

# The Parish of St Michaels & All Angels Tenbury Wells

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Service/Officiant	Readings	Readers	Sidesmen
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 10.00am <i>Easter 4</i>	Family Service	1 John 3. 16 - end John 4. 7 - 15	Mr G Pitt Mrs J Cook	Mr & Mrs G Pitt
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>Revd C Lording</i>			
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00am <i>5<sup>th</sup> of Easter</i> 2.30pm	Sung Eucharist: CW <i>Revd S Foster</i>  Choral Evensong -	Acts 8.26-end 1 John 4.7-end John 15.1-8 <i>Revd C Lording</i>	Mr A Penn Mr I MacDonald Mrs A Young	Mr I MacDonald Mr D Grosvenor
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00am <i>Easter 6</i> 3.00pm	Sung Eucharist: BCP <i>Revd C Lording</i> Choral Evensong -	1 John 5. 1 - 6 John 15. 9 - 17 <i>Revd J Dunkling</i>	Mr B Fisher Mrs C Fisher	Mr & Mrs B Fisher
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm	Ascension Day Service at Tenbury			
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00am <i>7<sup>th</sup> of Easter</i>	Parish Communion: CW <i>Revd C Lording &amp; Chris Moore</i>	Acts 1.15-17,21-end 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19	Mrs H Mound Mrs P Winton Mr P Mason	Mr & Mrs P Mound
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 10.00am <i>Pentecost</i>	Team Eucharist at St James', Greete			
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00am <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Family Service		Mr M Jenner Mrs C Lywood	Mr & Mrs M Jenner

**Dear Friends,**

A few weeks ago after leading Collective Worship in one of our primary schools, a young boy - probably no older than seven - came up to me in a shop and asked where I kept God! It was easy to tell from the rather serious expression on his face that for him this was no daft enquiry but before I could begin to answer, he added an extra question "Do you keep him locked up in church?"

Firstly, I should explain that I have increasingly found that as I am out and about, children that I have met in one of our schools, ask me questions they have clearly been pondering on or tell me items of information which they feel it is essential I should know.

One rather memorable discussion took place when I was a Curate and travelling on the bus to Kings Lynn, much to the amusement of my fellow passengers, who clearly found a discussion about standing on one leg (part of a recent assembly) a far greater source of entertainment than the alternative of having to listen to other people's conversations being shouted into mobile phones.

Going back to the young boy - he went on to tell me that he needed to speak to God about his grandma. We chatted and during the course of our talk I tried to explain that God is to be found everywhere if we just look and listen.

Following this conversation I thought about the concept that we keep God locked up in our church. I remember that when I was accepted to train for the priesthood I had an expectation that for me in future I could perhaps look forward to most of my opportunities to encounter God taking place in Church. How wrong this has to proved to be. Naturally, Holy Communion offers us the opportunity to meet the living Christ and our worship gives an opportunity to give thanks for all God's gifts to us. I also value those opportunities to be alone and try to find that quiet place deep inside ourselves which enables us to be at peace with ourselves and feel close to God.

Contrary to what I had previously imagined, I have discovered Christ so often in people I have met and in places I would never have previously dreamt of looking.

It can be all too easy in our hectic lives to allot God a slot on Sunday morning and perhaps a few minutes each day when we speak to him in prayer, if we have nothing better to do. If those of us who make up the Christian Community are not sending out a message that God is so great that we encounter him every minute of the day in all we see and do, it is perhaps not surprising that we are in danger of giving the impression that God is just for Sundays.

The conversation that I had with that young boy helped me realise how important it is for us to re-assess our lives and to reflect on whether intentionally or unintentionally we have allowed ourselves to slip into the habit of locking God up in our church building.

All the best

*Judith*

**The Tenbury Team Ministry now has its own website!!**

**[www.tenburyteam.org.uk](http://www.tenburyteam.org.uk)**

with many thanks to Chris Moore, our ordinand

*Please do have a look - the site is ongoing - and your input is valued*

*so if you have anything to say please contact Chris, email [webmaster@tenburyteam.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@tenburyteam.org.uk)*

## Letter from the Bishop of Hereford

The Hay festival this month will be host to two archbishops: our own Archbishop Rowan, and also Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Archbishop Tutu was, of course, the Nobel Prize winner for peace in 1984 when he was the first black General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches, a couple of years before he became the first black archbishop of Capetown. Archbishop Tutu's struggle against apartheid and then, following South Africa's general elections, his chairing of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, giving further scope for his lifelong commitment to forgiveness and co-operation, have rightly earned him universal respect and acclaim.

He was described recently in our local press as "a man who seems to have a joyful cloud around him", which I thought was a beautiful and right observation. He has suffered with his people; experienced prejudice and hostility; struggled always peacefully for right and justice but with reconciliation. He is an example to us all in so many ways, not least in his Christian faith undergirding and empowering all that he is and does.

We are living in Eastertide. We continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead. We know that we cannot do so other than as people who have first stood with him at the foot of his cross, receiving his forgiveness and love.

Like Archbishop Tutu (and Archbishop Rowan) we wish to "have a joyful cloud around" us. Also, like them, we know that that kind of joy, true joy, cannot be experienced by escaping the pains and hurts of the world and our own lives, but only by living through them.

We do not have to face apartheid, thank God, but we do have other issues to face in our own lives, locally and nationally. And prejudice in all kinds of ways continues too. Many are experiencing redundancy, shorter working weeks, reduced income, as well as pains and hurts from illness, accident, family breakdown and other harms.

It was on the cross that Jesus showed the fullest extent of God's love. He showed and lived it in the pain, through the pain. Easter joy is the reality that nothing can kill that kind of love. It is God's gift to us, when we ask him for it. It is his continuing gift to his Easter, rainbow people, including you and me, and our Archbishops.

**+ Anthony**

*Diocesan website: [www.hereford.anglican.org](http://www.hereford.anglican.org)*

## Celebration of Local Ministry and Farewell to Bishop Michael

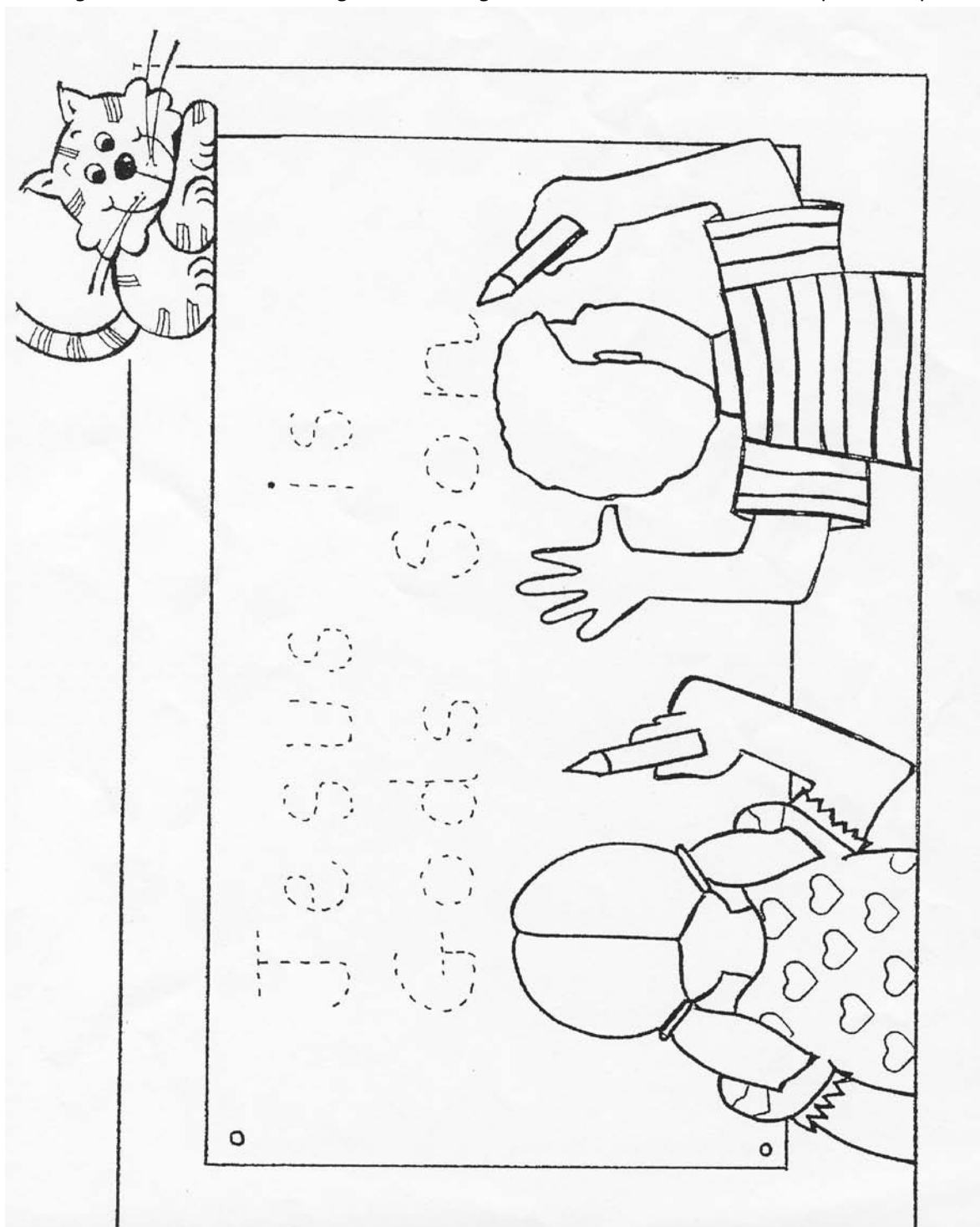
We are all invited to Hereford Cathedral on **28<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm** for a very special service to celebrate fifteen years of formalised Local Ministry in the Diocese. The service will be a Eucharist at which Bishop Michael will preside and preach. This service will also be our opportunity to give thanks for Bishop Michael's ministry, to say goodbye and to wish him well in his retirement. This is a significant occasion in the life of our Diocese and it would be wonderful if as many people from the Team could come as possible. If you would like a life please contact me and we will sort something out.

Bishop Anthony has also asked for it to be known that if you would like to contribute to farewell gifts for Bishop Michael and Rosemary the best route would be to send cheques made payable to "HDBF" and marked on the back as being for Bishop Michael and Rosemary, or else a suitable accompanying note saying that. Cheques can be sent direct to Mr Gordon Powell at the Diocesan Offices. This is something that can be done as an individual or as a PCC.

# Competition Page

The 2008 John Gray Cup for the youngster with the most points during the year was again won by Melissa Powis who is very diligent at completing the competitions each month. Well done Melissa!

Please give this month's colouring to Clair Wright, Julie Cook or Gwen Arnold by 24<sup>th</sup> May.



**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following youngsters in the parish:**

Louise Preston who will be 5 years old on 5<sup>th</sup> May;

Zoe Jordan who will be 10 years old on 5<sup>th</sup> May

Lucy Pitt who will be 8 years old on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

## TENBURY TEAM NEWS -

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
TEAM EUCHARIST  
For PENTECOST  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10am  
St James' Church, Greete

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE  
Thursday 21st May at 7.30pm  
St Mary's Church, Tenbury  
*All welcome*

### **Jesus Christ Superstar**

A long time ago Bernard Morgan asked if it might be possible to put on a performance of Jesus Christ Superstar in St Mary's Church, Tenbury. Back then I would never have imagined the effect such a production could have on so many different people. The different talents of people, of all ages, from the Ludlow and the Tenbury area were brought together in a truly professional performance of this famous musical. The front of house, directing, singing, music, dancing, acting, set design, make-up, wardrobe, props, lights and sound all came together to make sure that lots of people had a great night out. The fact that we had to put on a public dress rehearsal was proof that lots of people really wanted to see the show but just couldn't get tickets for the main performances at Ludlow and Tenbury. It is incredible to reflect that hundreds of people saw an interpretation of the last week of Jesus' life and were blown away by it. Many were shocked by the horror of the crucifixion; many were moved by the depth of relationships portrayed; by the end though, most were overwhelmed with the joy of the resurrection and the finale. It was a huge privilege to be involved in such a show and to meet so many talented people, on stage and behind the scenes. Thank you Bernard for having the idea, for gathering together such a brilliant company and for letting some of us be one of the crowd!

*Claire*

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### **Ordination of Hilary Morgan and Chris Moore**

On July 5<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am at Hereford Cathedral Hilary and Chris will be ordained deacon by Bishop Anthony. This will be an exciting day for them and their families, and for all of us in the Team. So many people have journeyed with Hilary and Chris that we hope to be able to arrange a bus from Tenbury to Hereford so that everybody who would like to be at the Ordination service can be there. We would also like to put on a lunch back at St Mary's Church, Tenbury after the service to which everybody is invited. More details will follow in next month's magazine. Please put the Ordination service in your diaries and remember Hilary and Chris in your prayers.

*Claire*

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### **Maramba Deanery Link News**

#### **Afternoon Tea on 16th May**

There will be an Afternoon Tea, in aid of the Maramba Link, on Saturday 16th May, at 3pm, in the pleasant surroundings of Smithy Bungalow, Whitton. Everyone is welcome and there will also be cake and book stalls, tombola and a draw.

#### **AGM**

The Maramba Link AGM will be held on Tuesday 19th May at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church, Tenbury. Everyone welcome to come along and find out what's happening.

### Sponsored Walk

There will be a 'sponsored walk' for the Aids Orphanage in Maramba on Sunday 31st May. The walk will start at the Nash Village Hall at 10.00am and cover 10 miles. If you would like to walk but feel this is too far there will be opportunities to do part of the walk. Refreshments will be available at the hall upon our return.

This event will give us the chance to enjoy the lanes and footpaths in our beautiful countryside and help us raise some money for these little children aged 3 to 6 who currently meet and play under a large tree with very little basic teaching equipment for them to use. Besides providing some simple equipment it is hoped that we will be able to add to the core fund for building a classroom.

Please dust off your walking boots and join us for a really good walk. For further details and sponsor forms please contact Jenny Metcalfe, tel: 01584 819021.

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### Christian Aid Week, May 10th - 16th

*From Christian Aid material:* "Thirteen million red envelopes and 300,000 volunteers go out during Christian Aid week. Last year £14.7 million was raised to fund work with some of the world's poorest communities. The money raised has helped people such as 18 year old Nadia Kabula in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

When her father died suddenly, Nadia's family struggled desperately to make ends meet. A tailoring course run by Christian Aid partner Humanité Nouvelle has allowed Nadia to imagine a brighter future - and she hopes one day to open her own business. (*Front cover photo*)

Meanwhile, Nadia is passing on her skills to other young girls in her community. 'Humanité Nouvelle has given me education for life,' says Nadia. As collectors we can be inspired by Nadia. Even in difficult circumstances she is planting seeds of hope around her.

Your time and money are more valuable than you know. You could give a chance of a brighter future to another young person like Nadia, and support them to bring hope to the people around them."

So please give generously when a red and white envelope lands on your doormat.

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### ST MICHAELS CHURCH -

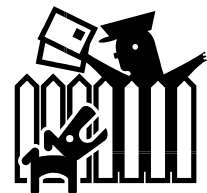
# Family Service

at 10am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

exploring "Boundaries"

Service followed by refreshments

**ALL WELCOME**



### Easter Lilies

Many thanks to all who contributed to the wonderful display of lilies in the church at Easter.

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### Memories Afternoon, 11<sup>th</sup> October

Things are progressing nicely for the Memories Afternoon in October but the organisers would also like to hear from you - photographs and other memorabilia of local life in St Michaels are required. If you have something of interest please contact Jill Hudson or Ros Plested (811853).

## Music @ St Michaels in May

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> , 3pm - Choral Evensong with The Beaumaris Singers

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> , 10am & 2.30pm - Sung Eucharist & Choral Evensong with The Fountain Singers

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> , 3.30pm - Organ Recital by Dr Francis Jackson OBE (formally organist of York Minster).  
Entry £6 and £4 concession.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> , 10am & 3pm - Sung Eucharist & Choral Evensong with the Emmanuel Church Choir, Sutton Coldfield.

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## Remembering a Dear Friend

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June the Choir of St Michael's Church will be singing evensong. The church choir will be singing a setting of the evening service. This has been composed by the current organist of the church, John Swindells, and it was his idea to form the choir in 2007.

He is quoted as saying "I started the composition of the service soon after the very sad death of Jean Brigden, assistant organist and choir member. I felt it would be fitting to dedicate the service to her memory."

This choral evensong features as part of the annual music programme, Music at St Michaels 1009, organised by the Music Committee of the PCC. This is designed to promote church music which was the inspiration of the founder of St Michaels College, Sir Frederick Gore Ouseley. The service begins at 3pm.



## CAKE SALE

Regal steps in Tenbury

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

From 9.30am

Donations of cakes, produce, plants, etc, will be gratefully received on the day or leave beforehand with Jane Yardley (tel. 819844)

## Social Coffee Evening

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

including raffle and bring & buy.

Fund Raising Event for the visit of the Birmingham University Choir at Christmas hosted by Muriel Lanman and Prue Winton at Edwards House, St Michaels.

*Details: Muriel 810921 or Prue 810372.*



## Bonus Ball Lottery

Bonus Ball winners from 21<sup>st</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> April were Richard Robinson, Anne Fox (twice), Jane Yardley, Josie Jordan & Helen Mound. Many thanks and good luck to all players.

## The Revd Denis Paxman

The Revd Denis Paxman, who was Warden of St Michaels College and Vicar of St Michaels Parish from 1965 to 1977, has recently died. Our condolences go to his family and friends.

## St Michaels APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April in the church. The meeting was chaired by Revd Judith Dunkling.

Sadly, Arthur Gough has had to retire from his role as Churchwarden. Arthur's work for St Michaels Church has been much appreciated and tireless over the years but hopefully he will still be able to give us a guiding hand. Many, many thanks Arthur from all on the PCC. Mary Thorpe now joins Ray Phillips as Churchwarden.

Bryan Fisher, Clair Wright, Pat and Arthur Gough have all retired from the PCC and our grateful thanks goes to all of them for the many years of their support.

Jonathan Rickett has stepped down from his position as Gift Aid Officer and has been replaced by Ian Williams. Other officers remain the same for 2009.

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## ST MICHAEL'S VILLAGE HALL -

# The Floor

St Michaels Village Hall

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

8 pm



**Featuring:** Eddie Martin, *"one of the UK's most dynamic performers, he is a live act not to be missed" according to Blues Revue USA. A master songwriter, acoustic and electric guitarist, harmonica player and powerful singer, Eddie has been described as "the most remarkable blues man of his generation" by Blues in Britain.*

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*flamenco guitar extraordinaire*

**Malcolm Palmer**

*on ukulele*

**John Cree**

*local, keen supporter of The Floor, making his debut on the floor*

**Entry: £5 on the door (£1 child)**

*Excellent bar & The Floor Broad thrown in.*



**Coming up in June:** Flatpack Band, Dave Taylor,  
Elaine Padwick accompanied by Robert Gordon-Blackler

**[www.thefloor.org.uk](http://www.thefloor.org.uk)**

## St Michael's Village Hall Entertainments

**Family Night Friday 1st May 7.30pm** Skittles night.

A fabulous evening's entertainment for all the family. £1 ea. Please bring some nibbles. Bar available.

**June 5<sup>th</sup> - Family Night**

Rounders and Bar-B-Q at the Jordans.

BYO food and drink

**June 20<sup>th</sup> - Midsummer Ball**

Enjoy a fabulous meal then dance the night away at Cadmore Lodge to

*Ricky Cool and The Hoola Boola Boys.*

Tickets only £30 so book early to avoid disappointment.

Further details next month.

**12<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fete**

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## W. I. NEWS

At the 2<sup>nd</sup> April meeting held at the Village Hall, Anne welcomed members and two visitors, Linda and Brenda.

Anne reminded members of many events which included a welcome return of Chris Clarke for a Beading Day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. We have been invited by the Applefest Committee to serve teas on the Saturday in October. We have received thank you letters, firstly from Tenbury League of Friends - our March speaker kindly donated his fee to the Hospital - and secondly, from Anthony Bunn from Tenbury Chamber of Trade, for our donation towards the 2009 Christmas Lights Appeal.

Anne welcomed the speaker, John Cook, who gave us a demonstration and talk on Royal Worcester Porcelain. John showed us photos of his work as a figurine and china painter at Royal Worcester and proceeded to show us his skills on a sample plate. Gill Portsmouth gave the vote of thanks for a most interesting talk. A busy evening ended with Jean winning the flower of the month competition.

Twelve members attended the Teme and Tenbury Group Meeting, hosted by Tenbury WI. The speaker was Mrs Catherine Clark on "My Life and Hats". So many hats!, in all colours; a hat for every occasion, from simple hair-pieces, fascinators to elaborate statement designs. The Competition was for "Best Easter Hat" to be worn - first 97 year old Gladys Morris from Tenbury WI, second Beryl and third Gill from St Michaels. The quiz, "How many different headgear items can you list", was won by ourselves with 92 items. Buffet refreshments were served and the evening finished with a lively new version of pass the parcel, but this time pass the hat. A group meeting enjoyed by us all.

I reported on the Annual Council Meeting at Malvern. Guest speakers were Joy Greasley from The National Federation, Samantha Gibson from Taylor's Tea, Robin Hill from Hartlebury Castle with a talk on The Land Army Girls and David Barbie the popular antiques expert from "Bargain Hunt" and "Flog It".

On 15<sup>th</sup> April, 10 members met at Dr Oliver's end of the common for our annual tidy-up. I awoke to a very wet morning. By 11.00am, our start time, it was still raining. It was decided to have tea and coffee at Anne D's home. The rain stopped, wellies and waterproofs on, and we returned to the common. By lunch time we were hungry and at the home of Anne Fox, soup, cheese and pud was served. Thanks to all.

Our next meeting will be on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Due to the hall being used as a Polling Station, our meeting will be at The Methodist Hall at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Catherine Moran, of Sweet Stuff Slow, with "Pots of Deliciousness".

*Jill Burton*

**Music for Arcadia at Puddleston Church, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 7.30pm  
with Duo Dolcetini and John Swindells**

In October 2007, a select gathering of people were entertained to a fine concert sung by the Baroque soprano duo, *Duo Dolcetini* in St Michaels, Tenbury Wells. Unfortunately, the date clashed with a Shindig event. Now you have a second chance as they and John Swindells are performing at Puddleston church. New repertoire pieces to be performed will be Arcadian duets by Handel in addition to duets by Henry Purcell and JC Bach. Organ music will include items by Mendelssohn and Handel.

This event is an aid of the church roof and as well as being an intimate setting, the organ is a small jewel by William Hill. For tickets (£5) ring Edna Haines on 01568 750494.

**Great Witley Recital**

John Swindells also plays a mean trumpet and is performing a fifty minute recital with John Jenkin on piano and Christopher Boodle on organ, at Great Witley Church on Sunday May 3rd at 5pm. Entry is free with a retiring collection.

**An Evening with Mervyn Stutter**

May 10th 7.30pm The Regal Tenbury Wells

Mervyn Stutter is an actor, comedian, scriptwriter and founder member of the Flying Pickets. He has worked widely in theatre, comedy, cabaret, radio and TV.

He appeared at Little Witley Parish Hall last season and their comment was "this show should come with a Health Warning - excessive laughter can damage your health" so the show on 10 May promises to be a good event.

If you would like tickets or more information about the show please contact Jane Jenner on 01584 819653.

This is a Shindig show which is part of Worcestershire's Rural and Community Touring Scheme bringing live arts to your doorstep. Supported by Arts Council England, Worcestershire County Council and Malvern Hills District Council.

**Well Done Everyone!**

Helen Mound's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday tea raised £427 for the Air Ambulance - an amazing amount - so well done to Helen and everyone who contributed.

Helen also has an orange plate and a white with bright yellow flower plate which were left at the party. If anyone is missing them please contact Helen on 810061.

**Tenbury Teme Valley Band Open Air Concert**

The band are playing an open air concert on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May outside the Pump Rooms. They will be collecting for the County Air Ambulance so pop along for a listen and contribute to this worthy cause. May be postponed to later date if wet weather

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**'Women's Work' Art Show**

Over 100 paintings and drawings for you to see on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May, 10am - 4pm, at Kyre Brook House, Bromyard Rd, Stoke Bliss

## 21 YEARS AGO ....

*The May 1988 edition of The Sword contained the following snippets ....*

Best wishes were sent to Dr John Oliver on his retirement from General Medical Practice after 38 years .....

The editor, Avril Plant, was in America so Mary Thorpe was the "stand in" editor for the month .....

At W. I. Mrs Picton gave a talk on her travels in New Zealand .....

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## WHAT'S ON IN ST MICHAELS

### MAY

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Skittles Night
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Family Service
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	W. I.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	The Floor
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Cake Sale on Regal steps
" "	3pm	Choral Evensong
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Sung Eucharist
" "	2.30pm	Choral Evensong
" "	3.30pm	Organ Recital
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Maramba Afternoon Tea
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Sung Eucharist
" "	3.00pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Maramba Link AGM
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Ascension Day Service in Tenbury
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30-7.30pm	Coffee Evening at the Wintons
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Parish Communion
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Team Service for 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday at Greete

### JUNE

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	W I
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>		Family Night: Rounders & BBQ
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Family Service
" "	3.00pm	Choral Evensong in memory of Jean Brigden
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	The Floor
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
" "	3.00pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>		Midsummer Ball
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Parish Communion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Parish Communion
" "	3.30pm	Hereford Cathedral Local Ministry event & farewell Bishop Michael

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