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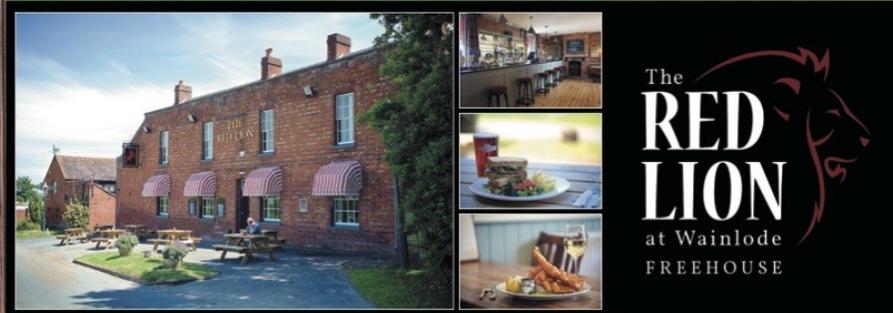
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**West of Severn Benefice Services and Readings for January 2019
(Ashleworth, Corse, Hartpury, Hasfield, Maisemore, Staunton & Tirley)**

24th Thursday 7pm	Confirmation Service at Hartpury Church		Bishop of Tewkesbury
27th January	The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany		White
Staunton	8.30 am	BCP Communion	Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Ashleworth	9.30 am	BCP Morning Prayer	1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a
Maisemore	11.00am	Holy Communion	Luke 4. 14-21
Tirley	11.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm 19
Lawn Farm	7.00 pm	"Encounter" Contemporary Worship	<i>this service has its own readings</i>
2nd February Saturday	Hartpury School 3.30pm-5pm Messy Church		
3rd February	The 5th Sunday before Lent		Green
Corse	8.30 am	BCP Communion	Ezekiel 43.27 – 44.4
Staunton	9.30 am	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 13
Ashleworth	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Sung)	Luke 2. 22-40
Tirley	11.00am	Holy Communion	
Hartpury	11.00am	Holy Communion	[Psalm 48]
Hasfield	3.00 pm	Candle(mas) "Christ in the Quiet"	

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Letter from the editor

Dear Villagers,

With a fair wind you might be reading this before we say goodbye to 2018. So let me be the first in wishing you a Very Happy New Year!

Caroline Saunders has now handed over the reins to me as new volunteer editor. Caroline, thank you so much for your time, dedication and unfaltering enthusiasm since you took over the role back in 2008. You'll be missed by so many over the next few years until your joyous return with Swiss stories aplenty.

We have been trying to bring some colour to the magazine and increase the content that you would like to read. This however starts with you, so please do send in your ideas, any features, content or comments in general to help keep the magazine an important resource for our three villages. Why not write something yourself and send it in? There are nearly six hundred homes now receiving the magazine and I'm sure there is lots to say! Look forward to your input.

You may have noticed changes to the front cover, with the new logo reflecting the three church spires as reference to our three villages. However, although the Church forms an integral and important part of life for many parishioners, the West of Severn News is not in itself a religious newsletter. The magazine has the sole purpose of helping to connect us by sharing our local news, village events and stories, etc so do get typing.

New: Every month you now have the opportunity to enter to have your picture, image, photo or drawing to grace the front page. Only electronic copies by email can be accepted and must be received by 12th of every month. The main criteria is that the pictures should be seasonal and of local village theme. This could be village life, scenery, wildlife etc and is open to all ages. Just email entries to me.

The magazine is only made possible with the support of our sponsors and advertisers. Thank you to them for their new and continued support and also thank you to our team of volunteers who brave all weathers to bring the news to you.

Happy 2019!

Editor westofsevernnews@gmail.com 01452 702013 (answerphone)
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West of Severn Benefice Services and Readings for January 2019 (Ashleworth, Corse, Hartpury, Hasfield, Maisemore, Staunton & Tirley)

6 th January	Epiphany		Gold or White frontal
Corse	8.30 am	BCP Communion	Isaiah 60. 1-6
Staunton	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 3. 1-12
Ashleworth	9.30 am	Holy Communion (sung)	
Tirley	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Matthew 2. 1-12
Hartpury	11.00 am	Holy Communion	
Hasfield	3.00 pm	BCP Evensong	[Psalm 72. 10-15]
9 th January	Wednesday 3.30-5pm Messy Church Staunton & Corse School		Debbie Godsell & team Epiphany theme
13 th January	Second Sunday of Epiphany Baptism of Christ		White
Hartpury	8.30 am	BCP Communion	Isaiah 43. 1-7
Staunton	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Acts 8. 14-17
Corse	10.00 am	Healing and wholeness	Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22
Maisemore	11.00 am	Holy Communion	
Tirley	3.00 pm	BCP Evening Prayer	[Psalm 29]
Woodies Ashleworth	3.00 pm	Family Praise	
20 th January	Third Sunday of Epiphany		White
Corse	8.30 am	BCP Communion	Isaiah 62. 1-5
Ashleworth	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Sung)	1 Corinthians 12. 1-11
Hartpury	9.30 am	Little Church	John 2. 1-11
Hartpury	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	
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Ashleworth Parish Council

A Very Happy New Year to all local residents!

You should all have received a copy of *The Information* in November, a welcome brochure that I referred to in the December edition of the West of Severn News. This has been extremely well received but if, for any reason, you have not received a copy, please pick one up from the village shop or contact the Clerk to the Parish Council. The content of *The Information* will be maintained and updated on a new Ashleworth web site - www.ashleworth.info - which will also provide additional information and latest news. All being well this site will be up and running by the time you read this. The aim of *The Information* is to encourage support and participation in local groups and organisations so that our local community continues to develop and thrive. There are many different ways everyone can contribute to this – you don't have to sit on "boring committees" and you don't have to attend all events at the Memorial Hall (although both of these help!), so if you would like to get more involved in any capacity, please use the local contact details in *The Information* and find out how you can personally contribute to this community.

If you would like to know more about the Parish Council and its priorities then you have the opportunity to make your views known at the regular Parish Council meetings. These are held every two months, normally on the second Tuesday of the month in Ashleworth Memorial Hall. Meetings start at 7.30 p.m. with a 15 minute public session. **The next meeting is Tuesday 8th January 2019**

This year sees local elections taking place on 2 May and may well provide the opportunity to become a new Parish Councillor such as Grant Elliott below. if you think you could make a contribution-come join us!

Thankyou, Tony Eardley, Chair. Email: ashleworthpc@gmail.com

Websites: Above or <http://www.ashleworth.btck.co.uk/parishcouncil>

"Grant Elliott has now been duly elected as one of your new Parish Councillors. Grant has lived in Ashleworth since 2007. An ex-racing driver with a passion for all things mechanical, Grant has been a successful local handyman for the past decade. You may know him from this year's village show caption competition transforming the old phone box into a library on behalf of the W.I. Often seen mountain biking in the area, do wave to Grant as he struggles to keep up with the editor. As Tony mentioned above if you'd like to get involved then why not pop along to the upcoming meetings. It's your Parish so do come make a difference". A. Worth.

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New Year Planning

Vicar's bit: Revd John Longuet-Higgins

As we now know, and I write during a constitutional crisis, with "plan A" failing, future proof planning does not exist. Life is far too complex and uncertain. The future like the present is full of dilemmas and complexities.

God the Father put all His future planning into Christmas. He had no plan B, no plan without Jesus. The plan for the earth, "peace on earth and goodwill for and with us", began hundreds of years previously as the prophets wrote of a coming Messiah and the hope of salvation. God's people and the nations too were to be blessed, so the prophets planning document said, so God's international treaty-covenant said. In Isaiah 60 we hear "Arise, shine, your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising upon you...God's salvation has been openly shown to all people".

Locally in this benefice – a bit like our national "plan A" – we have been planning for 3 years, planning for January 2019. However, for us, we sense our plan is part of a much older plan going back to Isaiah. For God has been calling our churches, working with Debbie Godsell our family development minister, to reach out to families in new ways. So...

On the first Saturday of each month we are running "Messy Church" at Staunton and Corse School and the following month at Hartpury School. In fact, in January that plan has been amended. We are holding Messy Church at Staunton and Corse on Wednesday 9th January at 3.30pm.

On the second Sunday of each month in the afternoon we have "Family Church" at Woodpeckers Sports Club Ashleworth. It is held in a place where families meet. The worship is friendly, non-liturgical and accessible to children and their parents and grandparents. Do come along on 13th January at 3pm.

On the third Sunday we are growing "Little Church". The service, held at Hartpury Church each month, is aimed at younger children and their parents. The ideal starting point for families who have had their child baptised. See you there 9.30am on 20th January.

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Steve Godsell is heading up for us with the Alpha team holding an "Alpha Supper" at the community room at Lawn Farm, Pillows Green, GL19 3QA on Tuesday 29th January 7pm. For food and lively discussion about the Christian faith please email Steve on curate.westof7@gmail.com. With me an "Intercession Course" held at the Rectory on Mondays at 3pm and 7pm starting on Monday 14th January. A further group is being planned on a Thursday hosted by the Methodist Chapel (date tbd). The course is aimed at those who want to encourage our benefice in prayer; intercessions for the world on Sundays, personal prayer for those we love day by day, prayer for healing, and prayer for God's life in the churches.

And Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury...

7pm Thursday 24th January at Hartpury Church will be baptising Helen Stratford; and Confirming Helen Stratford, Irene Carroll, Guy Wallace and Matthew Harper-Albornoz. This is a very special moment for our candidates and for us. Please put the date of the Confirmation Service in the diary and let's fill the church with our prayers and celebrations.

I hope this plan looks attractive. And you feel it to be part of age-old plan of salvation which started with the prophets and came to birth with Christ at Christmas. Happy New Year.

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A happy New Year to all our regular and occasional users!

2018 has been a successful year with many, wide-ranging events held in the hall; it remains a valued and useful facility for our community. As we enter the new year, we are still looking for committee members or just informal support for hall events for those who don't like committee work.

If you are not sure about what goes on at the hall, then come and join the committee and help to shape those future events. **Our regular events include:**

- ◆ **Parish Council meetings:** Normally the second Tuesday, every other month.
- ◆ **The Community Lunch, all welcome.** The second Wednesday of every month.
- ◆ **Pilates classes every Tuesday afternoon.** Toddler Group every Friday morning.

In addition, we regularly host table tennis matches for Tirley Tigers and PE sessions for the local school, as well as occasional sessions of Story Bandits.

We hold a number of fund-raising events throughout the year so please get these in your new diaries NOW! Those already booked for 2019 are as follows:

- ◆ **Ashleworth Cinema – Friday 11 January: TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**
- ◆ **Wine-tasting - Saturday 16 February: TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**
- ◆ **Ashleworth Cinema – Saturday 2 March**
- ◆ **Gardener's Question Time:** An Evening with Reg Moule- Friday 5 April 2019.

Fortune Club

Our Fortune Club is progressing very well but we can always benefit from new members to make this fund-raiser contribute even more to the hall's financial requirements. Members pay £12 per year, giving them two chances each month to win a cash prize (depending on the number of members (over 16 only)).

E-mail Jackie Eardley on jeardley733@gmail.com for an application form.

So please support your hall and join!

Look out for posters of future events in the hall entrance windows and at www.ashleworthmemorialhall.btck.co.uk/.

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Whether you are a film buff, would like to help decide what to show next or could spare a little time to help set up, we'd love to hear from you.

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Tirley Village Hall Garden Events

Welcomes you to join them for an informative talk with:

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Roger is a professional entomologist and horticulturalist.



Tuesday 15th January at 7.30pm
Tirley Village Hall

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Contact Elaine Davis 07464 787 252

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12.15pm — 1.15pm Ashleworth

Village Hall Car Park



The 2019 Film season is upon us..!!

ASHLEWORTH



CINEMA

A Happy New Year and many thanks to our loyal movie watchers who continue to support The Ashleworth Cinema, and to those who have not yet sampled our relaxed, sociable evenings watching great films. We have been running for almost a year now, and we hope that we will entice more to join our screenings for the Winter-Spring 2019 series to help continue its success as a real community event.

Our first film of 2019 will be 'Sully' on FRIDAY (note change of day for this film only) 11th January. It's based on a true life event, summarized by its distributors as follows:

On Thursday, January 15th, 2009, the world witnessed the "Miracle on the Hudson" when Captain [Chesley Sullenberger](#), nicknamed "Sully", glided his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 aboard. However, even as Sully was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation was unfolding that threatened to destroy his reputation and his career.

The film stars Tom Hanks as the pilot, Sully, and Aaron Eckhart as the first officer. The director is the superbly talented Clint Eastwood, and the film received many 5-star reviews.

Tickets are on sale at Ashleworth Shop (pre-bought tickets give us a helpful idea of the number of chairs to put out, and how much bar stock we need), but you can also buy them on the door. They remain just £5.

Our future dates for your diary are: Saturday 2nd March and Saturday 11th May 2019. Look out in this mag and around the village for posters of our next choices. Also, let us know if you're interested in joining our small team which runs the events (see elsewhere in this edition).

We look forward to seeing you this season.
The Ashleworth Cinema Team
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ASHLEWORTH



CINEMA

REFRESHMENTS AND BAR

Garden Events at Tirley Village Hall 2019

Following on from our successful garden events in 2018 we hope to continue this into 2019. We have already started to fill the diary with the events mentioned below. All events mentioned are held on a Tuesday and start at 7.30pm doors open at 7.00pm so please feel free to arrive and have a chat.

January 15th Roger Umpelby. Bugs, the good the bad and the ugly.

A lavishly illustrated and humorous talk about 'bugs' found in and around our gardens. The talk covers a wide range of pests, but this is balanced by an almost equally wide range of beneficials. Included are a number of bugs which are neither good nor bad, and, although not in the title, some of our most beautiful bugs. By the end of the talk listeners will certainly see many 'bugs' in a different light and appreciate just how varied and complex the interaction between them can be.

February 19th Malc Mollart. Designing for Atmosphere.

This is a new talk from Malc Mollart. Aimed at creating atmosphere in our gardens whether they are big or small.

March 19th Brian Skeys. Inspirational Gardens.

Brian is a member of the Black Pear Gardening Club Worcestershire. His talk Inspiration gardens covers many gardens from Sissinghurst to Tatton.

Please come and join us and bring your suggestions too.
For more information please contact Elaine Davis 07464 787 252.

NEW!

- ◆ Monthly recipe: See page 23
- ◆ Sudoku page 25.
- ◆ Wordsearch for young and old page 26.

Sevenside Senior Citizens Club

The Sevenside Club is a monthly lunch club for Senior Citizens of the villages alongside the River Severn from Tewkesbury southwards to Ashleworth. It is held in Apperley Village Hall on the first Tuesday of most months **except January** starting at 11.30 am and finishing at 3.00 pm. Members with limited mobility can usually be accommodated.

The morning consists of coffee on arrival, meeting up and chatting with friends, relaxing with a newspaper and looking forward to lunch.

A two course freshly cooked dinner is served at the tables at about 12.45, and special dietary needs are usually accommodated when registered.

A table raffle is held each session for those who wish to take part, sometimes a bring and buy table is available, and birthdays are recognized and celebrated each month.

The afternoon will involve an activity such as a speaker or entertainer, a public service information talk, quizzes, light games, music etc. bringing the whole day to a close by 3.00 pm. A summer outing is arranged usually for the July club day. For those who do not have their own transport a minibus collects from certain areas to bring members in and to return them home.

The club is funded by members' monthly subscriptions - currently only £3.50 plus 50 pence for the raffle – supported by grants from some of the parish councils in the areas served.

The aim of the voluntary organizers is to provide a happy day for the members to come out and enjoy at low expense. For more details telephone 01452 780561

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We operate on a Group Membership basis as our minibus is run on a "Not For Profit" Section 19 Permit. The minibus is owned and operated by Tirley Parish council and run by a group of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact us. To make a booking call 01452 781055 or visit www.villageminibus.co.uk



TAKE FIVE!

Word Search for all: Find these 50 animals:

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Answers next month..

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The Future of Your Ashleworth Village Shop And Post Office

Thank you so much to everyone that was able to attend the session in the village hall on December the 12th. About seventy villagers came in all. For those that were otherwise engaged, in summary;

- Pat and Rod Riach have decided to sell the Ashleworth shop and Post Office having served the village and surrounding areas diligently all their lives, it's been in their family for 100 years.
- Simon Sugarman and Amy Williamson are looking to buy the Shop and Post Office however will need their application for Change of Use to be approved in order for the sale to proceed.
- Future plans for the Post Office and Shop include the addition of a deli, tearooms and potentially a business suite with outdoor seating area and bike racks at the front and back. Wherever possible local, quality produce will be sold in as sustainable a way as possible.

We would really appreciate your support in this venture by commenting (positively please) on the Tewkesbury Borough Council planning website: <http://publicaccess.tewkesbury.gov.uk/online-applications/> Search for 'Ashleworth Post Office' to review the application and leave a comment.

If you're a potential supplier/future customer/employee/cyclist/rambler and would like to find out more, or have some recommendations, please contact us at; simonsugarman@gmail.com.

We will provide an update on progress etc next month.

Many thanks,

Simon and Amy



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Time for a fresh start?

The champagne bottles are out with the recycling, the fireworks are a dim and distant memory, and another New Year's Eve has been and gone. New Year is time when lots of us are thinking about building a better version of ourselves. Diets, diaries, dancing classes—finding the motivation to make real change in your life is tough. But this year could be different...

Early in 2019, groups of like-minded people around the Diocese of Gloucester will be getting together to support each other as we work to make life-long positive changes in our lives. In the Ugly Duckling Company's four week course:

Resolve, (theuglyducklingcompany.com) you can explore how to look after your body, strengthen your mind, inspire your soul and deepen your relationships. One person who went last year said, "This course particularly has been really good at making you realise that we are all in the same boat. I think it's easy sometimes to come to church and listen to a sermon and think "I'll never be that good, I'll never be up to it, I'll never make it. It's a very human course."

Contact kclamp@glosdioc.org.uk with your name and postcode to be put in touch with your nearest Resolve group.

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The Surgery will close completely from 1pm – 3pm on the second Friday of each month for clinical and staff training.

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 Friday 11th January 2019**

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Sudoku

(Answer on page 32)

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"I love dogs"

By Hazel Field

I love dogs
They make me smile
They are the very best friends
By a country mile.

I love Walkies
It's great for them too
Just don't ignore it
When they stop for a poo..

Please pop it in a bag
And put it in the bin,
It's the only way
Not to be a grim.

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Bag it and bin it! Thanks x



Ashleworth and Hasfield WI

Meeting notes 11th December 2018: AGM – and social evening

As we postponed our AGM from November we held it at the December meeting. Janet our secretary gave a review of highlights of our year detailing some of our speakers notably, the Air Ambulance, our Auctioneer talk by Stephen Bruce and Katherine Kear, florist and Chelsea Garden gold medal winner. We enjoyed a memorable outing to Hereford Cathedral earlier in the year to see the spectacular ceramic poppies display from the Tower of London.

Other activities included Defibrillator training session and helping at the Village Show making and selling delicious cakes and helping on various stalls, we received a welcome donation from the Show towards our funds. We have been able to support the bulb planting throughout the village and look forward to a colourful display this spring.

The WI were instrumental in the refurbishment of the Village phone box into a village amenity containing useful notices, leaflets and book exchange. Our Treasurer Steph, reported that we had made a slight loss over the year as we had less catered events which brings in revenue but we have some income still to come in and our bank balance remains healthy. Steph thanked all the committee members and those who undertake tasks throughout the year especially the catering group whose income allows us to subsidise events and activities.

Our President, Ivy thanked everyone for their support during the year especially Janet our secretary who is standing down after several years. Ivy particularly enjoyed our July Garden meeting which for once, was a beautiful summer evening and we enjoyed sitting in Ashleworth Manor garden eating our strawberries and cream. Ivy encouraged members to see the Christmas tree exhibition in the Church, she thought the WI one was particularly stunning.

Jenni highlighted the importance of WI Resolutions which are voted on each year and have a proven influence on government policies. Flowers were presented to all committee members standing down and two new committee members were welcomed, Ivy was elected as President for another year.

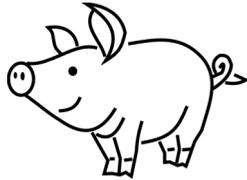
Next meeting **Tues 15th January** 7.30pm Village Hall – celebration dinner cooked by our very own committee members. **New members welcome.**

Check our Facebook page: facebook.com/Ashleworth-Hasfield-WI Also online, meeting notes can found searching for: "[Carole Bowe Wordpress WI](#)".

2019: The Year of the Pig!

The Chinese New Year 2019 starts on Tuesday, February 5th and ends on January 24th, 2020. If you are born in 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007 you too were born under porcine protection!

"It is a great year to make money and is said to be a year filled of joy, friendship and love". Whether this holds much water with you or not, it's a nice warming thought as we reach mid winter. However, only this morning I found a twenty pence piece stuck to an old packet of Lovehearts™ down the back of the sofa. Perhaps, this really is the start of the better things to come? Roll on 2019. Thomas Irley.



To celebrate the Year of the Pig:

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Village Recipes: Easy but Tasty! *Lamb Tagine.

By Ashley Worth



Ingredients: Serves 4.

2 tbsp olive oil
500g *lean diced lamb/beef/veggies
1 large onion roughly chopped
2 large carrots cut into chunks
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
2 tbsp ras-el-hanout spice mix
400g can chopped tomato
400g can chickpea, rinsed and drained
200g dried apricot
600ml chicken stock
2 bunches shopped coriander
Cooked rice/couscous or roasties

Wish you were somewhere warmer right now? Me too! Can't promise the heat of North Africa but this recipe will warm you right up. It really is a one pot wonder and a casserole dish without the pointy hat lid is perfect! Ras-el-hanout spice mix is pretty common spice jar these days, but must admit this was the first time I had used it. *You can also use beef if you prefer or just a mix of Mediterranean veggies and mushrooms, but reduce the cooking time as needed. Next month Hazel Field has a great pudding recipe to share.

Method

- 1.Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.
- 2.Heat the oil in a casserole and brown the lamb on all sides.
- 3.Scoop the lamb out onto a plate, then add the onion and carrots and cook for 2-3 mins until golden.
- 4.Add the garlic and cook for 1 min more.
- 5.Stir in the spices and tomatoes, and season.
- 6.Tip the lamb back in with the chickpeas and apricots.
- 7.Pour over the stock, stir and bring to a simmer.
- 8.Cover the dish and place in the oven for 1.5 hrs.
- 9.Not quite tender? Have a glass of wine etc and cook another 20 mins.
- 10.Scatter on the coriander and serve with the rice/couscous/roasties
- 11.Enjoy!

Maisemore Local History Society Rosealeen Lane writes.

On Thursday 29th November, Mr Howard Beard gave a delightful talk illustrating a rather more genteel period of history in and around Stroud in old postcards, with fine detective work Howard could tell from the smallest of details on a postcard where the village was.

Originally postcards could have an address on one side and a message on the other, however at the beginning of the last century one side could have an illustration on. Which in the event of photography the local photographers came into being. Children would pose in the streets, which of course encouraged families to buy the postcards. One thing I noted everyone wore hats or caps, even the young children playing in the street had a bonnet or cap on.

Our January meeting will bring Barry Simon giving an illustrated talk, the title

“History of Aviation in Gloucestershire”

This will be on Thursday 24th January, starting at 7:30pm

Doors open 7:00pm Visitors very welcome!

local.history@maisemore.org.uk



HARTPURY

Upcoming home fixtures at Hartpury College: 01452 702100. The standard charge is £15 per adult or £10 concessions (OAP, student). As in previous seasons all Under-16s and Hartpury students are admitted free.

January 19, 2019:

2:30 pm: Hartpury RFC vs Doncaster Knights followed by:
4:30pm: Gloucester-Hartpury Women Rugby V Saracens Women

February 15, 2019:

7:45pm: Hartpury RFC vs Richmond



HARTPURY VILLAGE HALL Sherlock Holmes and the Curious Case of Dr Jekyll and Miss Hyde

**Rain or Shine Theatre Company
Friday January 4th, 2019 @ 7pm**

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See Facebook, www.rainorshine.co.uk or ring 01452 521575.

Hailed as 'a delicious mirthfest', Rain or Shine will be reinventing the classic Sherlock Holmes characters, using their now signature 'Morecambe & Wise-ish comedy' style for another season of mystery, mayhem, and, above all, multi-role madness!

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The Bleak House Chronicles

A Fresh start...

Christmas has come and gone in a flash – well I think it has but with my memory these days I'm not too sure. I'm not helped by current and past inmates here at Bleak House who have taken great pleasure and indeed amusement at the apparent shrinking of my grey matter that once masqueraded as a brain. Well I know I'm not as sharp as I used to be but they will be laughing on the other side of their faces when they can't find their eggs under the bonfire this time next year.

On the topic of past inmates at Chez Nous, The Dowager paid a fleeting visit on Boxing Day and she kept us all amused with her stories of her latest project. You may recall that she and Elsie have acquired a nearly new Stukka Dive Bomber which they are restoring. With most parts refitted they took to the air with their toy and flew around the townships near to their base at Spandau Castle and made a few fly pasts/ dives of the very popular Xmas Markets. My dearest Mother was almost hysterical as she described how the crowds were at first transfixed at the sight of the iconic shape of the old plane and how their excitement grew as the plane went into its trademark dive. It was only when they realised that the engine had failed that they decided to scatter. Anyway, they believe that the fuss and furore has now diminished enough to return back to base and step up their New Year search for sponsorship.

On the subject of The New Year we may be all thinking of resolutions that we can make to make a new start to our lives. Well, there's a well known joke about a tourist in Ireland who asks one of the locals for directions to Dublin. The Irishman replies: 'Well sir, if I were you, I wouldn't start from here'. Perhaps that is very sound advice!

Happy New Year to you all.

John Price

Paddling my own canoe.

ASHLEWORTH COMMUNITY LUNCH

At The Memorial Hall, Ashleworth

Next date:

Wednesday, 9th January 2019

Booking: Amanda Chamberlayne 01452 700241

Further dates:

Wednesday, 13th February 2019

Wednesday, 13th March 2019

Wednesday, 10th April 2019



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If you feel you have the time and are interested in supporting our community school, please contact:

Simon Tyrrell: chair@ashleworth.gloucs.sch.uk

Mhairi Campbell: clerk@churcham.gloucs.sch.uk

for an informal chat.