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Over 40 people were spellbound by the 2017 film Dunkirk which was shown at the Honeybourne Village Hall Movie Nights in January.

The film told a very personal and dramatic story of the evacuation of over 300,000 troops from France and was very moving. Filmgoers were also able to enjoy Spot Loggins ice cream and light refreshments.

The next Movie Night is on Saturday February 10th when we will be showing 'Victoria and Abdul' at the Village Hall, tickets are only £3.



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Letter from the Editor

Hello!

I am increasingly awed by the number of people offering their free time to help others and I'm impressed by just how many groups are being set up, and the activities that are going on. The £400,000 obtained by the community centre group will make a massive difference to the village and the activities it can host.

I like to hear your news, I like to put in personal messages and I enjoy promoting all the things that are going on in the village. However, every now and then something upsets someone and because I am here, with my name at the bottom, I am a logical a place to turn to. And as a result I get actual hate mail every so often with people filled with nothing but disgust at my very existence, or loathing for all I stand for. I know, logically, that it's not aimed personally: I am a name at the bottom of a page, after all, but I'd really like to ask that if there is something you don't like about the village, about the magazine, the film at the village hall or the state of the roads, by all means tell me, but try keeping your feelings of abject hatred and loathing to yourself.

That doesn't just go for me - how about not telling anyone how much you detest them, and just try and realise how few things in life actually, really matter, and if you do need to let someone know something, do it nicely.

Many thanks, as always to everyone who contributes to the Village News, and special love to Steve Bullen at this sad time for him.

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.

CHURCH NEWS:

PCC Meetings: (second Tuesday in alternate months)

Tuesday 13th March

Tuesday 8th May

Tuesday 10th July

Tuesday 11th September

Tuesday 13th November

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Sunday 29th April, after Evensong.

Spring Fayre: Saturday 12th May, starting at 2.00 pm, in the Village Hall

Autumn Fayre: Saturday 17th November, starting at 2.00 pm, in the Village Hall

Harvest Supper: Saturday 6th October, at the Village Hall

Harvest Festival: Sunday 14th October, at the 11.00 am service

Advance notice: Christian Aid Week in 2018 is 13th – 19th May.

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Honeybourne Parish Council News

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 community's parish plan and its your village. Get involved in its future development and join the plan group.

Parish Precept

The Parish Council have concluded the council's financial requirements for 2018-19 and gave careful consideration to supporting the funding of the new Community Centre as 2018 will see the project move forward with the £400,000 lottery funding now secure and planning consent for the old Village Hall site is in place. The 2018-19 Parish Precept of £87,000 was unanimously agreed by the council. This is a small increase on last year which will possibly amount to an 8.2% increase and an increase of £8.27 per year for a band D property. This is just less than 16 pence per week.

Cemetery Thefts

The Parish Council have considered installing CCTV at the cemetery following thefts of Christmas wreaths and other vandalism. After considering the possible problems and logistics involved the proposal will be considered again at the February council meeting.

Street Naming

The new development of five bungalows off Stratford Road requires a street name and following many suggestions it was agreed that the street name for the development should be St Ecgwin Close.

Pavilion Cleaners Wanted

A professional cleaner who can be contracted to attend to all pavilion cleaning matters will be needed to start in the early spring. Anyone interested should contact the Parish Clerk.

New Planning Application for Fancutts Garage

A Planning application for the demolition of disused garage and erection of five dwellings was fully supported by the Parish Council as it offers a well-designed small development in place of the existing garage. This new application has been received at the same time as the previous application eight dwellings was granted by Wychavon District Council.

Pelican Crossing and Roundabout

Cllr Alastair Adams offered an encouraging report for a Pelican Crossing on Station Road and the possible need for financial support from the Parish Council, a request for further information on funding has been made but no response received to date. The County Council highway officer's negative report on the proposed mini roundabout at the Gate Inn cross roads will be further pursued as the council contest the information in the report.

Christmas Tree Event

The Parish Council has agreed to donate £1,300 to the Village Hall Committee from the event fund and light sponsorship.

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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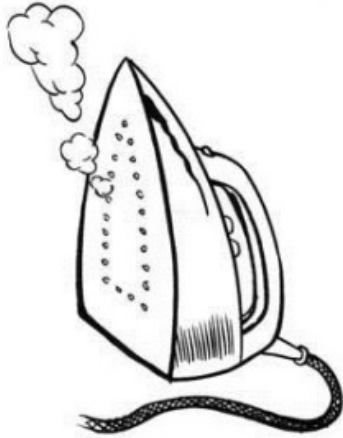
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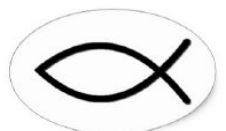
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Letter from the Vicar

'Love is all around'

Amongst other things, February brings with it St Valentine's Day. This is a day when we should reflect on love and on what love is, giving thanks for the human love that we receive from, and share with, the one closest to us. Cards, of varying degrees of tastefulness, help us to convey the love that we feel!

But, what is love? I think the world has become increasingly befuddled by love. We confuse it with liking or enjoying something very much. And, let's be honest, we confuse it with sex and even lust. Love, though, is something deeper, greater and more wonderful than all of those things.

For Christians, it is impossible to think about love without thinking about God – the author and creator of love. In particular, we think about God's love revealed in Jesus Christ. To know what real love is like, we look to the cross where Christ was crucified and there we discover the characteristics of genuine love. This love is, first and foremost, enduring – it lasts through good times and bad. It is forgiving. It is selfless. St Paul describes real love like this,

"Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always 'me first', doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end. Love never dies." 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8 (The Message)

This is what God's love for us looks like and somehow, in the brokenness of our humanity, this is the sort of love that we should try to emulate in all of our relationships. It's not easy and it requires constant work and dedication – I speak from experience!

Because of where Easter falls this year, St Valentine's Day is also the beginning of the season of Lent – Ash Wednesday. This is a time when Christians prepare themselves for the great celebration of Easter and the eternal hope that comes with Christ's resurrection life and light. Before Easter, of course, comes the pain and desolation of Good Friday and Christ's once-for-all death on the cross. We'll think more about that next month.

For now, though, I'd like to encourage us – and I very much include myself in this – during Lent, not just to 'give something up' but, instead, to think about love and about how in our dealings with others we can live out that Godly love that St Paul was writing about.

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With love,
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11 th February Sunday next before Lent	10.00 am Family Praise	11.00 am Eucharist	4.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Eucharist		6.30 pm Evensong		
14 th February Ash Wednesday	Benefice Eucharist for Ash Wednesday with imposition of ashes at Weston sub Edge 7.30 pm							
18 th February Lent 1			11.00 am Eucharist	11.00 am Family Service	9.30 am Eucharist	6.30 pm BCP Holy Communion		
25 th February Lent 1	6.00 pm Evensong	11.00 am Eucharist	4.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Eucharist		6.30 pm Evensong		
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		

Honeybourne Wednesday Club

The first monthly meeting of the Honeybourne Wednesday club took place on 3rd January 2018.

There were 32 members present but due to a muddle up by the secretary she omitted to welcome any new members of which there was one Mr Banbury husband to Ann.

Birthday cards were then distributed and minutes of the last meeting were read: there were no matters arising.

Win then 'took the floor' and enlightened every one about the February meeting on the 7th which is the Annual Dinner at The Plough and Harrow. The Coach will pick up in Honeybourne at 12.00 and Badsey 11.45. As usual Win will circulate during the meeting as to choice of menu.

Outings are under discussion but 28th March booked for lunch at Dymock then carry on to Labels shopping afterwards is the first one booked.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with two quizzes both arranged by Anne; one being 'birds' and the other television programmes. The winners for both were on Win's table not too sure of the others who took part but evidently very knowledgeable.

February is the dinner on the 7th then in March is the AGM followed by Val making butterflies.

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun with tea and cake .

Upcoming Films for Honeybourne Movie Nights are:

February 10th – Victoria and Abdul
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March 10th – Paddington 2

April 14th – Murder on the Orient Express

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Our club here in Honeybourne remains open as usual but is about to be sold on in the next couple of months. However, the Association's "Help in Hand Charity" will make sure that it is business as usual and the sale of the club will not have any effect at all.

I am sad to report that our Club Secretary for many years and the village's former chimney sweep and railway signalman, Mr John Perry, passed away recently. Our condolences go to his family and friends.

The club's membership price (due 1st March – 31st March) has increased for the first time in many years and is now £10 for single membership and £20 for family membership which includes children up to their 18th birthday. I have taken steps to leave bar prices for members at £2.60 a pint, £2 a double short and £1.20 for a single short. Members CANNOT purchase drinks for visitors and guests at this prices; they have to pay full price or apply for membership, which works out as 20p a week for a single or 40p a week for a family membership. It's good value for cheap bar prices!

The Christmas raffle made £263 profit. Here are the prize winners:

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Bottle Wine – Joshua Keen c/o John Keen 00090

Thank you to all those who contributed. New acts for entertainment are being pencilled in at present.

Saturday 14th April – Duo Shades of Grey

Saturday May 12th – Tribute Night: Shakin' Stevens, Roy Orbison, Elvis & Gene Pitney
From Wales we have an Elvis Tribute: Elvis Prescelly, on Saturday May 12th. Ed Owen tributes.

On reading the letter from the Editor of the Parish Magazine it looks like funds would not go amiss for the printing side of the magazine. I am sure we here at the club can help with a Prize Bingo – could you donate a prize? The more prizes the more money we can raise.

If you require the club for parties, Christenings etc you must be a member. The hiring and kitchen are free. Rules and regulations apply. Funerals are exempt from this as a token of goodwill and remain free of charge to use the club.

Thanks to all who donated £1,017 from my CD sales and entertainment fund, raising money for the Air Ambulance. I will continue to do this in 2018.

Best Wishes, Sam Boulter and committee.

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Honeybourne Village Hall
on Saturday 10th February 7.30pm
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Future Events:

March 10th - *Murder on the Orient Express*

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?

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Every Wednesday

10.00am – 11.00: **Salford Priors Village Hall**, with Charlotte
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Rachel Newton - Sun 18 Feb, 8pm, £14

Musician of the Year – BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2017

A Fistful of Spookies - Fri 23 Feb, 8pm, £14

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Damien O'Kane Band - Sun 25 Feb, 8pm, £14

Wedding Fair, Sat 3 Mar. 10am to 4pm.
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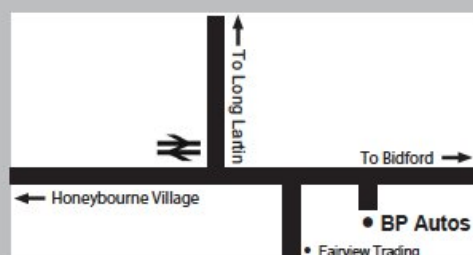
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BEAVERS

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Contact: Sally Perkins 01386 833915

CUBS

Cubs meet on a Wednesday evening at Honeybourne Village Hall from 6.30pm to 8.00pm for boys & girls aged from 7yrs 6 mths to 10 yrs 6 mths

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

SEA CADETS

Evesham Sea Cadets and Marine Detachment

meet Monday and Thursday evenings every week at 7.00pm until 9.30pm for young people aged between 10 years to 18 years.

For further information please email: aoevesham@gmail.com or ring us on a parade night on 01386 833383.

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 6th January	Aspire to cycle 10 or 20 miles	2.00pm at Badham Motors
Saturday 13th January	Challenge Hills cycle ride	2.00pm at Badham Motors
Saturday 20th January	Aspire to cycle 20 or 40 miles	2.00pm at Badham Motors
Saturday 27th January	Family cycle ride	2.00pm at the Village Hall
Saturday 3rd February	Aspire to cycle 10 or 20 miles	2.00pm at Badham Motors
Saturday 10th February	Challenge Hills cycle ride	2.00pm at Badham Motors

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BRETFORTON GAREN CLUB

Barbara opened the meeting by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and reading out notices, she reminded us that the next meeting would start earlier at 7pm as it is the AGM. We were all asked to think about local charities which we would like to support this year.

Alison spoke about final arrangements for the Rococo garden visit in February, asking how many would like to go by coach at a very reasonable £9 fare, please let her know a.s.a.p if you were not at the meeting.

Our speaker for the evening was Mr Roger Umpleby who spoke on Bugs, Good, Bad and Ugly. He had prepared a wonderful slide show with some amazing close ups of many different bugs that he had taken himself. The macrophotography certainly opened our eyes to the intricate appearance and behavior of these invertibrates- which suck the life out of plants and on occasion each other! We learnt that there are 46 species of ladybird and that colourful caterpillars dont taste nice (not sure how he knew that)but which makes it safe for them to come out in daylight. He changed our perception of how beneficial wasps are to the garden. It was a most informative and enjoyable talk, we will all be more aware of these visitors to our gardens.

We were sorry to read in the Journal that the Evesham Garden Club has dissolved and as always would welcome anyone interested to come and join us in Bretforton. Please contact the club secretary Barbara Jenman on 01789 720514

SHORT MAT BOWLS

If you enjoy watching, and perhaps marvelled at the skill of the professionals performing on T.V. why not come along to the Village Hall on Friday evenings (7.30) and have a go yourselves at a somewhat simpler version called Short Mat Bowls.

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