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From the Editor

Personally, I'm really looking forward to spring, some more daylight and hopefully less rain. I was shocked to see the difference this year in January in Switzerland (where I attend a business conference). The mountains were largely green instead of white and there was a lot of rain. It looked more like late March than mid January.

My hearty thanks go to Sue Fenlon, who keeps me supplied with content for the magazine, both text and images. We welcome contributions from anybody and space permitting, will always try to include this. So please, don't be shy. If you are not sure, by all means give me a call to talk it through before committing.



Late last year I was contacted by Bill Laws. Some of you may know the name. Bill was the person who transcribed the original audio files for the Bucknell Talking publication. At this point, I should say thanks to Derek and Sylvia Meredith for lending me their copy of Bucknell Talking. Originally initiated over 40 years ago, this is a fabulous social history. 57 pages of A4 text, these came from a number of tape recordings. Bill felt that these should reside in Bucknell so asked if I would become custodian. I now have an A4 box file full of the original typewritten transcripts comprising of twelve bound manuscripts. I confess I haven't had the chance to properly scour through these yet, but they will make a fascinating read. If anyone would like to look through these, please get in touch.

One final topic is that of dog fouling in the park. Nicola Edwards asked me to record this as the reason for introducing the "Dogs on Leads" requirement for the park.

David

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Flood Group - Update

I don't want to speak too soon, but the excesses of previous winters have not happened this winter. We have had our fair share of rain though. We were due to meet the statutory agencies at the end January, but this was postponed due to unavailability of key personnel. We will update further in the next edition. Outside of Bucknell, it seems that the Shrewsbury Flood Action Group has attracted some media coverage. If anyone is interested in joining this group, please get in touch with me.

David Webb

Pam's Plants - PLANT SALE

Saturday March 30th (Easter Saturday) 10.00.a.m.-12noon

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Read Easy Shropshire Hills celebrates 5-year milestone helping adults learn to read

Just imagine how your life would be if you couldn't read letters, follow medicine instructions, or read a new recipe? Yet, for many people who missed the opportunity of learning how to read at school, this is the reality they face every day.

Free, confidential, one-to-one help

Read Easy Shropshire Hills, a local volunteer organisation, has been helping adults who struggle with reading for the last five years. During this period over 35 adults have taken the brave decision to come forward and join their confidential, one-to-one coaching programme.

They are paired with a trained reading coach and work together through reading manuals, in private, at a time to suit them both. It's as easy as that and its free!

What's important is that everyone can learn at their own pace without feeling rushed. There's no pressure, or targets, or exams to worry about and no reminders of what it was like at school.

Read Easy now offers coaching beyond the Shropshire Hills area to cover Shrewsbury and its surroundings, North Herefordshire and East Powys. They also offer coaching online which means that the service is accessible during the day and outside working hours.

Anthony learns to read at 60

Anthony found learning to read hard when he was young and moving from school to school didn't help. He fell behind his classmates and in later life came to rely completely on his wife, hiding his struggles with reading from the world. He didn't need to know how to read as she took care of everything.

His world fell apart when his wife died suddenly. Anthony had lost his life partner and the one person who could deal with everything which had to be read. He opened up to friend who encouraged him to get in touch with Read Easy.

Anthony says his confidence has grown so much since he started learning to read. He is getting his life and his bills under control. He now reads a newspaper and books and does things he would never have even considered doing in the past. He even has the confidence to go on walking holidays in Anglesey with plans to venture further afield.

How to get in touch

Learning to read as an adult is life changing. If you know someone who would like to learn to read, contact Bob Tweddle (Shrewsbury area) on 07597 350439 or by email at shcoordinator3@readeasy.org.uk.

For south Shropshire contact Steve Gibbon on 07707 762653 or shcoordinator2@readeasy.org.uk





BUCKNELL WI welcomes new members!

Meeting once a month in the Memorial Hall, Bucknell WI is always pleased to invite you along to see if you would like to join us. The WI is a national organisation, non-religious, non-political and the largest women's organisation in the UK, including women of all ages. First and foremost, we are a place of friendship. You are never alone if you are a member of the WI.

We have a very varied programme of activities; speakers on interesting topics, demonstrations, hands-on craft evenings – we try to cater to all interests. Additionally we love to get out and about in the summer months with optional outings and garden parties. Hall meetings always include tea and coffee and bring & share events are also pretty frequent!

Apart from our regular monthly meetings, we have independent groups that members can choose to join if they wish –

Lunch Club – once a month we visit local pubs, restaurants, members' homes or picnic outside

Walking Group – short or medium length walks where the emphasis is on getting outdoors and socialising

Garden Group – sharing ideas, seeds and plants but also visiting open gardens

As part of a national organisation, we can get involved with the Women's Institute campaigns (eg Stop Modern Slavery, Alleviate Loneliness), join in with other Shropshire WIs (we enjoy a get together twice a year), take part in Shropshire or national competitions – these are all optional add-ons.

Recent meetings have seen us have a go at line dancing, making paper roses, sampling Indian food provided by our speaker, learning a bit about the Shipping Forecast, illustrative mapping and the inside stories of a Celebrant – many more to come!

Anyone who is interested is welcome to just turn up – 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:15pm at the Memorial Hall – or if you prefer, ring Marion on 07964 710983 if you'd like someone to walk in with. You are sure of a warm welcome in either case.

Two meetings are free of charge, and if you decide to join, the subscription is £46 for the year April – March – which works out at less than £5 per month. Bargain! Marion Cox

Volunteer Openings

Would you like to contribute to the editorial team for the newsletter? It wouldn't be a massive commitment, but as a small team, we would welcome some additional help. That could be delivering some magazines, corresponding with advertisers, providing some words, pictures or diary dates.

If you think this might be of interest, then please get in touch with me - phone, email or a word in the street when I'm out with the dog. I'm sure you will find it rewarding.

David Webb, 07545 544208, editor@bucknellnews.co.uk

News from the Pop in Cafe

Opening hours - Every Wednesday 10.30a.m - noon.

The cafe was started in 2015 as a community initiative to give the village a warm and friendly place to meet and sit and chat to friends and neighbours. It is an ideal place for newcomers to the village to make new friends and to feel they belong to this beautiful place we are lucky to call home.

The ladies and gents who make up our volunteer team of bakers and washer uppers do a wonderful job of providing cakes week in week out and taking no payment for the now quickly increasing cost of ingredients. We ask for a small donation of around £2 and we are grateful to those who add a little extra in recognition of the excellent value of their morning visit.

The cafe has again exceeded all expectations in 2023 and we are all especially pleased to welcome new customers from inside and outside the village.



Open every Wednesday between 10.30 and Noon. Come early to get a seat! All are welcome.

Huge thanks to everyone who has supported us this year and encouraged us to keep going.

We had the amazing sum of £3450 available for donation and at our annual meeting on 17th January 2024 we decided to support the following groups/activities.

Bucknell New Village Hall	£400	donation
St Mary's School	£40	Easter booklets
Craven Arms Food Bank	£300	food purchase
Knighton Food Bank	£300	Food purchase
MacMillan Cancer Charity	£140.60	donation
Bucknell Youth Club	£400	Provide 1 st aid training and presentations
Midland Air Ambulance	£500	donation
Pensioner's lunch	£500	to be arranged in 2024
Through the roof Rwanda Charity	£370	To provide wheelchairs in Rwanda
Tots 'n Tinies play group	£500	Pay for annual hall rental, heating and kitchen use

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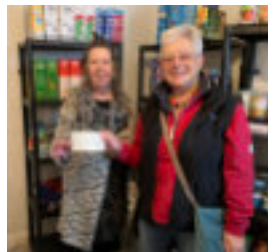
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Food Banks Receive Donations from the Pop In Cafe

At the end of November the volunteers from the cafe decided to donate funds to the two food banks which support our village.



Sue Fairclough presented a cheque for £300 to Angela Trewinnard at the Craven Arms food bank and Sue Fenlon gave a cheque for the same amount to Helen Anderson at the Knighton & Presteigne food bank. Both the ladies, who run the food banks, were extremely pleased and grateful for our support especially in



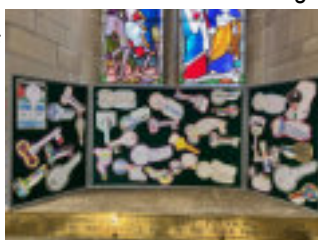
the run up to their busy Christmas period. Craven Arms Food Bank, Market Street, opens 10am - noon every Tuesday. Knighton Food Bank, Norton Street Baptist Church, opens 10am - 11.30am every Tuesday and Friday. *Sue Fenlon*

World Prayer Day 1st March

Each year the Church of England chooses a country to pray for and these countries are chosen on a five year rota. This year churches were asked to pray for Palestine, a choice made five years ago, well before the current political situation arose. A good number of people from across the seven churches of our Benefice gathered in St Mary's Church Bucknell for the service and to acknowledge the suffering especially of the women and children in Palestine and to pray for their wellbeing. Churchwarden Debbie and members of the Parish Church Council had worked hard to decorate the church with symbols of Palestinian life including keys which Palestinian people carry as a symbol that they will have a home to return to, poppies and jasmine, and the school children had each made a paper key on which they had written words of hope and peace. A short film of Palestine life accompanied by music was shown on a television screen and each person was gifted a hand made book mark bearing a painted olive branch. Embroidered fridge



magnets bearing a cross were also handed out as a reminder of the service and the promises of peace that were made. A selection of cakes, biscuits and savouries all of Palestine origin along with tea and coffee was served after the service which created a lovely friendly atmosphere as everyone tucked in, chatting happily. *Sue Fenlon*



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	Days	Event	Venue & Time	Contact
WEEKLY	Monday	Bedstone Art Group	Bedstone Village Hall 10:30 - 13:00	Anne Holding 01584 874857
	Tuesday	PiYo Club	St. Mary's School Hall 19:30 - 20:10	Helen Bithell 07775 520968
	Wednesday	Grumpy Old Men's Club	The Sitwell 20:00 - 22:00	Just turn up for a chat about anything
	Wednesday	Pop In Café Bucknell	St. Mary's Church 10:30 - 12:00	Sue Fenlon 01547 530105
	Thursday	Tots and Tinies Bucknell	Bucknell Memorial Hall 10:00 - 12:00	Kelsey Winter 07975546763
	Friday	Bingo	Bucknell Memorial Hall 19:45	Dorothy Edwards 01547 530252
	Saturday	Indoor Circuit Training	Bucknell Memorial Hall 08:30	Helen Bithell 07775 520968
FORTNIGHTLY	Monday	Bucknell Walkers	Lych Gate St. Mary's Church 09:00 - sharp!	Mike Starr 01547 530179
	Wednesday	Mobile Library Service	Belmont Garage end of the Causeway 14:05 - 14:25	Shropshire Library Service 01743 255024
	Thursday	Skittles	Memorial Hall 19:30	Sylvia & Derek Meredith 01547 530422
MONTHLY	First Monday	Bucknell Book Group	Variable venues	Doug White 07734 166634
	First Wednesday	Bedstone and Bucknell Parish Council	Variable venues - see parish notice boards 19:30	Ian Owen Chairman 01547 530 616
	Third Wednesday	Women's Institute	Bucknell Memorial Hall 7:15pm	Marion Cox 07964 710983
YEAR	Bucknell Show			



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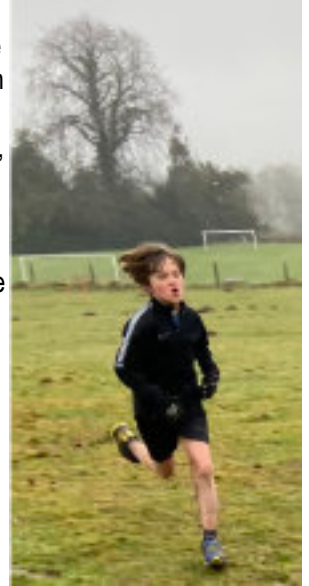
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Bedstone cross-country

On the eighth of February, Bucknell School were supposed to go to Bedstone to do the annual cross-country running competition but due to torrential rain and freezing conditions, our school decided it wouldn't be safe for everyone to take part. However, if your child wanted to go, they could if their parent took them. Me and five other children from class three (Year 5&6) went. It was tipping it down in buckets, and even just being there probably deserved a medal. Running in mud was like wading in treacle. I slipped over five or six times, caking myself in mud. The speed was intense from the year five boys and I found myself wondering if I could keep the pace up. Wherever we went, the ground was slippery and wet. If it was grass or mud, woodland or tarmac, they were equally hard. When I finished (In 4th place) I was exhausted, filthy and cold. The staff at Bedstone were very kind, giving us all hot chocolate and brownies when we finished. Despite the conditions, I think we all enjoyed it very much, but I hope the weather isn't quite as bad next year!



Fin Theobalds

Well done to all of the children who took part:

Y6 Girls: Erin Walmsley, Lola Harrowing, Tatum Dewer, Eleanor Lamb

Y5 Boys: Fin Theobalds, Oliver Odgen



Memorial Hall Choir Event

On a very cold and almost snowy night at the beginning of December Bucknell Memorial Hall hosted the Rhayader and District Male Voice Choir.

Thirty members of the choir, accompanied by their pianist Bethan, sang their hearts out giving us traditional and choral renditions and excerpts from musicals, twice getting the audience to join them in singing Christmas carols.

The master of ceremonies from the choir entertained with amusing stories poking fun at the choir members and had us

laughing along with them. The Hall committee members served mulled wine and warm mince pies at the interval and the multi prize raffle was also drawn.

The finale was the singing of the national anthems, firstly the Welsh anthem which is very moving to hear when sung by a Welsh male voice choir in full voice and then our own anthem which was also vigorously sung.

It was lovely to see the Memorial Hall full and filled with singing, chatter and laughter.



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I understand fully the need to make a speedy recovery in order to return to normal life as quickly as possible. My key motivation has always been to help patients on a day-to-day basis. Even after so many years in practice I still get huge satisfaction from helping a 75-year-old lady go back walking after a fall had confined her to sitting at home and equally seeing someone complete their first half marathon when they thought injury would stop them in their tracks.

My specialist interest is movement rehabilitation allowing people to move better and reach their potential with ease. Until the end of last year I owned and ran a multidisciplinary clinic in Cambridgeshire, working alongside osteopaths, physiotherapists podiatrists and local GP's. However I am a Shropshire lass and the calling to come home has won! My aim now is to help to provide assessment and treatment of acute and chronic pain and injury issues in patients of all ages and abilities.

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Doorstep cold-calling is not illegal, however our advice is to never employ traders who call at your door unannounced.

- Be cautious; if a trader knocks at your door, do not agree to on the spot house repairs without taking advice. Say 'no thank you' and close the door.
- Be wary of special offers. They will use tactics such as 'I am only in your area today and would need to do the work now'.
- Do not believe when told that guttering, roofing, gardening or paving work is in need of urgent repair – this may cause you to panic and allow the work to take place.
- Don't allow anyone to pressure you into agreeing to have work carried out. If you ask them to leave and they don't, they are committing a criminal offence - contact the police on 999
- Do not make snap decisions. If you feel that any work needs carrying out on your property, take time to talk to family or neighbours before you make a decision.
- Don't ever go to a bank or cash point with a trader; legitimate traders would never do this!

Remember.....it's OK to say no!

If you feel you have been a victim of rogue traders, you can report suspicious callers to Trading Standards, the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline number at 0808 223 1133, or West Mercia Police on 101 or 999 in the event of an emergency.

Burglaries and thefts

The beginning of January has seen a spike in burglaries for the area, particularly at farms where quads, plant, trailers and 4x4's have been targeted. This mimics a similar spike of local farm burglaries and thefts that occurred during January 2023, however the county as a whole and neighbouring counties has seen a similar increase in burglaries over recent months.

Most of the burglaries have occurred in the early hours but one of the farm thefts happened rather brazenly during the early afternoon where opportunist thieves have entered a farm yard and stolen a quad with keys.

Targeted patrols are being conducted in rural areas and a dedicated CID team are investigating crimes linked to organised criminal gangs. Please report any suspicious activity or give information to West Mercia Police on 101, online via the West Mercia Police website or to our local team email bccar.snt@westmercia.police.uk (please note this is not always monitored). If a burglary or theft is witnessed to be occurring at the time then please report on 999.

BUCKNELL NEW VILLAGE HALL

UPDATES FROM JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2024

The Public Consultation Event held jointly by the Memorial Hall Committee and Liverpool University School of Architecture on 14 October was well attended and more than 24 people left written comments in the suggestions box. These comments have been analysed by the University team and will be taken into account as the design of the New Hall is developed.

Prince Architects of Liverpool were appointed by the Memorial Hall Committee in December to work in collaboration with the School of Architecture to move the project forward to the next stage. Following this appointment a Pre-Planning Advice request was submitted to Shropshire Council on 14 December based on the designs presented at the October Consultation Event. This provides an opportunity to respond to community feedback and to discuss the proposals with Planning Officers prior to the submission of a full planning application later this year.

Shropshire Council have now responded to the request for Pre-Planning Advice submitted to Council on 14 December.

The County Planning Officer states that the “principle of a new community hall on the (Daffodil Lane) site is acceptable and supported by policy”. The Planning Officer confirms that, whilst full detailed plans are required to fully assess the proposal, the proposed design is also acceptable.

In his response the Planning Officer has queried the size of the proposed new building when compared to the size of the existing Memorial Hall clearly without appreciating that the proposals include the phase (2) extension. He has also expressed a preference to siting the building closer to Chapel Lawn Road.

These comments will be discussed in some detail when we meet the Planning Officer on site later this month.

Shropshire Council Highways state that “the proposal is acceptable in principle from a highways and transportation perspective”. They have set down, in some detail, the further information required when a detailed planning application is made including for example: access visibility splays, signage, parking facilities, bin storage and collection areas.

Shropshire Council Ecology have been unable to comment until they receive detailed information relating to drainage and foul water treatment and discharge. This information will be supplied with the full planning application later this year.

Nicky Edwards, Chairman, Bucknell Memorial Hall Committee

2023 Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal raised £836 - A big thank you to all of the collectors who made this figure possible.

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Dr Martin Quayle writes: Yesterday, I walked past the premises of the Co-op funeral directors in Leominster. They advertised in their window display different types of funerals which they offered to those looking for something 'different', when the time came for a death to be remembered. There were different ideas of how to do this which were personal, individual and mostly quirky. Reflecting on this, I thought that although this looks initially exciting and liberating, it would land a terrible burden upon any next of kin who had to carry through such a 'service'.

Death is something which comes to all of us. For some it may be sudden or even unexpected. For others it could follow illness or disability, and although ideally a peaceful passing, for some, death can be wretched, either in relation to physical pain, or sometimes psychologically upsetting or disturbing. Circumstances vary, and for most, they have little choice about what happens during their passing. Some approach death with great maturity and bravery. Others less so. Some may not understand what is happening to them, and this can have a profound effect on those left behind. Grief, or bereavement is complicated, and for some it follows a predictable and straightforward pattern. Others may find themselves stuck in circles of grief and despair, and don't find ways of coming to terms with what has happened.

With the Co-op approach, it may work well for some, but for others, having to find answers to impossibly deep and troubling questions, whilst designing a service or memorial for a loved one, can be agonising and disabling. With the obligation to 'start from scratch', and design 'a wheel', most would be weighed down by the impossible task of working out what it means to die, and how we make sense of such painful events, especially when it is someone close to us, or someone we love.

For those of us of Faith, death and life events may be mysteries in which there are complications and complexities. But Faith brings hope and can liberate us from the despair which sometimes accompanies bereavement. In the Anglican funeral service, there is a focus on the resurrection as a reason for hope and encouragement to believe that death is not an end, but a transition to another phase of life. Regardless of what anyone may think or believe, none of us actually knows what happens. Moreover, there is a choice as to what our approach may be. Life and love, are miracles. Christians believe that death encompasses miracles as well.

The Anglican church offers something in which there is engagement with optimism and hope, so that in death, we are moving into something which is liberating and a fulfilment of our longings and dreams. Regardless of what anyone thinks, Faith offers hope at what for many is the bleakest and most dark of times. Our prayer book was written in one of the darkest periods of our national history. The Civil War had recently ended. The Great Fire of London and the Plague were about to start. When they said, 'In life, there is death', they knew this all too well and all too frequently. And yet they found within Faith reasons to find hope and optimism that death held beginnings as well as endings.

Anglican Priests are trained to deliver pastoral care, which is available to all in a parish - to those of faith, of no faith or for those who simply don't know or care about faith. Funerals and pastoral care have the purpose of enabling those left to acknowledge a death, to have a safe place in which to grieve, and to find reasons for hope and optimism in times of distress and loss. In my experience, when I am able to provide the care that I am trained to deliver and want to provide, then those who are bereaved find recovery and solace through and after a funeral. For those taking the 'Co-op option', it is a very tall order to learn to do something like this with the structure and depth of tradition and experience which Anglicanism can bring and offer to those who are bereaved.



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Shirley Stringer

Looking back to Christmas Eve

At St Mary's the children's crib service was attended by 64 people with the youngsters taking part in the half hour ceremony.

Each child and some of the adults were given a figurine from the crib scene, representing Joseph and Mary, shepherds and wise men.

As we sang the corresponding carols, Away in a manger, While shepherds watched and We three kings, the figures were brought to the crib and placed inside. Lily, Daniel, Evan and Evie each read a part of the Christmas story and miraculously a shining star rose above the crib (thanks to Ronnie and his fishing rod!) After the crib service the children and parents left and 20



people stayed for the communion service led by Reverend Martin at the end of which we shared a lovely hot pear cider and rum punch provided by churchwarden Debbie.

It was a lovely build up to the big event. We may have seen a sleigh racing overhead on the way home (or was it too much punch?)

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