Green from noon until 4.30pm. Delicious cream teas and cakes available. Dogs on leads welcome.







#### **ULEY & TABARD YOUTH PRODUCTIONS**

Email Uley\_Tabard\_Youth@outlook.com

www.facebook.com/UTYProductions | www.instagram.com/uley\_tabard\_youth/ Chair and Creative Director Amanda Voss | 07773 793825

### A show of appreciation

Everyone at Uley Youth Productions would like to say a big 'thank you' to all who supported our recent production, 'Spring into Sound'.

It was a full house and wonderful to see locals of all ages in the audience.

Thank you to the young performers who put on a spectacular show – they have worked so hard over the last eight months, writing scripts, learning routines, lines and moves; creating props, rehearsing – all with just one hour a week together.

Thank you to parents & guardians and volunteer helpers who commit to supporting our group, whether it's time, transport, money, raffle prizes, fixing or admin.

We also wanted to express our gratitude to Uley Community Stores for generously giving us a grant this year which we put towards some microphones for our productions.

The mics make such a huge difference, not just for the benefit of the audience but to the performers whose confidence is boosted ten-fold when they hear how well their voices can sound. It also gets them used to having their voices amplified – which anyone would agree takes a lot of courage.

Our members will also gain valuable technical skills in learning about audio operations for productions.

The youth performers were so excited to have their new equipment for the recent performance.

Through donations, a raffle and refreshments on the night, we raised £275 which will go towards our costs of putting on shows, hall hire and insurance so we can keep our fees affordable and inclusive. We are already looking forward to planning our next show to bring some more entertainment to the village.

We are so grateful for the ongoing support from Uley Community Stores and other groups such as Uley & Tabard Players, Uley Village Hall, Uley Parish Council, The Vestry Café and more. Helping small groups in the village like ours flourish is testament to the community's spirit and we are all so privileged to be a part of this community.

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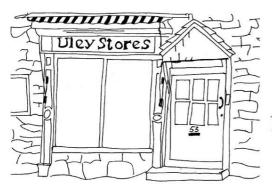
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All kinds of help needed. Get in touch or drop in.



### The Uley Playing Field and Pavilion

Available for regular hires, parties, weddings and more! The Pavilion has all the facilities you need in the picturesque playing field in Shadwell.

Contact us on <a href="https://hittps:/

Don't forget about our 100 club too - monthly prizes up to £25 with an input of just £1 a month! Contact 100clubuley@gmail.com or 07771 526082 to sign up.

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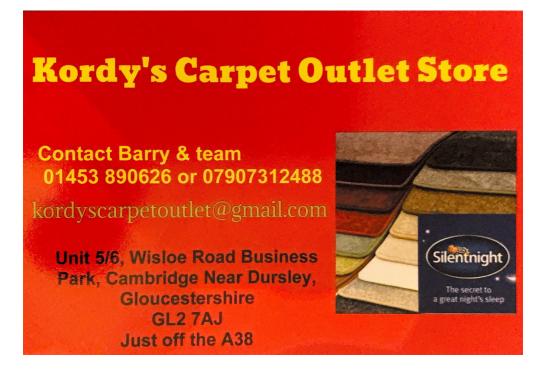


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Churches of St Giles, Holy Cross and St Bartholomew

Churchwardens: Pauline Thomas 01453 860047 Moya Wallis 01453 619270 www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk



### May 2024 Services



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

St Bartholomew's

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10.00am Service of The Word

Sunday 9th

St James

**Ascension day** 

**7pm** Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 12th May

St Giles

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10.00am Parish Holy Communion

11.30am APCM

Sunday 19th May

St Giles

**Pentecost Sunday** 

**10.00am** Parish Holy Communion

Sunday 26th May

St James Holy Cross **NO SERVICE IN ULEY** 

**I0am** Benefice Holy Communion

**6pm** Evensong

### **Church opening times**

St Giles is open each day for private prayer St Bartholomew's is opened during the week Holy Cross is open each day

### **Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals**

by arrangement.

Please contact

Clare White, Benefice Administrator

### ewelmeparishoffice@gmail.com

01453 549280

When the office is closed, emails will still be answered and messages picked up.

#### **Church Activities**

APCM will be at 11.30am in St Giles on 12th May.

Please come and support the Parish of Uley.

