



# THE GUNNAS GAZETTE

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## **Parish Hall News**

A big thank you to everyone who has been involved in supporting our application for a grant for the Parish Hall. We are pleased to say that we have been successful in obtaining £53,000 from the EU rural development fund. Our success was helped by a generous pledge of £12,000 from Clungunford Sports & Social Club.

The money will go towards further refitting of the hall interior along the lines discussed with hall users last year. The work will include:

- The new east room extension will be completed internally;
- the electrics in the original main hall will be replaced and new lighting installed;
- the old false ceiling will be removed and, as this may change the acoustics, sound-baffles will be installed as necessary;
- the stage area will be updated with a flexible stage; and
- a new movable wall will be constructed between the main hall and the east room to allow these spaces to be used separately, or as a single large space.

The new kitchen is already completed and, with this planned work, we will have a much improved facility for the parish. With these improvements we want to ensure that the hall is used by more people for more activities in the future.

The planned work will inevitably cause the hall to be unavailable for a period of time but we shall try to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum. At present the work is scheduled to take place around September-October this year and we will be in touch with hall users shortly when the schedule is confirmed. In addition, we have set up a dedicated page on [clungunford.com](http://clungunford.com) where information about the hall renovation will be posted in due course so you can keep abreast of developments.

*Clungunford Parish Hall Committee*

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**And don't forget** that most Saturday nights we have live music and dancing in the hall under the auspices of

the Sports and Social Club. Come along – new members always welcome. For further details of events please see the notice boards at the Parish Hall or around the village or contact our secretary, Elizabeth Lyster on 01588 660152.

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The Club AGM is on 2 May at 7.30 at the Parish Hall. Members are very welcome to turn up and have their say. If you want to get involved, why not come along and become a member.

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The unforeseen snow put paid to one of the Club's promotional events with The Dancing Club a few weeks ago, but the preparatory work saw Bert Bason being interviewed the week before about his long involvement with the Club and its early beginnings. There is an absolutely fascinating recording to be heard at

<https://soundcloud.com/pippafrith/the-dancing-club-clungunford-workshop-recording>

Follow the link and don't miss it.

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**Club footnote:** readers will have noted the recent passing of Eric Bristow, the Craft Cockney, and often times World Darts' Champion. Did you know that in an exhibition match at the Club, not long after he became World Champion, he was actually beaten by a man from Knighton. It all happens in Gunnas!

## ***Flicks in the Sticks at Clungunford Parish Hall***

**Friday 18 May 2018 at 8pm**

**Paddington 2** (cert PG)

Paddington is happily settled with the Brown family in Windsor Gardens, where he has become a popular member of the community, spreading joy and marmalade wherever he goes. While searching for the perfect present for his beloved Aunt Lucy's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, Paddington spots a unique pop-up book in Mr Gruber's antique shop, and embarks upon a series of odd jobs to buy it. But when the book is stolen, it's up to Paddington and the Browns to

unmask the thief

**Starring:** Jim Broadbent, Brendan Gleeson, Sally Hawkins, Hugh Grant, Julie Walters, Ben Whishaw (voice).

**Director:** Paul King    **Comedy Drama**

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**Friday 15 June 2018 at 8pm**

**Murder On The Orient Express** (cert PG5)

A lavish trip through Europe quickly unfolds into a race against time to solve a murder aboard a train. When an avalanche stops the Orient Express dead in its tracks, the world's greatest detective -- Hercule Poirot -- arrives to interrogate all passengers and search for clues before the killer can strike again.

**Starring:** Kenneth Branagh, Johnny Depp, Daisy Ridley, Judi Dench, Michelle Pfeiffer.

**Director:** Kenneth Branagh    **Mystery Drama**

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Entrance £4.00 Adults £2.00 Children

Licensed Bar, Ice creams, raffle (Donations welcomed), good car parking

**Tel: 01588 660727 (Ann) or 01588 660781 (Maureen) (maureenrooney2012@gmail.com) for enquiries and reservations**

We now show all our films with subtitles.

We have an email list for anyone who would like to receive an email reminder each month of information on our forthcoming films including links to trailers and reviews.

If you would like to go on the list, please email: [mike@mikeandrewshomeopathy.co.uk](mailto:mike@mikeandrewshomeopathy.co.uk) with your details.

## ***The Parish Council – the Annual Parish Meeting***

At the time of writing we are still waiting to hear whether the Hopton Heath poultry unit application will be on the agenda for the Shropshire South Planning Committee on 9 May. At present it is not on the agenda, but if there is any late amendment we will do our best to notify as many people as possible through word of mouth and the internet, as a good local attendance will signify the strength of local opposition.

The next Parish Council meeting is due to take place at 7 pm on Wednesday 9 May in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

It is followed by the Annual Meeting at 8 pm. All residents are welcome to attend what is effectively a review of the year. There is a question time, so if you have something to bring up, do please come.

Parish matters before (or after) the meeting may be raised either with me or with our clerk, Brian Taylor (01588 660653: [gunnasclerk@sky.com](mailto:gunnasclerk@sky.com)). Jonathan Roberts, Chairman (01588 660673: [jonathan.roberts@morgoedestates.com](mailto:jonathan.roberts@morgoedestates.com))

## ***The 100 Club***

**Winners for March:**

1. (£60) Suzanne Stevens
2. (£30) Jonathan Roberts
3. (£15) Simon Lyster

**Winners for April:**

1. (£60) Brian Taylor (Hopton Heath)
2. (£30) Liz Roberts
3. (£15) Eddie Gledhill

If you would like to join (£5 per month by cheque (minimum 6 months) or even better by standing order), phone Maureen Rooney (01588 660781) or Mike Jones (01588 661145) or Jim Bason (01547 540782).

## ***The Slow Ladies***

**Friday 18 May** The Heronry walk – about 5 miles. Meet in Car Park at 9.45am or by the bus stop in Leintwardine at 10 am with a PICNIC..

**June:** KESWICK – and maybe an evening walk later in the month.

Please let me know if you wish to join us. We are always pleased to welcome new faces and feet to our walking group. *Pauline Mattison* 01588 660596

## ***In The Garden***

A wet day in Clungunford. Had I written this a week ago I could have regaled you with tales of warmth and wall to wall sunshine, but I was out in my garden making the most of what turned out to be a very brief respite from wet weather.

In the past I have written about my suspicion that Monty Don's garden is actually situated somewhere in the heart of Cornwall, because the weather he gets there – supposedly only a few miles away from here – seems so much better than mine. At the start of his new series on the television last week however, he was telling us how many plants in his garden had died because of the cold, and that we must be patient and wait for conditions to improve before we started sowing seeds in our gardens.

It was the second bout of cold at the tail end of the winter which seems to have done for some of the shrubs in my garden. The one which knocked back the growth of plants decked out in their spring foliage, because a warmer spell had given them the impression that winter was done, as it has been the last year or two, and they suffered frost burn, or worse, because of it, from which they haven't recovered yet.

The only plants really flourishing in my garden at the moment are the various mosses, which have such abundant growth I've had a job scraping and brushing them from the steps and paths they're bedecking.

The one most prevalent in my garden seems to be *Sphagnum papillosum*, which is supposed to grow best in the wetter and more acid moors and bogs of Britain. The fact that it's growing so well here says a lot about the conditions outside, I'm afraid.

In the garden, still confined to the pond because the garden is not yet quite wet enough for them to survive outside the bounds of it, though that might change of course, if it doesn't stop raining, look out for any examples of *Nymphaea*, the Water Lily, a deciduous perennial water plant with dark green floating leaves and flowers which can be white, pink or yellow, depending on variety. *Brian Taylor*

### ***Postcard from Africa***

Last month, the Disasters Emergency Committee, a consortium of the major British international development organisations, launched an appeal for donations to support relief assistance targeting around 10 million people living in countries affected by famine. They stretch from Nigeria in the west, through South Sudan and Somalia to the Yemen. By far the largest number – around 7million – are in South Sudan. What is different on this occasion is that there have been no major natural disasters, all of the food shortages are solely due to human activity.

In Nigeria, thousands of people have been displaced from their home areas by the actions of Boko Haram, the fundamentalist Islamic group which was responsible for the abduction of more than 200 schoolgirls from the village of Kibok three years ago. Nothing has been heard of most of these girls since. Despite Nigeria having the second largest economy in Africa, it has been impossible for the army to protect all of the civilians and thousands of people have been forced off their farms and out of their homes, thus losing their livelihoods and becoming dependent on relief aid.

We have seen horrendous reports on the TV of child malnutrition and other suffering in the Yemen, where a bitter civil war has raged for more than two years. Powerful neighbours in the region, namely Iran and Saudi Arabia, are involved, backing opposing sides. An oft repeated saying in Africa is that when elephants fight it is only the grass that suffers. No adage could be more appropriate for the tragedy of the Yemen.

For me, the case of South Sudan is the most disappointing and in many ways the most easily avoidable of the various crises. In 2011 I wrote frequently about the emergence of the new nation of South Sudan from the yoke of domination by the North. The opportunity that the people had waited – and fought – for for more than 50 years had now arrived and they had the chance to determine their own destiny. Those of us who had worked in the region knew that there were underlying historical problems that would have to be resolved but it was only the most hardened pessimists who were predicting that the country would so soon slide into the state of ungovernable chaos that now prevails.

Since Sudan became independent from Britain in 1956, the South has only had ten years when there was no conflict somewhere within its boundaries. One, if not two, generations of people have grown up not knowing what peace, stability, good governance and development mean. Under the years of northern domination, the

South was starved of resources and kept as a client state. Resentment festered and inter-ethnic disputes that stretch back many generations, over critical issues such as access to grazing and water for the livestock were allowed to continue unaddressed. It had been the hope of many that with the coming of independence these rivalries would be put to one side, for the benefit of the new nation as it took its place on the world stage. Sadly this was not the case and personal ambition of some individuals fuelled by traditional inter-ethnic suspicion and hostility has resulted in huge loss of life and millions of people now destitute.

While humanitarian assistance is essential in all of these cases, aid alone is not enough. The international community needs to find more effective ways of conflict resolution that it has at its disposal at the moment. The conflict in Yemen only involves the countries of the region, but it may be that British made weapons are being used. This should be stopped immediately. The arms being used for killing people in South Sudan are being supplied from the outside – by whom? Why are the UN and the African Union not able to exert greater controls on the regional arms trade? Who is profiting from the misery of millions?

While the various departments of the UN are well equipped to respond once a crisis has emerged, its track record of preventing crises from developing into emergencies doesn't appear to be so good. Until improved mechanisms are found to address the root causes of conflicts and prevent them from starting in the first place, people are likely to continue to suffer we can only expect to receive more appeals for humanitarian aid. Unfortunately, it is most unlikely that these new mechanisms will emerge any time soon.

*Rob Rees*

### ***Nursing Notes***

This may be something you have already seen, if so, I apologise for repeating the experience. However, I still think it is very relevant to those of us of a certain age!

This is about Humour related to Aging, for those who have been diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. - Age Activated Attention Disorder Deficit.

It manifests in this manner:-

I decided to wash my car, and as I went to leave the house for the garage I noticed the post on the hall table. I decided to go through the post before washing the car. I put the car keys down on the table, and put the junk mail in the bin under the table, and noticed the bin was full.

So, I decided to put the bills down on the table and take out the bin to empty it. Then I think I may as well pay the bills first and put them out to be posted as I go to empty the wastepaper bin.

I pick up my chequebook off the table and see there is only one cheque left. The extra chequebook is in the desk in the other room, so I go to the desk where I find the mug of tea I had been drinking earlier.

I am going to look for the chequebook, but first I need to take the mug of tea away so that I don't accidentally

knock it over. I go towards the kitchen with the mug and notice that a pot of flowers needs watering. I put the mug of tea down on the worktop and discover a pair of glasses I've been looking for earlier.

I decide I had better put the glasses back on the desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I put the glasses down, fill a jug with water, and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone had left it on the kitchen worktop. I realise that someone will be looking for it tonight when we go to watch TV, and won't remember that it's in the kitchen, so I decide to put it back in the living room where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I splash some water over the flowers, but most spills on the floor. So I put the remote down, and get some paper towels to mop up the floor.

Then I go back down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day - the car isn't washed, the bills haven't been paid, there's a mug of cold tea sat on the worktop, the flowers aren't watered, there's still only one cheque in the chequebook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then I try to think why nothing got done today. I'm really puzzled because I know I was busy all day, and I'm really tired.

I realise this is a serious problem, I will make an appointment with the doctor to discuss it, but first I'll check my emails.....

*Sister B*

PS. God grant me the Senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

## Parish Church News

**The Rev Annie Ballard, Vicar for the Parishes of the Middle marches Benefice, can be contacted at The Vicarage in Bucknell (tel 01547 530030). Should you need more information about services, events etc. or about receiving the Deanery magazine, please contact our Church Wardens, Michael Jones on 01588 661145 or Edward Gledhill on 01588 660485. Michael and Edward were elected to office at the Annual Parish Meeting on 17 April .**

**SERVICES at CLUNGUNFORD in the Middle Marches Benefice for May and June 2018. Please note that the services below will be at St Cuthbert's unless otherwise stated.**

Sunday 6 May	No service at St Cuthbert's	Holy Communion, at 11.15 am at Hopton Castle
Sunday 13 May	10.00 am	Family/All Age service. Refreshments will be served after the service

Sunday 20 May	10.00 am	Whit Sunday. Morning Worship. Lay led Service of Praise. Refreshments will be served after the service
Sunday 27 May	11.00 am	Trinity Sunday with Holy Communion. Led by Rev Annie Ballard. With coffee etc. after the service.
Sunday 3 June	No service at St Cuthbert's	
Sunday 10 June	11.00 am	Benefice Service. "Knighton Pilgrimage of Song"
Sunday 17 June	10.00 am	Morning Worship. Lay led Service of Praise. Refreshments will be served after the service
Sunday 24 June	11.00 am	Communion service. Led by Rev Annie Ballard. With coffee etc. after the service. Please see June Deanery Magazine for details

**From the Parish Register** The Funeral of James Lewis Venables (Jim), took place on the afternoon of 10th March, followed by burial in the Churchyard. The service was conducted by Rev Annie Ballard. The collection was shared between 'Hope House - Children's Hospice' and St. Cuthbert's Parish Church.

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**Events held in March** Visit of Jane Chamberlain, Church Architect, to meet with the PCC and other interested supporters of the Church, to discuss the Quinquennial Report of 2017, which included 'Recommendations, in order of Priority'. Undoubtedly, fund raising efforts will be needed to help with essential repairs. Similar efforts will also be needed for repairs to the organ.

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**The Lent Course** ran for six sessions, led by Christine and Robert Flitney, using material, "Future Calling", considering environmental issues and suggestions for action of practical, social and spiritual nature. There are two visits as 'follow up'- one to a 'Bio digester' and one to an Incinerator, and an evening prayer walk is planned for Tuesday 8th May. For details of the latter, contact 01588660159

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**Services** in March, commenced with a Family/All Age Service for Mothering Sunday, with posies for

everyone. Thanks to the suppliers of flowers and makers of posies. The service for the 18th had to be cancelled because of heavy snow fall on Saturday night. Nevertheless, Palm Sunday was shown as 'Summer Time Begins'!

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**The launch** of St Cuthbert's OUTREACH PROJECT for the LAMB Hospital in Bangladesh was presented on the 24th March with a Coffee Morning and Power Point presentation. It was agreed unanimously that this should be supported as St.Cuthbert's "outreach charity". This was not held as a 'fund raiser', but £229 was donated for 'LAMB'.

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**Events in April** A joyful service was held on Easter Day, led by Rev John Daniels. A great many people had given lilies and donations, in memory of loved ones. Thanks must go to all who helped with providing and arranging the lilies, and the other wonderful flowers decorating the windows around the church. Easter eggs abounded and were given to everyone: a splendid celebration!

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**Ride and Stride Celebration** The Family Service on the 8th April included the presentation of certificates, by Angela Hughes, who with her husband Roger has been organising the event for several years, to the participants in the Ride and Stride event of September. A goodly number of both walkers and cyclists attended with sponsors and supporters, and enjoyed refreshments, followed by the raising of glasses, to toast the success of the team. Over £2,000 had been raised for the 'Historic Churches Trust', with half being returned to St. Cuthbert's. This was the highest amount county wide of any participant in the event

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**Visitors to St Cuthbert's** In the last week of March, a group from Ledbury Parish Church came to see our 'improvements'. They were visiting several churches in Herefordshire and Shropshire, to see how and what changes had been made to provide for the churches and their communities, prior to their own planning for development.

On the following day, Shropshire Churches Tourism Group came by coach, as part of a tour of several Shropshire churches and sites. They stopped at Clungunford, to see the church and have 'coffee time' refreshments.

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#### **EVENTS 'COMING UP' - DATES FOR THE DIARY!**

Not to be missed!?! **CHURCHYARD CLEANUP** on TUESDAY 8th MAY, starting at 10.00 a.m. See details elsewhere in the magazine.

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#### **CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING**

on SATURDAY 12th MAY, with coffee etc. served from 10.15 a.m.to 11.45 a.m. Doors open at 10.00. Includes 'Bring and Buy', Cakes and Produce Stall, Raffle.

Items for stalls and the raffle, and offers of help will be much appreciated. Contact 01588660158 if more information is required.

## **SHROPSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**

### **GARDENS OPEN**

Sunday 3rd June at

### **BROADWARD HALL CLUNGUNFORD**

from 12 noon - 5.00 pm.

Tea and refreshments served in the Music Room and on the Terraces.

Churches to benefit will be St. Laurence's, Ludlow and St.Cuthbert's, Clungunford

#### ***Material for the next edition***

Material for the next *Gazette* should please be with us by **23 June**. Email to [gunnasingazette@aol.com](mailto:gunnasingazette@aol.com) or deliver to Clungunford House (black box in porch)

## **Cuthbert's Kitchen**

.....is the theme for this year's Holiday Club at St Cuthbert's Church. It will take place every afternoon from Monday 6 August till Friday 10 August. A variety of art, craft and sporting activities will be on offer each day and the club is open to all school age children. Put the date in your diary now!



# CLUNGUNFORD VILLAGE CHOIR

Thursday 21st June 2018

7.30 pm

St Cuthbert's Church  
- Clungunford

## A little midsummer night's music

A celebration of songs from 20th  
century musicals

*Including: Gershwin, Sondheim,  
Lloyd-Webber, Les Miserables....*

*Tickets £8 on the door  
- includes a glass of  
wine*

## ***“Cuthbert’s Kitchen”***

The ever popular holiday club for school age children will take place each afternoon from 6 to 10 August at St Cuthbert's church. Anyone interested in finding out more and hopefully coming to help, is invited to attend a meeting in the church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19 June. For more information contact Catherine on 01588 660 231 or [catherinelishman@hotmail.com](mailto:catherinelishman@hotmail.com)

## ***Clungunford Cycling***

Do you like the idea of cycling to visit local pubs with neighbours? A group of us from Clungunford and Twitchen have over the last 2 summers spent 1 night a month, over the “Summer”, usually close to the Full Moon, cycling to local pubs where we may have a relaxing drink before heading back. This was originally set up as a practice run for the annual stride and ride event and has grown in popularity over this time. The first event is on the 28<sup>th</sup> May when we will head to the Kangaroo Inn. If you want to join us for this then please contact Simon Lyster at [lysters@btopenworld.com](mailto:lysters@btopenworld.com).

## ***Real Ale Trail***

I am proposing to visit as many real ale pubs as possible in either Shrewsbury (Taxis and Train) or Ludlow (bus) on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June (not evening) and would enjoy your company. Please let me know by 31<sup>st</sup> May if you would like to join me. As we are using public transport, I respectfully suggest a maximum of 10 pints per person!  
*Mike Mattison*

## ***Winter-Spring 2018***

*Whether the weather be cold or whether the weather be hot  
We'll whether the weather whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not (Anon)*

After the snows of early December, January was fairly mild and wet, with 104mm rain and only one day of snow. February was rather dry and with average temperatures, until the 25<sup>th</sup> when the so-called ‘beast from the east’ arrived and temperatures plummeted, with a minimum at Hopton Heath of -6°C on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Snow here was delayed until the ‘Beast’ met ‘Storm Emma’ on 2<sup>nd</sup> March after which there was thick snow for two days. March was then fairly mild until the 17<sup>th</sup>, when the second, less severe ‘beast from the east’ brought further snow for a further two days.

The rest of March was cloudy with mostly light rain but the total precipitation for the month was 129mm, the second highest March total in my records that go back to 2007. In spite of a misleading newspaper headline, saying ‘Scorching: hottest April since 1949’ (Independent 20/4/18), April was dull and wet until the 18<sup>th</sup>. Then we had four hot days with a maximum of 23°C recorded at Hopton Heath on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Now, on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, temperatures seem to have returned to average for April.

The old rhyme quoted above seems an appropriate quote for our changeable climate. *Mike Tucker* 23 April 2018

## ***The Litter Pick***

One fine Saturday (14 April, as it happens) the following eco-warriors set forth and cleansed the roadsides of Clungunford.

*Denis Price  
Wendy Jelden  
Simon Lyster  
Anne and Eddie Gledhill  
Gordon Schofield  
Joe Rooney  
Sue Lambert  
Tony and Yoshiko Wheeler  
Janet Thain  
David and Jane Roberts  
Anthea Bason  
Mike and Isabel Jones  
John Elliot  
Mary Bason  
Rob and Sara Rees*

Although mostly clad in fluorescent green or orange, they were not, as many passers by might have supposed, on Community Service, but rather doing a big, big Community Service. We are all very grateful for your efforts in filling the gap vacated by Shropshire Council. If I have missed anyone off the list, I sincerely apologise, and I know that a number of readers do great service in keeping clear their own patches during the year.

Together we managed to fill a 110 Land Rover to brim full with accumulated rubbish. Apart from a few serious bits of metal off cars and vans and lorries, the year's standout finds were some lengths of white plastic guttering and a Grundig TV. Only, if only, we had a quid for every crisp packet, plastic bottle and squashed tin we picked up. Come on Mrs May and Mr Gove – the oceans are important, but so are our hedgerows and verges, so please, please do something about packaging.

Nevertheless, I leave you with these thoughts.

1. Why is it necessary for anyone to carry Big Mac wrappings 25-30 miles from Shrewsbury, Hereford or Kidderminster before defenestrating them in Clungunford Parish?
2. For those who are particularly careful about cleanliness in their cars, vans and lorries and who put all their rubbish neatly into a plastic bag and tie it up, why not take the bag home and dispose of it in a bin rather than chucking it out into the hedge?
3. We will have to do it all again next year

*Jonathan Roberts*

## ***Don't Get Your Vicars in a Twist***

The violent snowstorms and bitter cold of March left many residents of Clungunford in need of a healthy dose



of laughter to warm them up. And that's precisely what we got...The Clungunford Players delighted a sold-out village hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March with their performance of "Don't Get Your Vicars in a Twist", a farce written by Ann Gawthorpe & Lesley Bown. If that wasn't a tour-de-force in itself, they performed it all over again on the following evening!

Beleaguered church warden, George (Brian Taylor), needed to raise some extra money for his daughter's lavish wedding; so he rented out the vicarage to a travelling theatre company for a murder mystery weekend...while the newly-appointed female vicar was on holiday. Things did not go to plan though when Bishop Herbert decided to visit the vicarage that very weekend. Some saucy scenes, numerous mistaken identities, and Eileen Chapman and Iris Groves' roles as disapproving guests left the walls of the village hall vibrating with laughter. Particular mention must be made of Madeleine Wilkinson's excellent Prompt skills and Matthew Trustman's comic timing.

From one audience member a note of thanks to the cast and production team: it takes a long time to learn the

lines, negotiate multiple stage entrances and exits, put together a wardrobe for an entire cast, and quite literally set the scene – all of your combined efforts were very much appreciated.

In the words of Victor Hugo, "Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the face." Fingers crossed we are treated to another dose of laughter from The Players anon. *Jane Roberts*

### **Arbor Day**

Arbor Day will be 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Starting under the Arbor tree at 2pm with dancing and singing and the flag parade. there will further entertainments back at the Aston on Clun Village hall by Leominster Morris, Full Moon Morris and Bygonz medieval music entertainers. There will be a circus workshop and balloon modelling by Jester Jack / The stilt man. Refreshments and a bar and stalls. Plenty of parking at the village hall.

Anyone wishing to have a stall please contact Sandra 01588 660657 or Ruth 01588 660473.

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Please come and help with our Churchyard  
clear up on

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**

from

**10.00am to 1.00pm**

If you can come for just an hour or for the full  
session you will be very welcome!

Path clearing – weeding – tidying grave  
stones – etc

Coffee and Cake for helpers!

If you can bring your own tools that would be  
appreciated but not essential.

**St Cuthbert's, Clungunford  
Churchyard Clear Up**





Come along to...

# Arbor Day 2018

Sunday 27th May

Something for everyone...

Circus workshop  
Balloon modelling  
Leominster Morris  
Full Moon Morris  
Medieval music

Parade &  
dancing under  
the Arbor Tree  
at 2pm...

...with refreshments, stalls & entertainment  
afterwards at the village hall, Aston on Clun





*The Riders and Striders presented with their certificates in St Cuthbert's by Angela Hughes of Shropshire Historic Churches Trust*



*A wonderful picture from Debbie Miles of Gunnas in the snow. We could not print it last time due to lack of space, but it is, of course, nearly as cold now!*