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Letter from the Editor

Hello!

When I wrote my letter last month I was trying to suggest that people think a little bit about the way they complain about things. I was not expecting the overwhelming response from the village and the support and encouragement that you have passed on to me. While I said that I'd print the letters you sent in full I do feel a little embarrassed about publishing that sort of praise, so please accept that I have read them, I am so grateful for the sentiments, and you have all made me smile all month!

The magazine is actually full to bursting this month, and while I was hoping to keep the size down there is just too much going on! Look out for the ballet open session at the village hall on 3rd March, the Bingo that Sam Boulter is holding for the Village News on 9th March, the computer classes, yoga, bike rides, Wednesday Club, WI, Garden Club, Film nights...

Thank you to everyone who makes all these activities possible. Thank you to Mary, Scott, Steve, John and the deliverers. And thank you for advertising in the Honeybourne Village News, as without your support we couldn't put the magazine together.

Please don't forget to return your questionnaire about how the money the parish council gets from all the new houses being built in the village should be spent.

The cover photo this month is from Matthew Croft.

The April issue of the Village News will be out during the week after Easter – around 3rd – 5th April because of the holidays. If you would like a digital copy of the magazine please email me.

Claire Poore, Editor, magazine@honeybourne.org.uk 01386 832800

A Note from the Church

The Church's buildings insurance is with **Ecclesiastical Insurance** (who do the insurance for most C of E churches), but they also do domestic home insurance. To celebrate 130 years of being in business they're offering to donate £130 to your local church if you take out a domestic insurance policy with them this year.

As St. Ecgwin's is perennially short of money, we thought it was worth trying to pass this message round – even if just one or two people take out a policy in this way, it would be very helpful to the church. Thanks.

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Honeybourne Parish Council News

Pavilion Cleaner Wanted

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Neighbourhood Development Plan: NDP

It was reported to the Council that the plan is progressing very slowly, and the lack of parishioner support is causing the data collecting to be very tedious and protracted. It's your Neighbourhood Parish Plan. Honeybourne is your Village. Please get involved in its future development and join the plan steering group.

Street Naming

Following the council's decision to name the new development of five bungalows off Stratford Road as St Ecgwins Close the developer objected the proposal on the basis of the prestige of the development and requested an alternative name be offered. It was subsequently agreed that the street name for the development can be St Ecgwins Gardens.

High Street Kiosk

A generous donation of £100 has been received from a parishioner for cleaning up the kiosk. Funded by this donation the village handyman will carry out extensive cleaning both inside and outside and to remove any telecom equipment. A new display board will be fitted in the back of the Kiosk for displaying parish information.

New Car Park for the Station

Cllr Alastair Adams confirmed that Wychavon District Council has purchased land for the new Network Rail car park at Honeybourne station. He also confirmed parking charges will possibly apply.

Community Centre on track for starting

The Village Hall and Community Centre committee have secured a lottery grant of £400k for the construction of the new Community Centre on Weston Road. The build cost is estimated to be £800k which will hopefully be funded by the lottery, the sale of the old Village Hall site, a public works loan via the Parish Council and the New Homes Bonus fund from WDC. The site for the Community Centre has now been transferred to the Parish Council from Taylor Wimpey and a planning application will be lodged very shortly. It's the aspiration of the Village Hall committee to start the construction by the summer hopefully completed by the early spring of 2019

New Homes Bonus Questionnaire:

The New Homes Bonus questionnaire delivered with the village newsletter is to gain the opinion of the community on the expenditure of the New Homes Bonus funding. The parish council's preferred option is for the entire fund of £63K to be allocated to the Community Centre building funding as this amount has been factored into the

existing funding programme. To enable the funds to be released, the District Council requires the community is fully consulted and a majority of parishioner are supportive of the allocation of the fund to a particular project. Please return your questionnaire via special post boxes placed at various locations in the parish or email it to the Parish Clerk

The Parish Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings, which are held in the Village Hall and commence at 7.15 pm. Residents are welcome to speak on any issue of local concern during the Open Forum before the start of the meeting.
Clerk John Stedman

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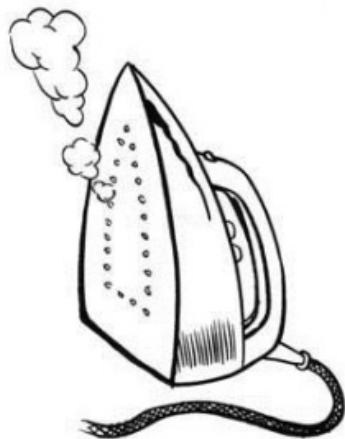
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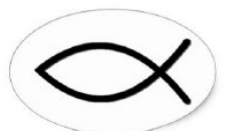
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Over the next stile into the field. Do not follow the direction of the signpost as this is incorrect, but head towards the railway bridge in the far left corner of this field. Over another stile and out onto Stratford Road. Turn right and, TAKING GREAT CARE, walk (facing the oncoming traffic) under the two railway bridges.

Immediately after the second bridge turn right onto the bridleway. Pass by the cattle grid and follow the tarmac surface to a large field gate. Pass through and follow the track up the hill. When you get to the footpath signpost at the top of the hill, turn around to admire the view – a lovely spot for a picnic (but remember to take your litter home with you!). You will see Honeybourne church below, and sweeping views including (from the left) Cutsdean Hill (305 m high), Oxenton Hill (223m), Dumbleton Hill (168m), Forest of Dean (up to 290m) with the Black Mountains (up to 886 m) behind, Bredon Hill (299 m) and the Malvern Hills (up to 425 m high).

Turn left and follow the footpath sign along the top of the hill with the fence on your right-hand side (hedge on left), you will pass through two large fields before passing a large barn and arriving at the Pebworth Road near the top of Baylis's Hill. Look over your right shoulder to see Meon Hill. TAKE GREAT CARE to cross the road and pass through the field gate. This is not a right of way, but you have permission to pass through on this walk *. Walk along the stone track to the left-hand corner of this field, then turn right with the hedge on your left and head towards the metal gate; and then on to a stile in the far left-hand corner of this field.

Step over the stile and ditch bridge; cross the driveway, and look for a wooden ditch bridge near the left-hand hedge, then straight-ahead until you reach a ditch bridge leading onto a stile into the next field. Over the stile and straight-ahead to the next stile on the opposite side of the field. Over the stile, then straight ahead to the next stile (to the left of the track). Over this stile then walk straight-ahead with the hedge on your right until you meet a small metal frame that you should take care to climb over. Continue in the same direction until you meet another stile leading onto the road. Turn right and follow the highway for 200 meters to the church. Enjoy a stroll around the grounds before retracing your steps back to Honeybourne.

We hope you have enjoyed your walk today, and that we have whetted your appetite for a variety of future walks in and around the Parish of Honeybourne.

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Holy Week 2018

	Pebworth	Dorsington	Honeybourne	Saintbury	St. Peter's Willersey	Willersey Methodist Church	Sawpit Green Willersey	Weston sub Edge	Aston sub Edge
Palm Sunday 25 th March									
	10.00 am Benefice Eucharist for Palm Sunday at Aston sub Edge								
Monday 26 th March	7.30 pm Compline								
Tuesday 27 th March			7.30 pm Compline						
Wednesday 28 th March					11.00 am BCP Holy Communion and Meditation				7.30 pm Compline
Maundy Thursday 29 th March			7.30 pm The Eucharist of Maundy Thursday with foot washing at Willersey						
Good Friday 30 th March	2.00 pm Tenebrae Service	1.15 pm At the foot of the cross	1.00 pm At the foot of the cross	10.10 am Journeying with the cross	10.45 am Journeying with the cross	11.30 am Journeying with the cross	12 noon Journeying with the cross	9.50 am Journeying with the cross	9.30 am Journeying with the cross
Holy Saturday 31 st March			8.00 pm The Vigil, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, The first Eucharist of Easter at Dorsington						
Easter Day 1 st April	11.00 am Eucharist	11.00 am Eucharist	9.00 am Eucharist		9.30 am Eucharist – United Service with the Methodists			9.00 am Eucharist	6.30 pm Holy Communion

Letter from the Vicar

“Everything I do, I do it for you.”

In 1991, just before I was married, the film, ‘Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves’ was released. I went to see it in Cambridge with my Best Man. Whilst the film wasn’t especially memorable, the theme music, composed and sung by Bryan Adams, was – ‘Everything I do, I do it for you.’

We’re now in the Season of Lent. This is a time when Christians prepare themselves, by prayer and fasting, for the great celebration of Easter and of Christ’s victory over sin and death. More than that, it is a time to look honestly and openly at our lives, finding those places where we have shut out God and inviting Him in, to transform those dark places (which we all have) with his marvelous and glorious light. Some people choose to give something up for the 40 days of Lent but, more and more, through initiatives such as ‘40 Acts’ (www.40acts.org.uk), we’re being encouraged to do an act of kindness or generosity on each day during Lent. I think this is a great idea. What we do doesn’t have to be complicated. It could be as simple as saying “thank you” to someone who helps us, visiting a housebound neighbour or, as I said recently in an assembly at Honeybourne School, talking to the person on their own in the playground. Age is no barrier to acts of kindness!

For many, Lent generates, consciously or subconsciously, a lot of questions, the most significant one being, “Why did Jesus have to die?” The answer to that question is, on the one hand, profound and, on the other, straightforward: Jesus Christ went to the cross for you, for me and for the whole of God’s creation, to restore our relationship with God, which had broken down because of sin. On the cross, all our sins – past, present and future – were dealt with once and for all. The words of Bryan Adams’ song, might have been spoken by Christ himself

:“Everything I do, I do it for you.”

Christ’s death is a wonderful, life-changing, world-changing moment in history like no other. And yet still questions remain about God, about life and its meaning and about Jesus Christ and his relevance in 2018.

We want to give you a space to explore some of those questions and so, on **9 April**, we’re going to start something called ‘The Y Course’ (www.ycourse.com). This eight-week course is aimed at those with questions. You need no knowledge of the Bible, Christianity or the Church – and there are no prayers and no hymn singing! In its own words, the Y Course is, “Cringe free. Totally relevant. Cynic friendly.” Ken Spensley, who attends St Peter’s Church in Willersey, and I, will be leading the course. We’ll meet at **7pm in The Thatched Tavern** in Honeybourne. We’d love you to join us. No need to let us know if you’re coming – just turn up. Over a pint, and in a relaxed atmosphere, we can look together at those Big Questions that you’ve always had but never been able to ask.

In the meantime, I hope that, during this Season of Lent, you will know for the first time, or know again, how loved you are by God’s Son, Jesus Christ. On the cross, everything he did, he did for you.

With love,

Scott

Rev Scott Watts, Team Vicar

Rotas for Services – Honeybourne – March 2017
Due to the change in the benefice please check all times/venues during month
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SERVICE	SIDESMAN	READER	INTERCESSOR	FLOWERS	CLEANING ROTA
Sunday March 4 th 9.00am Holy Communion <i>Lent 3</i>	S Matthews M Merrett	M Merrett	Minister	Lent	A Taylor M Hopkins A Banbury
Sunday March 11 th 4.00pm Evensong <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	M Edwards	M Edwards	Minister	Lent	T Banks
Sunday March 18 th 11.00am Communion <i>Lent 5</i>	M Miller M Edwards	M Miller	M Miller	Lent	S Matthews D Griffiths
Sunday March 25 th 10.00am <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Benefice Eucharist at Aston sub Edge			Lent	M Miller

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CHURCH NEWS
January/February 2018

Deaths – Mrs Margaret Howkins
Mrs Nina Bullen
Mr John Perry
Mrs Betty Sheaf

Marriages –
Baptism –

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Dear Friends

With great sadness the parish seems to have lost some dear friends, all listed above, and Canon Anthony Harvey [Willersey] whose funerals will have taken place by the time the magazine is distributed. We wish their families our love and support at this very special and sad time.

For your diary

March 11th Mothering Sunday Service at 4.00pm
Please bring your Mother/Grandmother along to this special service

Mary Miller Churchwarden – 01386 831998

Church Services - March 2018

	Pebworth	Dorsington	Honeybourne	Willersey	Weston sub Edge	Aston sub Edge	
4 th March Lent 3	11.00 am Eucharist		9.00 am BCP Holy Communion	9.30 am BCP Holy Communion	11.00 am Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong	
11 th March Mothering Sunday	10.00 am Family Praise for Mothering Sunday	11.00 am Eucharist	4.00 pm Mothering Sunday Service	9.30 am Eucharist		6.30 pm Evensong	
18 th March Lent 5/ Passion Sunday			11.00 am Eucharist	11.00 am Family Service	9.30 am Eucharist	6.30 pm BCP Holy Communion	
25 th March Palm Sunday	10.00 am Benefice Eucharist for Palm Sunday at Aston sub Edge						
1 st April Easter Day	11.00 am Eucharist	11.00 am Eucharist	9.00 am BCP Holy Communion	9.30 am Eucharist – United Service with the Methodists	9.00 am Eucharist ⁶	6.30 pm BCP Holy Communion	

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Council Tax 2018/19

Your local tax demand is made up of five different bodies; the County Council, the District Council, the Parish Council, the Police, and the Fire & Rescue Services. Each of these can decide their own increase so when you get your council tax demand in March 2018, you will see the breakdown between these organisations.

Planning

1. Planning Application 17/02263/FUL Land At Perrie Drive, Honeybourne for 9 new dwellings – Although the public consultation on this application has closed, the decision has not yet been made, so you may still have time to object to it. You can write your comments on the planning portal <https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/> and type in the reference 17/02263. I strongly oppose this application as it will remove the green open space that has been used by residents for many years. I am pleased to see so many residents have already written into oppose this application, but the more the better. Please help protect our open spaces by opposing this application.
2. Planning Application 17/02147/OU Land of High Street Honeybourne – to remove compliance with conditions 19 and 21 – I spoke at last month's Planning Committee meeting to oppose these changes but the committee over-ruled me, and approved this change. Hopefully the contractors will not jeopardise the safety of local residents when they start work on site.

Highways

1. Stratford Rd - Highways have confirmed they are patching/re-tarmacking footways and the entrance into shop car park in February
2. Under the railway bridges towards Pebworth - temporary road closure for C2049 Stratford Road, Honeybourne for Network Rail in order to facilitate bridgeworks to bridge parapet for approx. five nights (23:00hrs – 06:00hrs) 23rd April – 27th April 2018.
3. Pedestrian crossing in Honeybourne on Station Rd. – I have asked Highways to look at installing a pedestrian crossing in Station Rd near the footpath exit from Westbourne and near the junction with Shepherds Walk where the kerb stones are already dropped. This is a long term project as funds need to be found to build it, but I do think it will be a welcome addition to the village.
4. Road over Honeybourne Station Bridge. – A proposal to extend the length of carriageway narrowed to one lane by approx. 20m is being considered by Highways to protect the road edge on the embankment which has been recently repaired.

Also remember a photo of the Highways problem is as good as “a thousand words” so always take a photo where possible.

Divisional Fund

If you run a local Community organisation and need a grant for some vital equipment or service, then please feel free to apply for one from the Divisional Fund by contacting me at adams.pebworth@gmail.com

Your District & County Councillor, Alastair Adams can be contacted on adams.pebworth@gmail.com or mobile 07725 979 277 or www.alastairadams.org

Honeybourne Wednesday Club

For the month of February there was not a lot to report as the Honeybourne Wednesday Club did not hold a monthly meeting but all the members had a lunch at the plough and Harrow, Drakes Broughton.

The Raffle prizes that the members had donated the previous month were distributed and everyone came home with an interesting gift.

March sees the AGM: always interesting to see who is elected onto the committee. This is followed by Val showing the members how to make paper butterflies.

New members are always welcome so why not come along for an interesting social afternoon once a month? And don't forget the trips out when any one (room permitting, even non-mambers) can also join us.

Honeybourne Movie Nights

Despite the very cold weather the superb acting in "Victoria and Albert" was a draw on Saturday night. Dame Judy Dench was majestic as Queen Victoria in the final months of her life. The audience enjoyed light refreshments and local ice cream in the interval.

Our next film to be shown on March 10th, at Honeybourne Village Hall is

Murder on the Orient Express. An Agatha Christie whodunnit, again starring Judy Dench and a host of well known actors.

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We are considering Honeybourne as it is now and how you want it to be in the future. Come and share your vision in where and how our village moves forward, come and join us:

The Honeybourne Neighbourhood Plan Development Group

Our Next meeting is at the **Gate Inn**

Date: Wednesday 28th March 2018

Time: 7:15pm

From the beginning of March you can find out more details and get in touch at honeybournendp.org



HONEYBOURNE RAILWAY CLUB

Brick Walk, Honeybourne, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 5PG
Tel No. 07506 729887

Hello,
Reminding present members of the club that membership renewals are due between March 1st and 31st. Single is £10 and family is £20.

On Friday March 9th we will be holding a prize bingo in aid of the Village Magazine to help with its running costs. If anyone can give a prize it would help: the more prizes given, the more money can be raised.

Every year I like to give members the chance to come along and have their say on what they would like to know about the running of the club, and if they are happy with things, and what changes they would like to see, etc. This Member's Meeting will be on Saturday April 7th at 8.30.

Forthcoming entertainment:

Bobby G sings on Saturday Match 10th (Members free, guests £2)

Sam and Diane sing on Saturday March 17th (free entry night)

Two Shades of Grey sing on Saturday April 14th (members free, guests £2)

Multi-tribute act Roy Orbison, Elvis, Gene Pitney Enrico, Shakin' Stevens on Saturday May 12th (Tickets only, members £3, guests £5)

Saturday June 23rd Diane's Karaoke Night (members free, guests £2)

Saturday June 30th "Kylie Minogue" tribute night (Tickets only, members £3, guests £5)

Ed Owen, Saturday July 14th, Elvis tribute and Rock'n'roll night (Tickets only, members £3, guests £5)

Saturday August 11th Sam and Diane sing (members free, guests £2)

Saturday September 15th, Freddie Mercury tribute (Tickets only, members £3, guests £5)

Saturday October 30th, Diane's Karaoke Night (members free, guests £2)

Saturday November 24th, "Memphis Mike" is Elvis, Tribute Night (Tickets only, members £3, guests £5)

Functions such as parties, christenings etc can be held for free at the club if you are a member. Funerals are exempt as a token of respect.

Best wishes, Sam Boulter and Committee.



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Future Events:

April 14th - *Paddington 2*

Should Sport Relief come back to Honeybourne ?

Sport Relief have a new concept for 2018 (“**Whatever Moves You**”) and have approached me to put on a new event in **Honeybourne** during the week of March 17 to 23.

The event will encourage **our community** to get moving in a whole series of different ways:

- Endurance challenge: cycling, tennis, swimming etc
- A sports match: any sport
- Take on an epic distance: row, cycle, swim as a team
- Tag-team treadmill: epic distance by team e.g. London to Brighton mileage.
- The Nations Billion Steps Challenge

A good idea for Honeybourne?

Let me know your ideas, and your ability to assist and I will then make a decision about accepting this challenge.

Steve Bullen

steve@stephenbullen.com

07971 989 430

BRETFORTON GAREN CLUB

We were pleased to welcome a good turn out to our A.G.M. this month. Both the Annual and Financial reports were received very well. It was explained that the Open Gardens last summer had enabled us to donate generously to two charities, Thrive and the Evesham volunteer centre. Time was devoted to electing three new members onto the committee, one of whom Mike Cook, is looking forward to taking on the role of chairperson. In order to make arranging the club outings more straightforward an ammendment was suggested by Alison to our constitution regarding the collection of club monies. This was carried unanimously. Those members retiring from the committee were thanked for their hard work over previous years.

Business was followed by a surprise fun quiz, which was of course garden-related and even though we all enjoyed doing it some of us will need to revise before doing another one!!!! White radishes were mistakenly identified as salsify by many. Our newly-elected chairperson not only gave us the correct answers but also added lots of interesting information.

The long awaited 'plant, seeds and skill swap' scheme was introduced and hopefully will become an enjoyable part of our monthly meetings.

The next meeting will be in the memorial hall on Thursday 1st of March when Famous local author Joan Bomford, who was Country File's personality of the year 2016, will join us to talk about 'Her life on the land '.

As always we would welcome anyone interested to come and join us in Bretforton. Please contact the club secretary Barbara Jenman on 01789 720514



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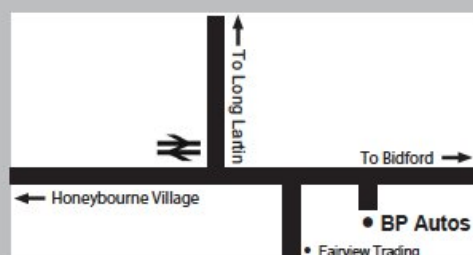
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Contact: Sally Perkins 01386 833915

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Contact: Jayne Richmond on 01386 831515

SCOUTS

Scouts meet on a Thursday evening at Pebworth Village Hall from 7.30pm to 9pm for boys & girls aged from 10 yrs to 14 yrs

Contact: Lynn Clements on 01386 833238 or 07950 791610

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Useful contacts:

Village Hall Lettings Secretary, for regular bookings call Rita on 01386 640696 or Sylvia on 832215 for one-off events

Honeybourne Sport and Recreation Field - John Stedman, Tel 01789 773 999

Mobile Library Time Table: Library visits on the 4th Friday of the month.

Grove Avenue:	12.05 - 12.20	Lower Westbourne:	12.25 - 12.40
Perrie Drive:	12.45 - 1.00	Weston Road:	1.05 - 1.15
	LUNCH	Village Hall:	1.45 - 2.00

Honeyangels

Honeyangels meet every Tuesday at 10am in the church. We have a few songs, a story, a collection, a drink and cake while the children play with toys and mums or dads chat.

For more information contact Sylvia Matthews on 01386 832215

H-BUG

Cycle rides in Honeybourne

Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 3rd March	Aspire to cycle 10 or 20 miles 2.00pm at Badham Motors
Saturday 10th March	Challenge Hills cycle ride 2.00pm at Badham Motors
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