

Footprints

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Broadwas Village Hall : Events

Broadwas Village Hall Friends - 11th November

Join us 7.30pm - 9.30pm to find out about the Village Hall and the planned events coming up over the next year. Refreshments included. This is your chance to have your say in the community and to get involved.

The Game Show Quiz - 18th November

7.00pm Quiz starts at 7.30. Tables are up to 6 players. - £10 per person

To book please contact Peggy on 01886 821022

Broadwas Xmas Fair will be on Saturday **26th November**

this year at Broadwas Village Hall 11.00 - 3.00pm

Come along and join in and stock up on your Xmas goodies

For a table contact : Jacqui Worrall 07976615868

Live Music - GRVIII - 17th December

7.00pm

GRVIII are a group of friends who enjoy singing songs from around the word in acapella style

£10 per person Ploughman's and Pudding included. Soft and alcoholic drinks available for purchase

To book your table please contact Peggy on 01886 821022

Church Words

by Rev Anne Potter



Twelve days before my eldest son was born, on the 2 April 1982, Argentine forces invaded the British overseas territory of the Falkland Islands, sparking one of the largest major conflicts since WW2. Lasting 74 days, the conflict was the first military action since the

Second World War that utilised all elements of the Armed Forces.

255 British personnel lost their lives defending the Falklands, of whom 86 were Royal Navy, 124 Army, 27 Royal Marines, six Merchant Navy, four Royal Fleet Auxiliary and eight Hong Kong sailors. Seven ships were also lost to enemy action and nine aircraft shot down.

Along with many of you I remember sitting watching the TV news. Often, in the early days, I was feeding a baby whilst watching news footage of soldiers boarding ships to travel down to the Falklands. Unlike the World Wars when folk went to the local cinema to watch Pathe News, the Falklands, some thirty-seven years later, the news of the war filtered into sitting rooms across the nation. Of course, today any news of war, such as the current conflict in Ukraine, is instantly on phones or people's wrists.

Remembrance Sunday is when Acts of Remembrance, often included in a church service, for those who died in the two Wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45, take place.

However there have been many others who have laid down their lives for their country since the end of the Second World War and we remember them too at this time. The poppies sold by the British Legion and worn by so many is an annual reminder of the cost of war, as well as a fund-raiser for the Legion in their continued support for the Armed Forces. The strapline of the British Legion is currently: "They don't know you, but they're willing to risk everything for you. Your poppy shows you care, and helps us to continue our vital work."

In St John's Gospel (15:12-13) we read that Jesus told his disciples to love one another as he has loved them and that 'no-one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends'. Poignant words so often read at a Remembrance Sunday service. This is, of course, exactly what Jesus did when he laid his life up on the cross, revealing God's amazing love for each one of us. A love that is all about God's redeeming grace.



And so, this year, if you wear a poppy to remember the fallen, give an extra thought to those who laid down their lives and those who were involved in the conflict 40 years ago in the Falklands War.

Rev Anne

Advent Soup Lunch - Thursday 24th November

The Pastoral Group of Martley, Wichenford and The Lower Teme Valley invite you to a generous lunch of soup, cheese, fruit and mince pies as we remind ourselves that the season of Advent is fast approaching. These are the days leading up to Christmas when we try to find time in the busy-ness of our preparations to consider what it really is that we are celebrating each year as we remember the coming of God on earth as a baby to live in human form among his people. What does that say to us today in our rather fractured world?

Do come and join us at ; **Wichenford Memorial Hall** from **12.15 - 2.15pm** to meet friends old and new, to share fun and laughter around the tables and enjoy home-made soup and mince pies as well as the other fare on offer. ***All Welcome***

Further information from Jennifer (01886833897) or other members of the Pastoral Group

We look forward to welcoming you,

Jennifer

Events Diary - November

3 rd Thurs	12 - 2pm	Lunch in Company at Broadwas Village Hall
6 th Sun	10.30am	Morning Worship - Broadwas Church
	4.00pm	Evensong - Cotheridge Church
9 th Wed	10.15am	Holy Communion at Heaton House
11 th Fri	11.00am	Armistice Day at the Talbot, Knightwick
	7.30pm	Broadwas Village Hall Friends - "Get-together"
13 th Sun	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service - Broadwas Church
14 th Mon	7.00pm	Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council - Vill. Hall
16 th Wed	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Cotheridge Church
	2.00pm	W.I. - Broadwas Village Hall
18 th Fri	7.00pm	Game Show Quiz - Broadwas Village Hall
20 th Sun	10.30am	Holy Communion - Broadwas Church
21 st Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayers - Broadwas Church
23 rd Wed	10.15am	Holy Communion at Heaton House
24 th Thurs	12.05pm	Advent Soup Lunch - Wichenford Memorial Hall
26 th Sat	11.00-3pm	Christmas Fayre - Broadwas Village Hall
	11.00-2pm	Nora Parsons Christmas Fayre

In our October meeting we enjoyed a talk given by one of our members. Lizzie Benson told us about her career as a speech therapist. Not only did she provide diagrams showing the mechanisms of speech but also explained how different speech problems could be rectified. Lizzie told us many stories which entertained us and her enthusiasm and sense of humour ensured our full attention. It was very enjoyable. Thank you Lizzie. We then enjoyed refreshments which included a treat. Thanks to Ellen for bringing a delicious Lemon Cake.

Next month we will hear stories about Johnsons Coaches. Wednesday November 16th at 2pm All welcome.

Susan Reeve

Nora Parsons' Centre, Wichenford.

All the fun of the Christmas Fair!

Saturday 26th November

*Yes, it's that time again. Time to join us for our **Fabulous Fund-raising Fair** with its **Grand Raffle** - amazing prizes of a Goodman's Turkey, a Hamper of Groceries, a Bottle of Port with Cheese, a Bottle of Whiskey, selection of wines and more. Not to mention the **Christmas Cards, Cakes and Produce, Tombola, Bric-a-brac, nearly-new Toys and the opportunity to enjoy a Cuppa and a Chat.***

Do come and join us at the Centre in Venn Lane, 200 yards passed the Church and the Memorial Hall on **Saturday 26th November, from 11-2pm.**

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Some more local history - from the Stroller

This is the last snippit of his Broadwas stroll

A NOTORIOUS LIAR.

An offence no longer heard of in the Courts but apparently in former times cognisable by Common Law, is mentioned in the Sessions Roll of 1628. A Broadwas parishioner was charged on presentment of the Constable with being "a notorious liar." Incidentally it was mentioned that he maintained lies "by oaths," and was often drunk, but these, which might nowadays be regarded as the tangible offences, were then mere aggravations.

Did not Queen Bess herself use oaths?

The local British Legion have raised funds for the Roll of Honour board in the porch of Broadwas Church to be cleaned and refurbished



Village Information

Church Officials:

Team Rector - vacant

Team Vicar - Rev Anne Potter 01886 832355

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Chairman – Richard Burrows

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Knightwick & Doddenham

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www.timesaversconcierge.co.uk

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