

Dilwyn's Parish Magazine

Dilwynner

January



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Stop Press

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT BY DILWYN PUPILS

On Friday, 16th December, the Times Newspaper published a list of the top Primary Schools in England. In Herefordshire, St. Mary's Church of England Primary School was joint second (83%) in the crucial list that showed the percentage of pupils achieving the expected standards in reading, mathematics and writing, and fourth overall in the table. This is a major achievement and shows very clearly the outstanding quality of teaching at St. Mary's. Hearty congratulations are due to Principal Peter Kyles and his dedicated team but, most of all of course, to the pupils concerned, all of whom are now doing well at secondary school.

John R. Gerrish, Chair of the Academy Board at St. Mary's
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St Mary's Church

Services for January

1st	Group Service at Croft	9.30am
8th	Choral Holy Communion	11:00am
15th	Morning Prayer	11:00am
22nd	Holy Communion	9:30am
29th	Group Service at Eyton	10.30am

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MOTHERS' UNION:

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Knitting and Crochet Classes

The knitting and crochet classes will start again from 2.00 - 4.00pm on Tuesday 10 January for 11 weeks to the end of March with a week off in February at half term. The classes will cost £35 for the term with the money going to Community Wheels and are held at my house in Weobley. These are classes for complete beginners, for those of you who have tried to crochet and given up (it's much easier with someone to show you how!) or for those of you who wish to learn how to finish a garment/add in colours/make buttonholes/pick up stitches easily etc.

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Nature Notes

The hard frosts of November certainly had an effect on the wild birds. Consumption of seeds and peanuts rose sharply and we had to put out an extra feeder to cope with demand. It seems to be a busy time for owls too, as the calls of tawny owls have been ringing out through the hours of darkness. Between them, the blackbirds and fieldfares have eaten nearly all the hawthorn berries and are now busy disposing of the windfall apples. It was quite dramatic - in late October the row of hawthorn bushes in the field behind us was glowing red with the mass of berries. Just 4 weeks later they are all stripped bare.

Robins are prominent in field and garden just now. Apart from looking for food, they are defending territories and can be heard singing to announce their presence to possible rivals. The little star of the Christmas card!

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Weather Watch

Dilwyn Weather for November 2016

A dry start and a dry finish to the month but 5 very wet days in between made quite a difference. Nearly 3 inches of rain fell in those 5 days (120mm) out of a total for the whole month of 4.1 inches (104mm). With just December to be added on, the year to date now stands at 33 inches (775mm). This is a fairly average rainfall for our area, which has been between 30 and 45 inches over the past 6 years, when I took over the village weather records from Erica and her dad in 2011.

Some very strong winds had passed close by. On the 17th, tornados had been seen in Wales and parts of the Midlands. Storm Angus passed to the south of us on the 20th but we still had some very strong gusts overnight. Night time temperatures plummeted during November, with several penetrating frosts. The last 3 days of the month saw minus 8, minus 10 and minus 7, which helped to finally shift the last of the leaves from most deciduous trees. The daytime average temperature was 8 degrees and the nights averaged out at minus 1. A chilly start to winter!

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Our next trip is on 9 March, when we shall be going to Birmingham to see Billy Elliot. The coach is leaving Weobley at 9.30 for the 2.00pm performance, so please be at Bell Square by 9.15.

Our last trip of the season is to see Funny Girl on 10 May. This is now booked, but let me know if you would like to go on the cancellation list for this or Billy Elliot as sometimes people are unable to go at the last minute. (This, therefore, requires being able to go at very short notice.)

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Cedar Hall 100 Club

2017 Membership

Dilwyn Cedar Hall exists to serve the whole community of Dilwyn as a venue for a variety of functions from parties, exercise classes, markets, dances and other fund-raisers. It is a central meeting place for village organisations, be they Playgroup, Young Farmers or Cedar Club.

The 100 Club was set up to help raise money for the general upkeep of the hall and so support all these activities. It costs £12 per year to join and for this you have the chance of winning one of the prizes drawn each month. The first number drawn receives £20, with two further prizes of £10 and there is a Super Draw in June and December when the amounts are increased to £50 and £25.

The hall committee would like to thank all those of you who have contributed towards the 100 Club during the past twelve months and congratulate all the lucky winners.

We hope you will continue to support this good cause by completing the slip overleaf and we also welcome new members who wish to join for the forthcoming year.

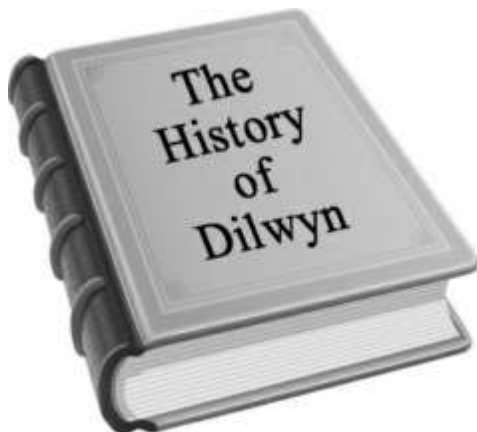
Beat the History Deadline

As you may or may not be aware Andrew Stirling Brown and Tony Hobbs have nearly completed writing the History of Dilwyn.

It has been accepted for publication by Logaston Press with copy due in February for a launch of the published work in the autumn.

The writers were wondering whether there are any villagers who have not been contacted as part of the research already undertaken and who might have information and/or old photographs which could be included.

All contributions will be acknowledged in the book.



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Parish Council Matters

The full, approved minutes of Dilwyn Parish Council meetings, as prepared by the Parish Clerk, are published regularly on the Village Notice Boards and Website. What follows here summarises matters of particular interest and any decisions taken at a specific meeting.

The Regular Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council held in the St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on Tuesday, 1st November, 2016

At this meeting, 11 Councillors were present & Cllr. D. Brown tendered his apology; the Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon, Ward Councillor Mark Cooper (at 9.30pm) and PCSO Allford were in attendance; there were two members of the public present.

A) Police Report PCSO Allford gave his update; he stated that there had only been one crime in the area, that of damage to a motor vehicle.

B) Ward Councillor's Report The Ward member updated members as to the progress of the southern link road.

C) Questions from the Public There were no questions.

D) To approve the General Parish Council meeting of Tuesday, 4th October 2016

RESOLVED: The minutes of the General Parish Council meeting of 4th October 2016 were approved.

(E) Information arising from the Minutes

Damp in the defibrillator: The Clerk reported that he had been in touch with the supplier and they were sending a jell pack to absorb the damp.

(F) Correspondence: The following had been received

- An email from Grant Thornton that they had nearly completed the audit
- A letter had been received offering two miniature donkeys at Carols on the Green in December
- It was agreed that the Christmas lights would go up on 26th November

(G) To receive an update from the Crown

- It was reported that a schedule of repairs which had been drawn up had now been costed and the Friends of the Crown had agreed to fund the essential work.
- Cllr. Gerrish circulated the flyer which detailed the differing phases which the site could undertake; these were to be distributed within Dilwyn by means of the Dilwynner.

(H) Finance:

To note the bank balances for October 2016.

The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£8769.84
Deposit Account	£2003.44
Hub Account	£1006.96
Total	£10780.24

The bank balances as circulated were noted

(Cont)

To discuss and approve invoices for payment. Details may be seen on the website and notice-boards.

(I) Highway Matters

Balfour Beatty: It was reported that there had been a number of pot-holes marked for attention. However, these markings were fading.

(J) Planning matters:

163146: Application for the erection of an agricultural building for free range egg production, together with associated feed bins, hard-standings, attenuation pond and access track at land adjacent to Luntley Cottage, Pembridge, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 9EH

This application was discussed by Council RESOLVED: To make no objection to this application.

163080: Application for extension to an existing livestock building with an enclosed machinery store and canopy at Newton Court, Weobley, Hereford, Herefordshire HR4 8QY

This application was discussed by Council. RESOLVED: To make no objection to this application.

151983 Application for the proposed erection of two poultry buildings, new access and conversion of building to house biomass boiler at Rogers Farm, Bush Bank, Hereford, Herefordshire HR4 8EP

This application was discussed by Council.

RESOLVED To make an objection similar to the previous submission.

1. The extra traffic that this would cause.
2. Odour on properties in close proximity
3. Run off of effluent into the water course

163222 Application for the proposed change of use of agricultural buildings to a single residential dwelling at cattle sheds, Stockingfield, Dilwyn, Herefordshire

This application was discussed by Council. RESOLVED To make no objection to this application.

(K) Grass cutting: The Council viewed the quotes.

RESOLVED The Council accepted the quote from Glen White. The Clerk to inform Mr. White

(L) Neighbourhood Plan Cllr. Hall updated Council as to the current position: a draft budget had been produced. The Clerk was requested to send it to all Councillors.

(M) Items for the next agenda:

It was agreed that the new format was successful and was to continue.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 3rd January 2017, in St. Mary's Primary School.
2. The experiment in altering the structure and timing of Parish Council meetings, with the public section of the meeting commencing at 8.00pm, will be continued. The reason is to give all members of the public immediate access to reports on events and progress at the Crown Inn, and to give opportunity for questions and comments.



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DILWYN SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE Coffee, Chat, Cake & Shop

We had a very busy morning at our Chat & Shop event on Wednesday 7th December which was kindly hosted by Anna Wellings at Alton Court. We would like to thank the Stall Holders and everyone who attended or made donations - we made £616. Molly Powell won the Duchy of Cornwall Champagne which had been kindly donated for the Raffle. Many thanks to all involved.



Burns' Night

Wednesday 25th January 2017

*It will be held, as usual in The Crown,
at 7p.m. for 7.30p.m.*

*Tickets are available to pre-book at the bar
on a first come basis.*

We hope to enjoy another evening of poetry, good food, laughter and mayhem with our friends and Keith Wellings our piper, who adds that extra ingredient to the proceedings.

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Geoffrey's Column

A Tale of Mrs Herdmans

It would be fair to say that Hilary, to whom I have been happily married these last 43 years, is not as enamoured of Australia as I am. So when I announced plans for a circumnavigation, lasting some 10 weeks, it was not greeted with wild enthusiasm. But a plan was hatched; she would come for a part of the way and a recently widowed university friend, now living in Brisbane, would come for another part.

Thus it was that Hilary, very soon to be known as Mrs Herdman No 1, came from Sydney to Darwin and Bronwen, soon to be known as Mrs Herdman No 2, joined us in a very humid Darwin and travelled for the next two weeks to Perth. Bronwen used to be a psychiatrist and when we checked in and were asked in some surprise if we really wanted 2 rooms I explained that I was just out on remand for a few days of surveillance, whilst Bronwen monitored me. The trouble was that this was readily accepted!

For the last stage of the trip, Perth back to Adelaide, I was joined by John who, poor chap, inevitably became known as Mrs Herdman No 3!

Whilst in Sydney we attended a lunch where plans were being hatched for a Tour of Tasmania. Hilary, to my great surprise, expressed a strong desire to participate, so in March 2017 I will have Mrs Herdman Nos. 1 & 2 in a borrowed Bristol for 2 weeks. Mrs H No 1 says she certainly will not be walking too close to the edge of any cliffs!

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Gardener's Corner - January

Top 10 jobs for this month

- 1 Recycle your Christmas tree by shredding it for mulch
- 2 Clean pots and greenhouses ready for spring
- 3 Dig over any vacant plots that have not been dug already
- 4 Repair and re-shape lawn edges
- 5 Inspect stored Dahlia, Begonia and Canna tubers for rots or drying out
- 6 Prune apple and pear trees
- 7 Start forcing rhubarb
- 8 Plan your vegetable crop rotations for the coming season
- 9 Keep putting out food and water for hungry birds
- 10 Make a polythene shelter for outdoor peaches and nectarines, to protect against peach leaf curl



Dilwyn W.I.

New members are always welcome

We all started off our Christmas celebrations with a meal at The Corners, Kingsland. The food was delicious, the service good and we all left having had a really fantastic time, still room for our Christmas lunch though!

After all the Christmas and New Year celebrations we should all be thinking about our waistlines, BUT who says we have to start in January!!

SO, we start off the new year with a talk by Duncan Fox about his new business, making gin. We have been assured that we will be able to sample his products, so I have a feeling that most ladies will be able to come to this meeting!

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Cedar Club

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On January 19th , there will be a illustrated talk on "Tracks of Africa" by Penny Platts, starting at 2.30pm.

2017 PROGRAMME

Feb 16th	Wye & Lugg Trade & Transport	Heather Hurley
Mar 16th	Tax, Care & Toy Boys	Collective Legal Solutions
Apr 20th	Tuneful Tubes	David Wornham
May 18th	Outing	
Jun 15th	Plants for Difficult Places	Sue Russell
Jul 20th	Social Afternoon	
Aug	No Meeting	
Sep 21st	The Yellow Book	Carole Dowding
Oct 19th	Outing - Mystery Tour	
Nov 16th	Monks, Markets & Monarchs	Peter Holliday
Dec 21st	Christmas Lunch	

Dilwyn Markets & Cafes

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the December market a happy and successful event. It provided a lovely start to Christmas.

There will not be a market in either January or February but we look forward to seeing you at the Spring Market on Saturday 4th March 2017. Full details to follow in subsequent issues.

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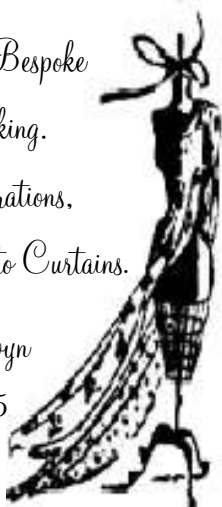
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Crown Update

20th December, 2016



Having completed twelve months or so at the Crown, and successfully built up trade and a good reputation, Jo and Charlie feel it is time for them to move on, not least because, very understandably, they now would like a more family-orientated lifestyle! They will, of course, be badly missed because, in that relatively short time, they have transformed the Crown from its uncertain beginnings, to an establishment that serves excellent beers and ciders, provides high-quality food at very reasonable prices and hosts a wide range of events. Jo and her team have worked very well together and anyone walking in is met with a smiling welcome and efficient service. Jo and Charlie will undoubtedly be missed when they leave in a few months' time; more will certainly be said then, but it is appropriate that, at this stage, the Parish Council of Dilwyn should express the sincere gratitude of the whole community for the effort that they have put in to create a successful business on our behalf, in a relatively short time.

As to the future, efforts to find a suitable tenant for the Crown have already begun and will proceed as quickly as possible; the community will, of course, be kept fully informed on progress. With regard to the proposed developments of the Crown Hub, Phase 1 (maintenance) will continue as planned, but Phase 2 will be put on hold until it is appropriate to move forward again.

John R. Gerrish



Friends of The Crown

FOTC EVENT:

Coffee Morning 28th January, 2017 at Crown 10.30am.

Thank-you



To everyone who came to our Christmas Coffee Morning and to all who sent donations, we raised £167.59 and a cheque for that amount has been sent to 'Send a Cow'. Thanks and a Happy New Year to all from Margaret & Rob





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Pets' Corner

Fair stands the wind for France

Bertie and Ali are two Norfolk terriers, brother and sister from the same litter. We had a Norfolk for many years, soon after we married. His name was Paddington, and he was a delightful friendly little chap. When we retired to Dilwyn, we of course hoped we might get a dog again. We had the great good fortune to find a litter born in Gladestry, whose great-great-great-great-Grandmother was Paddington's sister, from the same litter as he. Bertie, who is red coloured, looks just like Paddington.

As many of you will know, it is now easy (if expensive) to get a passport for pets, and Bertie and Ali have become quite seasoned travellers. The Chunnel has a very dog-friendly area, supposedly dog-proof (but needless to say, Ali the great escapologist made short work of the barriers, and nearly made her own way across.) They particularly like France, ever since their first night there, when after dinner, we let them off the leads to run down a long corridor to our room. We had failed to notice (they hadn't) that there was a service staircase just before our door, and to our horror they both wheeled sharply left and disappeared from view. Ali was found on the floor below, where she was delighted to find someone had left a tray with the remains of a delicious dinner outside their door, specially for her. Bertie meanwhile had gone right down to the basement, where Geoffrey (who arrived a rather poor second,) found him in the kitchen, chatting to a rather surprised chef.

Paddington of course had many adventures, but that is another story.....

Hilary

Winter is coming ...

The meteorological calendar classifies winter as beginning in December and ending in February. In the astronomical calendar, winter starts on the winter solstice, which, for 2016, was the 21st December for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere.

The winter solstice is the day that has the shortest period of daylight and occurs when the sun is furthest south from Earth's equator and the Earth's Northern Hemisphere is tilted away resulting in less solar heating. After the winter solstice, days increasingly get more hours of daylight.

The coldest winter in recent times was in 1963, the warmest in 1989, the wettest in 2014 and the sunniest in 2001. Generally, the average winter temperature is just under 4 degrees centigrade.

Although the Northern Hemisphere starts to tilt back towards the sun after the winter solstice and we get increasingly longer hours of daylight, temperatures continue to fall and January usually ends up as the coldest month of winter, - hence the title of this piece.

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A happy and prosperous New Year to all the members plus Dilwynner readers and I do hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

November was an excellent order again with us topping over 17900 litres. The order went to Beacon Fuels at a price of 36.9p per litre. The nearest contenders were Oil4wales at 37.25p, and again I could not get any quotes in time from OJ Williams and Watson, the deadline had passed and the order has to be done, never the less the price was very good.

The price trend per 900 litres was a steady rise from 19th November of £322 to a figure on 15th December of £356 with two steady level plateau periods in between, then a slight drop to £354 on 16th December.

Well this month is short and sweet I am afraid. The deadline is always tight in December and so I must get everything ready so that you hopefully got a pre Christmas delivery.

Pete

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Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Salt Marshes of the Western Coast

Talk by John Clark, HWT Development Director, Tues 26 January 7.30-9pm

Aymestrey branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Venue: Aymestrey Village Hall, A4110 Aymestrey, Herefordshire, HR6 9SX

Cost: £1 HWT members, £1.50 non members

No booking required

Bumblebees and pollinating insects

Talk by Phil Ward, Tues 31 January 7.30-9pm

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Meet outside the Tourist Information Centre HR6 8LR on Tuesday's at 10am for a very short beginner's walk, up to 30 minutes OR at 11.00am and spend a gentle hour walking Leominster with friendly folk.

Wassail

Lower House Farm Orchard, Fri 13 January 5-8pm

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust will be offering a bit of post Christmas cheer and seek to ensure a bountiful apple harvest with its annual Wassail held at its headquarters in Tupsley, Hereford. There will be a chance to sample some of Orchard Origins' mulled cider and apple juice and warming food from Hereford's very own Rocket Café. There will also be fun activities for children too, including some night games, fun with glow-sticks and sparklers and the chance to toast some marshmallows and make some popcorn on the fire.

The procession will set off at 5.30pm and food will be served from 6.15pm when our merry band of musicians will again perform some wassailing songs..

Please dress warmly, wear sturdy footwear and remember to bring torches for yourself and your children, who will need them for the children's activities. Do also bring something you can bang to make a lot of noise, such as a metal dustbin lid or a metal spoon, in order to chase away the evil spirits during the wassail ceremony!

Venue: Lower House Farm, Ledbury Road, Tupsley, Hereford HR1 1UT

Cost: There is no entry charge but all donations received will go towards supporting the work of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.

Refreshments will be an additional cost.

Book online at www.herefordshirewt.org or call 01432 356872



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In partnership with the Royal National College for the Blind (RNC), two solicitors firms are offering to help local people get their affairs in order whilst also supporting the College's work with people who are blind and partially sighted.

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The suggested donation is £95 for a basic single Will and £150 for basic mirror Wills. The money raised will give students at the RNC the chance to live independently and the opportunity to prepare for university or the workplace. Demand is likely to be high so booking an appointment for Will Writing Fortnight as early as possible with one of the two participating solicitors is recommended.

For more information, call 01432 376 371 or email: fundraising@rnc.ac.uk

Herefordshire Council currently recruiting for Family Based Overnight Short Break Carers for Children with Disabilities. We are looking for people with relevant skills and experience to provide this service. If you are interested please contact Stuart Barber or Sue Powell on 01432 383 241 fostering@herefordshire.gov.uk.

Advance Notice for Dilwyn's Art and Craft People

Please note the forthcoming Art and Craft Exhibition at the Cedar Hall

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Happy New Year Dilwyn Villagers!

What an absolutely fun packed and fabulous Christmas we have had, I don't know about you but December had a few surprises for us we weren't expecting and we hope you had a wonderful yuletide too!

So what does this first month of the New Year bring us all here at The Crown?

We hope you enjoyed our New Year's Eve party and the annual hunt meet over the weekend!

Our usual Steak Night will be on Wednesday 11th January and we will of course have a wide selection of steaks available, all cooked to your liking with all the usual trimmings, as well as a number of lighter options!

Our annual Burns Night Celebration will take place as usual on Wednesday 25th, so come and enjoy a wee dram and a slap up haggis on this poetic evening! Please book in advance as seats are limited.

As usual take away Fish and Chips are available everyday that the full evening menu is available which is Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and by all means ask if there is anything else that you would like to take away!

We may have a few other tricks up our sleeve for January but as yet due to the festive period we are awaiting confirmation so please keep an eye on our chalkboards or ask at the bar for details.

Once again many thanks and much appreciation for all your support during our time here! From all of us here at the Crown, we wish you all a Happy New Year and lets make 2017 the best year yet! X

Jo

Christmas display

Well done to Daphne and Franz for their Christmas display, which even includes a special poem this year. It is a treat for the youngsters to see, especially after dark. Many adults have enjoyed it too! Pop along the Common for a look if you have not seen it yet.

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Events Diary - January 2017



Date	Event	Time	Venue
Sat 31st	New Year's Eve party	Evening	Crown Inn
Sun 1st	New Year Hunt Meet	10:30am	Crown Inn
Tue 3rd	W.I. Open Meeting "Making Gin"	7:30pm	Crown Inn
Tue 3rd	PC Meeting	8.00pm	School
Wed 11th	Steak Night	Evening	Crown Inn
Thu 19th	Cedar Club "Tracks of Africa"	2:30pm	Cedar Hall
Thu 19th	Cedar Hall Committee Meeting	7:30pm	Cedar Hall
Wed 25th	Burns Night (ticketed)	7:00pm	Crown Inn
Sat 28th	FOTC Coffee Morning	10:30am	Crown Inn

St Mary's services can be found on **page 4**

Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

December Super Draw winners: 1st Chris Williams £50
2nd Chris Kyles £25 3rd Sue Rowe £25

Closing Dates for February Dilwynner Copy

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